



Olde Berlin Town Neighbourhood Association

Summer 2019 Newsletter

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Hi Neighbour

At the March 2nd Annual Meeting, residents were chosen to serve on the Olde Berlin Town Neighbourhood Association (OBTNA). They include Sandra Castle, Rosemary Coleman, Donna Kuehl, Kathy Lawrence, Chris Mulligan, Jane Parmley, and Leslie Stallard; subsequently Peter Meier has joined the board. Hal Jaeger, assisted by Laura New, chairs the OBT Heritage & Development Committee. Members and residents are welcome to come and meet board members, and bring forward ideas or concerns to the **Tuesday, June 11th Board Meeting at 7:30 pm**. The meeting will be held at the Downtown Community Centre, 35B Weber Street West.

Placemaking Challenge Grant The OBT Association is considering a public information board. The aim of 'placemaking' grants is to have people spend time in neighbourhood places, strengthen relationships between neighbours and be positively engaged in their neighbourhood; includes celebrating the unique identity of a neighbourhood. The challenge is to transform everyday spaces into destinations and gathering places where people want to spend time. **Apply for small grants of \$1,000 - \$2,000 by May 27, 2019.** Find out more information at <https://www.lovemyhood.ca/en/index.aspx>.

Laneways of Olde Berlin Town A Jane's Walk - Sunday, May 5th

Jane's Walk Festivals* on the first weekend of May are walking conversations led by citizens. Residents of Olde Berlin Town will be leading an afternoon walk through local laneways, ending up at Descendants on Victoria Street for a social time.

Meet to depart at 2:00 pm at the corner of College and Ahrens streets for an hour walk through the laneways. All ages welcome.

*See other regional walks at <https://janeswalkwr.wordpress.com/2019walks/>

NEWS

Thursday, May 9th Neighbourhood Information Meeting for 30-40 Margaret Ave; City Hall, Conestoga Room, 6:30-8 pm

Juliane von Westerholt, Planning Department, City of Kitchener has received a Site Plan application for lands at 30-40 Margaret Avenue. The proposal is for 2 six-storey buildings with 234 units. The buildings are connected through a glass common room." Presentation begins promptly at 6:30. RSVP requested. Check it out: <http://oldeberlintown.ca/neighbourhood-information-meeting-for-30-margaret-ave/>

Important Things To Know

- ◆ Police (519) 653-7700 or 519-570-9777
- ◆ Gas Leaks (519) 741-2529
- ◆ Property Standards (519) 741-2345
- ◆ Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)
- ◆ Ward Councillor, Sarah Marsh (519) 741-2786
- ◆ City of Kitchener's Contact Centre (519) 741-2345
- ◆ Garbage (519) 575-4400 www.regionofwaterloo.ca/waste



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Neighbour's Day ~ June 8th In Kitchener, neighbours can gather to celebrate their communities on the second Saturday of June. Events connect people and strengthen relationships through neighbourhood activities and gatherings such as garage sales, BBQs, music events, arts and crafts and more. There's lots of ways to get involved! Community Centre events. Search the 'Love My Hood' website [Host Your Own Event](#) for suggestions. You could apply for an OBT mini-grant for an Olde Berlin Town initiative; maximum amount \$50. Request application at writus@oldeberlintown.ca.