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Fall Registration

Calendar of Events

- **Sept 8** Registration Night
- **Oct 20** Annual General Meeting

Registration for fall programs will be held at the Community Centre on Thursday Sept 8 from 7-8:30 PM. Programs being registered at this time include: Playgroup, Juggling, Pilates, Yoga, Preschool Music, Mom's Morning Off, and Safety Workshops. More information on all the programs can be found in this bulletin and by visiting the website at www.qualicum.org

Annual General Meeting

All community residents are invited to attend the annual general meeting in the community centre on Thursday, October 20 starting at 7:30 p.m. Councilor Rick Chiarelli will be attending, along with a Traffic Assessment Specialist from the City. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and residents will have a chance to meet their neighbours. Prior to the start of the meeting you can renew your Community Association membership.

QGP Annual Membership

Fall is the time to renew your membership in the QGP Community Association. Your \$10 fee goes towards things like: this bulletin, AGM costs, website fees, the community directory, Community Day, Winter Carnival, entrance signs, park clean-up, garage sale ads, community centre needs and much more! If you are curious about the specifics, be sure to come to the AGM and find out all about it.

Complete the form and then make payment by cheque or cash in one of these three ways: in person at the AGM (Oct 20), in the mailbox at 18 Dickson, or by giving it to your bulletin distributor.

Cheques should be made out to QGP Community Association.

Membership for 2005

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Nanaimo Park Jugglers

The Nanaimo Park Jugglers continue to juggle, unicycle and have fun Wednesday nights from 7:30 - 9:30 pm and Sunday afternoons from 3 - 5 pm. We had a lot of fun performing our "juggling square dance" at the community fun day and the "Ottawa Unicycle Invasion" that we held in May was a great success. We even had a team of 12 unicyclists in this year's Canada Day Parade. Several new members have joined and there is still room for more. For more information contact Carl Roth at (613) 293-5856 or carl@carloth.net or check out our web site at <http://carloth.net/nanimoparkjugglers/>

Playgroup

The QGP Community Association offers a morning playgroup for babies and preschool children on Tuesday and Friday Mornings from 9:15-11:15. Children from infants to kindergarteners and their parents/caregivers are welcome. Playgroup is the way that parents and kids in the neighbourhood get connected! Register at registration night or call Lauria at 721-3423 for more information.

Kids' Club

Kids' Club is our neighbourhood after school program. It runs out of the community centre after school and on PD days. For more information call Bhanu Mistry at 820-6881.

Reserve Fund Update

The community association continues to work with the city to get the improvements to Nanaimo Park under way. The upgrade will include a low "split rail" fence along Nanaimo Drive and some new play equipment as well as several new trees, picnic tables and benches. On a related note, the existing play structure in Nanaimo Park is schedule for removal and replacement within the next few years.

Safety Workshops

Safety workshops will be available Saturday mornings in the Community Centre in the month of November. These workshops are presented by the Ottawa Safety Village. The goal is to help children recognize potentially dangerous situations and develop street-smart personal safety tools. Topics covered will include Street Proofing (ages 4-12) and Home Alone Safety (ages 9+). Each workshop will run 1.5 hours and cost \$10. For more information, check www.qualicum.org or contact Joanne at 829-7111 or Joanne.hanlon@bell.ca

Community Day

Community Day 2005 was as fun and successful as always. Thanks to all the volunteers who made it happen! Planning for next year will get underway this winter. If you are interested in volunteering on the planning committee, fresh ideas are always welcome! To find out more, contact Shaunna at 721-0748.

Fall Pilates Session

This fall, Pilates classes will be held 4 times per week at the Community Centre with morning, afternoon and evening times available. The classes are Mondays 6:30pm-7:30pm (intermediate), Mondays 7:40pm-8:40pm (beginner), Wednesdays 1:30pm-2:30pm (beg/int) and Fridays 7am-7:45am (small apparatus class). The first session runs 8 weeks from September 12th to October

31st. The second session runs 7 weeks from November 7th to December 19th. You may register for one session or if you register for both sessions in advance you receive a discount. Cost is \$80 for the 8-week session and \$70 for the 7-week session. For more information, check www.qualicum.org or contact Joanne Hanlon at 829-7111 or Joanne.hanlon@bell.ca.

