

Glabar Park Community Alliance Annual General Meeting

The GPCA AGM was held on Monday October 15, 2012 7:00 PM in the D. Roy Kennedy School Library.

Twenty seven residents attended the meeting along with our Bay Ward Councillor Mark Taylor and Jodi Jennings from his office.

Lauren Essiambre attended representing our MPP Bob Chiarelli.

Bob Sladden was elected President; Michael Heenan was elected Secretary and Bill Meyer was elected Treasurer.

Lynda Richardson, David Naylor, Guy Neyens, Trent Gray-Donald, Ben Leikin were elected Directors.

Kim Glover was re-appointed as GPCA auditor. The position of Vice-President remains vacant.

A report on the years activities of the Board's Committees (Communication, Fundraising, Heritage, Recreation, Zoning & Traffic) was discussed.

Dave Morrow will be the Kingsmere Rink Coordinator and the GPCA is looking for volunteers to assist.

Mark Taylor reported on Bay Ward activities for the previous year. He noted that the City received a request to rename Kingsmere Park to Jackie Holzman in honour of the former Ottawa mayor and resident of Glabar Park.

He reported that City Council had approved the rezoning of 936 Woodroffe Ave. over his and the Planning Committee's objections.

Dorothy Young reported that a Neighbourhood Watch encompassing Lenester, Benjamin and Killarney was being organized. One hundred residents have signed up and six Watch captains are established.

Bob Stevenson made a brief presentation on Sustainable Living Ottawa West, www.slowest.ca.

Sara Lytle and Laurie Tennian volunteered to organize and distribute a City petition to allow parking only on the west side of Fairlawn south of Lenester.

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Skating rink

Official rink hours for the 2012/2013 winter are:

Monday-Friday: 6pm-10pm

Saturday & Sunday: 11am-11pm



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Glabar Gazette

A message from our President

Why is it so hard to get volunteers to sit on our Glabar Executive Board? My wife and I moved into this beautiful neighborhood a little over 4 years ago. I joined the Board about 3 ½ years ago because I believe that the more involved the community gets, the better the neighbourhood. This is my 3rd term as President and I have never had a Vice President. There are 8 members on the Executive Board this year (we were 7 last year) and our Bylaws, allow us to be 14 members: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 10 Directors. The smaller the Board the less we can do. As an executive Board this year we voted on reducing the committees to 2.

We will make sure that we continue taking care of Recreational activities, such as Winter & Summer fun days, Garage sale, the AGM, the Winter rink, Communications, such as the Glabar Gazettes and our website. All other committees, such as Fund Raising, Traffic & Zoning, and Heritage and will be handled on a volunteer basis and by priorities. We did get some volunteers at our AGM who offered to help at our skating rink and Winter fun day, and this helps us out tremendously.

What we need are just a few more people that are willing to spend a few hours a month to sit on our Board. There are approximately 1100 homes in Glabar Park. If you are interested in joining the Executive Board, please let us know. You can call me at 613-680-2400 or connect with me through our website, www.GlabarPark.ca

Bob Sladden



Mark your calendars for events coming up in 2013:

Winter Fun Day:
Saturday February 9
Kingsmere Park
Noon - 3:00 pm

Come out to enjoy a fun-filled event including a BBQ, skating, games, bon fire with marshmallow roasting and more!

Garage Sale:
Saturday June 1

Summer Fun Day:
Saturday August 10

Info: www.GlabarPark.ca

Gazette Distribution

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Snow Removal noises

Here at the Glabar Park Community Alliance, we are trying to see if anyone in the area is bothered by their neighbour's snow removal methods. As it stands, the City does not have a by-law for snow removal and that means that anyone can start up a snow blower at any time of the day or night regardless of the amount of snow that has fallen.

If anyone has a problem of any kind, either with a residential contractor or one of the Mall contractors operating through the night then please contact Dave at 613-761-7637 or email navglo@rogers.com



Early Days!

Ever wondered what the community looked like way back in 1956? The picture to the left is an aerial picture looking South-East at Carlingwood Mall, with Glabar Park slowly building up in the background.

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Changing of the Guard

We would like to thank Morley Dore for his years as the official webmaster for our community website: www.glabarpark.ca - it's helped us share what's happening in the community. He's left the site in good shape, and we will be making some minor tweaks to incorporate social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Kids Skating Lessons

Huge thanks to local resident Sara Lytle for organizing early ages skating lessons at the rink this year. Let's hope for a long season!



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Contact us at: web.glabarpark.ca

Glabar Park History

When was the neighbourhood developed? Where does the name Glabar come from? What are the meanings behind our street names? ...

These are the types of questions that got me interested in finding out more about the heritage of our beautiful neighbourhood.

As a result, over the last few months I have been interviewing long time residents, and researching historical facts about the neighbourhood at the library and central archives building, in the hopes of answering these and other interesting historical questions.

The hope is that in each Gazette we will be able to share a few historical facts/photos/stories about Glabar Park.

If anyone is interested in sharing historical information, facts, pictures or stories about the neighbourhood so that it can be shared in an upcoming Gazette, please email benjaminleikin@gmail.com.