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Some Sweet Some: Riverside Park, Nepean by Steve Cumbaa (Part two)

All things change, and 50 years ago our quiet neighborhood went through considerable upheaval, largely due to a need for post-war housing and a surge of government interest at all levels in planning the national capital. A big influx of people came just after the Second World War when several individual builders bought lots and built for a ready market. The big builders got in the act as well; in 1948, Canada Life Assurance Co. developed a large number of houses on Daniel and Patricia, completing them for occupancy in 1949. The housing boom was so intense that Bell couldn't complete installation of telephones until 1951!

In 1947, the federal government followed the recommendations of its new National Capital Planning Committee (an NCC precursor) and began expropriation of large tracts of land along the Ottawa River, including our own "cottage country" north of Pontiac, for park and parkway development. This was put into place even before the Greber report was a final draft. In 1948, the federal Department of Public Works acquired Tunney's Pasture, to the east of our neighborhood, to begin a massive consolidation of buildings for its client departments. These two major expropriations wiped out a number of homes; the only traces to be seen are on old maps, a few crumbling foundations peeking out from under the buckthorn, and the occasional patch of daylilies or lilacs dotting the woods along the Western Parkway. The Greber report also suggested replacing the old Canada Central Railway Line along Scott Street (by then a CPR line) with a limited-access highway, an idea since modified as the Transitway. The old railroad, which had served to draw development westward from Ottawa since it was opened in 1870, had outlived its usefulness.

Another victim of the times was the Police Village of Ottawa West, annexed (along with Westboro and other communities) by Ottawa on January 1, 1950. The City of Ottawa, citing recommendations in the various planning reports, had made a unilateral application to the Ontario Municipal Board in 1948 for annexation of 13,000 acres of Nepean Township, an amount later reduced to 7400 acres. With the

stroke of a pen, we were no longer residents of Nepean, and the "modern era" began for our Ottawa neighborhood.

Sometime during the last few decades, "Champlain Park" seems to have quietly replaced "Riverside Park" as the name for our neighborhood. When did it happen? Was it ever official? I suspect it may have happened gradually, by association, as a result of the construction of the Champlain Bridge in the mid-late 1920s, and the naming of the long-existing but never named park around our community centre as "Champlain Park" by the city. Somewhere there will be memories or an official record to clear up this little mystery.

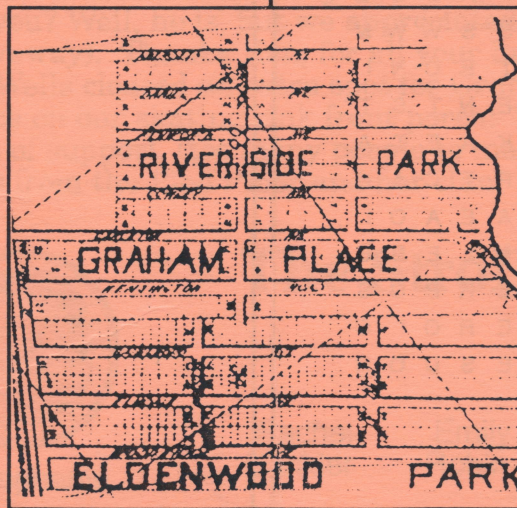
So many enticing tidbits and so many gaps. How to fill them in? A trip to the public library (especially the Ottawa Room of the main library on Metcalfe and Laurier) is a good start. Bruce Elliott's *The City Beyond* (1991), a history of Nepean; Harry and Olive

Walker's *Carleton Saga* (1968), a history of Carleton County; and the now reprinted *Illustrated Historical Atlas of the County of Carleton* (1879) together give a good view of the people and events which shaped this part of the world during the last two centuries.

Even better, many of our older residents are wonderful sources of local history. They've been part of it since our neighborhood was a scattering of houses sprinkled through woods and fields north of the railroad tracks and a few cottages along the river. When I asked about the history of this area, our neighbor Jack Holliday chuckled. Jack, it seems, is a "new kid on the

block". He's lived here only since his house was built in 1946. He deferred to our other next-door neighbor May Parker, who told me she's lived in the neighborhood since 1919. What great stories she shared with me - recollections and insights that could never be found in books or archives!

