

QUALICUM – GRAHAM PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



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<http://www.members.home.net/ggpc>

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All residents are invited to attend the annual general meeting in the Community Centre on **Thursday, October 18th** at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be served after the meeting, and you will have a chance to meet your neighbours.



COMMUNITY CENTRE BOOKINGS. Anyone wishing to book the Community Centre should contact Lesli Zanetti at 820-0848. Please give adequate notice to ensure that you get your reservation.

NEW RESIDENTS. We deliver information regarding activities in our community and in the City of Nepean to new residents of Qualicum–Graham Park. If you have just moved in, if you have new neighbours, or if you can give us a hand with this activity, please contact Jennifer Rowan at 829-8280.

PLAYGROUP*. On Fridays from 9:15 to 11:15 AM, beginning Tuesday, September 18th.

This co-operative playgroup, for children from birth to 6 years old and their parents or caregivers, gives children the chance to meet and play with other young children from the community. Parents and caregivers share responsibility for leading “circle time” and for providing a snack and age-appropriate crafts. Social events for parents and caregivers are also held regularly through the year. We are looking for another volunteer to help out with this important community activity.

Fee: \$35 a year per family if attending once a week; \$60 a year per family if twice a week. For more information, call Lauria Blackwell at 726-2758.

KIDS’ CLUB. This after-school program begins on September 5th. If you are interested, please call Bhanu Mistry at 820-6881.

COMMON THREADS. This craft group for adults meets every Wednesday from 1 to 3 PM in the Community Centre, beginning in mid-September. (Children are welcome.) Bring your unfinished handiwork project to complete, join in an occasional organized workshop, or get involved in a community service project. For further information, please call Lesli Zanetti at 820-0848.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

This summer season has seen a number of new residents arrive in our community. As part of our ongoing service to the community, your Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator will be visiting new neighbours to explain the various aspects of the programme. While we attempt to reach all new residents, we do not want to miss anyone. If your family is new in the community and has not received a visit by the end of September, please contact Len Grummett at 820-3018.

In our community, our roads are also our sidewalks. Motorists who speed and fail to stop where required are a danger to all who use the roads. Obey the rules and keep our streets safe.

Our Community Police Centre has moved to a new location at 2E Lovell Lane in Bells Corners. This Centre offers a number of services. For example, it has trained volunteers from the community who can inspect your home and recommend ways to upgrade your security. Constable Maria Amber may be contacted at 236-1222, ext. 2352 to arrange an appointment or to answer any non-urgent enquiries.

Note that the number 230-6211 has been instituted by the Ottawa Police Service to report a serious crime or break-and-enter. Also, to report a theft or property damage, call 236-1222, ext. 7300. The 911 number is reserved for life-threatening emergencies or a crime in progress. Full details may be found in the red section at the front of your Telephone Directory.

While the incidence of crime in our community has been low, crimes against property are still occurring, most often in the daytime. Please ensure that your driveway lamps are working and that your garage doors are locked. Let's keep our community safe by watching out for each other and by making sure that our homes look occupied when we are absent. Also, report problems to the police as soon as they occur. Keep safe!

THANK YOU! The staff and students from the Academie de la Capitale spent a day in early May cleaning up Nanaimo Park. Their efforts are appreciated by everyone in the community.

THANK YOU! The Queensway-Carleton Hospital has assisted with the printing of this newsletter. To volunteer at the hospital, call Lynn Harris at 721-4709.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR ACTIVITIES

Register for community activities on **Thursday, September 6**, from 7 to 8 PM, at the Community Centre. All groups meet at the Community Centre, except for Cubs and Scouts. More information will be available on the night of registration. We need more leaders to help run these important programmes for our young people. Those marked with an asterisk are looking for new leaders now. To help out, please call a number below.

Play group* - For children from birth to 6 years old and their parents or caregivers. Call Lauria Blackwell at 726-2758. (See article.)

