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## 7th ANNUAL ARTSPARK – MAY 9th (Mother's Day) LA 7<sup>ÈME</sup> ÉDITION DU PARC DES ARTS LE 9 MAI (Fête des Mères)

The Arts Committee of the Hintonburg Community Association (HCA) is busy preparing for ArtsPark which will be held once again at the Parkdale Market Park from 10:00 to 4:00. It will highlight the best of the Hintonburg QUAD arts district, including an invitational art show, children's theatre and art activities, poetry, craft and food vendors, and performances by local musicians. Watch our Web site for further details. If you can volunteer on the day of the event, please e-mail [hayes.emilie@gmail.com](mailto:hayes.emilie@gmail.com).

*Le meilleur du circuit des arts QUAD d'Hintonburg y sera mis en valeur. Le programme inclut une exposition artisanale sur invitation, du théâtre et des activités artistiques pour les enfants, des groupes musicaux locaux, de la poésie et des délices printaniers. Surveillez notre site Web pour obtenir plus de détails. Si vous souhaitez faire du bénévolat le jour de l'événement, veuillez nous en informer par courriel au [hayes.emilie@gmail.com](mailto:hayes.emilie@gmail.com).*

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** If a membership application is included with your newsletter, your HCA membership has expired. Please help build a stronger community by renewing. Your application and payment can be dropped off at the Hintonburg Community Centre, 1064 Wellington St. West. Thank you.

**AVIS IMPORTANT :** Si un formulaire d'adhésion se trouve à l'intérieur de votre journal communautaire, cela vous indique que vous n'êtes plus membre de l'ACH. En renouvelant votre adhésion, vous contribuerez à renforcer votre communauté. Votre formulaire et votre paiement peuvent être déposés au Centre communautaire Hintonburg, au 1064 rue Wellington Ouest. Merci.

## Committee Updates / Mises à jour des comités

### **GOING GREEN IN HINTONBURG / HINTONBURG SE MET AU VERT**

The Environment Committee is working to make Hintonburg Ottawa's greenest neighbourhood! Thirteen participants attended the inaugural meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup> and shared their ideas during a lively brainstorming session. From community gardens to swap meets, from waste diversion to renewable energy, the group discussed projects that could be accomplished in the short term, as well as a few bigger, more long-term endeavours (Central West bike sharing, anyone?). There were plenty of interesting, diverse ideas but all had one thing in common – we want to build a more sustainable community in the 'burg.

Members are keen to get started on an education and workshop series to help Hintonburg residents prepare for the upcoming gardening season, and will be planning clean-up days and community gardening in the spring. We'll have space beside the Victoria Pharmacy again, so we will need your help (and your spare perennials!). The committee plans to help make ArtsPark and other HCA events a little more environmentally-friendly. They are also exploring some issues that might require lobbying by the HCA and its members. If you'd like to join the committee or take part in some of its upcoming activities, contact co-chairs Beth Greenhorn at [bgreenhorn@sympatico.ca](mailto:bgreenhorn@sympatico.ca) or Amber McCoy at [abowditch@rogers.com](mailto:abowditch@rogers.com)

### **SECURITY COMMITTEE / LE COMITÉ SÉCURITÉ**

#### **Changes at the Wellington Community Police Centre (CPC), 1064 Wellington St. West**



On January 14<sup>th</sup>, residents, police officers and businesses came together to celebrate CPC Officer

Tim Senack's retirement. About 100 people attended a great surprise party at the Carleton Tavern. Tim was presented with a beautiful new guitar and certificates to his favourite outdoor store.

He will be greatly missed and won the hearts of all in the community over the last five years.

Cst. Andrew Milton is Tim's replacement. The CPC is located at the Hintonburg Community Centre and is open Monday to Friday from noon to 4 pm. Andrew can be contacted by calling 236-1222 x 5871 or at [miltona@ottawapolice.ca](mailto:miltona@ottawapolice.ca). Drop by and welcome him to the area.

### **51 Pinhey to be demolished**

Thanks to diligent work by Councillor Leadman and the Security Committee, the property at 51 Pinhey (at the corner of Ladouceur) will be demolished this spring, either by the owner or the City. This building was a notorious crack house for about 18 years before it was finally closed down in 2005 and has since been vacant. Throughout this time, the roof has leaked and people walking by complained of a mould smell outside the house.