That's what I like about living here in Riverside/Champlain Park; it's quietly beautiful, has a great location and an interesting history, and above all, has great neighbors. Take advantage of the spring weather to walk about and talk with some of our long-time residents. You'll have the benefit of a pleasant conversation and a new appreciation for our neighborhood, whatever name you want to call it.



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Sue's Word Find

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Governor General, Centennial Flame, Parliament Hill, Gatineau Park, Parliament, House of Commons, Prime Minister, Greenbelt, Supreme Court, Monuments, Dignitaries, Politicians, Peace Tower, Mooney's Bay, Rideau Hall, Byward, Parkdale, Markets, Bytown, Canal, Capital, Ottawa, Embassies, Senate, Nation, Rivers, Rideau, Cenotaph, Museums, Skating, Boats, Archives, Mint, Lakes, City, Gala, Park, Diplomats, Falls, Earth, Tours, Lock, VIP.

Answer to last month's puzzle was:

The Boyds (and Gulls) in The Hood

Letter to the Editor:

Champlain Speaker

Thank you for publishing some interesting articles in recent issues of the Champlain Speaker. One of them, "The Great Halifax Explosion" (November 1996), was, I assume, experienced and written by a resident of Champlain Park. A "by-line" was conspicuously absent. I do feel, however, that some readers wondered aloud who the author could be. There must be a good reason for omitting authorship, which I trust you will explain. In some cases, anonymity may be essential. But I have reason to believe that you may now be able to reveal the name of the member of our community whose first-hand experiences in an important historical event are covered in the article.

Albert Tunis

Editor's reply:

"The Great Halifax Explosion" (Nov. 1996) was presented to the Champlain Speaker for publication on the condition that the author remain anonymous. However, the positive response to the article has convinced the author, Mrs. E. Dakin, a Champlain Park resident, to allow us to publish her name. We encourage all residents to submit articles to the Speaker. If they request anonymity, for whatever reason, we accommodate their requests. There are many interesting residents in this neighbourhood. Some prefer to enjoy their privacy and we try to respect their wishes as best as we can.



After noting the blank looks on my parents' faces after they had figured out last month's word find, a brief explanation is in order.

The answer is a pun, (and a bad one at that) on a movie that was released a few years back - The Boys (z) in the Hood. If the answer is read with a brooklyn accent the result is The Boyds & Gulls in the Hood.

Sue

Triple Thanks to Our Supportive Community!

By Joyce Mortimer

What can I say? Not only do I have triple the bouncing kids (even off the couch!), but I get triple the community support as well! When I first placed my "triplets" story in the *Champlain Speaker* (1 million burps, etc., or it seemed like that anyway), I asked if anyone would like to volunteer with the babies. The first call I got was from mature 11 year old (going on 16) Jessica Cole, who is now a favorite care-giver of the babes. The second call was from young-at-heart Marge Boggs, who is now surrogate Grandma to her Puddin'head (Ben), Sunshine (Steph) and Scallywag (Karyn). Many thanks, Marge, for all those midnights when you walked home in -30 degree weather!

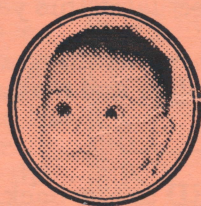
The third call (ever noticed how things come in threes?) was from Josie Smith, who is surrogate Grandma #2. Josie helps me with my daily exercises - such as "one more kick at the can" with the babies to encourage them to finish their bottles (as Stephanie razzes and laughs at us, Karyn spits up and fills her diaper at the same time, and Ben spits up half his bottle through his nose....) Thanks Josie, for those icy nights when you rushed over in your slippers to help!

From these meager beginnings has blossomed a whole neighbourhood of support! I have been dubbed the Pied Piper of Champlain Park - when I go out for a walk with the Triplet Stroller, I end up with all these kids in tow. PARENTS, do you know where your children are right now? Oh...and John, have you ANY IDEA where your Mom Marge is???

