

# CHAMPLAIN SPEAKER

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## CHAMPLAIN PARK COMMUNITY POTLUCK CHRISTMAS PARTY & SLEIGH RIDE



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2001

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

POTLUCK FINGERFOODS OF YOUR CHOICE.  
BRING OR MAKE WHAT YOU LIKE.  
PLEASE...NUT FREE FOODS ONLY.  
STARTING TIME: 4:00P.M.  
DOORS CLOSE: 7:30 P.M.



SLEIGH RIDE:

RIDE STARTS AT: 6:30 P.M.  
THE SLEIGH WILL COME BACK TO FIELD HOUSE TO  
PICK UP STRAGGLERS AT 7:15 P.M.  
EXPECT TO BE AT SANTA'S STOP AROUND 7:30 ISH.



CHRISTMAS PARTY  
& SLEIGH RIDE:

ARRIVE AT CHRISTMAS PARTY AT YOUR LEISURE.  
EAT, SOCIALIZE, RELAX, AND IF YOU CHOOSE  
YOU CAN HOP ON THE SLEIGH FOR A RIDE  
AT 6:30 OR 7:15 ISH.

LOCATION:

FIELD HOUSE, CHAMPLAIN PARK.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY/SLEIGH RIDE IS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES. PLEASE COME AND ENJOY SOME FOOD AND CONVERSATION IN A FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL SUTHERLAND AT 722-7482 OR ANNE AT 722-7705.

Peace  
On  
Earth



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### 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
Katrina	725-5423	Babysitting

Reach Brown Bag Seminars at the Ottawa Public Library, 120 Metcalfe (lower level) from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Free admission and wheel chair accessible.  
Dec. 12, 2001 - Holiday Season Stressors  
Jan. 16, 2002 - Landlord & Tenant issues for persons with disabilities  
Feb. 20, 2002 - Addiction, Mental Health and the Court  
Mar. 20, 2002 - Performing Differences: Attitudes, Disability and the Arts  
For more information call 236-6636, TTY 236-9478

Bereaved Families of Ontario - Ottawa Region is hosting a non denominational "Remembrance Tree Ceremony" at Ottawa City Hall on Sunday, December 9, 2001 at 2 p.m. For information, call 567-4278 [www.bfo-ottawa.org](http://www.bfo-ottawa.org) Supported by Hulse, Playfair and McGarry, Carolyn Coté, 233-1143. [www.hpmc.ca](http://www.hpmc.ca)

### Caregiver Available Immediately.

Island Park & Scott St.  
Experienced - Non-Smoker.  
By the hour, day, or week.  
Call: Kathy 728-4938

Breathtaking Scenes by Malak featured on Alzheimer Society Cards. Single scenes and theme sets in packages of 8 for \$10.93 (all taxes included). For information or to order call 523-4004

### WINTER 2002 YOGA CLASSES

The next session of yoga will begin in January, 2002. We hope you can join us for 1 1/2 hours of stretching, asanas (yoga postures) and relaxation. Peter Beacham, who is trained in the Sivananda tradition, is returning once again to lead the classes. Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday.

#### Monday:

Level: all  
Time: 8:15 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.  
From: January 14 to March 18 (10 classes)  
Cost: Approximately \$70.00\*

#### Wednesday:

Level: Intermediate  
Time: 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
From: January 16 to March 20 (10 classes)  
Cost: Approximately \$70.00\*

\* \$7.00 fee for the Community Association membership for 2001/2002 may apply.

If you would like to try a class, or can make only a few classes, the cost per class is \$10.00. For information or to register call Karen at 722-6700 or Peter at 725-1503.

Would you like to volunteer as a family?

The Family Service Centre of Ottawa-Carleton is looking for Volunteer Families for its "Family to Family Ties" program. As a volunteer family you will be matched with an isolated family who would like friendship and support. If your family would like to share outings and family time with another family, call Nathalie Lussier-Phillips at the Family Service Centre at 725-3601, ext. 108.

### Champlain Park Christmas Carol Sing

Join with family and friends to share in the music of the season Sunday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Northwestern United Church. All voices welcome. Call 722-7163 for more information  
Donations for the Parkdale Food Bank accepted.

