

Spring greetings from your SCOC Board



Vision Statement

SCOC is a leader in creating and nurturing a mutually caring community for Seniors and Families.

Mission Statement

St. Clair O'Connor Community Inc. is a non-profit partnership between the broader community and Danforth Mennonite and Toronto United Mennonite Churches providing a range of accommodation and a continuum of care, a variety of life-affirming activities and programs for seniors in the surrounding neighbourhoods. SCOC seeks to be a caring, intergenerational community which nurtures the health and well-being of its residents.

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Computer classes

*Just try new things.
Don't be afraid.
Step out of your
comfort zones and
soar, all right?*

Michelle Obama

Annual General Meeting September 19, 2018

The SCOC membership passed a motion at the 2017 Annual General Meeting to approve St. Clair O'Connor Community Inc. By-Law #2.

One of the points of this document was to change the number of months from 12 to no later than 15 months between annual general meetings.

The reason for this change was to provide our finance team and auditor the time to complete the audit, and SCOC to print and distribute the package no later than 10 days prior to the date of the meeting. With a year end of March 31st, it was always a challenge to complete the tasks to meet a tight deadline.

It is the Board's intention that all future meetings will be held within

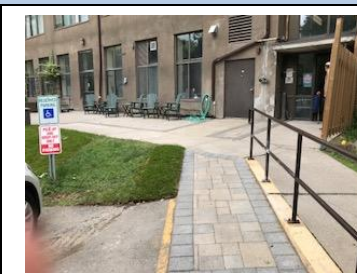
the 12 month period, taking place in September.

There are 4 steps to be eligible for membership:

- 1) Agree with our Corporation's Mission Statement
- 2) Complete a membership application
- 3) Pay the membership fee
- 4) Be approved by the Board

With the exception of existing life time members, the annual membership fee is \$10 which must be paid by July 31, 2018 to be eligible to vote at the September 2018 AGM.

Membership applications will be reviewed and approved at the August 2018 Board meeting.



The new patio is almost completed.

Welcome to your new backyard patio

Construction started in late May and it didn't take long to see a complete transformation. A few trees were removed to provide a smooth and open area for all residents to use. Some trees will be planted in front of the patio on the lower level.

Our Environmental Services Manager will be meeting with members of resident's council and family council to discuss what furniture would be best for our residents. They will also talk about using planter boxes and benches or railing for the perimeter of the patio.

The remaining work for the patio should be completed by late June. Safety is our main priority.



Another renovation of sorts has been **the tea room**. The room has been stocked with items that you requested. Russell and his team worked extremely hard to get everything in place for the grand reopening. The room is so cheery with bright and colorful flowers.

We understand that the ice cream and popsicle treats have been very popular during the heat wave.

Did you enjoy the free samples that were sponsored by the SCOC Foundation?

Computer classes

I hope many of you are taking advantage of the computer classes. A thank you to Queena and Brittany for filling out the grant application. The main purpose is to have 100 seniors learn the technology to connect with other seniors and their families. Another purpose is to foster senior volunteers to help seniors and to encourage their grandchildren to assist in the class in order to sustain the class over the long run. The classes will have an advisory senior committee to handle the evaluation, surveys and feedback of the classes. There will be a final presentation by seniors to showcase their computer skills they learned at the conclusion of the course to community members and residents. Around 150 seniors will participate, including presenters and viewers. Certificates of completion will be presented to seniors who successfully complete the class.

How are we doing?

As promised in our Christmas newsletter, we will be sending out surveys to our staff and residents giving you an anonymous opportunity to tell us how we are doing. All surveys are returned to an outside consultant to have the information tabulated. The board will also be provided with comparisons to other similar LTC/housing organizations.

The consultant that we selected sends out the surveys in October. We will remind you when the surveys are being sent out.

On behalf of our Board,
Bonnie Wright, chair