

CHAMPLAIN SPEAKER

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COME TO THE
CHAMPLAIN PARK COMMUNITY ASSOC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY MAY 30, 7:00 PM,
CHAMPLAIN PARK FIELD HOUSE

AGENDA

1. Tamarack's Proposed Development on Clearview Avenue

Guests: Dave Parkes of Tamarack and Don Kennedy of DW Consulting will present the proposal.

The City will have its usual planning process, which includes public consultation. Since a land swap between Achbar land and NCC property is part of the proposal, the NCC has also requested public consultation.

2. Community Association Business:

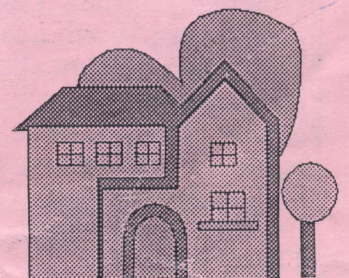
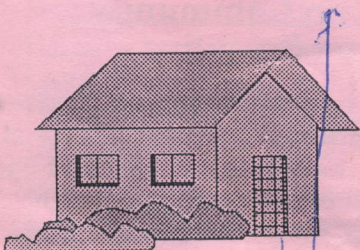
Proposed Re-organization of the Community Association Structure for next year.
Thank You to Volunteers.

3. Update on Parking at Ottawa Muslim Association

Guest: Shawn Little

4. Northwestern United Church's Application for Re-Zoning of their Parking Lot

Since the application will be heard and voted on by city councillors this summer, the executive has suggested that motions regarding the application be taken from the floor. We spent a lot of time on the topic at last year's AGM, so only a summary will be presented this year before the motions are read.



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No puzzle last month.

Fisher Park Intermediate School Presents

The Musical "Guys and Dolls"

May 9, 10, 11 at 7:30 PM

Fisher Park School Auditorium,
250 Holland Avenue

Ticket Prices: \$5 Adult, \$3 Child (10 and under)
Available from the school.

Description of the Production:

One of Broadway's most hilarious shows, Guys and Dolls has been described as the "perfect musical comedy". The plot focuses on two romances. The first is the unlikely romance between Sarah Brown, a pure at heart urban missionary, and Sky Masterson, a slick Broadway gambler. The second couple have been engaged for fourteen years. Nathan Detroit organizes the "oldest established, permanent floating crap game in New York", and Miss Adelaide is the main attraction at the Hot Box nightclub.

Jane Burton, the drama teacher at Fisher Park Public School, has been directing school plays for 29 years. She is noted for her devoted involvement with these Grade 7 & 8 students, which always results in superior performances. She also won the "Life-Time Achievement in the Arts" Award in 1994 from the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board.

The show's main characters are:

Sky Masterson: Nick Lozano
Sarah Brown: Natalie Moore
Nathan Detroit: Peter Inskip
Miss Adelaide: Rachel Bankier

There is an additional cast of approximately 150 characters. Parent volunteers are helping with costumes, make-up, set design and construction.

The Ottawa Welsh Choral Society

presents

Seasons of Hope

Saturday, May 13, 2000, 7:30 p.m.

Northwestern United Church
241 Northwestern Ave., Ottawa

Tickets available at the door:

Adults: \$10

Seniors and Students: \$8

Celebrate the arrival of spring with the Ottawa Welsh Choral Society. We shall be performing a program called Season of Hope. The choir will sing traditional and contemporary Welsh music in Welsh and English and a varied selection of other music in English and French.

Re: Champlain Community Association Executive.

We desperately need a new treasurer, as Elizabeth is retiring from the position. We thank her for all her hard work! Without a treasurer, we can't run any programs - the Halloween party, or sleigh ride, no skating rink etc., as the money all flows through the treasurer.

Charlotte Reid, 1906 - 2000

Charlotte Reid lived in the west end of Ottawa as a young wife raising her family, and then later as a woman in retirement. In both phases, she was active in the community. She died at the Sandy Hill Retirement Residence on March 18, 2000, where she had lived during her last year.

