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## **Hintonburg Community Association Annual General Meeting** *L'Assemblée générale annuelle de l'Association Communautaire Hintonburg*

Please join us Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at the  
Hintonburg Community Centre, 1064 Wellington West

6:30pm      Doors and membership table open

7:00pm      Reports from the Board of Directors  
Election of new Board of Directors  
Open forum

Meet your neighbours and help make Hintonburg an even better place to live,  
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### **Membership Drive**

Become part of our success story! The HCA has been working for 20 years to improve our neighbourhood and we're proud of what we have accomplished – safer streets and parks, the QUAD and ArtsPark, more compatible infill developments and the Hintonburg Centennial 5k/1K Run/Walk. Help us grow even stronger by signing up prior to the AGM. The street that has the most new members or renewals will get special recognition at the AGM. For details about how to join or renew, check out our Website at <http://hintonburg.com/association.html> or call (613) 798-7987.



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## **Recrutement de nouveaux membres**

*Faites partie de notre histoire à succès! L'ACH travaille depuis maintenant plus de 20 ans afin d'améliorer notre quartier et nous sommes fiers de ce que nous avons accompli : des rues et des parcs plus sécuritaires, le QUAD et le Parc des arts, des projets de développement réalisés sur des terrains intercalaires qui sont plus compatibles et la Course/marche du Centenaire d'Hintonburg de 1 et de 5 km. Aidez-nous à devenir encore plus forts en devenant membre avant l'Assemblée générale annuelle (AGA). La rue qui aura le plus de nouveaux membres ou de renouvellements recevra une reconnaissance spéciale à l'AGA. Pour plus de détails au sujet de l'abonnement ou du renouvellement, visitez notre site Web au <http://hintonburg.com/association.html> ou téléphonez au 613-798-7987.*

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

Volunteers are needed in Hintonburg for the coming year. You can volunteer for as little as an hour a month for one of our committees or a few more hours as a Board member. Our community is undergoing immense changes and the future is going to be no different. You can nominate your friends or neighbours as a Board member or nominate yourself during or prior to the AGM. However, you don't have to be a Board member to join a committee. Help us continue to make Hintonburg one of the best places to live in Ottawa! Not only that – you will have fun! For more info, e-mail [info@hintonburg.com](mailto:info@hintonburg.com) or call (613) 798-7987.



## **APPEL DE CANDIDATURES**

*Des bénévoles sont recherchés à Hintonburg pour l'année qui vient. Vous pouvez faire du bénévolat pendant aussi peu qu'une heure par mois pour l'un de nos comités ou bien pendant quelques heures de plus en tant que membre du conseil. Notre communauté est en transformation et ce n'est pas près de s'arrêter. Vous pouvez soumettre la candidature de vos amis ou voisins pour les postes de membres du conseil ou soumettre la vôtre pendant ou avant l'AGA. Vous n'avez pas à être membre du conseil pour joindre un comité. Aidez-nous à continuer à faire d'Hintonburg l'un des meilleurs endroits où vivre à Ottawa! En plus, vous vous amuserez! Pour plus d'information, envoyez un courriel à [info@hintonburg.com](mailto:info@hintonburg.com) ou téléphonez au 613-798-7987.*

## **President's Annual Report – September 2011**



To say this past year was busy is an understatement. Our members contributed literally thousands of volunteer hours through their committee work, special projects and support to ensure Hintonburg is the safe, exciting, modern, diversified, family friendly, eclectic community that we call home. Hintonburg residents are a force to be reckoned with. My congratulations and thanks to all of you.