If anyone wants one or both of the pingpong tables at the fieldhouse, they are yours for free (you are responsible for removal and transportation.) If there are no takers we will be getting rid of them at the end of December.  
Call Laurie at 728-1945.

The Pet Rescue Network urgently requires foster (temporary) homes for dear little dogs awaiting permanent adoption. The Network finds homes for small dogs that have ended up lost or abandoned at the Ottawa Humane Society but who are ineligible for the regular adoption wards because of stress, age or a minor medical concern. Homes without children under 13 years old and where a dog would not have to spend many hours alone are needed. Please call Sally at 236-1964.



# DECEMBER/01

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

2 Karate Classes 7 p.m.	3 <b>Blue Box</b> Fitness Class 6:45-7:45 p.m. Yoga 8:15-9:45 p.m.	4 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.	5 Yoga at Noon at Fieldhouse Bridge Club 2:00 p.m. Fitness Class 6:45-7:45 p.m. Yoga 8:00-9:30 p.m.	6 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.	7 ODS Playgroup 9:00-11:30 a.m. Theatre Group 7 - 10 p.m.	8
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9 Karate Classes 7 p.m.	10 <b>Black Box</b> Start of Hanukkah Fitness Class 6:45-7:45 p.m. Yoga 8:15-9:45 p.m.	11 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m. Garden Club Meeting 7 p.m.	12 Yoga at Noon at Fieldhouse Bridge Club 2:00 p.m. Fitness Class 6:45-7:45 p.m. Yoga 8:00-9:30 p.m.	13 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.	14 ODS Playgroup 9:00-11:30 a.m. Theatre Group 7 - 10 p.m.	15
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16 Karate Classes 7 p.m. Christmas Carol Sing Northwestern United Church Ramadan Ends	17 <b>Blue Box</b> End of Hanukkah Fitness Class 6:45-7:45 p.m.	18 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.	19 Yoga at Noon at Fieldhouse Bridge Club 2:00 p.m. Fitness Class 6:45-7:45 p.m.	20 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.	21 ODS Playgroup 9:00-11:30 a.m. Theatre Group 7 - 10 p.m. First Day of Winter	22
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23 Community Potluck Christmas Party & Sleigh Ride	24 <b>Black Box</b>	25 Merry Christmas to all	26 Boxing Day	27 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.	28 ODS Playgroup 9:00-11:30 a.m. Theatre Group 7 - 10 p.m.	29
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## January/02

30 Karate Classes 7 p.m.	31 <b>Blue Box</b>	1 Happy New Year	2	3 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.	4 ODS Playgroup 9:00-11:30 a.m. Theatre Group 7 - 10 p.m.	5
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- \*\*\*Playgroup will run every Tuesday and Thursday from September 11, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. till June 2002.
- \*\*\*Fitness Class starts again Monday evenings September 10, 6:45 to 7:45 to December 17, 2001.
- \*\*\*Fitness Class starts again Wednesday evenings September 12, 6:45 to 7:45 to December 19, 2001.
- \*\*\*Yoga Classes starts again Monday evening, September 10, 8:15 to 9:45 p.m. to December 10, 2001.
- \*\*\*Yoga Classes starts again Wednesday evening, September 12, 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. to December 12, 2001.
- \*\*\*Karate Classes Sunday evening, 7:00 p.m. Starts September 9, 2001.

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



# AMY'S CORNER

Amy Kempster 722-6039

**Facilities consultation:** A fair sized crowd showed up for the consultation on "legacy" facility projects to discover that the ones of most interest to this central Ottawa group (i.e. Plante Bath and Glebe Community Centre) were already considered as underway. The presenters indicated the general direction which will be taken in prioritizing the projects planned but not underway by the former municipalities. Later there will be consultation on the need for facilities for which the former municipalities had no plans. Obvious duplications will of course be eliminated. (e.g. plans for two arenas within blocks of each other).