She'd was on May 4, 1906, so she lived almost 94 years.

Charlotte hailed from Manitoba. Her maiden name was Charlotte Lillian Clare. She came from the little town of Saint Andrew's outside Winnipeg. The Red River and Lower Fort Garry were strong in her childhood memories. Her family had been with the Hudson's Bay Company, and Charlotte was part Cree.

After studying at the University of Manitoba, she came east in 1930 to study social work at McGill University. As a social worker, she worked with families in the Montreal districts of Rosemount and Verdun.

In Montreal she met and married Ewart Reid, an economist. They settled in Ottawa when Mr. Reid was hired by Agriculture Canada, and built a house on Roosevelt Avenue. They had two sons, Malcolm and Ian, and Charlotte was active in youth movements when the boys were growing up. She was in the Home and School movement at Churchill and Broadview Public Schools, and kept an eye on school affairs, too, when her boys were at Nepean High.

In the fifties, she was director of the Westboro Community Centre, organizing craft classes and film nights. She was a maker of puppets for the Ottawa Puppet Festival. Later she became a ceramicist, making bowls, cups, and sculptures.

When she and Ewart separated, she headed into a new career as a librarian. She returned to studies at McGill at the school of library science. As a librarian, she moved away from Ottawa for a time, living in Toronto, to be near her sister Anne, and directing the library of the Ontario Human Rights Commission, and then the University of Toronto School of Nursing.

Though she travelled west to visit sisters in California and Saskatchewan, Charlotte was drawn back to Ottawa. In the early 1970s, she settled in a house at 215 Patricia Avenue. In these years she was part of the Unitarian Fellowship in west Ottawa.

Charlotte was a socialist and a pacifist from the troubled 1930s onward. When the CCF was

founded, and later the New Democratic Party, she joined and campaigned.

This was a lonely political life in Westboro around 1950; there were few other New Democrats. But to her amazement, she lived to see Ottawa evolve in her direction. She saw Michael Cassidy and Evelyn Gigantes win elections in her part of the city, and she saw Bob Rae's NDP govern at Queen's Park.

Charlotte is survived by her son Malcolm and his wife Réjeanne, of Quebec City, and by her son Ian Reid and his partner Andrea Murphy, of Ottawa. Malcolm is a writer, and Ian works at the Canada Council for the Arts. Her two granddaughters were close friends of their grandmother. They are Malcolm's daughter Joëlle, an anthropologist currently in Riobamba, Ecuador, and Ian's daughter Nadine - who also studied anthropology -- of Vancouver.

A gathering to remember Charlotte will be held at her house at 215 Patricia Avenue, on Saturday, May 6, 2000, from 2 - 6 P.M. Friends, relatives and neighbours are invited to drop by.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The following letter was recently written by Micheal Cheng to the Principal of St. Joseph's Intermediate School.

Dear Mrs. Lalonde,

On behalf of the Champlain Park Community, I would like to acknowledge the effort of your students in cleaning up the trash on the lawn of the house of Mrs. Carpenter on 17 Clearview Avenue. Last week the site was littered with soft drink cups and candy wraps, possibly left by some students waiting on the bus stop near the lawn. The lawn fence was also found broken.

The responsiveness and initiative of Vice Principal Mr. Kelly is very commendable. The cleaning task was helpful to Mrs. Carpenter and effective in bringing community awareness to the students.

Would you please convey our appreciation to the cleaning team.

AMY'S CORNER

Amy Kempster 722-6039

Transition Board and Political Structure in the new city:

A Transition Board team which included members not on the Transition Board itself such as Brian McGarry held hearings the week of Apr. 16-22 on political infrastructure in the new city of Ottawa. They were considering such items as whether councillors should be full or part-time, committee structure, salaries for councillors etc. I attended the afternoon session on Tuesday, April 18 and spoke as a private citizen. Only one person who spoke supported part-time councillors. Included in those supporting full-time councillors was Walter Robinson of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation. Several speakers emphasized the question of accountability and policy making as key to the councillors role and therefore the need to have staff report to councillors through the committee structure. The need for advisory committees such as on heritage and the environment and for provision for public consultation was also touched upon by several.

