

Community Notes

455 Lisgar Street Yard Sale

Date:	Saturday, June 9, 2007	Date:	Le samedi 9 juin
Raindate:	Saturday, June 16, 2007	En cas de la pluie:	Le samedi 17 juin
Time:	8:10 am	À:	8 h
Place:	455 Lisgar Street	Place:	455. rue Lisgar

Centretown's Fabulous No Yard?...Yard Sale!

Date: Saturday, June 16, 2007
 Time: 8am-2pm
 Place: MINTO Park (Elgin & Gilmour)



Part of the 5th Annual Golden Triangle Neighbourhood Yard Sale. Do you have things to sell - but no yard to sell them from? Rent a table in Minto Park (\$10). Tables are limited - so rent one now. To book a table, contact the office of Councillor Diane Holmes at 580-2484 or Diane.Holmes@ottawa.ca

Fantastique Vente-Débarras!

Date: Le samedi 17 juin 2006
 À: 8 h à 13 h
 Place: Au parc MINTO (Elgin et Gilmour)

Fait partie de la Journée communautaire dans le parc Minto. Participez à la 4e vente-débarras communautaire annuelle du Golden Triangle. Avez-vous des choses que vous voulez vendre mais n'avez vous pas une arrière-cours pour le faire? Louez une table au parc Minto (10 \$). Le nombre de tables est limité – alors louez-en une maintenant. Pour le faire, veuillez communiquer avec le bureau de la conseillère Diane Holmes au 580-2484 ou à Diane.Holmes@ottawa.ca

CCOC Committee Meeting Schedule

STANDING COMMITTEES	JUNE	JULY	TIME (PM)
Membership & Communications	June 6	no meeting	7:00
Development Committee	June 12	no meeting	7:00
Rental Committee	no meeting	July 17	7:00
Finance Committee	June 13	July 11	7:00
Property Management Committee	June 14	to be determined	7:00
Board of Directors	June 27	July 25	7:30

Where: Board Room at 415 Gilmour Street (ring 808). Call 234-4065, ext. 0 to confirm.
Note: CCOC will pay taxi fare and family care for committee members attending meetings.

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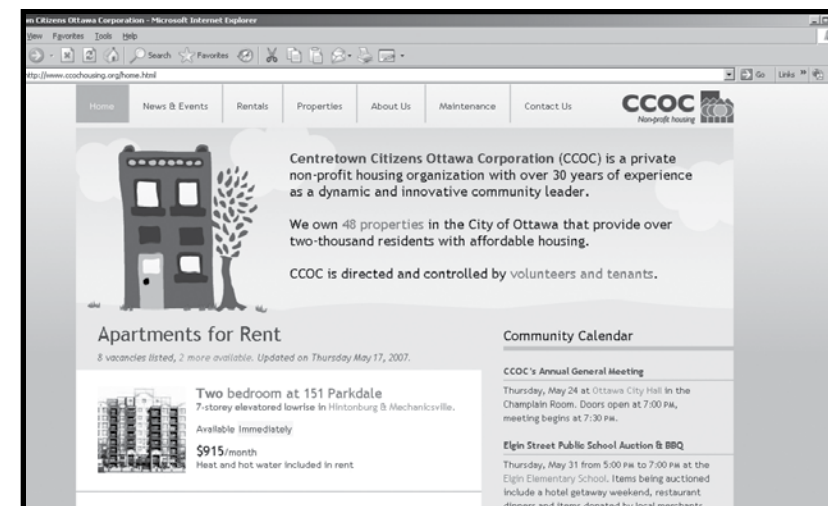
Over the past six months, the Membership & Communications Committee and Department have been working on our website to freshen its look and add content. We hired CCOC tenant Craig Davey to bring his ideas to the table and make our vision a reality.

Here are some of the highlights:

- simplified coding makes it more readable for people with visual impairments who use text reading software
- vacancies are prominently displayed on the first page. Did you know that over 50% of new market tenants find us through our website?
- "Who to call" listings and an on-line service request form help tenants get their message to the right person
- lots of information on CCOC; our history, committee structure, departments and ways to get involved

So what's missing? The only thing we need now is you! We're looking for photos of CCOC tenants, apartments, buildings and neighbourhoods to add a face to the picture.

If you'd like to contribute, or have feedback on the new look, contact Meg at meg.mccallum@ccohousing.org or by phone at 613-234-4065, ext. 240



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Dr. Albert Rose Bursary Program

Albert Rose bursaries, an Ontario government program, help subsidized tenants pay for University and College tuition. Full bursaries are valued at \$3,000. Short term bursaries are also available (\$500 - \$1,000).

To be eligible, you must:

- be a subsidized tenant
- intend to enroll full-time in recognized post-secondary institution (1st or 2nd year).