Our Arts and Environment committees organized several events last year beginning with the annual Fall Clean the Capital campaign and BBQ, followed by the Craft Fair and Kringle, which brought us through early

winter and the Holiday Season. We welcomed 2011 with a Strawberry Shortcake Fundraiser in partnership with GCTC and Giant Tiger. May's ArtsPark was another huge success featuring the works of Hintonburg's multi-talented artists and -- in partnership with the West Wellington Business Improvement Area (WWBIA) -- we hosted a community pancake breakfast and Samba cheering station, welcoming thousands of participants in the Ottawa Race weekend (we won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for Community Spirit). Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hintonburg Garage Sale was held in June along with the "KFC Wake", a fundraiser for the Parkdale United Church. In July we celebrated the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Hintonburg 5k/1k Run/Walk and our "Movie Nights" and sponsorships of theatrical groups entertained and delighted families throughout the summer (Shakespeare in the Park and The Ottawa Guitar Society picnic).

Our core committees, Zoning, Traffic, Security, Schools, Heritage and Communications tackled the long term and day-to-day issues which impact Hintonburg by interacting with City Hall, elected representatives, developers, lawyers, other interest groups and businesses. To this group we added a cycling committee - The Hintonburg Cycling Champions, with joint Chairs Stefan Matiation and Kathleen Wilker to develop and advise on safe cycling policies and routes.

A milestone event this year was the adoption by City Council of the Wellington West Community Design Plan which had gone through an exhaustive multi-year community consultation program in which Linda Hoad, Jay Baltz and Paulette Dozois of our Zoning Committee were key participants. With complete disregard for the City's and community's zoning and design considerations for this area, Tega Homes proposed its 35 storey Attika Tower complex aka "The Hintonburg Shaft". The HCA will continue to lead opposition to this proposal.

The HCA celebrated those who had well-served our community and were moving on. We presented Certificates of Appreciation to Christine Leadman and her staff, to Sergeant Jean Lamothe, our Community Police Officer on his retirement and to Police Superintendent Ty Cameron, a strong supporter and advisor of Community Policing, on his recent promotion. We also celebrated the recognition of our own Kathleen Wilker who was deservedly recognized by the City with the Timmerman Award, as well as the work of our many residents with the Official Openings of Hintonburg Park, the renovated Hintonburg Community Centre and Parkdale Park.

Our successes this year were possible because of the engagement and commitment of the residents of Hintonburg and the financial support of the local business community which has responded enthusiastically year after year to our sponsorship program. In addition to our principal sponsors, Beament Green Lawyers, Global Pet Foods, the WWBIA and Diane & Jen Royal Lepage, our thanks are also extended to Cyclelogik, the Hintonburger, GCTC and Giant Tiger, and all the other supporters of our special events and newsletter.

As we enter our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, we hope to continue to meet the needs of our membership. I encourage all residents to become active members of the Association. Paid membership for \$5.00 a year (or \$20.00 for 5 years) indicates to City Hall that you support our efforts, and that we speak with a loud and confident community voice. It makes a difference.

I have enjoyed the privilege of serving two terms as President of the HCA and, in keeping with the two term limitation in the HCA Constitution, I look forward to serving in a different capacity next year. It has been an interesting and learning experience.

- Pat O'Brien

## ***Le rapport annuel du Président – septembre 2011***

*Dire que la dernière année était occupée est une sous-estimation. Nos membres ont littéralement fait des milliers d'heures de bénévolat, que ce soit en travaillant au sein de comités ou pour des projets spéciaux, ou bien en nous appuyant afin d'assurer qu'Hintonburg est bien la communauté sécuritaire, excitante, moderne, diversifiée, accueillante pour les familles et éclectique que nous appelons notre chez soi. Les résidents de Hintonburg sont une force à ne pas négliger. Mes félicitations et merci à tous.*

*Une étape importante cette année fut l'adoption par le conseil municipal du plan de design de la communauté de Wellington Ouest. Ce plan avait fait l'objet d'un programme approfondi de consultation de la communauté sur plusieurs années. Linda Hoad, Jay Baltz et Paulette Dozois de notre Comité de zonage jouèrent un rôle clé lors de ces consultations. Sans aucun égard pour les considérations de zonage et de design, Tega Homes a proposé son complexe de 35 étages « Attika Tower » (aussi appelé le « Hintonburg Shaft »). L'ACH continuera à diriger l'opposition à cette proposition.*