### **Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) legislation**

The Committee has worked with MPP Yasir Naqvi for three years to bring this legislation forward. It passed second reading in the provincial legislature on February 24<sup>th</sup> by a vote of four to two in just 11 minutes! It must now go back to the Legislative Assembly for Third Reading. In order to get SCAN back on the legislative agenda, the support of all three party House Leaders is required. Stay tuned for how you can help make this legislation a reality.

Please report new graffiti by calling the City at 3-1-1. The sooner it is cleaned up, the less likely this community is to be “retagged”.

### **HERITAGE COMMITTEE / LE COMITÉ PATRIMONIE**

A request was made to the City of Ottawa to consider the heritage designation of the Standard Bread Co. building at 951 Gladstone which is currently occupied by the Enriched Bread Artists. The land in this area has recently been sold and the Carling-Bayview Community Design Plan for the light rail corridor will be proposing intensification in this area.



Photo: 951 Gladstone

A designation under the Ontario *Heritage Act* is being considered for this building.

Heritage Planning staff are preparing heritage designation reports for the City Works building at 7-9 Bayview Road and have asked the HCA to provide a list of priority properties for designation based on importance and imminent threat. The following buildings are being considered by the Heritage Committee: / *Le personnel de la planification du patrimoine est en train de préparer des rapports de désignation des ressources du patrimoine pour l'édifice City Works situé au 7-9 chemin Bayview. Ils ont demandé à l'ACH de leur fournir une liste prioritaire de biens à désigner basée sur l'importance et l'imminence d'une menace. Les biens suivants sont considérés par le comité patrimoine :*

- St. Francois d'Assise Church (Wellington at Fairmont)
- St. George's Home/Holy Rosary (1153 Wellington)
- Bethany Hope Centre (1140 Wellington)
- Proudman house and store (1112/1114 Wellington)
- Iona Mansions (1123-1131 Wellington)
- Tony's Shoe Repair (1121 Wellington)

The Committee has been asked again to participate in “Jane’s Walk” on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. These are walking tours led by community “experts” to showcase successful communities or misunderstood parts of the city. See [www.janeswalkottawa.ca](http://www.janeswalkottawa.ca) for further information. / *Encore une fois, on a demandé au comité de participer aux promenades de Jane le 1<sup>er</sup> et le 2 mai. Ces promenades sont des visites guidées par des experts de la communauté et mettent en valeur des quartiers prospères et/ou mal connus de la ville. Pour plus d’information, consultez le [www.janeswalkottawa.ca](http://www.janeswalkottawa.ca).*

## **ARTS COMMITTEE / LE COMITÉ DES ARTS**

The Arts Committee, Councillor Leadman and Bell Canada have collaborated to offer a unique opportunity to artists to enhance our neighbourhood this spring. In an attempt to discourage the repeated graffiti vandalizing of the Bell Canada utility boxes in Hintonburg, a public art project is underway to have local QUAD artists paint murals on six utility boxes. Similar projects have proven successful in other Canadian cities such as Edmonton, Toronto and Halifax.

The call for submissions was met with an enthusiastic response and entries are presently being reviewed. The actual painting of the utility boxes will start once the weather warms up. The utility boxes chosen for this pilot project will be located at:

- The corner of Fairmont and Gladstone, at the side of 96 Fairmont
- Parkdale United Church, on Gladstone at Parkdale
- Parkdale Park, opposite 20 Hamilton Avenue
- Between Mac’s convenience store and 1041 Wellington
- Between 1153 Wellington and 1157 Wellington

There will also be art on the utility box on the side of 1293 Wellington at Smirle, next to Petit Bill’s Bistro. A map of the locations is also available on the HCA’s website.

*En espérant décourager les tagueurs de vandaliser à nouveau les boîtiers des installations de Bell Canada à Hintonburg, un projet d’art public permet à des artistes locaux du QUAD de peindre des murales sur 6 de ces boîtiers. Un plan indiquant l’emplacement des boîtiers est disponible sur le site Web de l’ACH.*

## **ZONING COMMITTEE / LE COMITÉ DU ZONAGE**

The Committee reviewed several applications recently including cash-in-lieu of parking for 982-984 Wellington to allow the expansion of the Shambala Centre and a Committee of Adjustment application for 127 Armstrong to allow for the construction of three out of a total of five to six single family homes.