It was simple as one-two-three. Four, actually. Five, really. Tag-team playtime. Jessica Cole first came by herself, and then 9 year old sister Kirsten started coming with her. Then Kirsten brought best friend 9 year old Jessie Robin on a different day. THEN, Jessie introduced 12 year old sister Emily, who started coming on even a different day with Jessica Cole. And the babies' 10 year old cousin Rachel Bankier fills in the other days. Pied Piper indeed! The babes get special playtime almost every day after school. And believe me, when those girls walk in the door, it's "See you later, Mom, it's party time!" Girls, thanks for your wonderful help.

Now, you realize that none of these people would have gotten to the door without the relentless help of next door neighbour Ken Davis and his trusty snowblower (aha! you thought I was going to say trusty dog Sam, didn't you? Well, he is, but we appreciated the snowblower more, because it cleared the snow off the driveway). Thanks Ken, for all your help. And I can count more than a few times when Craig Wells cleared an extra spot for Grandma Mortimer to park, and once even chopped away the ice on our skating rink front porch! To all of you who brought us baby clothes, a meal, or words of support, (too many people to mention!), I thank you. To my volunteers, a triple thanks from the Pied Piper and her clan.

The King Triplets 7 months old



Stephanie



Karyn



Ben

The Stroller Brigade

Rachel
Bankier

Emily
Robin

Jessica
Cole

Clara
Bankier



Karyn

Stephanie

Ben

AMY'S CORNER

Amy Kempster 722-6039

Federal Election: An all-candidates meeting is scheduled for the Western Part of Ottawa Centre at the:

**Fisher Park School Auditorium,
250 Holland Ave.
Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 P.M.**

hosted by Regional Councillor Linda Davis. Please come out and ask questions, particularly about the third lane on the Champlain Bridge, which our local MP did not support the community in opposing, unlike his colleague, the Liberal MP in the riding west of us. All candidates should be questioned on the role they think the NCC should play in the Capital and whether it should develop mechanisms, such as public meetings, in cases of issues of mainly local interest, where all commissioners are present to hear the public, and discuss the issue before the public.

Community before Cars: The court case is now over and we are awaiting the decision which we hope will be given before July. Meantime we are very much in debt to our lawyers and we need to raise the funds to pay them. Other communities are holding fund-raising events and Champlain Park should also try to do so. Call me if you have any ideas. Perhaps a community barbecue? Events planned by other communities for May and June: Walking tour of historic Hintonburg May 25 (Call me for tickets); Island Park Drive garage sale May 31: Civic Hospital is arranging a garden tour and a community table will be included in the Westboro Days on June 14.

Regional Official Plan: The Draft Regional Official Plan will be coming to the Transportation Committee on May 16, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. with regard to the Draft Master Transportation Plan, and to the Planning and Environment Committee on the Draft Official Plan and the Draft Water and Wastewater Master Plans on May 20 (9:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M. and 7:00-10:00 P.M., May 21 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. and 7:00-10:00 P.M.), and May 22 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. and 7:00-10:00 P.M.(if needed). Times set aside for specific issues are: Transportation Policies-May 21, 9:00 A.M.: Regional Open Space-May 21, 7:00 P.M. The draft master plans outline the major capital expenditures for the next twenty years, and act as Phases 1 and 2 of the Environmental Assessment. The main problems with the Draft Official Plan are the lack of monitoring, of designation of green space in the urban areas, too much emphasis on road building and widening, and the lack of priority for the pilot rail project. If you wish to speak you should call 560-2058. If you wish me to speak as a representative of Champlain Park on the Open Space issue, please let me know. Detailed comments have been prepared by the Federation of Citizens' Associations of which a copy can be provided if you wish.

One-Tier?: It seems unlikely that there will be any change before the fall election but it also seems

likely that the Minister will accept the idea of a proposed Citizens' Panel. Note however that the amalgamation of school boards has passed.