Beavers* - For boys and girls ages 5 to 7. Meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Contact Paul Clarke at 829-8916.

Cubs - The 119th Cub pack will meet with the 19th Cub pack, Wednesdays at Briargreen School (Registration is still at our Community Centre; the start date is September 26th). Contact Doug Corner at 596-6068.

Scouts - The 119th troop will not be offering a programme for Scouts this year. Please join the full programme at Briargreen School. Alan Boyce and Doug Corner (596-6068) are the leaders this year.

Sparks - For 5- and 6-year-old girls. Meet on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. For more information, please call Sandy Jones at 596-2987 or Barb Robertson at 829-5036.

Brownies* - Meet on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Contact Karen Love at 721-2721. The Brownies are looking for a new leader.

Guides - For girls ages 9 to 12. Meet on Wednesdays from 6:15 to 8 PM. For information, please call Barb Bartlett, at 820-8386.



MEMBERSHIP

Your community association provides a leadership role in many important community activities, including a variety of children's programmes, community affairs, and traffic safety. It also monitors developments that may affect our area and informs residents through newsletters and flyers, initiating and facilitating community action when needed.

Please support your association by becoming a member. The annual membership fee (\$10 per household) covers the membership year 2001-2002, beginning September 1, 2001. The membership form is on the back of this notice.

✂ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ✂

2000 – 2001

September 6 Registration night – from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Community Centre

October 18 Annual general meeting – 7:30 PM in the Community Centre

Watch the bulletin boards at the entrances to the community for more announcements of upcoming events.

WE HAVE A WEB SITE! If you need information on the community, the association, or the community centre, have a look at our Web site, <http://www.members.home.net/qgpca>.



**Qualicum–Graham Park Community Association
Membership Form**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

The annual fee is \$10.00, which covers your membership for the year 2001–2002, beginning September 1st, 2001. Please make your cheque payable to the Qualicum–Graham Park Community Association. You may give your fee to the *Bulletin* distributor who comes to your door, or you may deliver or mail it to

Bill Nichols, Membership Co-ordinator
54 Beaumaris Drive, Nepean, Ontario K2H 7K3

YOUR ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEERS

Executive Committee

President	Joel McGrath	829-1127
Vice President	Jon Blakey	726-6920
Treasurer	Marcia Hayes	726-1177
Secretary	Linda Ryan	829-8916
Past President	Liz Barrett	829-8702
Members at Large	Steve Dzioba	820-7011
	Wendy Hartley	820-2811
	Beth Graham	828-9252
	Marg Miller	829-1422
	Dave Mowat	820-8677
	Paul Bodnoff	596-6732

Community Service Co-ordinators

Community Centre	Lesli Zanetti	820-0848
Skating rink	John Willson	820-7264
Bulletin editors	Frances Emery	828-6701
	Merridy Bradley	829-3532
Bulletin distribution	Sonia Blakey	726-6920
Memberships	Bill Nichols	829-0935
Community Directory	Marg Miller	829-1422
Community Web site	Andy Miller	829-1422
Welcome new residents	Jennifer Rowan	829-8280
Neighbourhood Watch	Len Grummett	820-3018
Block Parents	Jean Campbell	820-4659
Traffic issues	Dave Mowat	820-8677

Programmes

Kid's Club	Bhanu Mistry	820-6881
Play group	Lauria Blackwell	726-2758
Sparks	Sandy Jones	596-2987
Brownies	Karen Love	721-2721
Girl Guides	Barb Bartlett	820-8386
Beavers	Paul Clarke	829-8916
Cubs and Scouts	Doug Corner	596-6068
Common Threads	Lesli Zanetti	820-0848
Valleystream Tennis Club	Colleen Corby	829-0335

Community Events

Annual General Meeting (October)	Joel McGrath	829-1127
Winter Party (February)	Sheila Armstrong	829-5011
Community Day (June)	Linda Ryan	829-8916
	Beth Graham	828-9252