*Nos succès de cette année furent possibles en raison de l'engagement des résidents de Hintonburg et de l'aide financière de la communauté des entreprises locales qui répond avec enthousiasme à notre programme de commandite et ce, année après année. En plus de nos principaux commanditaires, Beament Green Lawyers, Global Pet Foods, ZACWO et Diane & Jen Royal Lepage, nous remercions également Cyclelogik, The Hintonburger, le GCTC et Tigre Géant, ainsi que tous les autres partenaires de nos événements spéciaux et de notre bulletin.*

*Comme nous commençons l'année de notre 20ième anniversaire, nous espérons continuer à satisfaire les besoins de nos membres. J'encourage tous les résidents à devenir des membres actifs de l'Association. L'adhésion payée 5 \$ par année (20 \$ pour cinq ans) indique à la ville d'Ottawa que vous soutenez nos efforts, et que nous représentons la communauté d'une façon forte et confiante. C'est ce qui fait la différence.*

*J'ai apprécié le privilège de servir pour deux mandats consécutifs en tant que président de l'ACH. En accord avec la limite de deux mandats de notre Constitution, j'ai hâte de continuer à servir notre communauté l'année prochaine en occupant une autre fonction. Ce fut une expérience intéressante et enrichissante.*

- Pat O' Brien

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### **Hintonburg Supper Club / Le club des soupers d'Hintonburg**

The Hintonburg Supper Club continues to enjoy all that our neighbourhood's restaurants have to offer. The main objective of the Club is to support local restaurants and to provide an opportunity for folks to get to know their neighbours in an informal setting. There are no membership fees – people just pay for what they eat and drink. To find out more about our monthly events, send an e-mail to [supper@hintonburg.com](mailto:supper@hintonburg.com). / Pour en savoir plus sur nos événements mensuels, faites parvenir un courriel au [supper@hintonburg.com](mailto:supper@hintonburg.com)



## **Hintonburg Community Centre Fall/Winter Programs** *Les programmes automne/hiver du centre communautaire Hintonburg*

Come join the line-up of upcoming programs at the Hintonburg Community Centre this season. Programs include the following. / *Venez vous inscrire aux programmes d'automne du Centre communautaire Hintonburg. Les programmes incluent ce qui suit :*

- **Preschool:** Lil Rascals, Tots'n'Friends, Sporty Kids & Pre-Ballet. New this fall: Stepdance.
- **Children:** Ballet, hip hop, break dancing, African drumming, ball hockey league, PD Days & sports club. New this fall: drama intro, ballet-jazz dance, step dance & home alone and street proofing workshops.
- **Youth:** Hip hop, ball hockey league, badminton, ball hockey drop-in & music lessons. New this fall: youth nights, babysitting course, Improv & kickboxing.
- **Adult:** Spanish survival essentials, massage, salsa, Level 1 & 2 Bollywood, co-ed volleyball league, noon badminton, drop-in basketball, low impact noon fitness, Hatha yoga, zumba & the walking club. New this fall: Feldenkrais movement, chair yoga & kickboxing.
- **Adult Workshops:** vegetarian cooking basics, smoothie sensations, reiki & various dog obedience courses.

Register now in person, via the Internet or using a touch tone phone. More info: (613) 798-8874. *Inscrivez-vous maintenant en personne, sur Internet ou en utilisant un téléphone à clavier. Pour plus d'information, téléphonez au (613) 798-8874.*

## **Movie Nights in Hintonburg / Les Soirées Cinema d'hintonburg**

The summer of 2011 was a great one for outdoor movies in Hintonburg. We were not rained out once! A big thanks to Hintonburg Community Centre staff for their great help again this year, and to Donna Blake for volunteering to make the great popcorn.

The three indoor movie nights for our younger Hintonburgers were a real success with more than 30 people showing up most nights. It seemed like our selection for the later outdoor movies was not as successful with only *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* bringing in a crowd of over 50 people. It was a fun night.