New Zoning By-Law: The Planning and Economic Development Committee passed the change from the proposed 2020Z zoning of R2C to a width which will restrict doubles to 18 or more metre lots. The full Council will not consider this until June when they will consider all changes to 2020Z.

Regional Traffic Concerns

At Dovercourt Recreation Centre
Island Park Drive - May 12,
Time 7:30 p.m.

At Hintonburgh Community Centre
Parkdale Ave - May 26,
Time 7:30 p.m.

Holland Ave - June 2,
Time 7:30 p.m.

Neighbour Watch News by Michael Cheng

Security Alarm Systems: The police have reported that 93% of alarm calls were false. This has considerably increased the police workload in a non-productive way.

The police have proposed a \$26 annual registration fee for a home security system and anyone exceeding three false alarms per year would have to pay from \$75 to \$300 per false alarm. This proposal, if passed by the City, may take effect later this year.

If you are installing an alarm system, do consider this problem and make sure the system is of good quality.

REWARD to buy back an old snow scoop left in the skating rink of our Community Park. It has been modified to be towed backwards to flatten snow and will not work as a normal snow scoop! Please contact Michael Cheng at 722-3344 if you know the whereabouts of this modified scoop.

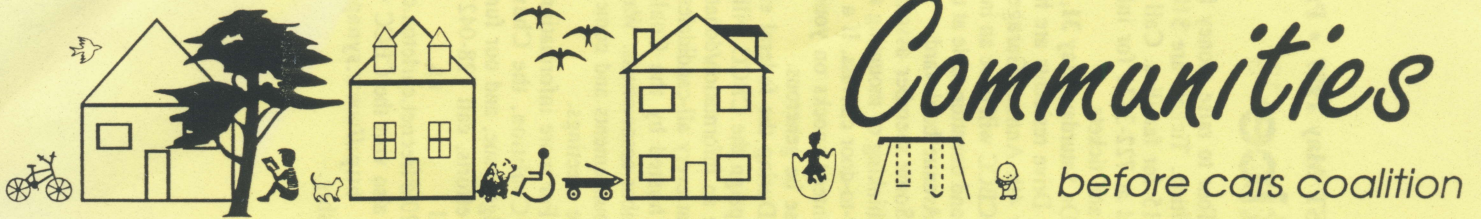


NATURE CORNER

This plant buds at the start of spring.
It is a true harbinger of spring.
People like to use it as a decoration.

Photo by
Barb Robertson

Last month's answer: Hawk-Owl



THE PRICE OF JUSTICE

In April, the Federal Court of Canada heard the CBCC's legal challenge to the NCC's decision to widen the Champlain Bridge.


This legal challenge is about good government: open and rational decision making, prudent spending of taxpayers' money, and the ethical conduct of public business. It is not just a case of "not in my back yard" (NIMBY).


The Federal Court does not normally award costs. So win, lose or draw, the CBCC has to raise over \$100,000.

Our lawyers did a great job; they earned every penny. (See the press clippings on the back of this flyer.) We need your help to pay them as quickly as possible.



YES. I want to help pay the cost of defending my neighbourhood from the NCC.

NOW Enclosed is my cheque to the "CBCC Legal Defence Fund"* 


LATER I can't afford to give right now, but I may be able to later. 

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: h) _____ o) _____

CBCC Legal Defence Fund, 264 Churchill Ave., Ottawa ON K1Z 5B6

 **(613) 728-0427** for information, or to have your cheque or "maybe" picked-up

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Community Associations

David and Goliath

by Andy Rapoch
Communities Before
Cars Coalition (CBCC)

Without dedicated, public-spirited lawyers a poor citizen or citizens' group is no match for the bottomless pockets of a government agency like the NCC.

The Communities Before Cars Coalition (CBCC) is fortunate to have two such lawyers: Roger Harris, Chairman of the Eastern Ontario Environmental Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association, and Howard Mann who helped draft the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act before leaving the Department of Justice over three years ago. They are the exception to all those lawyer jokes.

