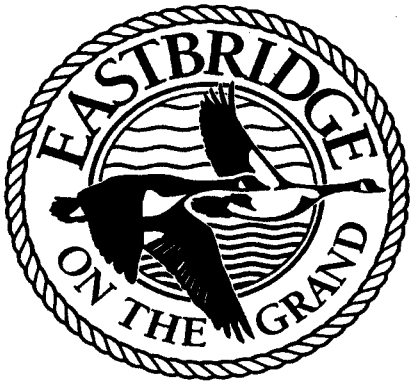


# Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association

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## CHRISTMAS HOUSE DECORATING

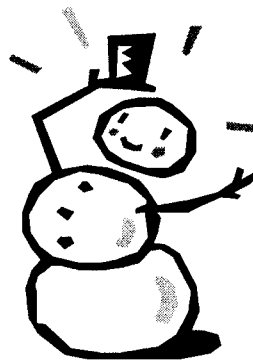
This will be our second annual contest. Let's get into the Christmas Spirit and decorate our homes! Judging will be done between December 17 and 22.

Good luck to all & I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## LET THE WINTER FUN BEGIN



It's that time of year again; your Neighbourhood Association is busy planning for our second annual Winter Carnival to be held on Saturday January 15, 2000.

This year's events include a horse drawn sleigh ride, family skating, tobogganing, snow sculpture contest, treasure hunt and lots more.

Once again there will be a chilli cook-off contest. Reserve a spot and enter yours to win.

So bring your skates, toboggan and snow making toys and hope that Mother Nature co-operates for a fun-filled family day. Look for special event flyers early in the New Year.

As always, all volunteers are welcome to help make this year's Winter Carnival another great success.

**HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!**

## CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

Bring your singing voices out on Sunday December 19 from 7-9 p.m. and have one of the most heart-warming experiences of the holiday season! Again this year there will be carolling around the neighbourhood. Donations to the Food Bank of Waterloo Region would be greatly appreciated. Last year we collected over 150 lbs. of food and \$60 cash. This is truly an experience that you won't soon forget.

Call Nancy at 885-4794 for more information



## Community Garden Program

There is a Community Garden Program nearby. Christ Lutheran Church and the Waterloo Regional Food Bank sponsor it with support from the City of Waterloo Community Services. It is located at Christ Lutheran Church at the corner of Davenport, Anndale and Lexington. The garden is used by the church as well as by members of the community.

The purpose is to:

- do environmentally sound gardening
- make use of available land for those who might not otherwise have a garden
- develop a sense of community
- grow produce for service groups like House of Friendship
- provide educational and social activities (organic gardening and canning workshops)
- enjoy the fruits and vegetables of our labour

There will be an "opening day" in the spring. Expectations are that plots (10' x 20' in size) will be "tended" throughout the season.

For more information please call and leave a message at the church 885-4050 or 885-4312.

## Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association

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## AGENDA FOR YEAR 2000

HERE ARE SOME DATES YOU MIGHT WANT TO JOT DOWN ON YOUR CALENDAR

### WINTER CARNIVAL

JANUARY 15, 2000

### GARAGE SALE

JUNE 3, 2000

### SUMMER FESTIVAL

JULY 1, 2000

### CORN ROAST

AUGUST 26, 2000

### GENERAL MEETINGS

WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2000

WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2000

### TULIP BULB PLANTING

OCTOBER 21, 2000

## CHILDCARE REGISTRY

The Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association Childcare Registry handbooks are available. A "Full Time" childcare listing as well as a "Casual" list is available for pick up at 525 Windjammer Way or phone 885-6082.



## Neighbourhood Watch Program

Our street captains are as follows:

- Canso Place ----- Cathy Logan-Dickie
- Citadel Court ----- Ross & Michelle Crawford
- Mariner Drive ----- Grant Conyers
- Mayflower Street ----- Rio Caron
- Prince Edward & Bonavista ----- Fran Power
- Windjammer Way ----- Kathy Elliot

We are in need of street captains for Cabot Trail, Eastbridge Blvd., Windjammer Way & the Tribute Homes area. Please contact one of the Executive Boards of Directors if you are interested.

## Message from the Editor

We hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. We would like to welcome any newcomers to the neighbourhood association. See you in 2000!

If there are any announcements, suggestions or comments for upcoming issues of the newsletter they can be submitted for consideration. Please contact the editor, David at 746-4936 or the assistant editor, Cheryl at 746-4936

## General Meeting Overview

Thank you to all who came out and shared their ideas and concerns. We are on our way to developing a safer and friendlier neighbourhood. Based on the suggestions voiced at this meeting we are happy to confirm the following:

1. Gazebos will be lit up at night to deter vandalism.
2. Eastbridge park zone areas were assessed by a city official on October 21, 1999. We may see crosswalk lines painted on the road from parks to gazebos; we may see "Children at Play" signs on both sides of the street, facing both directions.
3. City officials are considering cutting the curb and opening the path at the gazebo for easy access from the pirate-ship park.

Additional concerns regarding vandalism, reckless behaviour, regular street patrols and illegal parking on streets were also voiced. Perhaps more solutions can be explored as we implement our Neighbourhood Watch Program.

Traffic and speeding issues were also discussed. Among the suggestions to slow down motorists' speed include stop/yield signs, speed bumps and islands. However, such changes will not occur without a stronger voice at the appropriate level. Thus, we strongly urge you to voice your concerns regarding this, or any other issue. Let us all make a difference.

## Letter From Chairperson

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Our first year as Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association was a huge success. We are looking forward to next year and are already planning events that we hope will please everyone. Our thanks go out to our Executive Board of Directors and the many volunteers who gave of their time and hard work to make 1999 a pleasure to be living in this community. We've had great support from our developer, Genstar, and contributions from our builders. The City of Waterloo also gives us tremendous support and help. As you know, to put on these events and newsletters cost a lot of money. We now have a fundraising director, Jenn McIntyre, to help us out. If anyone has ideas or would like to support the association please call 886-6441.

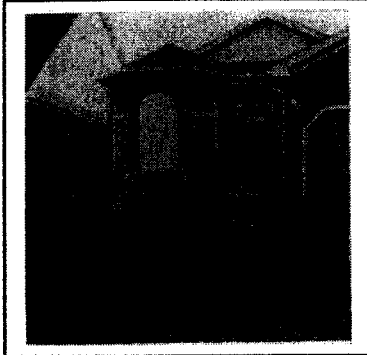
Thanks to all the people who came out to the events and enjoyed all the fun. As we start to grow things will only get better.

Thank you, John Elliot  
Chairperson

# Special Events

## HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

Congratulations to the winners of the 1999 Halloween contest! I would like to thank last year's winners for judging this year's contest. Hopefully this year's winners will give their time to judge next year.



515 Windjammer Way



533 Windjammer Way



504 Mariner Drive

*'Tis The Season...*



The holidays are fast approaching and houses are all aglow with the joy of the season. In keeping with holiday tradition we are encouraging all the homes backing onto our pathways to light our way once again. What a wonderful sight to see all our trees, fences and decks all lit up and decorated!

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### TULIP BULBS

I would like to thank Gary and Sue for helping to plant tulip bulbs around the community. Let's hope they come up in the spring!

Kathy

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