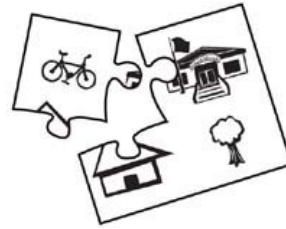
The Wellington Street Community Design Plan is nearing completion and an open house should be scheduled shortly. The study area has been expanded to include the land up to Spencer Street between Holland and Wellington.

The Carling-Bayview Community Design Plan has recommenced now that light rail route and phasing plans are finalized. The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing has approved the Official Plan Amendment passed recently by Council, with some important modifications that limit attempts to increase height and density where intensification targets in the Official Plan can be met within the existing zoning.

Two committee members attended a Policy Summit: Planning Innovation on February 18<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Councillor Peter Hume and the City Planning Department. A variety of stakeholders discussed the use of height and density incentives in return for community benefits, the use of property tax rebates to encourage the retention and adaptive reuse of heritage buildings, and the City's role in promoting economic development through the designation of employment lands.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING INITIATIVE IN HINTONBURG APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL / L'INITIATIVE DE PLANIFICATION DE VOISINAGE D'HINTONBURG APPROUVÉE PAR LE CONSEIL MUNICIPAL**

Over three years ago, the HCA took on the development of a trial project, known as the Neighbourhood Planning Initiative (NPI) for the City of Ottawa. The reconstruction of Wellington St. West and a Community Design Plan (CDP) were built into the framework of this extensive project.



The NPI is a city plan intended to provide community residents and businesses with the opportunity to shape the future of their neighbourhood, including issues such as road reconstruction and zoning, cycling, heritage, environmental issues, recreation and social programming. Overall, 170 meetings were held to discuss the NPI before it was unanimously approved by City Council on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Hintonburg's primary role in the NPI process, along with the commitment of Councillor Leadman's office, made our community well-prepared for the latest round of federal, provincial, and municipal funding. Hintonburg was successful in attaining funding for four major community improvement projects, including the rejuvenation of Hintonburg Park and the reconstruction of the surrounding stone wall.

The public will have the opportunity to review the new plan and to provide feedback. Further information is provided on the HCA's Web site and at [www.ottawa.ca](http://www.ottawa.ca).

**REACHING OUT TO ISOLATED SENIORS (ROTIS) LINE OFFERS HELP TO VULNERABLE SENIORS / LE RÉSEAU TENDRE LA MAIN AUX ÂÎNÉS ISOLÉS (ROTIS) OFFRE DE L'AIDE AUX PERSONNES ÂGÉES VULNÉRABLES**



Are you concerned about a senior in your community? Are you unsure how to help? The Reaching Out to Isolated Seniors (ROTIS) program allows community members to help connect seniors with assistance they might need.

Research shows that up to 10% (10,000) of seniors in Ottawa have little or no meaningful contact or support in times of need. This can happen gradually as people age. An isolated senior may be the sole caregiver for an increasingly ill spouse, or their spouse dies. Perhaps they leave their community and their social network to live closer to their children. Sometimes physical or mental health issues make it difficult to go outside. Some seniors don't consider themselves "isolated," but seem to fall more often, neglect themselves, or have financial problems. Other seniors know their health is deteriorating, but don't know whom to call for help. Isolated seniors are vulnerable to falling through cracks in the medical and social systems. ROTIS helps seniors maintain their independence and overall well-being by connecting them to appropriate services such as fall prevention, chronic disease management, mental health support, spiritual care, home helpers and friendly visitors.