On April 1-3, the Federal Court will hear the Coalition's legal challenge to the NCC decision to expand the Champlain Bridge. Because of the complexity of the challenge, many outcomes are possible. But, whatever the result, the Coalition will owe its lawyers a huge debt, both of

money and of gratitude. The minimum needed has been conservatively estimated at \$50,000.

As if the sheer volume of work required to appear in Federal Court were not enough, the NCC has been playing hard ball all the way, driving up the costs of the case. It has been waging a war of financial attrition, a war that is easy for it to play with taxpayers' money.

In December, Roger and Howard petitioned the court to order the NCC to hand over key documents regarding the environmental assessment, as well as documents about NCC Chairman Beaudry's potential conflict of interest. Resorting to one of the oldest (but effective) tricks in the book, the NCC then delivered some 50,000 pages of documents, in no order and without an index or even a list.

After days sorting through this "haystack," Roger and Howard discovered that pertinent information on Mr. Beaudry's land holdings and all the consulting engineers' draft reports were missing. They returned to court in February and obtained an "Order of Direction" for the NCC to

produce the documents.

However, the NCC had already destroyed many of these documents, in particular the critical draft reports that had been the subject of extensive discussions between the NCC and its consultants. NCC officials offered that this was part of an "unwritten" NCC policy. The consulting engineers said they did not have any of their draft reports either, but then they are not subject to the Access to Information Act.

Going to court is the only way to stop a third lane, but it costs money. The CBCC is getting the best value from its lawyers that money can buy, but we need a great deal more. If you want to defend our community from the traffic a third lane will bring, please give to the "CBCC Legal Defence Fund" now. If you have given before, please give again; your investment has been a good one.

For more information visit our website at <http://www.synapse.net/~rusbig>. You can also e-mail the CBCC at: aj520@freenet.carleton.ca, or call 722-7501 or 728-0427.

The High Price of Justice

by Andy Rapoch, Communities Before Cars Coalition (CBCC)

Regardless of the verdict Federal Court Judge Francis Muldoon hands down, the Coalition could not have asked for or received more from its lawyers, Roger Harris and Howard Mann. Win, lose or draw, we and they gave it our best shot.

Originally scheduled for three days, the CBCC's legal challenge to the NCC's decision to widen the Champlain Bridge to three lanes stretched to five full days. An increasingly incredulous judge asked more questions about a project that doesn't seem to make sense, the NCC's dubious handling of it, and the NCC Chairman's apparent conflict of interest.

Only when you see an eight-foot table covered six inches deep with cerlox-bound volumes of affidavits and precedents, as well as fifty banker's boxes of subpoenaed NCC documents stacked to one side of the judge, and hear our lawyers referring the judge to Applicant's Record Volume five, Tab M-17, page 2035, do you begin to fully understand the staggering amount of work Roger and Howard did for all west-end residents.

Now that the case is over, the Coalition's number one job is raising money to pay Roger and

Howard as fast as we can. They did their job, and more; now we have to do ours. Paying their bill in full, and as soon as possible, is the least we can do. They deserve more than money because they were not the only ones to pay the price of taking on this kind of case. Roger and Howard both have families who sacrificed nights and weekends to this long-sighted legal battle. The Coalition also owes a debt of gratitude to these "silent partners" for their understanding, patience and rock-solid support, as well as to Roger's law firm, Lyon & Rick.

The final bill may be as high as \$100,000. Even if one thinks of it as a bit more than \$1 for each of the approximately 85,000 residents represented by the CBCC, it's still a lot to raise. But we will raise it. If you donated already, please be willing to help again. Your money was well spent.

The Coalition will be seeking your financial support in the weeks and months to come. The Saturday after the hearing, a "Voluntary Toll" at the corner of Richmond Road and Churchill Avenue raised \$1,700 from passing motorists and pedestrians. We intend to repeat that effort at different intersections throughout the summer.

On Sunday, May 25, the Hintonburg Community Association is holding a Heritage Walk-

ing Tour to raise money for the Coalition. Tickets are \$10 each or \$15 for families. Call Linda Hoad at 722-3974 for information and tickets.