What movies would you suggest for next year – both for the indoor early movie and for the later one under the stars? Our biggest hits over the years included *Slumdog Millionaire* and *Little Miss Sunshine* along with *Ferris* this summer. Contact us and we'll put together a list for next year. See you next year!

*L'été 2011 fut excellent pour le cinéma en plein air d'Hintonburg. Quels films suggèreriez-vous pour l'an prochain (pour le film de début de soirée projeté à l'intérieur de même que pour celui projeté sous les étoiles) ? Contactez-nous et nous préparerons une liste pour l'année prochaine.*



## **Hintonburg Cycling Champions / *Les champions du cyclisme d'Hintonburg***



The Hintonburg Cycling Champions was established in November 2010 to promote cycling as safe, fun and accessible in the neighbourhood and to support cycling across Ottawa. The group has been very busy since it was formed. Activities included conducting a survey to determine key issues for cycling in the neighbourhood, supporting the creation of the first segregated downtown bike route in Ontario (the Laurier Avenue Bike Lane), organizing a bike parade to ArtsPark, and providing valet bike parking at ArtsPark. In addition, the Champions encouraged safe cycling at neighbourhood schools by identifying cycling champions, which led to hosting a school wide bike rodeo at Elmdale and an after school bike club at Devonshire.

Other activities included meeting with City officials about a designated bike route on Armstrong and to discuss problem intersections. Connections were also made with cycling advocates in the Dalhousie Community Association to discuss access from our neighbourhood to the Ottawa River Parkway and to downtown along Scott Street.

A number of plans are in the works for the coming year including organizing a bike parade for "A Taste of Wellington" and continuing to work with the City of Ottawa to ensure that our neighbourhood is well served with bike routes that are safe, accessible and well connected to recreational bike paths and to on street cycling routes. To get involved, contact the HCA.

*Les champions du cyclisme d'Hintonburg furent établis en novembre 2010 afin de promouvoir le cyclisme à Hintonburg comme étant sécuritaire, amusant et accessible ainsi que pour soutenir le cyclisme à Ottawa. Afin de vous impliquer, contacter l'ACH.*

## **News from the Wellington West Business Improvement Area (WWBIA) / *Des nouvelles de la Zone d'améliorations commerciales de Wellington Ouest (ZACWO)***

Wellington West BIA is pleased to sponsor a number of fun and festive events in Hintonburg this fall. The monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays Art Walk (5pm – 9pm) will now be followed by a regular 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays "Dance at the Dale" (Elmdale Tavern) with the retro band "Everything is Now", starting at 9 pm. Another new addition to our creative commercial calendar is the monthly Urban Craft show that will be held the first Saturday of every month at GCTC's Irving Greenberg Theatre Centre. Urban Craft had a very successful launch on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Two more monthly events in our area are the SLOWest (Sustainable Living Ottawa West) Coffeehouse at Bridgehead (held every first Saturday from 7pm to 9 pm) and the monthly JazzWorks Jam at the Carleton Tavern. Last but not least, keep an eye out for the new WWBIA Business Directory that will arrive in your mailbox. And in the meantime, see you on Wellington West!

## 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 July 2011 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 juillet de notre bulletin d'information ou que nous avons récemment découverts.*

- Mint Hair Studio, 1098 Somerset St. W, 695-3133, [minthairstudio.ca](http://minthairstudio.ca),
- Sit 'N Stay Dog Café, 1096 Somerset St. W, 695-DOGS (4637)
- Wellington Village Orthodontics, 722-8500, 175 Holland Ave, [bracesinottawa.com](http://bracesinottawa.com)
- Majdoub Group Financial Services, 141 Holland Ave, 749-4007, [majdoubfinancialservices.com](http://majdoubfinancialservices.com)
- Back Lane Café, 1087 Wellington Street, 304-5887
- Bytown Beanery, 722-6913, [bytownbeanery.ca](http://bytownbeanery.ca)

## Welcome to the neighbourhood, folks! Bienvenue dans le quartier!

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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)*

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

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