



'1-2-5' And Going Strong: The Glebe Centre Celebrates Their Birthday

Block Party Bash Planned

Ottawa, Ontario – June 4, 2011



Who says being 125 can't be fun? Find out just how much fun when The Glebe Centre hosts a party to celebrate its 125th birthday.

Tagged as '1-2-5', the rain or shine occasion will take place on Saturday, June 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the grounds of the Centre, and will take on the air of a block party. Residents, Members, staff, volunteers, families, as well as community neighbours, are invited to join in the fun.

Monk Street, between Wilton and Holmwood will be closed off and transformed into areas of fun for all ages (the street closure will be in effect from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.). From an air bounce ride to food, live entertainment and games for kids, the Glebe Centre is hoping you'll mark your calendar and help celebrate its many years of service within the community. "We want the community involved and are hoping for a large turnout," says Lawrence Grant, executive director of The Glebe Centre.

The day will also include the annual Rock-A-Thon whereby teams rock in rocking chairs to raise funds. Be sure to pledge your support! Monies collected benefit the services and programs within The Glebe Centre. Teams are encouraged to sign up now as chairs are limited. Reserve your "team chair" today by contacting Karen Joynt, Manager of Development (613-238-2727, extension 323).

The Glebe Centre's origins date back to 1886, when it was known as the Protestant House of Refuge, originally located on the present site of the Royal Canadian Mint. Today, The Glebe Centre offers both long-term residential care and a comprehensive variety of community programs for adults 55+ through Abbotsford House.

For more information about this event, contact Karen Joynt by phone (613-238-2727, extension 323) or via email (kjoynt@glebecentre.ca).

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