On Saturday, May 31, Island Park Drive residents are holding their 4th Annual Garage Sale. The CBCC will have an information and donation table at the Byron Avenue boulevard.

Some member associations are thinking of mounting another door-to-door canvass. If a CBCC volunteer knocks on your door, please be generous.

During the federal election campaign the CBCC will try to have an information/donation table at every all-candidates meeting hosted by the Coalition's member associations. Watch for announcements and come out to these meetings.

For more information about the Coalition, the Champlain Bridge issue, and our fund raising efforts, call 728-0427 or e-mail us at aj520@freenet.carleton.ca. You can also visit the CBCC website at <http://www.synapse.net/~rusbig>.

THE MOST POWERFUL PETITION YOU CAN SIGN

March _____, 1997

Pay to _____ CBCC Legal Defence Fund* \$ _____

The sum of _____ /100 Dollars

Your Signature

Yes, I want to help the Communities Before Cars Coalition (CBCC) defend my neighbourhood against the impact of a third lane on the Champlain Bridge.

CBCC Legal Defence Fund, 264 Churchill Ave., Ottawa ON K1Z 5B6

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Local Teens Interested in Work:

Tom Arnason	729-6639	Yard Chores
Rachelle	722-6303	Babysitting
Jessica	728-8413	Babysitting
Sarah	722-2687	Babysitting
Paul Ratsch	728-2583	Yard Chores
Rory Taylor	798-0036	Yard Chores

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General meeting of the Champlain Park Community Association will take place *Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.* at the field house.

We need a good turnout to ensure that we obtain that elusive quorum!

A new executive will be elected.

Please try to attend.

The Champlain Park Garden Club Meeting

Tuesday, May 13, 1997. The Chief "Bug Guy" at Agriculture Canada, Dr. Henri Goulet, will sort out the good from the bad and the myth from the truth. After all, some bugs have got to be good.

A Special Thank You goes out to the canvassers and the donors of the Champlain Park area for making this years Cancer Drive a resounding success.

Children's Step Dancing started April 3 and will run 12 wks every Thursday 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Fieldhouse. Call 728-7881 for information.

Becky Rynor and Don Monet would like to announce the birth of Augusta on March 11, 1997, a sister for Emma.

Spring Cleaning the Capital, May 5 to 11

Champlain Park Garden Club Extra

Saturday, May 31, 1997

Start the season off with a new plant or some seeds at the Spring Plant and Seed Exchange. The action starts at 10:00 a.m. and lasts until 12 noon at the Champlain Park Fieldhouse. If it rains the event will take place inside.

I would like to thank all the residents of Champlain Park who sponsored the Elmdale students of the neighbourhood who participated in **Jump Rope for Heart**. Elmdale School raised \$14,756.56. That amount was a new record in the O.B.E. for the most money raised by a school.

Kim Robertson

The Naked I:

ANATOMY OF A STING by Anonymous

I strode along the parking lot at Loeb's on this sunny afternoon with a spring swing in my step. The afternoon was approaching its end; the sunlight slanted over my shoulder throwing my shadow ahead of me, adding at least two feet to my stocky figure. Coming purposefully toward me was another man, about the same age as me, neatly if not extravagantly dressed.

To my surprise, the man headed me off, extended his hand and greeted me with a smile. "Hello my friend," he said, "how have you been? Do you still go to Tony's to have your hair cut? I been away from Ottawa for few months." Further conversation disclosed that he had worked for "Tony the barber on Wellington Street" and that he had, he said, actually cut my hair.

I looked searchingly at the stranger and muttered that he had obviously mistaken me for somebody else. But he shook his head and beckoned behind him to Richmond Road. "No, I no make mistake. You used to come in for haircut many years. I no longer working at Tony's but I remember you. Since January I have been to Calgary but I now back here. I don't like Calgary, not like Ottawa."

I was taken aback. I searched my memory and urgent questions surged through my mind: "Was I forgetting? Did I know this man? Had I really patronized a barber shop know as "Tony's" on Wellington Street? Even though I have had my hair cut by the same barber on Rideau Street for more than 20 years, was there an occasion when I had to attend another barber? Could it be that I was losing my memory?"

