

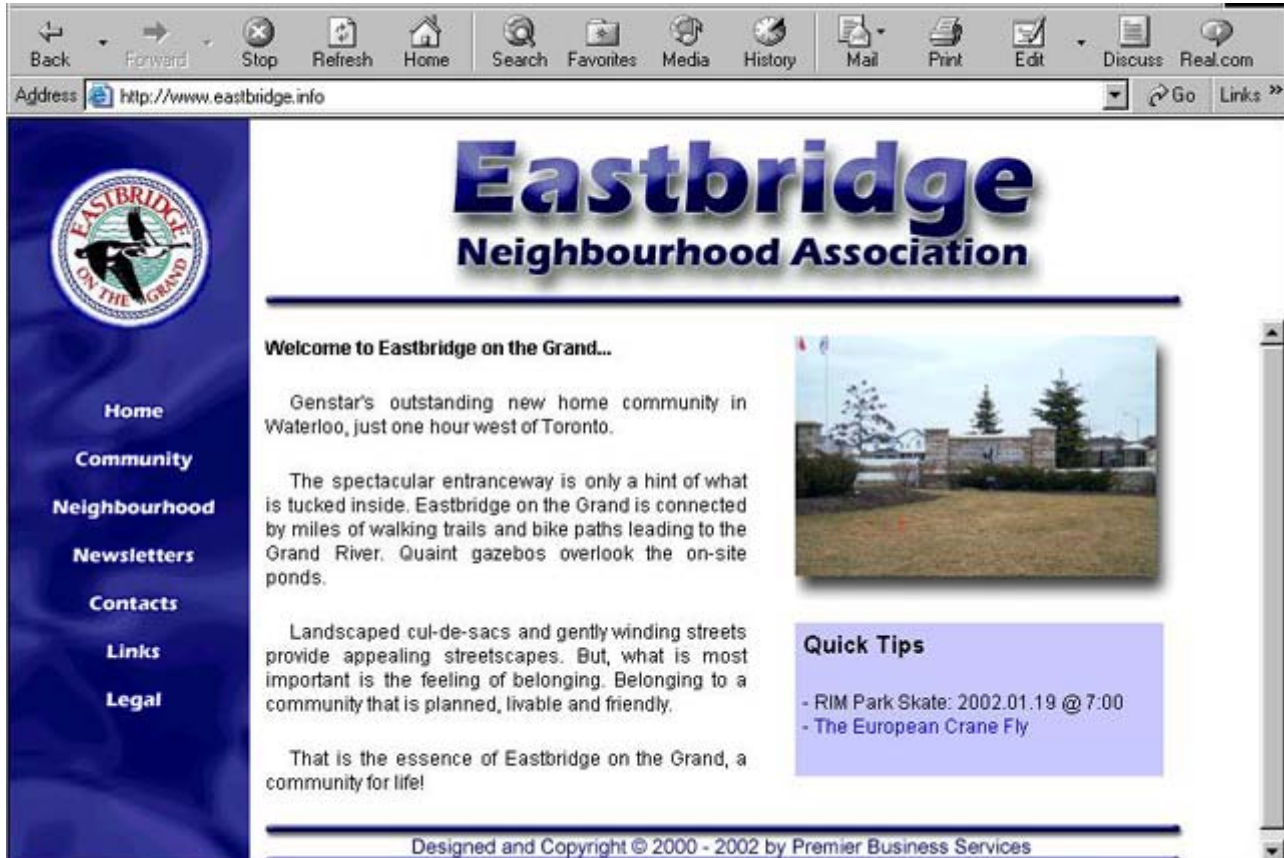


Eastbridge Neighbourhood Association Newsletter

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As our community continues to grow and change, our website is constantly developing as well. We have a new address at www.eastbridge.info. There you can find the neighbourhood newsletters, coming events, contest winners, members of the board, contact information, helpful tips and more. Check it out often and watch for more changes and additions throughout the coming year! Gunther Kramer



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Eastbridge Family Skate...

RIM Park, Rink #2
Saturday Jan 19th, 2002
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Sharpen your skates and grab your neighbours and we'll skate up our own winter storm. Singles, couples and families Come on out and have some winter fun.

Christmas Decorating Contest

We're growing! To save a volunteer from frostbite and shutterbug flu please submit a photo to be judged by the neighbourhood association for this year's Christmas Decorating Contest. Drop off your photo by Saturday January 12th to 583 Windjammer Way (in the mailbox). Make sure to include your name and address. The top 3 pictures will be published in the next newsletter. Good Luck and Happy Decorating.



Update from your Eastbridge Executive

As the newly elected chairperson of the Eastbridge Neighbourhood Association, I would like to thank everyone who has been involved with helping our community grow to where it is today. Much of this is due to the hard work completed by our previous chairperson, John Elliot, and his team who did a fabulous job in getting people to participate in the various neighbourhood activities. At the last annual general meeting we had a great turnout. Many came not only from the "Eastbridge on the Grand", but also from "Moorings on Eastbridge". Quite a few were interested in taking on a more active role in the community, which showed when our board of executives and volunteers expanded in size. With this newly energized and larger group, I am confident that we will be able not only to continue with the community programs that have been previously initiated, but that we will successfully expand and continue to grow.

