

Sorry it's late
I was away.
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The Champlain Speaker

February 28, 1995

The Third Lane Option for Champlain Bridge Traffic

Do you understand the issues associated with this proposal and the impact it might have on our community? It appears that many of us don't, but those who do are actively fighting against it on our behalf.

It may be time for a few more of us to place one or two phone calls to find out the facts. Our local political representatives, Joan Wong, Linda Davis, Evelyn Gigantes, and Marlene Catterall have all taken a stand against the proposal. Their offices would all be more than happy to talk the situation over with you.

Some questions you might want to pose:

- What does it mean to me?
- What does it mean to Champlain Park?
- What are the alternatives?
- What would be the best solution for everyone and why isn't it recommended instead?

For your information, here are the telephone numbers of these representatives:

Joan Wong	564-1323
Linda Davis	560-1222
Evelyn Gigantes	237-0212
Marlene Catterall	990-7720

Some Local Teens Interested in Work:

Our last newsletter identified the need for teens to help out other families right here in our neighbourhood. We received the following list of willing participants. Please contact them directly and work out the financial arrangements for their services.

Name	Phone	Services Offered
Tom Arnason (14)	729-6639	Snow Shoveling, Yard Work, Odd Jobs
Eric Stafford (13)	729-0463	Snow Shoveling, Babysitting, Walk Pets
Rachelle (17)	722-6303	Babysitting (References, Bilingual)

Amy's Corner

Some planning-related activities of your association executive... We sent a letter to the NCC naming myself to the Advisory Committee (if any one would like to volunteer in my place, please call me 722-6039 or your president Tim Frank). At the same time as agreed with the other communities in the area we objected to the inclusion of a third lane as an option. On the request of the West Wellington Association we wrote objecting to a variance and consent application which would have created two 25 foot lots from one fifty foot one. We will let you know the result. Andrew Scott who used to live in Champlain Park led the delegation of neighbours from West Wellington and presented a good case.

Can you spare a Saturday from 8:45 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.? The Federation of Citizens' Associations is sponsoring a

workshop on the Review of the Regional Official Plan on Feb. 4, 1995. The current Official Plan is somewhat deficient in its environmental aspects. The current plans for expansion will cost millions and will not be fully covered by development charges. If such matters concern you, plan to attend! The cost is \$10.00 for lunch. If you are interested in attending call me at 722-6039 and I will provide you with a package of information.

The Federation of Citizens Association is also interested in having a second representative from Champlain Park come to the regular monthly FCA meetings. They are also interested in persons interested in joining one of their committees such as Land Use, Transportation, Budget, Environment, or Communications.

Neighbourhood Watch

Four Champlain Park homes vandalized in January!

A functioning neighbourhood watch program will discourage vandals and thieves from being active in our community. It will also speed up communication with the police in case of incidents.

If you have any questions concerning home security, please discuss with your block captain listed on the next page. If your home has experienced a break-in, please share your experience with your block captain. In this way we can identify causes and provide more effective prevention measures. Currently we are seeking volunteers to serve as block captains for blocks DH, and L.

Please call Michael Cheng at 722-3344 if you would like to volunteer.

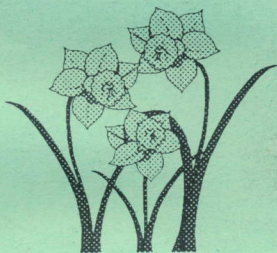


<u>Block</u>	<u>Area Covered</u>	<u>Block Captain</u>
A	203 - 253 & 204 - 260 Northwestern	Brian Cornelius 225 Northwestern, 729-6525
B	155 - 201 & 156 - 198 Northwestern	Anna Dolan 198 Northwestern, 729-5722
C	113 - 145 & 122 - 150 Northwestern, 18 Pontiac	Charlotte Wilson-Miller 150 Northwestern, 761-1101
D	183 - 219 & 184 - 222 Carleton	Lynne Bankier 183 Carleton, 729-0955
DH	171 - 179 & 168 - 180 Carleton, 171 - 189 & 170 - 188 Cowley, 44 - 68 Clearview,	(vacant)
E	223 - 259 & 228 - 260 Carleton	John Texeira 239 Carleton, 725-9463
F	117 - 157 Carleton, 124 - 154 Cowley 23 Clearview and the Park	Nick Montero 141 Carleton, 728-7545
G	235 - 261 & 234 - 264 Cowley 40 - 60 Sunnymede	Carol Arnason 247 Cowley, 729-6639
H	193 - 223 & 192 - 220 Cowley	Evelyn Sparks 728-5552
I	121 - 155 & 150 - 162 Keyworth 65 - 71 Clearview, 120 Cowley 62 - 68 Pontiac	Jo-Ann Benn 196 Carleton, 729-1346
J	164 - 201 & 170 - 202 Keyworth	Verne Potvin 185 Keyworth, 725-5423
JK	211 - 235 & 206 - 236 Keyworth 61 - 73 & 64 - 68 Sunnymede	Tom Sauve 68 Sunnymede, 728-0191
K	239 - 267 & 240 - 268 Keyworth	Lee Scott 261 Keyworth, 729-3035
L	151 - 197 & 152 - 198 Daniel, 87 - 105 Clearview, 153 - 159 Patricia	(vacant)
M	201 - 235 & 200 - 238 Daniel	Carole Copeland 238 Daniel, 729-7824
N	234 - 271 & 230 - 270 Daniel	Helen Joseph 243 Daniel, 722-4088
O	227 - 273 Patricia, 227 - 269 Island Park, 124 Sunnymede	Lynda Fancy 233 Patricia, 725-1315
P	169 - 215 & 176 - 196 Patricia, 111 Sunnymede	Karen Maser 192 Patricia, 722-6700
Q	118 - 132 Clearview, 169 - 219 Island Park	Amy Kempster 118 Clearview, 722-6039

Co-ordinator Michael Cheng, 145 Carleton Ave, 722-3344

There appears to be some interest in the First Aid program from St. John's Ambulance...

We don't have enough people yet to hold a course right here in the field house ... but we are close. If you recall, we require 10 before they will set up a class. We need a few more, so if you are interested and have just been procrastinating, why not give Johanne a call at 725-1228. **It may save a life!**



Reminders:

The Champlain Park Gardening Club has two upcoming meetings with expert guest speakers (7pm at the field house)

- March 14 - Bugs and pests
- April 11 - Wildflowers

Your Executive:

Tim Frank	President 729-0882
Amy Kempster	Vice President 722-6039
Brian Cornelius	Secretary 729-6525
Kaye Young	Treasurer 722-7955
Michael Cheng	Neighbourhood Watch 722-3344
Johanne Lepine	Newsletter 725-1228
Anne Doswell	Special Events 722-7705
Jim Cocks	Membership 728-7881

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ATTENTION!

We are still looking for local community businesses to put in our business directory database. You would be surprised at how the pool of resources located within our own neighbourhood. Contact Johanne at 725-1228 to be included in this directory.