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The Fitzroy Peeper

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This month's Peeper, brought to you by:

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Fitzroy Harbour Community Association Annual General Meeting

Tuesday March 23 at 6:30pm followed by Sens vs Flyers at 7:30pm on the big screen. Free chicken wings to AGM attendees. FHCA Executive and volunteer positions available. Bring your ideas - come see what the community has to offer!

FHCA Annual Membership Drive

Fitzroy Harbour Community Association membership drive continues. Memberships will be on sale at **The Harbour Store**. You should have received an application in the mail if you have a K0A 1X0 postal code – or get a form at the store. While City funding helps keep the Community Centre operational, your Community Association membership helps the FHCA pay for this newsletter, minor sports programs, community special events, our scholarship program as well as upgrades and improvements to the hall. Dues are \$15 for an individual, \$20 for a family and a donation for seniors.

Library Nook

From the Fitzroy Harbour branch of the Ottawa Public Library

March Break activities: mark your calendar for library programs on **Thursday March 18th**! Storytime at 10:00 a.m. Workshop at 10:30 for 6-8 yr. old children: "Paper Marbelling and Bookbinding." Create your own book covers and learn ancient bookbinding techniques, with experts from Pinhey's Point. (60 min.). Wear old-fashioned clothing if you like!

Fitzroy Harbour Community Garage Sale

The Community Garage Sale will return this year on **Saturday June 12th** from 8am to Noon. The Harbour Store will be coordinating this event. Watch for more information in future editions of the Peeper.

Celebrate Ken and Barb Gutz 40th Anniversary

from Tanya Vick

On **Friday March 19th** from 7pm to 1am you are cordially invited to join Ken and Barb Gutz as they celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary. There will be live music. Best wishes only.

Visit our website: www.fitzroyharbour.com

Winter Carnival 2010

The Fitzroy Harbour Community Association is pleased to announce that the annual Winter Carnival was once again a success. The Carnival attracted residents young and old from across the community. The FHCA would like to thank all the volunteers that made the Carnival possible. In addition, the FHCA would like to gratefully acknowledge the continued support of Ontario Power Generation, sponsor of the Carnival in 2010.

Congratulations to all the winners:

15th Annual Trivia Contest: largest ever with 160 participants. We had a tie for first between Lacey's Super Heroes and Mayhem.

Chili contest: out of 11 pots of chili entered in the contest, the winners were: 1st place Dale Hopper, 2nd Elena Howell and 3rd Julie H. Jones .

Texas Hold 'em: over 50 players with the winner Tom Beaudoin.

Chuck a puck: Rob Agnew

Log sawing contest Kids - Ian Reid and Lisa Roesler : 2min ,7seconds; Women - Lise Burke and Angela Reid : 1 min 28 seconds; Men - Andrew Reid and Brian Wallace 32 seconds.

Softball Sign up days

Sign up your children ages 4-17 for Fitzroy Harbour Minor Softball at the Community Centre on **Wed. March 24th** from 7-8pm or **Saturday March 27th** from 10am-12pm. T-ball program is \$35, softball is \$50. FHCA membership also required. Please register on these dates, as we need to know if we have numbers for teams. For more information contact Adam at 613-623-8867.

City of Ottawa Youth Programs in Fitzroy Open Gym Night

Boys and girls are invited to lace up their running shoes and join us at the St. Michael's school gym. Youth will participate in a variety of different sports, active games and exercises that will keep them moving.

Wednesday nights; April 7-June 23; Cost \$60.50

6-7pm - Ages 6-12 - Barcode 440529

7-8pm - Ages 13-17 -Barcode 435051

Much Music Video Dance

Friday April 9 – 7pm – 10pm - Grades: 5-8

Fitzroy Harbour Community Centre

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door.

Tickets are being sold at The Harbour Store

For more information on any City of Ottawa youth programs in the area contact Adam O'Rourke, at 613-580-2424 x33527 or youthconnexion@ottawa.ca.

Outdoor Rink update

The outdoor rink at the FHCC is officially closed for the season given the warm weather. Thank you very much to all the volunteers that did their canteen shift.

Youth Connexions Hockey Night – Sens vs. Leafs Tuesday March 16th at Scotiabank Place

Youth aged 10-17, with 6:00pm bus pick up at the West Carleton Community Complex and 6:30pm bus pick up at 417 / Carp Road park and ride. Tickets are only \$50. Tickets are limited – contact Adam.ORourke@ottawa.ca to register or call 613-580-2424 x33527

Tell us about a volunteer in your community

from the City of Ottawa

It's time to stop and say thank you to that special volunteer in your community who has touched your life. Please take a few minutes to nominate that special person or organization for a City of Ottawa Civic Appreciation Award. Volunteers have a direct impact on many aspects of our day-to-day life, including health, heritage, education, social services, arts and culture, sports and recreation, literacy services and the environment.