Northwestern United Church: The church has applied for a zoning change to allow a commercial parking lot as a permitted use. Comments are requested by May 10. The Executive of the Community Association has decided not to comment at this time as they wish to know the wishes of the community. It will likely be discussed at the Annual General Meeting on May 30. My personal opinion is that a commercial parking lot is an inappropriate use of land in a residential area, and I will personally oppose the rezoning although I am sympathetic to the church's need for the funds. The Official Plan of the City states: "iv) those uses with the potential to generate significant amounts of traffic and parking, originating from points external to the affected residential area are located on either major collector or arterial roadways, so that a minimum of disturbance is created on local streets;" Note that Northwestern is a local street. Other policies also would discourage provision of commercial parking in a residential neighbourhood.

Since the commercial parking at the church has been and will be utilized by employees of Tunney's Pasture the establishment of such parking as a legal use in our neighbourhood may create pressures which result in non-legal practices such as residents renting their driveways, etc. with justifications such as saying it is legal for the church why can't I do it. We might see as well more parking on our streets as people looking for parking and finding the lot full, seek parking elsewhere in the neighbourhood. The one-hour restriction on parking on Northwestern and Carleton was instituted in the late seventies to prevent parking in our neighbourhood by employees of Tunney's Pasture. The situation of people parking at the church may have started then and a blind eye has been turned to what was an illegal practice, until a few years ago when a temporary rezoning was allowed. I believe we should not legalize the church parking as it gives the wrong message-we accept commercial parking in our neighbourhood, and do not mind the additional traffic it generates.

Achbar Property: It seems that the developer has finally submitted something to the city but it had not yet been given to a planner at the time of writing. As a private personally concerned citizen I wrote the property department of the city with a proposal to trade the city road allowance rather than sell it and thus to limit the development to five lots along Clearview. The proposal had been circulated to neighbours and is as follows:

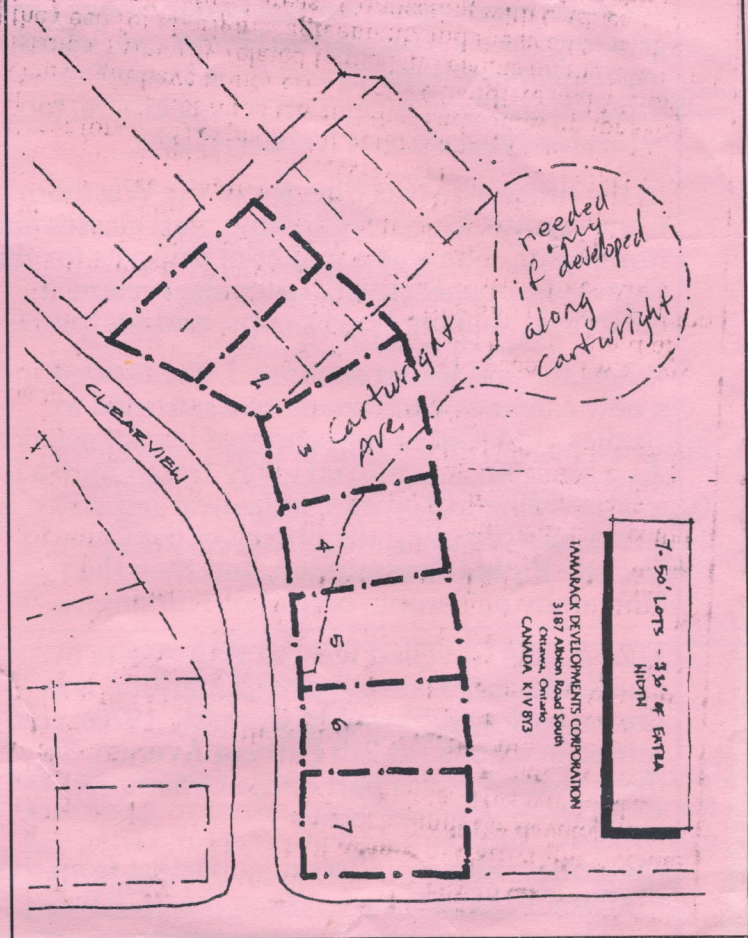
"Possible bargaining position for the city to take:

