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Welcome to the Winter 2014 edition of the Stonebridge Community Association (SCA) newsletter. The Stonebridge community continues to grow and we are pleased to welcome new members to the association. We have some great activities planned for our members throughout 2014 so we hope to see you soon.

2013 SCA Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The 2013 Annual General Meeting for the Stonebridge Community Association was conducted on November 26th at the Stonebridge Golf & Country Clubhouse. If you weren't able to attend but are interested in the presentation that was given by the SCA board it has been posted on the SCA website for your reference (www.stonebridgeca.com). For those of you who joined us, thank you very much for taking the time to participate. The timing of the 2014 Annual General Meeting will be announced later in the year.

SCA Family Membership

Membership in the Stonebridge Community Association is an inexpensive way to support the local community and in turn, receive some great benefits. It is as much about fundraising for the community and the SCA as it is about individuals making a connection with other residents and local authorities. These connections can be made during the numerous fun events organized annually by the SCA, such as the upcoming Children's Easter Party, Annual Garage Sale and Movie Nights in the Park.

A family membership costs just **\$20/year** and helps make the SCA effective in its role as your association by enabling social events, communication of events and key issues through signage, newsletters and a website. Funds also help provide the base financing to support a community improvement project or, alternatively, to oppose major initiatives that could damage or threaten our community.

Membership of the association is managed on a calendar basis and any membership fees paid throughout the year are effective until December 31st of that year. **You are encouraged to renew your family membership for the 2014 calendar year if you haven't already done so.** Membership can be paid through the Stonebridge Community Association's website at www.stonebridgeca.com by Paypal or by cheque.

The SCA is committed to increasing its membership base in 2014 and will be pursuing numerous means to this end throughout the year. We ask for your continued support by encouraging your friends and neighbours in the community to join the Stonebridge Community Association!



*Hop on by and meet
Mr. Bunny as he gets ready
for Easter!*



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Upcoming Events

Stonebridge Children's Easter Party

Date: Saturday, April 12th

Time and Location: To Be Announced

We'll have crafts, games and an Easter egg hunt!

Register today by emailing events@stonebridgeca.com with the name, age and sex of each child. Deadline for registration is Friday, April 4th.

Cost: \$10/child.

You must be a member of the Stonebridge Community Association to participate. The time and location of this event will be communicated by email, Facebook and on the website once determined.

Annual Stonebridge Community Garage Sale

Date: Saturday, May 31st

As they say, "One man's trash is another man's treasure". Sort through your bins and boxes and get ready for those out hunting for treasure. The annual Stonebridge Community Garage Sale is growing in reputation as one of the best community garage sales, so don't miss the chance to clear out your closets, or find some treasures yourself!

Movie Night in the Park

Date: Saturday June 21st, July 26th, and August 23rd

Although summer is still a ways away we'd like to announce the return of our Movie Night in the Park events, back by popular demand. Movie selections are underway and will be announced when available.

Annual Family Fun Day

Date, Time and Location: To Be Announced

Call for Volunteers

Want to give back to your community? No matter what level of commitment you can make, we have a job for you. We are looking for people to help out with our events, maintain the Kilbirnie skating rink, be a SCA representative for your street, or join the SCA board. Please send us an email if you are interested in volunteering.

Stonebridge Environment Update

Tree Mapping Project – Phase II

Last October, we applied for our second grant through the City of Ottawa's Community Environmental Projects Grants Program (CEPGP). We were successful in this endeavour and received the necessary funding from the city to continue with the second phase of our Tree Mapping project.

This phase includes tree mapping of our community's street trees on the East side of Stonebridge. In so doing, we hope to better gauge our Ash tree locations that will assist us in dealing with the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).

We are looking for volunteers again this year to assist with this project. If you are interested and able to volunteer a few hours of your time this summer, please email environment@stonebridgeca.com.



"If nothing is done in the next few years, we stand to lose many beautiful trees in our parks, on the golf course..."

Monarch's Proposed Development on Hole 5

Monarch is planning to add 11 single family homes on the 5th hole of the golf course. Monarch did not originally plan to build at this location and a commitment not to build in this location was provided to homeowners in the vicinity.

Stonebridge residents are strongly opposed to this infill development application for a variety of reasons including:

- Traffic Safety Issues and Notable Tree Clearing
- Residents' Loss of Privacy and Decrease in Property Values
- Changes to the 5th Hole of the Golf Course

The public consultation for the application under review was held on Dec. 2, 2013 (D07-16-13-0021 3700 Jockvale Rd.). Approximately 80 members of the community attended. Jan Harder was in attendance and heard objections raised by the community. Monarch presented material related to their application that had not been made accessible to the public in advance. The SCA submitted their concerns to Jan Harder and have requested another public consultation.

Since then Jan Harder has had a traffic specialist and golf course design specialist assess the safety of the application on our behalf. The results of these studies are available on the SCA website. This application is currently on hold according to the City of Ottawa website. To share communications on this subject you can reach concerned residents at stonebridge.hole5.development@gmail.com.

"Share the feeling of community pride – become a member of the Stonebridge Community Association"

Keeping Stonebridge Beautiful

Please help keep your neighbourhood clean and beautiful. Let's respect our pathways and parks by picking up after your pet and bringing your pet waste home. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Stonebridge Parks & Recreation Update

Kilbirnie Skating Rink



It has been great weather for skating this winter (although at times very, very cold!). A variety of events have occurred at the Kilbirnie skating rink this season with success.

For example, the local St. Emily and St. Cecilia schools are having their second Family Skate Night on Feb. 21st at the rink (6.00-8.00pm). Upcoming events are posted on the Stonebridge Community Association website.

Stonebridge is very fortunate to have a group of dedicated volunteers who maintain the rink at Kilbirnie Park. This involves hours of flooding to create base ice, multiple shifts throughout the week to scrape and re-flood, special care during warm spells and hours of snowblowing after large snowfalls. These dedicated crews do this to ensure that the Stonebridge community has the opportunity to enjoy a cherished Canadian past time. The SCA would like to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to these dedicated volunteers.

If you're interested in lending a hand please don't hesitate to contact us at parks@stonebridgeca.com.

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