One of our many goals is to increase the amount of funding we receive in order to allow our savings to grow. This in turn will enable us to provide many more events for the community than what we are currently able to do. We want to ensure our future financial stability which will enable us to continue to enjoy the many benefits that Genstar currently provides us.

We can always use plenty of volunteers to help out with the various events we host during the year. If you are interested in being part of this exciting new group, please don't hesitate to call one of the members of the board to find out how you can participate.

I expect the next year will bring us plenty of fun challenges and I look forward to working together with the current board and the volunteers to continue improving our neighbourhood. Gunther Kramer

Volunteer Coordinator

VOLUNTEERING HELPS!

As the year winds down, the holidays bring us joy, and hopefully as a world, peace. We are so fortunate to live in Canada, and have an awesome neighbourhood here in Eastbridge!

Our association works hard to keep the sense of community strong and volunteers are the heart of that. To those of you who regularly help out, **THANKS so much!** To those who think "Maybe I should help out..." why not? Your input is valued; your ideas fresh, you'd certainly meet new people and make new friends. And to those who attend the events with

your family, **WONDERFUL!** That is what it is all about; bringing families, friends and neighbours closer together in our community.

If you'd like to add your name to our volunteer listing to give just a little of your time a few times a year, please give me a call. **Teenagers**, you are welcome too! You can benefit by gaining those **volunteering hours required!** As your new Volunteer Coordinator, I look forward to hearing from you, and appreciate your patience as I learn the ropes!

Happy Holidays to All!
Cindy Watkin 883-4075

Sporting News

Our Skating Rink Will Return!

We will be setting up one skating rink this year at the Bluenose Park (near Windjammer Way & Eastbridge Blvd.). Depending on the weather, we should have the rink ready by late December, or early January.

The City of Waterloo has provided us with various rules and regulations, which we need to recognise when using the skating rink. These rules are for the safety of everyone. Anyone participating at the rink needs to be aware of the rules and regulations posted at the kiosk beside the rink.

Volleyball is Back!

After a very successful session at Lexington PS, we are again organising co-ed volleyball for the neighbourhood association. Beginning in January 2002 we will again be playing Volleyball at St. Luke on Thursday nights from 7:00PM to 9:00PM.

The cost will be \$5.00 a person for the season. This money will go towards purchasing new volleyballs.

Anyone who is interested in playing should contact me, as the number of players is very limited.

Kevin 885-2613

Special Events

Valentines Dance 2002

Date: February 16th, 2002

Time: 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Place: Local 527 Union Hall, United Association of Plumbers, Steamfitters & Welders 225 Frobisher Drive, Waterloo, ON

Tickets: \$15/person

Hurry! Only 160 tickets available!

Dress: Casual

Food: Late evening light buffet and cash bar

Join us with your sweetheart for a great night out! Dance the night away, participate in fun games and enjoy a light buffet! Bring your friends, meet your neighbours and get a chance at winning fabulous door prizes!

If you would like to buy tickets, help us plan this event or participate in any other way, contact us today:

John Elliot 747-1079

Cathy Marchand 884-2589

Kerstin Kramer 888-7425

All proceeds from this event will go to the non-profit Eastbridge Neighbourhood Association to help plan future events and beautify the neighbourhood.

HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS!



1st Place - 458 Cabot Trail



2nd Place - 475 Citadel Court.



3rd Place - 593 Windjammer Way

A Message from St. Luke School

We hoped you have noticed the new school crossing signs and the No Parking signs that have been erected on Chesapeake Drive. It is very important that parents heed these signs and help us keep students safe.

We will try to have student crossing guards by the end of November. The adult crossing guard will not be crossing students over the lunch break from November 12, 2001 until the end of March 2002. He will resume lunchtime crossings April 1, 2002. He will continue to be on the job before and after school though.

Here are a couple of reminders to note:

- the driveway is one way and is not a drop off zone
- children should not arrive at school prior to 8:15 as there is no one on supervision until then please contact Owl Day Care if you need childcare before or after school



Dog Control By-Law 91-101

Unfortunately there have been a number of recent cases where dog owners have not been picking up after their dogs. This can be extremely frustrating for home owners when they end up having to clean up after other's pets. It is also sad to see that children walking to school step in it, or find it at the playgrounds.

This is a reminder to everyone to clean up after your pet. There are by-laws in place to enforce what should be common sense, and any complaints can be directed to the By-law Enforcement Department, at 519-747-8785. For more information about this and other by-laws, you can also go online: http://www.city.waterloo.on.ca/Protective_Services/6index.html.



Fundraising

We have already seen some generous support from advertisers to support this newsletter and community.

Thanks to Simply Fine Wine, Charlotte Horner and Steve Careless for donating prizes for our valentines dance so far.

We would appreciate prizes/donations for our coming events. Please contact Jim Lawson 729-1700 if you can contribute something or know of someone that can!

ENA: Executive Board of Directors

Chairperson	Gunther Kramer	888-7425
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St. David	885-1340
Elizabeth Ziegler.....	742-4402
Margaret Avenue	578-1910
Bluevale Collegiate.....	885-4620
Rim Park.....	884-5363
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Albert Street Library.....	886-1310
City of Waterloo	886-1550
Bi-law enforcement.....	747-8785
Overnight Parking Exemption.....	747-8559
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