**Service standards consultation:** This consultation includes standards for road maintenance, parks & trees, sports fields, etc. and how culture and recreation programs will be delivered in the future. I have tried unsuccessfully to find the materials available at the open houses (borrowed from Linda Hoad) on the city's web site. A questionnaire distributed at the open house asked how respondents would rate factors such as volume of traffic, public buildings (e.g. schools, churches), etc. in determining how the city should prioritize maintenance activities. If you are concerned about street and sidewalk maintenance (Snow-plowing etc.) call Alain Gauthier of the city at 580-2424 ext. 21197 to express your suggestions concerning maintenance practices or to obtain more information.

With regard to parks, trees and sports fields, the open houses were seeking input on the level of importance of factors such as intensity of use, trees/urban forests to assist in the prioritizing maintenance activities.

Again if you are interested call the above number.

**Culture and recreation:** City Council accepted a report "Mandate for Recreation and Culture Programs and Services" in August. The report can be found at <http://city.ottawa.on.ca/calendar/ottawa/citycouncil/occ/2001/08-8/hrss/acs2001-peo-com-0007.htm> The mandate states the service delivery model will provide a continuum of introductory, intermediate and advanced recreation and culture programs and services. Emphasis in the mandate will be placed on reducing barriers to participation, providing introductory programs for all ages and stages of life, and providing affordable community access to programs and services. The goal is to make recreation and culture programs accessible, affordable and responsive to community needs.

A feedback form available at the open houses asked people to rate the importance of guiding principles and service objectives such as "emphasize access to introductory programs and services in every community", etc. Feedback was also requested on facility allocation policy by rating factors such as "Ensure that community organisations that have historically allocated public facilities will be able to continue to do so, in accordance with the city's Facility Allocation Policy" and "Encourage and accommodate new and emerging initiatives". The open houses were advertised in the Citizen but only two were nearby. If you would like to have input on these topics call or

e-mail Anne Robinson at 692-4335 or [robinson@sympatico.ca](mailto:robinson@sympatico.ca)

**Westboro Beach developments:** On Nov. 22, the Planning Committee approved the zoning amendment for 210 Clearview to allow a ten story apartment tower to be built west of the existing 22-storey tower on the south side of Clearview (200) and the old Hydro right-of-way. The land is owned by the same company which owns the towers. The parking that was provided on this land for the 200 Clearview tower will now be provided on the remnant Hydro land. The Hydro corridor was part of the Greenway System in Ottawa's Official Plan but unfortunately parking is permissible. The site plan has not yet been submitted but several alternatives were shown, one of which contained a pedestrian path which would facilitate access to the transitway. Let us hope the site plan, when submitted, will include that and as much parking underground as feasible to retain the green space.

The apartment tower will add to the 32 town houses now being built east of the 200 Clearview tower for which no zoning amendment was required and for which the site plan was approved. The site plan for the planned 32-storey tower to be built closer to Scott (east of the transformer station) may soon come to Planning Committee if undelegated. A variance was granted to allow the increase from the relatively high height limit in the zoning (20 storeys). West of the transformer station another site plan for more is being examined for town houses. Plans for the area east and north of the 32 storey tower are still to come.

## Association Notes

Lynne Bankier 729-0955

**Champlain Speaker:** I am pleased to announce that Kelly Egan has volunteered to edit the *Speaker*. You can contact him at 728-1945. Since this is the last edition to be produced by the Robertsons, please contact Kelly if you have something to submit for the January *Speaker*. Deborah Huron has expressed an interest in looking into the option of producing an e-mail version of the *Speaker*. There would still be a hard copy version for those who do not have e-mail or do not wish to receive an electronic version.

I would like to offer a big Thank You to the Robertson team of Barb, Neil and Sue for their years of dedication to producing, editing, and delivering the *Speaker*.

**Membership Drive:** A thank you goes to Amy Kempster for running the door to door membership drive this year in the absence of a Membership Co-Ordinator. This is an important source of revenue for the association.

I find it hard to believe it has been five years since I took over as Editor of the Champlain Speaker. Where do the years go?

I would like to thank everyone for all their input and help over the years. I look forward to moving on with my new career in journalism - as soon as I have one. I'm sure Kelly and Deborah will do as good as or even a better job than I have.

Sincerely,  
Sue.