Application forms are available at the CCOC office or on-line at <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page4690.aspx>

Program de Bourses Dr. Albert Rose

Les bourses Albert Rose, un programme du gouvernement de l'Ontario, aident les locataires subventionnés à payer les frais de scolarité pour les études postsecondaires. Le montant maximum de la bourse est de 3 000\$. Des bourses à court terme sont aussi disponibles (500\$ à 1 000\$). Les critères d'admissibilité sont:

- être locataire subventionné
- avoir l'intention de s'inscrire à un programme d'enseignement postsecondaire à temps plein (1^{ère} ou 2^e année)

Les formules de demande sont disponibles au bureau de CCOC (415, rue Gilmour) ou sur l'internet à <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page4691.aspx>

Doug DesBrisay Good Neighbour Award

Volunteers are very important to CCOC. They keep us running and keep us connected and accountable to tenants and the broader community. There are a lot of tenants who volunteer outside of the committees and the "official" volunteer tasks. They work, often without formal recognition, to make their own buildings better places to live; they work to help their neighbours when needed; they work to build that sense of community that makes CCOC work.

Three years ago we created a special award to thank these good neighbours: The Doug DesBrisay Good Neighbour Award. This year's winner, Christina Anderson, was nominated by a fellow tenant at 210 Gloucester for her kindness, good neighbourliness and assistance.

In the words of the nominator, "Christina was the first neighbour to approach me in a friendly manner when I moved in. I have medical issues, and Christina has helped me out by picking up my groceries, picking up mail when I'm away, offering assistance during a fire alarm, and by running errands on a regular basis. Although I never ask for help, Christina always offers. She is a really giving person, without expectation of return."

Christina's kindness and assistance help her neighbour to live independently through a challenging time in her life, and make the building at 210 Gloucester more of a community.

On behalf of your neighbours, and on behalf of CCOC, thank you Christina for being a "good neighbour".



Congratulations Christina Anderson!

Going Away on Vacation?

Don't forget to let us know. If there are emergencies we will need to know who to contact while you are gone.

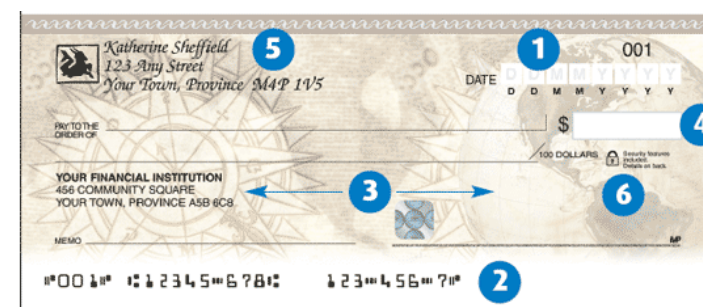
If you have given a key to a friend while you are away, let us know who this person is and give them a letter authorizing them to enter your unit. That way, if they lose the key or lock themselves out, we can let them into your unit. Without a letter from you, we cannot give them entry.



New Cheque Reminder Deadline June 30th

Do your cheques meet the new cheque standard? If not, we will not be able to cash them, and your rent payment may not be processed.

1. Numeric date field in one of three specified formats: YYYYMMDD, MMDDYYYY or DDDMMYYYY.
2. A serial number encoded on the bottom of the cheque.
3. The length of a cheque increases from 6" to 6 1/4", or 15.88 cm.
4. Positions for key fields on the cheque, including date and amount in figures, have been standardized.
5. Elements that may hinder the capture of images or data from the cheques will not be permitted.
6. Security features should not interfere with key data, or "areas of interest".



Closed for Canada Day

The CCOC office will be closed on Monday, July 2nd for the Canada Day long weekend. It will re-open at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 3rd.

For information on Canada Day events, contact the National Capital Commission at 613-239-5000 or online at www.canadascapital.gc.ca/canadaday



Board of Directors 2007-2008

CCOC's Annual General Meeting took place on May 24th at Ottawa City Hall with over 60 members in attendance. CCOC's President Sue Lott, Treasurer Pam Christie and board member Luke Pelot (speaking on behalf of Secretary Andrew McNeill) presented reports on the activities of CCOC over the past year. The annual report is available on our website at www.ccohousing.org

Here is a list of board members:

- Glenn Allen
- Richie Allen
- Kerry Beckett
- Pamela Christie (Treasurer)
- Sue Lott
- Andrew McNeill (Secretary)
- Mike Mensah-Bonsu
- Tara Peel
- Luke Pelot (President)
- Bill Rooney (Vice-President)
- Aron Spector
- Ray Sullivan
- Margot Young
- Doris Zastre