Note: The city owned road allowance of Cartwright Avenue could be used as a bargaining tool to limit the development along Clearview to the westerly five lots. This would also restrict the need for NCC property to 8125 square feet, or 10,000 square feet less than proposal on the attached.

The city would trade the road allowance for about forty percent of the three southerly Achbar lots along Cartwright Avenue. The NCC would trade its land needed for the three westerly lots along Clearview for about 60% of the three southerly Achbar lots. The developer would end up with the five western lots with no cost for the road allowance. The city would end up with some Achbar land plus the northern part of the road allowance in its possession. This land could possibly be swapped with the NCC at some future date." All the immediate neighbours were in agreement with this position. It may be that the city may also favour this idea but I have had no official response to my letter.

Diagram attached:

NCC Concept Plan for the Core: This is a concept we were told and the final plan may be influenced by this round of consultation. The concept included five initiatives: LeBreton Flats; Chaudiere and Victoria Islands; Sparks Street Area; connecting with Gatineau Park; Bank Street Axis and Industrial Land Scott Paper. Of these there seems to be general agreement re LeBreton Flats (Get on with it being one comment), Bank Street Axis and Industrial Land Scott Paper (once it is explained that this concept will apply only if the lease is not renewed and the land comes up for sale). One might have minor critiques re Chaudiere and Victoria Islands, primarily related to the land claims on the latter and the need for aboriginal agreement, and the need to protect heritage and natural areas. Connecting with Gatineau Park is somewhat contentious on the Quebec side of the river because of possible effects on a residential neighbourhood. On this side of the river the Sparks street proposal was the focus of most criticisms, particularly the open square idea at Metcalfe.



MAY/00

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

7	8 Blue Box Yard Waste Aerobics Class 6:40-7:40 p.m. Yoga 8:15-9:45 p.m.	9 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m. Garden Club Meeting 7 p.m. Guys and Dolls at Fisher Park School 7:30 p.m.	10 Bridge Club 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Karate Classes 5:00-6:30 p.m. Aerobics Class 6:40-7:40 p.m. Yoga 8:00-9:30 p.m. Guys and Dolls	11 Nature Walks 9:30 a.m. Guys and Dolls at Fisher Park School 7:30 p.m.	12 Rummage Sale Northwestern United Church 10 a.m. to 6:00p.m. 9:00 to noon	13 The Ottawa Welsh Choral Society 7:30 p.m. Northwestern United Church
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14 Pancake Brunch Westboro United Church 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.	15 Black Box Aerobics Class 6:40-7:40 p.m. Yoga 8:15-9:45 p.m.	16 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fly Fishing 7:15 p.m.	17 Bridge Club 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Karate Classes 5:00-6:30 p.m. Aerobics Class 6:40-7:40 p.m. Yoga 8:00-9:30 p.m.	18 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m. Nature Walks 9:30 a.m.	19	20
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Spring Cleaning the Capital to May 14

21	22 Victoria Day	23 Blue Box Yard Waste Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.	24 Bridge Club 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Karate Classes 5:00-6:30 p.m. Yoga 8:00-9:30 p.m.	25 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m. Nature Walks 9:30 a.m.	26	27
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JUNE

28	29 Black Box Yoga 8:15-9:45 p.m.	30 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m. Annual General Meeting 7:30 p.m.	31 Bridge Club 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Karate Classes 5:00-6:30 p.m. Yoga 8:00-9:30 p.m.	1 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m. Nature Walks 9:30 a.m.	2	3
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JUNE

