

# CHAMPLAIN SPEAKER

## Annual General Meeting **Oct. 24**

**Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.** / In the Fieldhouse

### AGENDA

- \* Guest speakers
- \* Approval of minutes of 2016 AGM.
- \* Election of executive for 2017/18 and call for volunteers.

#### \* **Committee Reports:**

- Treasurer.
- Membership.
- Federation of Community Associations.
- Planning and Zoning.
- Social.
- Environment.
- \* Other business
- \* Adjournment



Ward Councillor **Jeff Leiper** (left) is scheduled to provide updates at the AGM. Also featured is **Dave Allston**, an historian focusing on Champlain Park family history.

The *Champlain Park Community Association* is a dedicated team of volunteers focused on enhancing the quality of life for those living in *Champlain Park*. The association provides information through our website and periodic newsletter, organizes meetings, events and social activities, follows issues relevant to the neighbourhood and helps foster a sense of community.

Everyone is welcome to come out for an interesting evening to find out what's happening in our neighbourhood and to learn how to stay in touch.

## **Sixth annual Dress-Up Fun Run on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 9:30 a.m.**

The annual Halloween Fun Run is all set to go. It has proven to be very popular with neighbourhood kids. The route will take runners through the wooded trail between Champlain Park and the Sir John A. Macdonald Parkway.

There will be one loop of about 800 meters for little legs (five and under) and that begins at **9:30 a.m.**

A more challenging loop of about two kilometers will be available for those five and older. It starts at **9:40 a.m.** Meet near the fieldhouse. Look for people in zany costumes.

No registration is necessary. There is a suggested entry fee of \$10, with all proceeds going to Hera Mission ([heramission.org](http://heramission.org)).

Volunteers always welcome. Kids are encouraged to wear costumes (something easy to run in!)

Donations of cookies, juice boxes or other refreshments are welcome.

For more information, contact **Peter Laughton** at [peterlaughton@rogers.com](mailto:peterlaughton@rogers.com)



# CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW, SAT., NOV. 18

HANDMADE GIFTS INCLUDING  
SOAPS, JEWELRY, BAKING,  
KNITTED SCARVES, HATS,  
POTTERY, SEWN ITEMS,  
AND FESTIVE DECOR ITEMS.

@ THE FIELDHOUSE, 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

FOR MORE INFO, LAURIE FAGAN,  
613-728-1945.



## Pontiac update

As many of you know, the portion of Pontiac Street between Cowley and Carleton Avenues has been closed. Planters have been installed to block traffic and members of the community association will be working with the NCC to bring down the adjacent fence.

This will join the park to NCC green space. The plan is to eventually de-pave this section.

In related developments, talks are underway to bring in new parking restrictions to deal with Tunney's Pasture vehicles and to aid the flow of school buses from St. George's school. Coun. Jeff Leiper should have an update at the AGM.

If you'd like to "adopt" one of seven planters (with plants, flowers, nice stuff that grows in dirt) please contact Daniel Buckles at [dbuckles@sas2net](mailto:dbuckles@sas2net).

## Trail-blazing on the SJAM

Discussions are underway to extend the Sir John A. Macdonald Winter Trail into Champlain Park from the Champlain Woods.

Not only would it extend the popular ski trail, but it would give skiers access to washroom facilities at the fieldhouse, during regular operating hours.

Watch for updates on our website, [champlainpark.org](http://champlainpark.org), which is the best place to find the latest news.

We encourage residents to use the "Subscribe" button and have the most up-to-date information sent electronically to your personal device. Yes, we're that clever!

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**And another thing!** Our main contact email for the Champlain Park website is moving to [champlainpark@gmail.com](mailto:champlainpark@gmail.com). The Speaker, as usual, is produced with the generous support of the Ottawa Citizen.