

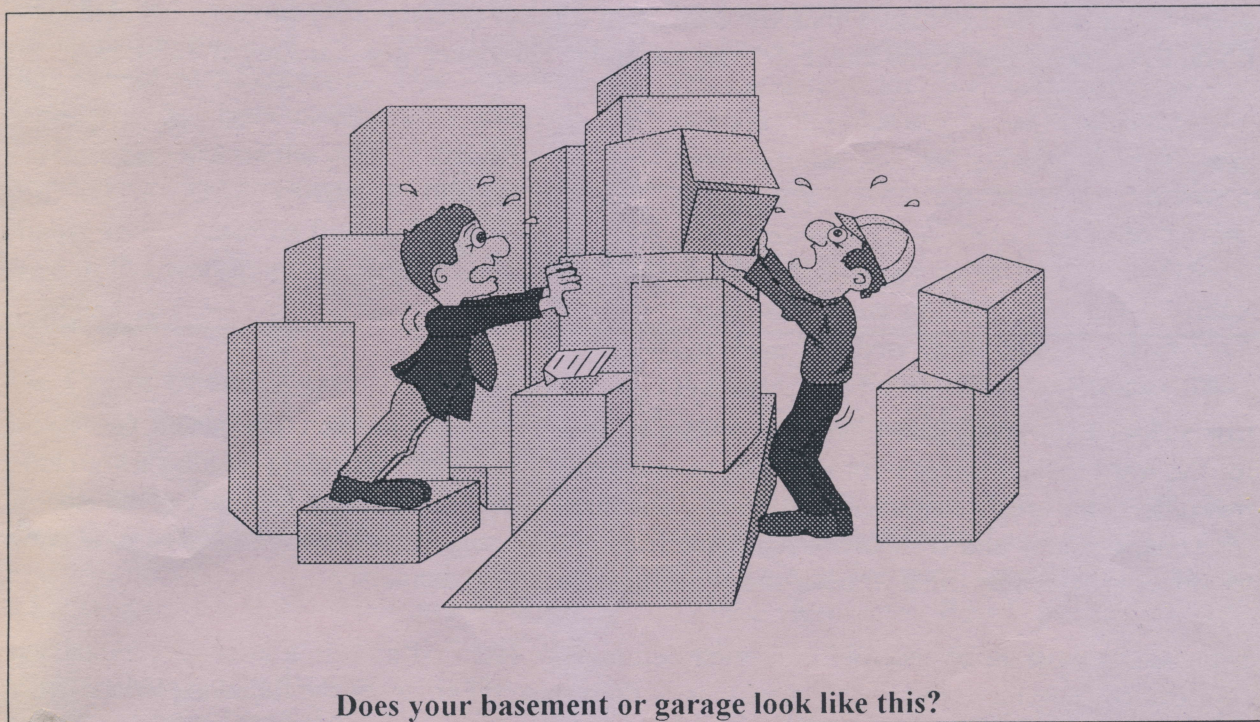
The Champlain Speaker

April 26, 1995

It's Time Once Again for.....

THE ANNUAL CHAMPLAIN PARK LAWN AND GARAGE SALE!!!

Saturday May 27th at 9:00am
(Raindate Sunday May 28th)



Does your basement or garage look like this?

I know mine does. Well it's time once again to bring those carefully preserved treasures out and sell them so we can make room for a whole new collection. As always the executive will place ads in most of the local papers to attract buyers for us and all they ask in return is 10% of your proceeds to support community activities.

If you recall last year's event there was plenty of activity on our streets despite the less than perfect weather. You'd be surprised how much demand there is for items you may no longer have any use for.

But what treasures do you have that you could possibly part with????

How about that old espresso machine or fondue pot you got as a wedding present but never had much use for?

Have your children outgrown some old toys or books and need some extra spending money for new interests?

Are you tired of that lamp or picture you've had around the living room for years?

You never know who might actually want these things, so get out there with a table and a cash box. There are even a large number of potential customers in our community and its a great excuse just to socialize and meet new neighbours now that winter hibernation is over for another year.

Note: If for some reason you can't set up a stall but have some used books you want to pass on to some other avid reader, there will be a book sale taking place at the field house, the same day as the Lawn and Garage Sale. Funds will be used in support of community projects and activities. If you have books you would like to donate, preferably hardcover, just call Amy at 722-6039.

Name That Ward!!

Councillors Joan Wong and Linda Davis want us to help them to create a permanent new name for the ward that they represent and they have asked for our ideas. They are looking for a name that reflects the area's character and history. Submissions will be reviewed by a jury comprised of residents, business and community representatives and all suggestions will be entered in a draw for prizes provided by the Westboro and Wellington business community.

