

# Amberwood Village Update

## **Happy spring !**

We hope that you are looking forward to a great summer in Amberwood and that you will continue to support the golf and country club (AVGCC) this year by:

- (1) taking out memberships in any of golf, pool, tennis, pickleball and social
- (2) frequenting the restaurant (ALE) for food and drink.
- (3) participating in activities at the club

Please also share information about AVGCC with others within our community and outside our community. Memberships fee information and registration forms are available at [www.amberwood.ca](http://www.amberwood.ca). Any non-member can drop by and pay the daily fee for the pool, golf, tennis and pickleball. Special activities, such as aquafit, are also open to the public.

## **ALE**

The restaurant's summer hours are: Monday-Friday: 11am-10, Saturday: 11am-2\*, Sunday 9:30-3PM\* (breakfast).

\*On weekends, ALE will be hosting community BBQs outside near the pro-shop. They will run until 6PM.

ALE will have a weeknight happy hour this year running from 3-6PM.

ALE has also created a series of Amberwood Community Events this year. These events will be once per month on a Thursday evening and will feature activities or dinner and dancing. Their first event will take place at 5:30PM on May 9th. It's titled Swingin' 60s Spring Fling - A buffet dinner, dance & costume contest.

Chair Yoga: Wednesday afternoons, join them for Chair Yoga muscle therapy from 1-2PM and 15% off lunch at ALE. [Aleottawa.ca](http://Aleottawa.ca) for more information & on how to pre-register.

ALE is an event centre and dining destination. Although reservations are recommended, walk-in diners are welcome. For further information on their daily dining operations, please visit [aleottawa.ca](http://aleottawa.ca) or call (613) 831.2442 and ask to speak with the manager on duty.

## **Spring Cleaning?**

Interested in participating in a spring clean-up morning at the entrance to Amberwood, and perhaps other locations in the community? The City of Ottawa can provide a spring-cleaning kit (bags etc.) if we have enough interest. Tentative date would be one of the following 3 Saturdays in May: May 11, 18, 26. Please contact David Pipkins at [dlpipkins@gmail.com](mailto:dlpipkins@gmail.com) or 613-831-4855 if interested, and indicate availability for the dates above.

## **Amberwood Village Community Day**

This event is open to the residents of Amberwood only and it is a great opportunity to make new friends and meet neighbours from the Village. There will be free use of the golf course for a limited time starting about noon, and free use of the tennis courts and swimming pool during the hours of the event. June 23 is being considered for this event with July 7 as a rain date but watch for details on this via e-mail, and via posters at the mailboxes in Amberwood.

## **Capital Funding Committee meeting**

As you may recall, a Capital Funding Committee was established at AVRA Annual General Meeting in 2018, reporting to the AVRA board. Several people volunteered for this, and worked hard through the winter to investigate issues and possible solutions and alternatives. AVRA will sponsor a meeting at AVGCC within the next month to discuss the report and recommendations of the Capital Funding Committee. Committee representative and the AVRA board will be there to present, discuss and respond to questions. Date and details will be provided in a subsequent e-mail to AVRA news subscribers, as well as via posters at the mailboxes within the community.

## **Hydro One maintenance**

While the snow was deep this winter, it didn't stop Hydro One from doing vegetation maintenance on the power transmission corridor between the club, parking lot and condos. Trees under or close to the easement were trimmed or removed, to a height that does not exceed 9 feet, as per Hydro One rules, to prevent potential interference with hydro lines now or in the future. Hydro One has completed removal of trees and bushes, installed a page wire fence between Amberlakes and AVRA property, and installed climbing deterrents on the primary tower on AVRA property. Hydro One will be returning in early May to complete grinding of stumps, clean up wood chips, and remove other debris. Also, they will be providing AVRA with gift certificates towards planting of trees at other locations on AVRA property.

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