4	5 Blue Box Yard Waste Yoga 8:15-9:45 p.m.	6 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.	7 Bridge Club 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Karate Classes 5:00-6:30 p.m. Yoga 8:00-9:30 p.m.	8 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m. Nature Walks 9:30 a.m.	9	10
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- ***Playgroup will run every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- ***Aerobics Classes starts again in September.
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- ***Yoga Classes Monday evening, 8:15 to 9:45 p.m. March 20, to June 26, 2000.
- ***Yoga Classes Wednesday evening, 7:50 to 9:20 p.m. March 22, to June 26, 2000.
- ***Karate Classes Wednesday evening, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Starts December 1 on going.

TO ADD ITEMS NEXT
MONTH - CALL 729-5439
BEFORE THE 25TH OF THE
MONTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Local Teens Interested in Work:

Tom	729-6639	Yard Chores
Jessica	728-8413	Babysitting
Morgan	728-6530	Yard Chores
Kym	729-5439	Babysitting
Paul	728-2583	Yard Chores
Rory	798-0036	Yard Chores
Karl	728-7589	Yard Chores
Miriam	728-7589	Babysitting
Nick	798-7652	Yard Chores
Daniel	798-7652	Yard Chores
Joey	728-5792	Babysitting

Caregiver Available Immediately.

Island Park & Scott St.
Experienced - Non-Smoker.
By the hour, day, or week.

Call: *Kathy* 728-4938

Seniors Active Living Club Cycling Programme

Level 1: for the beginner or timid cyclist, runs every Tuesday, May 16 until September 26.

Level 2: for the advanced or more adventurous rider, runs every Thursday, May 18 until September 28.

A Road-Side Repairs Workshop will be held Thursday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m. at Lakeside Gardens.

Golf Lessons

Pineview Golf Course, Tuesdays at 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. May 16 to June 6. Cost: \$85.60

Canoeing Lessons

Rideau Canoe Club, Tuesdays at 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. June 6 to June 27. Cost: \$60.

Kayaking demonstration

Friday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the Rideau Canoe Club.

For more information on any of these programmes please call 798-8734.

Westboro United Church Women

Dessert Card Party
Prizes and refreshments
Thursday May 4/00 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
450 Churchill Ave.
Held in church gym.

\$5.00 per person at the door.
Please bring your own playing cards

The Ottawa Organic Farmers' Market
is held Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Kingsway United Church. Vegetables, herbs, baked goods. Call 256-4150.

THANK YOU: We wish to thank the Loeb store for kindly donating a pound of coffee, a dozen donuts and 2 dozen butter tarts for refreshments for those participating in the clean-up.

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

The AIDS Committee of Ottawa is looking for people to join our dynamic team of volunteers. Opportunities include reception, cooking, speakers' bureau, outreach programs and Stage for AIDS. For more information, please contact Cameo McLaughlin at 238-5104.

Pancake Brunch

The 3rd Ottawa Scout Group will be holding the brunch from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sunday May 14 (Mother's Day), at Westboro United Church.

A family in the Ottawa community is in desperate need of furniture. The mother and three children have left a shelter, and are living without living room or kitchen furnishings.

They need: Couch and chairs, end tables
Kitchen table and chairs
Three dressers

They could also benefit from a donation of grocery staples.

If you have something to donate, please call:
Judy Dupuis 725-3601 Ext 130

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, May 12, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m. to noon
Northwestern United Church
241 Northwestern Avenue

Recycle Your Cedar Hedge Trimmings.

Collect freshly cut cedar branches in a pile or a cardboard box (no plastic bags). Place them close to the sidewalk or in an easily accessible area on your property. Call 771-3446 right away. Free pick up is guaranteed 7 days a week.

What are you doing over the lunch hour? Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers. For information or to volunteer, please call the Dinner Wagon office at 233-2424.