Submissions must all be received in writing before May 19th and include a brief note explaining your choice. You may send your suggestions or drop them off at any of the following locations:

Councillor Joan Wong,
111 Sussex Dr., Ottawa K1N 5A1,
fax: 244-5373, tel: 244-5364

Councillor Linda Davis,
111 Lisgar St., Ottawa K2P 2L7,
fax: 560-1203, tel: 560-1222

Hintonburg Community Center,
1064 Wellington St., Ottawa K1Y 2Y3

Dovercourt Recreation Centre,
411 Dovercourt Ave., Ottawa K2A 0S9

Amy's Corner

VISION! VISION! The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton is holding a Vision Forum May 6 from 8:15 am to 3:30 pm at the Ottawa-Carleton Centre, 111 Lisgar St. **THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO INFLUENCE THE REGION'S FUTURE!** The Vision will be used to guide the Regional Official Plan Review, the Regional Transportation Master Plan, the Regional Strategic Plan, etc. **YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT! PLAN TO ATTEND!** Register by May 1 by calling 560-1245.

The Ottawa Board of Education (OBE) is holding a workshop on May 2, 1995 at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria of the former Technical High School on Albert Street. This workshop is designed to obtain community association and business input on the goals of the OBE. **If you are an OBE ratepayer this is your chance to influence its future.** If you wish a drive to this workshop, call Amy Kempster at 722-6039.

The City of Ottawa is having an information session on the Ottawa Official Plan May 2, from 7 to 9 pm at the multi-Cultural Centre, 381 Richmond Rd. This is your chance to learn about the plan and how to use it.

It has been suggested that we might amend our by-laws to allow for the possibility of the neighbourhood to the west (about 70 households from Island Park to the CBC and Champlain High School) joining our association. Our neighbourhood boundaries currently end in the middle of Island Park Drive. That neighbourhood recently held a meeting in the Champlain Park Field House to discuss Neighbourhood Watch and the future for their neighbourhood. They are still undecided on their future and our executive

feels we should make it possible for them to become part of Champlain Park if they so wish. Their concerns besides security relate largely to traffic and possible development of vacant land in the neighbourhood and to the south. We could change the definition of our boundaries to state that they could be extended without further consultation if a neighbourhood to the west so requested. Your opinions on this topic, pro or con would be appreciated by your executive.

The Island Park-Kirkwood Task Force which includes Champlain Park, the above mentioned neighbourhood, Island Park Drive Association, Westboro Beach, Hampton-Iona, West Wellington, etc. has recently written to the city to expedite the proposed traffic study for which funding from the Region, the City and the NCC has been obtained. The Terms of Reference for the study should be available soon. Final terms of Reference for the Champlain Bridge reconstruction Environmental Assessment have now been released, still including the third lane option. If you wish to consult these telephone Amy Kempster 722-6039 to arrange to borrow them or have a copy made. As well the Origin-Destination study done for Champlain Bridge last June has now been released. Both your President, Tim Frank, and Amy Kempster have copies which can be borrowed.

The request for a variance in West Wellington which would have created a 25 foot lot in a 50 foot lot area has now been appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board by the persons wishing to create the lot.

LETS SHOW THE NCC WE CARE! On April 29 and 30 from 10 am to noon and 1 to 3 pm the NCC is looking for volunteers to help plant wildflowers along the Remic Rapids portion of the Western Parkway near the Champlain Bridge. For more information call Marie Faught at 230-3352.


This list keeps getting longer. I hope you have had the opportunity to give these teens a call and use their services. If not, the next time you need a hand, why not give them a try.

Some Local Teens Interested in Work:

The following is a list of teens from our local community interested in helping you. Please contact them directly and work out the financial arrangements for their services. You'll be glad you did.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Services Offered</u>
Tom Arnason (14)	729-6639	Yard Work, Odd Jobs
Eric Stafford (13)	729-0463	Babysitting, Walk Pets, Odd Jobs
Emily Pearlman (13)	728-7698	Babysitting, Supervising children's birthday parties
Rachelle (17)	722-6303	Babysitting (References, Bilingual)
Aziza Virani (12)	724-1158	Walk pets, Babysit (3+), (Bilingual, Knows CPR)
Vicki Copeland (13)	729-1559	Babysitting (Bilingual)

NOTE: Any teen interested in making some extra cash for the summer and helping out your neighbours at the same time, can be added to this list free of charge by simply calling Johanne at 725-1228. The list will be updated in each new release of the newsletter.



City of Ottawa Spring Cleaning Campaign

Select an area in your community you would like to see cleaned up (how about Remic Beach or our park?). Assemble a team and schedule your project to take place between May 1 and 7th. Contact Tim Frank for registration information and the City will provide the cleanup kits. What a great community and family activity.

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

Neighbourhood News:

June will see the next **Annual General Meeting** of your community association. A date has not yet been set but your participation is encouraged. The agenda will include; proposed changes to the constitution, the Champlain Speaker will be looking for a new editor, and the recommendation of a Teen representative being added to the executive.

Congratulations to Jim Cocks and Marianne Van Oosten for the birth of their daughter Rachel.