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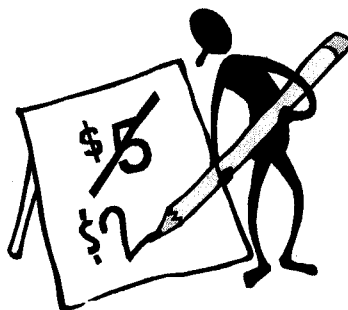
Welcome 'Moorings of Eastbridge'

The Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association would like to welcome our new neighbours from 'Moorings of Eastbridge'. We encourage you to take part in the special events and to even join forces with us to make these events even better with your support.

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GARAGE SALE!



Clean out your basements! The Neighbourhood Garage Sale (which includes The Moorings of Eastbridge) will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2001 from 8am - 1pm. The sale will be advertised in the paper, so be prepared to make some extra money, find some bargains and free up some space on your basement shelves!

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

If you haven't had a chance to do so, please check out your community web site at <http://www.sentex.net/eastbridge>. This web site has been up and running for about one year now and we would like to encourage everyone to visit! Besides information about the community and our neighbourhood, you can also find links of interest, pictures and contact information for board members of the neighbourhood association.

Currently we are working on including issues of our newsletters on the site. We are also considering adding a bulletin board, which lists garage sale items that residents have for sale throughout the year. Soon we will also feature a page that will enable business people in our area to advertise their products and services for a small fee.

We are constantly expanding this web site and would greatly

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appreciate your input as residents. If you have any information that pertains to our community, feel free to email your content to eastbridge@sentex.net or call Gunther at 888-7425 with your input. Suggestions for new site categories or pages are also welcome and we encourage you to send us your favourite pictures or stories about Eastbridge on the Grand!

Summer Carnival

Our Annual Summer Carnival is in the planning stages and will be held on Sunday, July 1st from 1-3. If you have some great ideas and would like to help organise or volunteer please call John 725-7936 or Jenn 886-6441. Flyers will be distributed a couple of weeks before with all the details.

Letter from the Chairperson

I would like to thank Jenn McIntyre for her terrific assistance in reorganising our neighbourhood association. I would also like to welcome Cathy Marchand from Bluenose Court as a new neighbour and thank her for stepping in as Recording Secretary. Cathy is also a Street Captain and member of the Executive Board. Eastbridge also welcomes Karen MacDonald from Clipper Drive in The Moorings of Eastbridge and thanks her for bringing new interest to our Neighbourhood Association. Karen is going to be a Street Captain & Board of Directors member.

Good things happen with the help of volunteers! Don't be afraid to volunteer an hour of your time to make our community the best it can be. Call Kathy Joyce to volunteer your services or ideas. The more help we get the better it is for everyone.

Please check our web site for Board of Directors meeting minutes and upcoming events. Feel free to call Gunther Kramer with ideas, photos or other information that you would like to see on the net.

John Elliot, Chairperson

Childcare Registry

Childcare Providers/Seekers can call Jenn at 886-6441 to have your name added to the list of providers or to obtain a list for our area.

We also need new names for our casual babysitting list so if you're interested in babysitting please give me a call.

Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association

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Chairperson	John Elliot	747-1079
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Volunteers Desperately Needed

You chose Eastbridge because you believe it to be a great place to live, to raise your families and to enjoy the benefits of the parks and recreation. The association board members and volunteers strive to help families integrate into the community. As the area is constantly growing, we need your help to co-ordinate events and activities. Volunteering can be very rewarding and provide the opportunity to meet your neighbours. If you can assist in any capacity, please contact Kathy Joyce at 885-4714 or email me at joycek@golden.net to have your name added to the volunteer list. It will benefit your family as well as the community.

Kathy Joyce - Volunteer Co-ordinator

PLAYGROUP

Neighbourhood playgroups are available for parents and their children. For more information call Kim @ 725-7945



A Note From Genstar

This year, Genstar plans to continue with the beautification of the Neighbourhood through its' ongoing landscaping efforts, including the installation of the decorative hanging baskets on the light poles on Eastbridge and New Bedford.

As the construction season is in full tilt, we wish to advise that if you are planning a fence or deck construction, please check with your "builder" or the city first as to any restrictions, and to ensure that your lot grading will not be adversely affected. In addition, if you are planning to install a pool, we wish to remind you that your Purchase and Sale Agreement contains restrictions which requires you to contact Genstar, so we can ensure that no damages occur to municipal services.

Now that University Avenue is open to the future RIM Park, Genstar will be continuing with another Stage of residential development in our Phase 2 lands, north of New Bedford. As we are all excited about the new schools in our community to be completed soon, Genstar is also hopeful that the commercial/townhouse site at the NE corner of Bridge and Eastbridge will finally proceed this fall. We also plan to service the small vacant single family parcel, south of the entrance gates on Bridge Street. We will continue to advise your Neighbourhood Association of upcoming Informal and Public meetings. For specific details regarding Eastbridge on the Grand, please feel free to contact me at Genstar at 585-2263, or contact the City of Waterloo directly at 886-1550.

Thanks and have a good summer.
Peter Le Blanc, Genstar Development Company

SPECIAL EVENTS REPORT

WINTER CARNIVAL

REVENUE			\$100.75
EXPENSES			
	MISC	\$65.00	
	ADVERTISING	\$34.50	
			\$99.50
	NET SURPLUS		\$1.25

Some Dates To Mark On The Calendar

- Garage Sale – Saturday June 2, 2001 8am-1pm
- Summer Carnival – Sunday July 1, 2001 1-3pm
- Corn Roast – Saturday August 25, 2001 1-3pm
- General Meeting – Wednesday October 17, 2001 7:30-9:00pm



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Recent Sports Activities

A special thanks to the individuals who braved the cold to assist in the maintenance of the skating rinks this past winter. The skating rink at the Bluenose Park had a very successful season with lots of skating.

Volleyball

Over the winter months, many members of the Eastbridge community participated in co-ed volleyball. Every Thursday from October - April we gathered at Lexington Public School at 7:00 pm for a fun time. Watch for more information this fall for at our new location, tentatively at St. Luke's.

Tennis Courts

There has been a strong interest in our community in the sport of tennis. We will be sending a petition to the City of Waterloo requesting considerations be made for tennis courts at the new RIM Park. Please watch for this petition at community events, or contact Mr. Andy Kulas at 886-5994 or myself for more information.

Summer Baseball

We are considering organising co-ed 3pitch baseball games during the summer months. If you are interested in playing, or helping to organised these games, please contact me at 885-2613. **Watch the neighbourhood kiosks for dates and times.**

If anyone is interested in assisting with these activities, or has any other suggestions / ideas that they would like to see in our community, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks, Kevin.

CALLING ALL TEENS!

Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association is registered with the city of Waterloo to help you obtain your mandatory volunteer hours towards your high school diploma. Please call Kathy Joyce at 885-4714 to have your name added to our volunteer list.

Winter Carnival

The Winter Carnival went on as scheduled despite the cold and the wind. We had a fair turnout who enjoyed the sausages, hotdogs, chilli and hot chocolate. The kids made bird feeders and fished in the "ice fishing" pond. Although other events were scheduled the weather didn't co-operate with us. Thanks to all our volunteers and neighbours who came out for the fun.

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