

GCA Board of Directors

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Bronson to Bank
3A&B: Glebe to Fifth;
Bronson to Bank
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Bronson to Bank
5A&B: Glebe to Holmwood;
Bank to Canal
6A&B: Pretoria to Linden Terrace;
Bank to Canal

Great Glebe Garage Sale Saturday, May 29th

Please donate 10% of your sales
to the Ottawa Food Bank.
www.theottawafoodbank.ca

GCA Annual General Meeting Tuesday, June 8th 7:30 p.m.

Join us at the GCC for
an update on your neighbourhood
and a fun community-building event.

GCA Board Meetings 4th Tuesday each Month 7:30 p.m.

Except for July, August, and December,
we meet at the GCC to discuss and
make decisions on various issues
affecting your neighbourhood.

Your voice for over 40 years



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Who we are...

The Glebe Community Association (GCA) is a voluntary, non-profit, membership-based organization that is dedicated to protecting and improving our community. The main goals of the association are to inform the community of events and issues that may be of concern to them and to voice these concerns.

We are active in the areas of neighbourhood planning, traffic, streetscape reconstruction, heritage, environment, libraries, education, and community issues of all sorts. We organize the Great Glebe Garage Sale (GGGS) and work closely with two other non-profit groups in the neighbourhood - GNAG (Glebe Neighbourhood Activities Group) and the Glebe Report, our community newspaper. In addition, the GCA maintains close contact with the business community and the newly formed Glebe Business Improvement Area (BIA). The GCA is also a member of the Federation of Citizens' Association (FCA) and the City Centre Coalition (CCC).

The GCA was formed in 1967 and was incorporated under the Ontario Corporations Act in 1981. Any person 18 years of age and over who lives or works in the Glebe is eligible for membership. The annual cost is \$5 per household.

What we do...

We take on many tasks, from speaking at City Hall on big issues to finding ways to make streets safer for ducks to cross. Here are a few highlights from 2009-2010:

√ Analyzed issues, met with City staff and politicians, hosted meetings, and wrote countless letters and emails to ensure that Glebe residents' concerns about the **redevelopment of Lansdowne Park** are considered.

√ Sorted clothes and toiletries, collected money, and worked with GNAG, the GCC, and the Glebe BIA to host two fundraising events to help residents of **rental properties that burned down**.

√ Hosted an EnviroFair, conducted Bank Street cleanups, maintained planter boxes, and worked to reduce graffiti in an effort to **maintain and improve the environment**.

√ Along with the Glebe BIA, supported our councillor in his request to have the **reconstruction of Bank Street** removed from the 2010 City budget and postponed until a decision is made on wire burial.

√ Updated our website, renewed our mailing list, started a Facebook group, and commissioned a study on the functioning of the GCA in an effort to **serve you better**.

Why we need you...

The Glebe Community Association has no sources of funding other than membership fees.

Your \$5 annual fee provides us with money for simple things like printing this brochure. We also donate to projects that are in keeping with the goals of the GCA. In 2009-2010, we donated money to the residents affected by the fires on Glebe Avenue and Monk Street and to Mutchmor School's Greening Project.

But there is something more important than money – you! With a large membership base, the GCA has a lot of influence when we speak to City Council or other decision-making bodies. In 2009-2010, over 1,500 households signed up as members, representing over 4,500 residents. That's a lot of influence! But there are over 10,000 residents of the Glebe, so we have room to grow. Please sign up.

To stay informed throughout the year, sign up for our monthly email updates via our website. Our list is used for GCA business only and is never shared with other parties. We send only one message per month unless there is an urgent issue that requires the community's attention.

And be sure to check our website and Facebook group page regularly!