So convincing was the approach of this stranger that he had me doubting my sanity. "Well," I replied weakly, "I still think you may be making a mistake. But are you back working for Tony?" My question was posed only to give me time to continue searching my memory and to restore my wits.

"Yes," he replied. "I start Monday. I had terrible time in Calgary. I lose everything. My home, my money - everything. So I come back". He gestured toward his mouth. "You got few dollars for your old friend to buy sandwich? Have not had anything all day."

Still somewhat off balance about the accuracy of my memory and somewhat fearful that I might be doing him a disservice, I reached into my pocket for two dollars, which I held out to him. He looked with some disdain at my offer, and spying another "loonie" in my hand, he grabbed the three dollars and pocketed them, mumbling something like "Not even enough for sandwich", and he was gone. No thanks, no good-byes.

It was only then, as I resumed my walk, that humiliation and embarrassment overcame me. It was a sting! I had been taken! The whole incident had consumed only a couple of minutes, and I berated myself for doubting the accuracy of my memory - a key assumption the stranger had made in sharpening his strategy to catch me off balance. I reviewed every detail of the encounter and I confess that I was seized by a sneaking admiration for his skill in devising the scenario and executing it so skillfully.

But I could have done without paying three dollars for the pleasure of his company, even though I was somewhat mollified by the realization that as "stings" go, this was a relatively minor one, from a financial point of view. What bothered me more, perhaps, was the knowledge that somewhere in Ottawa the stranger was still chuckling over my demonstrated gullibility and naivete.

Much as it grieves me to recollect the details of this brief encounter, I have committed the experience to writing in the hope that my fellow residents in the west-end will be more alert and perceptive that I was. Beware of strangers claiming to have clipped your hair in order to clip you!!

This is a true account of an incident that happened to a Champlain Park resident.

MAY/97

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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<p>11</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Social Group meets at Fieldhouse 2 to 4 pm</p> <p>Aerobics Class 7-8 p.m.</p> <p>Fly Tying 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>IPD Traffic Meeting Dovercourt 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Garden Club Meeting 7pm</p> <p>All Candidates meeting at Fisher Park PS 7 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Aerobics Class 7-8 p.m.</p> <p>T'ai Chi 8:10-9:15 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Nature Walk 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Children's Step Dancing 4 to 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>BLUE BOX + YARD WASTE</p>	<p>17</p>
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<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Social Group meets at Fieldhouse 2 to 4 pm</p> <p>Victoria Day</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Fly Fishing 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>T'ai Chi 8:10-9:15 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Nature Walk 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Children's Step Dancing 4 to 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Annual General Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Fieldhouse</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>BLUE BOX</p> <p>St John Ambulance Open House 439 Churchill Ave.</p>
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<p>25</p> <p>Hintonburg Walking Tour</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Social Group meets at Fieldhouse 2 to 4 p.m.</p> <p>Fly Tying 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>Parkdale Traffic Mtg. Hintonburg CC 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>T'ai Chi 8:10-9:15 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Nature Walk 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Children's Step Dancing 4 to 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>BLUE BOX + YARD WASTE</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Garden Club Spring Plant & Seed Exchange 10:00 till noon. If it rains the event will take place inside.</p> <p>Island Park Garage Sale</p>
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<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Social Group meets at Fieldhouse 2 to 4 pm</p> <p>Holland Traffic Mtg. Hintonburg CC 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Fly Fishing 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Playgroup 9:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Nature Walk 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Children's Step Dancing 4 to 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>BLUE BOX</p>	<p>7</p>
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***Playgroup will run every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

***Aerobics Class Monday & Wednesday evenings, 7-8 p.m. for 19 weeks, Jan. 6 to May 14, 1997.

***T'ai Chi Classes Wednesday evenings, 8:10-9:15 p.m. for 10 weeks, Mar 26 to May 28, 1997.

***Children's Step Dancing 4 to 5:30 p.m. for 12 weeks, April 3 to Jun 19, 1997.

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