

AUG. 2012 ASSOCIATES ISSUE NEWS

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE WALKS

Our landscape Architecture walks series continues with two more events in September at Toronto's Downview Park and The Oakes Garden Theatre in Niagara Falls. The July walk at the Brickworks was both fun and informative and for associate members it was a terrific opportunity to make professional connections. Sign up quick to ensure a spot.



A Round on the OALA at the Brickworks

September 13th (Toronto) Downsview Park Walk – Urban Orchard

Walk Leader – Ian Gray OALA, from MMM Group
Start time – 6:30pm

September 20th (Niagara Falls) Oakes Garden Theatre and Rainbow Gardens, Niagara Falls

Walk Leader – Paula Berketo OALA, from MTO
Start Time – 6:30pm



Designed and built over 75 years ago, Oakes Garden Theatre and the Rainbow Gardens, exist almost as they were when first built. Very few examples of early Canadian landscape architecture still exist, and if you join this tour you will experience the design brilliance of Dunnington Grubb, the architecture of William Sommerville and the beautiful gardens of the Niagara Parks Commission. Refreshments and conversation will be available afterwards, at a restaurant within the gardens.

Please email either Jon Woodside (jkwoodside@gmail.com) or Inna Olchovski (iolchovski@gmail.com) to reserve a spot. We thank our three volunteers and look forward to seeing everyone.

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- Upcoming LARE Exams
- OALA Library Night
- Spout* Community Outreach Program

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To make a submission to the Newsletter, ask questions, or just say hello, feel free to contact us, your friendly Associate Reps, Jon & Inna at: jkwoodside@gmail.com, or iolchovski@gmail.com



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UPCOMING LARE EXAMS

With the first sitting for sections 1 & 2 taking place between Sept. 10th and 22nd be sure to register before the close on August 31st. Candidates will also receive a free practice exam. For details visit <https://www.clarb.org/Candidates/Pages/PreparefortheExam.aspx>.

The first sitting for sections 3 & 4 will take place between December 3rd and 5th with registration window open from September 4th to November 23rd.

OALA LIBRARY NIGHT

The LARE exam format has changed but the material hasn't. Come get started, borrow study material, and find study partners at the OALA office Thursday, September 6th between 6:30pm and 8:30pm.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The OALA is initiating a new community outreach program, called Sprout, that will support community-led landscape projects and provide mentorship opportunities within the OALA.

The Sprout committee is currently working out the specifics of this program and is looking for new members to help prepare Sprout for a 2013 launch. Volunteers will meet with the Sprout committee once per month over the next few months, help identify and consult with community partners, and help prepare our final report to council.

To volunteer, please email Jon Woodside at jkwoodside@gmail.com.

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