

The Galetta Tribune

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Norm's Notes

May Community Yard Sale AND BAKE SALE

If you haven't already heard — Galetta, Kinburn and Fitzroy Harbour are joining forces to hold the biggest community yard sale in the history of West Carleton *AND* we are adding a new wrinkle with a bake sale at the Galetta Community Center, all this on Saturday, May 25th from 8 am until 2 pm. We will be serving coffee and tea inside the Community Center giving all you bargain-hunters the opportunity to put your feet up for a few minutes and recharge your batteries, sample your purchases from the bake sale and when you are finished then all you treasure-seekers can go out to the parking lot and see what the vendors in the parking lot have to offer.

Those residents in the outlying areas of Galetta/Morris Island/Marshall Bay who feel you are too far off the yard sale trail are invited to come into the parking lot of the Galetta Community Center and flog your wares car-boot-sale style or bring your own table.

This is important to the Galetta Community Association as we are trying to run programs that are of interest to the residents of Galetta and the surrounding

area. All this takes money, so every dollar raised from the bake sale goes toward serving the residents of Galetta and area.

This tri-town event is scheduled to go on May 25th but in the event of rain the yard sale will be pushed back to early June. PLEASE NOTE the bake sale is going on come rain or shine.

Hope everyone takes advantage of this opportunity to clean out your basements and sheds and make some \$\$\$\$.

Community Gardens

At our last members' meeting on April 22nd, I was disappointed to see one of my pet projects get voted down due to lack of interest. We simply could not find anyone willing to step up and take command of this worthwhile project.

You will never find a sweeter tomato or a juicier carrot than the one you took from your own garden. The benefits of this endeavour are many, from the satisfaction of growing your own produce to getting that warm fuzzy feeling from sharing with friends and neighbours. The project itself had the potential to grow into so many other facets from an herb garden, to teaching the younger generation the art of canning and putting up preserves. There is nothing better than opening a jar of jam that you helped put away last fall and the fruit bursting with flavour as you eat the jam on warm toast while looking out across the snow blanketed fields of winter.

It is truly a pity that this early in the spring no one would like to take a chance on a venture like this and try and change the minds of the directors at their meeting on May 27th. (Yes, folks sometimes I just don't play fair.)

Let's Get our Hands Dirty

Time to spruce up the village and no better way than to fill up our wooden barrels with some colourful flowers and place them throughout the village. We could go out and purchase a bunch of planters already put together, but the price is exorbitant. If we could go out and purchase the flowers en masse the price would be greatly reduced, and we would have a lot more fun putting them together ourselves. It's always good to create something and get your hands dirty in the process. We are looking at probably the week after the large tri-

town yard sale on May 25th. If you are interested then get in touch with me Norm at 613 878 1566 or president@galletta.info.

Walking Trail

The best kept secret in the village is we have a walking trail through the bush lot behind the rink and once again a local hero has gone through the trail removing windfalls and other winter damage, clearing the trail making it passable for users once again. The trail is still difficult to walk and is going to need the cooperation of Mother Nature before the entire trail is going to be enjoyable to all. To the individual or individuals who put this effort into clearing the trail every year we all say thank you. Stay tuned on Facebook What's Up Galletta and we will let everyone know when the trail is passable.

There you have it folks, all the news that is worth knowing you now have in your hands. The two fingers I use to type are now blistered and my head hurts from correcting all my spelling and grammar mistakes and the dog has to go out for a pee. Hope everyone has a profitable May 25th yard sale and stay tuned for the latest update on the Great Galletta Gathering on July 27th.

Thanks,

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New Programs

Computer Tutorial

Do you or someone you know need help with your computer skills? Terrified to hit the wrong button? No idea where your file went? Sign up for our Basic Computer Course and become the master of your device. This course is particularly senior-friendly so spread the word to your technology challenged elders. The course will be offered over 5 hours, May 21st and 24th from 6 - 8 pm, and a final wrap-up and troubleshooting class on May 28th from 6 -7



pm. The cost of the class is \$55.00 and payment can be made by cash or cheque at the first class. Please register by using the form at <http://galetta.info/in-contact> OR phone Sandra Mutter at 613- 806-5879.



**The Great Galetta Gathering 2024 will take place on Saturday, July 27.
Entertainment, food trucks, bouncy castles, kids' games and more!**



Did you know...

...that when the ice is gone, the rink is available to let Rover run off leash? Great for training your pup or just for play time. Please respect other dogs and their humans. Complimentary dog poop bags available at the rink entrance gate adjacent to the Sports Building.



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