Let us know about that special person in your community whose volunteer efforts should be recognized. Submit the nomination form online at ottawa.ca/volunteering. You can also pick up a brochure at one of the City's Client Service Centres, Ottawa Public Library branches or community centres. The deadline for nominations is **Friday, March 26th, 2010**. For more information, visit ottawa.ca/volunteering or call 613-580-2424 x28207 or email civicappreciationawards@ottawa.ca.

Wrestling Club thanks

from Kevin and Wendy Mayhew

On behalf of the Arnprior Wrestling Club we would like to thank the Fitzroy Harbour Community Association and everyone who came to support us with our Spaghetti Dinner. The money raised will help with the wrestlers expenses of travelling to British Columbia and New Brunswick as well as provincials in Beamsville. Congratulations to Pat Reitsma for winning the Valentine's Basket.

St Andrew's Easter Bake Sale

Annual Bake Sale on **March 27** from 10am to noon at St. Andrew's Church. Homemade hot cross buns, coffee, samples.

New Community Police Officer

Welcome to Peter Jeon, who is the new Community Police Officer for West Carleton Ward.

Easter Activity at Fitzroy Harbour Community Centre

Join us for an afternoon of Egg Colouring, Egg Rolling, Egg Hunting, Candy & Chocolate Eating, Laughing, Giggling, ... and much more! **Sunday, March 28th** - fun starts at 1:30 p.m. at the Fitzroy Harbour Community Centre, in the basement. This is a kid-focused event that is geared to those under 10. Parents, we will have some volunteers to assist the kids, but ask that you could stay. Please bring: 8 hard boiled eggs per child ; 4 uncooked eggs per child; crayons, markers; onion skins – if you've got 'em, then bring 'em! The dry outer part of the onion - the darker, the better! Yellow skins are better than red; and an extra pair of shoes/boots – we may be 'muckin' about if the weather tells us so, so bring an extra pair of shoes for inside.

Norma Dixon's March Poem

March along to a different drummer Canada
we just showed the whole world
our country, our passion our pride
while the March winds may soon start their blowing
we can all join them and go for the ride
we can dance to a St. Patrick's jig now
'cause not long ago we were doing the Highland Fling
we just showed our world our Vancouver skylines
Fact Number One: We really are 'the real thing'
March along then to that Inuit drummer
March along and don't miss a beat
as the success our athletes all spoke about
was their families' support
so those challenges we can all strive to meet!

Girl Guide Cookies are coming

Help support the 6th West Carleton Brownies by purchasing the Classic Chocolate and Vanilla selection - now 0 g trans fat per serving! Our girls are fundraising to attend a big Rally on Parliament Hill in May to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Girl Guiding in Canada. To reserve your cookies, please contact Crafty Owl (Valerie Jorgensen) at 613-623-4593. Thank you for your support.

Euchre at the Hall

The first Saturday of March, May and June will be "Euchre Day" at the hall in Fitzroy Harbour, presented by St. Michael's Church. Games start at noon and a light lunch will be served. \$20 per person

Spring - Summer 2010 Recreation Guide now available

The Spring - Summer 2010 Recreation Guide from the City of Ottawa is now available online at www.ottawa.ca/rural, and can be picked up at various community locations. Registration for aquatic programs begins **March 9**. All other programs (including day camps) begins **March 11**. Watch as well for the Goulbourn/West Carleton Recreation Guide in your mailbox, with details on local programs offered in the area.

St. Patrick's Day Party at the Hall

Mark your calendars, the Parish of St. Michael's, Fitzroy Harbour will be holding their annual St. Patrick's Dance at the Fitzroy Harbour Community Centre on **Saturday March 13th** from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Entertainment by The Ryans with special guest, Dennis Harrington and also stepdancers. Light lunch served, door prizes, raffles. Don't miss it! Call 613-622-0000 for more information.

Summer Employment at the Community Centre

Attention Students: Are you interested in working at the Fitzroy Harbour Community Centre this summer? The FHCA offers summer employment opportunities to local youth for outside grounds work, canteen duties and our summer day camp. Please send a letter indicating your interest, which job you are applying for, and a brief summary of your experience to: FHCA, Attn: President, 100 Clifford Campbell St., Fitzroy Harbour ON K0A 1X0. Recommended minimum ages are 12 for canteen duty and 14 for outside work and the day camp.

M*A*S*H Bash

From Lynne Barr and Vivian Proulx

Circle **May 1** on your calendars for a M*A*S*H Bash"! You can party with your favourite MASH characters. More details to follow.

Interested in booking the Fitzroy Harbour Community Centre for an event? Call the FHCA at 613-623-5241 or email hallrental@fitzroyharbour.com for rates and available dates