If you are concerned about a senior in your community, please speak with them or call ROTIS at 562-6381. For more information see [www.isolatedseniors.ca](http://www.isolatedseniors.ca) or call Help the Aged (Canada) at 232-0727. / *Vous faites-vous du souci pour une personne âgée isolée de votre quartier? Vous demandez-vous comment l'aider? Si oui, veuillez lui parler ou bien téléphonez à ROTIS au 562-6381. Pour plus d'information, visitez [www.isolatedseniors.ca](http://www.isolatedseniors.ca) (en anglais seulement) ou téléphonez à Aide aux aînés (Canada) au 232-0727.*

**OTTAWA'S  
FUNKIEST  
5K RACE IS BACK  
ON JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>!**



***La course de 5 km  
la plus funky  
d'Ottawa sera de  
retour le 18 juillet!***

The HCA is gearing up for its third Hintonburg Centennial 5k Run/Walk. The event starts in Parkdale Park and winds its way through the streets of Hintonburg and West Wellington. We expect around 275 runners this year and lots of kids, once again, in the free Newswest 1k Kids Run. / *L'ACH se prépare pour sa troisième course/marche du Centenaire de 5 km. L'événement débutera au parc Parkdale et se poursuivra dans les rues d'Hintonburg et de Wellington Ouest. Nous attendons environ 275 coureurs cette année, dont beaucoup d'enfants, encore une fois, pour la course gratuite des enfants de 1 km de Newswest.*

As always, our biggest need is for course marshals to ensure the safety of our participants. Let us know if you can spare 1.5 hours from 8:30 – 10:00 on the day of the run/walk to supervise a barricade close to your home. You'll need to have a cell phone or be close enough to home to call for assistance in the case of emergency.

Call Jeff Leiper at 868-2375 or email [jeff.leiper@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.leiper@gmail.com). Full information about the 5k Run/Walk and 1k Kids Run is available at [www.hintonburg.com/run10.html](http://www.hintonburg.com/run10.html).

Of course, we'd also love to see you on the course! Registration is still just \$20 for 13-and-over, and we're once again providing free T-shirts with each 5k registration.

## **Look Who's New to the Burg! / Des nouveaux venus dans le quartier!**

Businesses continue to flock to our vibrant neighbourhood. Here are some businesses that we have welcomed since our November 2009 newsletter or that we recently discovered.

*Ça bouge à Hintonburg! Des commerces continuent à ouvrir leurs portes dans notre quartier. En voici quelques-uns à qui nous avons souhaité la bienvenue depuis l'édition de novembre de notre bulletin d'information ou que nous avons récemment découverts.*

**Sassy By Nature Gifts** – A modern gift basket service offering unique products that are mostly all natural and Canadian-made. Free local delivery.  
[www.sassybynaturegifts.ca](http://www.sassybynaturegifts.ca) 722-4188

**Simply Fabulous** – Specializing in marketing concepts for the small- and medium-sized business by designing effective marketing materials, mapping out next year's business development strategy or planning that next memorable event.  
[www.simplyfabulous.ca](http://www.simplyfabulous.ca) 878-2260

**Lulu&Coco** – 229 Armstrong St. (corner of Parkdale). Children's wear, bedding, custom design for formal occasions and alterations.  
[www.lulucoco.ca](http://www.lulucoco.ca) 792-1534

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**Atomic Noggin Enterprises** – Interactive web development and design  
[www.atomicnoggin.ca](http://www.atomicnoggin.ca) 799-1965

**Welcome to the neighbourhood, folks! We're sure you'll love it here as much as we do! Bienvenue dans le quartier! Nous sommes certains que vous l'aimerez autant que nous!**

Remember to support Hintonburg merchants  
*Rappelez-vous d'encourager les marchands d'Hintonburg*

The HCA is always interested in hearing from Hintonburg residents.

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns please contact us at  
613-798-7987 or [info@hintonburg.com](mailto:info@hintonburg.com).

You can also check out our Website at [www.hintonburg.com](http://www.hintonburg.com)

*Pour toute question, suggestion ou commentaire, n'hésitez pas à contacter l'ACH  
au 613-798-7987 ou [info@hintonburg.com](mailto:info@hintonburg.com)*

*Vous pouvez aussi visiter notre site Web au [www.hintonburg.com](http://www.hintonburg.com)*



Are you done with the newsletter? Then pass it along to a neighbour. Let them read about what is going on in Hintonburg and help the planet stay a little greener in the process.

*Remember: Reduce, Re-use and Recycle.*

Vous n'avez plus besoin de ce bulletin d'information? Alors donnez-le à l'un de vos voisins et permettez-lui d'en apprendre plus sur les événements ayant lieu à Hintonburg. Vous contribuerez ainsi à rendre la planète un petit peu plus verte.

*Rappelez-vous: réduire, réutiliser et recycler.*

**A big thank you! / Un gros merci!**

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