Yoga

The next session of yoga will run from on Tuesday nights from Sept 13 – Dec 6. The cost for this 13-week session is \$90. If you are interested in registering or would like some information, call Lesli Zanetti at 820-0848 or e-mail ducksoup@magma.ca

Music with Shannon

We will again offer the preschool music class “Music with Shannon”. This class is for children from ages 6mo - 5 years and features singing, movement to music, and rhythm instruments. It will be held every Monday morning from 10-10:45 at the Community Centre from Sept 12 to Dec 5 at a cost of \$84. For more information, contact Melanie at 721-3384 or eytan.melanie@magma.ca.

Community Centre Bookings

The City of Ottawa has changed some of the rules for how the Community Centre is booked. Most groups will now have to pay a fee (in some cases very small) to book. The exception is programs that are run through the Community Association. If you want to book the Community Center for your upcoming meeting, program, or event, call Lesli Zanetti at 820-0848.

Programming in the Community Centre

QGPCA is in the process of organizing a number of different programs and events, including a Rag and Bone Puppet Show, art workshops, CPR workshops and a Learn to Skate program. Please check www.qualicum.org regularly for upcoming events.

We would also like to hear from you on what programs you would like to see in our Community Centre. If you have ideas for a program please contact the association and together we can try to make it happen.

Mom’s Morning Off

The QGPCA is looking to have a program to give parents a break on Wednesday and / or Thursday mornings during the school year. This will be a drop off program at the Community Centre from 9:00am - 11:30am for children 3-5 (children must be toilet trained). Crafts, singing, dancing and fun time with friends. The program will be finalized for registration night. If interested please e-mail susanfinlay@rogers.com

Street Lighting

Have you checked the lighting on the front of your property lately? Dusk is coming earlier and earlier and many residents depend on your lighting while taking an evening walk or run. Change the bulb in your front path lighting for a safer neighbourhood!

Community Bulletin Board

This feature is available to Community Association Members. Space can be used to advertise your neighbourhood service or item for sale. Call Lauria at 721-3423 to place an ad.

For Hire: "Right On The Head Juggling Troop" specializing in fun juggling and unicycle entertainment. No job too big or small. Contact Carl Roth, (613) 293-5856 or carl@carlroth.net web: <http://carlroth.net/rightonthehead/>.

Babysitter Available and Looking for Work!

I am an eager 15 year old boy who is looking for work. My capabilities include babysitting, math tutoring, and any odd jobs or garden work. I've taken the babysitting course as well as St. John's Ambulance First Aid and CPR Level C. I'm comfortable with all ages as well as changing diapers and my math tutoring abilities reach up to grade 9. Please call Julian Zanetti 820-0848."

Bells Corners Co-operative Nursery School

BCCNS, located on Richmond Road in Bells Corners, currently has space available in its afternoon programs for 3 and 4 year olds. For more information, call 828-6011.

Solutions Contracting

Right here in QGP is Terry Fitzpatrick of Solutions Contracting. Fences, Decks, Sheds, Play Structures, Kitchen and Bathroom renovations. Terry can build everything you need to make your home beautiful inside and out! Over 30 years experience - Quality assured! 863-4864

New to the Neighbourhood?

If you have just moved into the neighbourhood and would like an information package, please contact Amy Bailey Willis at 829-9045.

Community Information Links

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President	Leo Paoletti	820-0897
Vice-President	Susan Finlay	721-7794
Community Centre Bookings	Lesli Zanetti	820-0848
Community Centre Maintenance	Lauria Blackwell	721-3423
Community Directory	Andy Miller	829-1422
Neighborhood Watch	Len Grummett	820-3018
New Residents	Amy Bailey Willis	829-9045
Traffic Issues	Leo Paoletti	820-0897