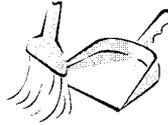


GLABAR  GAZETTE

MAY 2010

**GREAT GLABAR**



**GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday June 5**

**Rain or Shine**

**Time to Clean Out and Help Out**

We are asking the community to donate a % of their proceeds from the garage sale to Humane Society of Ottawa. Come out after the garage sale June 5 from 2- 3pm to **Lorry Greenberg Park** (Killarney Dr at Queensway). The Alliance will be serving complimentary coffee from **Starbucks** Carling. The Humane Society of Ottawa will be on hand. The Alliance will also be hosting a seed and plant exchange- see inside for more details.

Remember to make directional signs with your address posted at the top and bottom of your street. Don't forget it's Give Away Weekend in Ottawa on June 5 & 6 so anything you don't want place it out on the curb. Have fun and see you at the park.

## **Glabar Park News**

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A Site Plan meeting was held last February concerning the redevelopment of Fairlawn Plaza and hosted by Councillor Alex Cullen. A representative and architect for the developer made a brief presentation on redevelopment plans. Questions from residents raised concerns over increased traffic, better quality of stores and adding more imagination to the overall design, such as welcoming walkways into the plaza site. The plan called for a one-story 1,500 sq.m. retail building at the corner of Carling and Fairlawn Ave., and another one-story 1,000 sq.m. retail building at the plaza entrance off Carling Ave. Right now the plans have changed slightly and the final design will be made available soon. Recently the Alliance received a Sign By-law minor Variance notice concerning two illuminated signs proposed for this site, one being 36 feet high! This was turned down by the city. Current Sign By-law allows for signage at this corner to go to a maximum of 24 ft. It seems still too high for this corner of one-storey establishments. The Alliance will be attending a Planning Committee meeting concerning Fairlawn Plaza as late as July. For updated info and to share your Fairlawn comments go to: [www.web.glabarpark.ca](http://www.web.glabarpark.ca) or [www.fairlawnplaza.info](http://www.fairlawnplaza.info)

Booked again for the summer The Company of Fools will be returning to Glabar Park **July 14** in Glabar Park. Don't know where Glabar Park really is? That's the park located at Hare Ave. and Rozel Cres. Show starts at 7pm. And it's a pass the hat affair.

Run a home-based or other business in Glabar Park? List your business on our website directory, for free! This is a great place for the community to find out about local goods and services. Fill out the application form on our website.

Want to meet some neighbours and help the community? Volunteers are needed to help maintain the garden in Lorry Greenburg Park and to help deliver the Glabar Gazette. Other volunteer opportunities are available. Contact any board member or connect to us through our website.

The Alliance holds monthly meetings the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Esterlawn meeting room. If you have concerns and would like to speak with a board member call Julie Vaillancourt at 725-1888 or [www.web.glabarpark.ca](http://www.web.glabarpark.ca)

## GLABAR PARK COMMUNITY PLAYGROUPO

**WHO ARE WE?** The Glabar Park Community Playgroup is a group of parents and children who get together to socialize with the members of our community.

### **WHERE AND WHEN DO WE MEET?**

Starting the beginning of April 2010 we meet at Kingsmere Park at 2074 Benjamin Avenue from 10-11:30 am.

**WHAT DO WE DO?** In the summer we meet regularly in the park Monday mornings. In the winter we aren't so regular but still do get together at times to play in the snow. All year round we all send out information re: child appropriate events in the community and we use our email list to send out questions we may have to other parents.

**ARE THERE AGE RESTRICTIONS?** There is no age specification. During the school year the children range from newborn to 4 years old. During the summer, all ages come out to play.

**WHO CAN JOIN?** ANYONE who wishes to get out and meet with other parents and their children is welcome.

**WHO DO WE CONTACT?** If you would like to join our email list and be part of a wonderful circle of parents who share information from where to find a good dentist to reporting fun events happening in the community, please contact **Wendy Boland** at [wendowski22@rogers.com](mailto:wendowski22@rogers.com). You can also get more information on the community website [www.glabarpark.ca](http://www.glabarpark.ca).

### **Plant and Seed Exchange - June 5 - Lorry Greenberg Park**

After the Great Glabar Garage Sale, the Alliance will be hosting a plant and seed exchange at **Lorry Greenberg Park from 2-3 pm**. Whether you have too many rhubarb stalks or raspberry canes, or you want to share some heritage vegetable or flower seeds, or you have aloe vera getting out of control, you'll be sure to find something for your own garden. It will be a great opportunity to meet some of your fantastic Glabar neighbors! And we will be selling Alliance memberships too. And don't forget, if you took part in the Great Glabar Garage Sale or would like to donate to charity, all donations this year will go towards the Ottawa Humane Society which is raising funds for a desperately needed new building.

## Winter Fun Day

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We started off with some light snow and after clearing the snow of the ice, the Winter Fun Day officially started. The GPCA brought music to the park, and more importantly hot hogs, hot Chillie and other treats. The BBQ was on the entire time and many people enjoyed a warm hotdog and hot chocolate. We had a really good turnout and some very ambitious people took time to visit us. Mr. Ike Awgu came to our party and met with some of our residents. Ike wants to be the next Bay Ward councillor, he took the opportunity to introduce himself to people and share his ideas. Another political heavy weight, Mr. Jim Watson, came to our party. As you might know Mr. Watson wants to be our next Mayor. He came to our party to show his involvement in the community and share his views with the residents. Thank you to everybody that came out and made this Winter Fun Day a great success. We want to thank **Tim Hortons - Carling & Fairlawn** as they generously provided us with hot chocolate and the Tim Bits and **Loblaws Carlingwood** who donated food items. We are committed to our community, continuing to make Glabar Park a great place to live.

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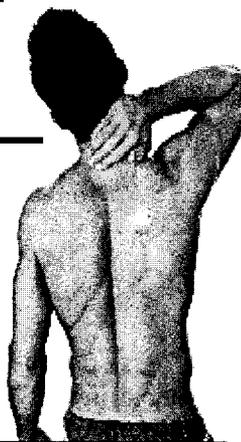
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