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There's something for everyone at the Cabbagetown Arts Centre

## New Arts Centre programmes

What's new at the Cabbagetown Community Arts Centre? The Art of Dance, Karate-Doh (self-defense), the Gold-Diggers Marching Band and a program for youthful, amateur miners, the Gold-Diggers combine to form Art Centre Project '85.

David Blackmore, the Founder and Executive Director of the Centre and this project explained that the Centre itself offers a yearly membership (adults \$5, family \$7, and children \$3) to the public. Each of the programs mentioned above are \$10 a month, with the exception of the Marching Band, which is \$1 per class. Instruments are provided by the Centre. The cost is kept low by subsidies from fund-raising and grants.

'I have never turned a child away because of the cost of the program', Blackmore said. 'We're always able to work something out.'

Doug Watters, our latest and one of our most industrious Seven News distributors has nothing but praise for the programs offered by the Cabbagetown Art Centre.

'I try to support David and the good work being done at the Centre,' Doug stated. He feels that the Centre offers opportunities to Cabbagetown and Regent Park youth that might not otherwise be available.

The Art of Dance program is a course for beginners in jazz, ballet and ballroom dancing. Internationally known choreographer and performer Frank Regan is the dance director. Each course is 10 weeks and at the end of the course there is a Program Showcase, to which the public is invited. Watch for details of each Showcase in our upcoming 7 News Calendar section. Dancers are 5 years to adult.

The Gold-Diggers Marching Band provides instruments, instruction, leadership, travel and competition and consists of horns, drums and Colour Guard. The members range from 8 to 17 years of age. The Band will perform in parades, special events and competitions.

Karate-Doh is fun, self-defense, physical fitness, self confidence and self improvement. Director Ric Cameron (third level black belt) and instructor Brian Shelhorn (black belt) bring years of experience to the program. Students from this program have brought back awards from national tournaments. Ages are 5 years to adult.

The Gold-Diggers actually prospect for gold at the site of Ontario's First Gold Rush, 50 miles north of Sudbury. Claims are staked, and gold is panned in the summer. Meetings are held throughout the year and special activities offered. Chil-

dren and youth 13 to 17 years are welcome to this unique project.

I know you are all still thinking about that gold...actually only a nugget or two has shown up thus far. Ah well, perhaps the real reward is the exercise, the outdoors and the freedom offered by the

The Cabbagetown Community Arts Centre is located at 435 Parliament (just north of Gerrard) or call David Blackmore at 925-7222.

# Danforth Merchants discuss future

BY DENNIS BROWN

The Danforth Village B.I.A. (Business Improvement Area) held a General Meeting Tuesday, January 16 at the Salonica Centre on the Danforth. The meeting was well-attended by B.I.A. members and City officials.

Chairman, Jim Karygiannis moderated a lively debate about a proposed parking lot between Logan and Ferrier, just north of the Danforth. Local residents resisted a previous plan to devote that area expressly to parking. The merchants are now proposing a compromise which calls for buying the adjacent lot and turning it into a park. Both the ratepayers and the business owners have agreed to City Hall conducting a poll of the immediate neighbourhood. The poll has yet to be taken; in fact there is a problem deciding the phrasing of the question

Metro owns the land in question, and negotiations are in progress with the Parking Authority and Parks and Recreation in respect to buying it. Catherine Saxberg spoke on behalf of the area ratepayers about the concerns of residents.

Alderman David Reville, Joanne Campbell and Tom Clifford answered questions concerning City Council's role in these and future negotiations.

Later in the meeting representatives of running of Ferranti-Packard Electronics Ltd. demonstrated an electronic display board that is proposed for the area. The board would For more in feature several messages (advertisements) at 461-5285.

alternating on a lighted display.

Juris Berzins of Alexander Budrevics & Associates and Wm. Hurst Associates, Architects, made a proposal to prepare a Commercial Area Improvement Plan for the Danforth Village B.I.A., to identify a strategy and urban design plan for the retail strip. Also to be examined will be existing buildings, in respect to possible rehabilitation.

Plans for expanding the Danforth Village B.I.A. territory from Chester on the West boundary, to Broadview, were also discussed.

## **Greenhouse for Seniors**

The Intergenerational Project of the Riverdale Community in co-operation with the Toronto Board of Education is organizing the re-opening of a greenhouse at the City Adult Learning Centre located in the Broadview-Danforth Area (1 Danforth Avenue).

Any seniors interested in the growing of green and flowering plants are invited to participate in this exciting project. You'll have an opportunity to learn about the running of a greenhouse, the varieties of plants that can be grown, and a chance to meet other seniors with similar interests. For more information, contact the project at 461-5285.

## Local Political Happenings

BY JOHN CAMPEY

REVILLE SEEKS RIVERDALE NOMINATION



Ward Seven Alderman David Reville will be contesting the Riverdale NDP nomination, to be held at Riverdale Collegiate Institute on March 5, 1985. Also contesting the nomination will be Frances Lankin, a trade union-activist who has been active in the women's movement. The nomination, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Riverdale MPP James Renwick, will be hotly contested, since the winner will become the NDP candidate in what is one of the safest NDP seats in the Province of Ontario. David Reville's election as Alderman for Ward 7 in 1980 followed a decade of work with East End groups concerned with a wide variety of local issues. In 1972 he founded Neighbourhood Legal Services. He joined with other parents in the early struggles to make the Board of Education more responsive, as founding Chairman of the Winchester Community Council.

As Alderman, David has been an effective advocate for affordable housing, human rights, health services, neighbour-

hood support services, industrial policy, labour relations and the environment. He believes strongly in community development: 'The job of a politician is to work with people at defining their goals, and to help devise strategies to achieve those goals.' Reville says: 'The starting point must be solid, committed-constituency work.

#### DIANA HUNT NOMINATED IN ST. GEORGE

Tenant activist Diana Hunt, a Past President of the Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations, was nominated as the NDP candidate in St. George on January 17. Rent controls will be a key issue in St. George, with tenants comprising almost 90% of the population of the riding. NDP Leader Bob Rae, who addressed the over one hundred people at the meeting, questioned the commitment of the Conservative leadership candidates to rent controls. Hunt will face Conservative MPP and cabinet minister Susan Fish, who has represented the riding since the 1981 Provincial election.

#### SCRIVENER APPOINTED

St. David MPP Margaret Scrivener has been appointed Chairperson of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board of Ontario. The appointment, to take effect May 1, 1985, pays \$66,500 annually. Initial speculation regarding potential Conservative nominees to run in St. David in the upcoming Provincial election includes Ward 10 Alderman Michael Walker, and John Tory, a long-time advisor to the Conservative Party in Ontario.

St. David Liberals have re-nominated Ian Scott as their candidate, while Barbara Hall, lawyer and community worker, will be the NDP standard-bearer in the election, anticipated either this spring or Fall

FRANCES LANKIN LAUNCHES RIVERDALE CAMPAIGN

Frances Lankin, feminist, trade union activist, and a Vice-President of the Ontario NDP, launched her campaign Wednesday at the Bain Co-op. 'I'm starting at Bain,' said Frances, 'because the co-op movement represents the best way to meet social needs — it's social change through community action. Joining progressive policy with community activism is an NDP tradition I hope to continue."

An OPSEU researcher, Frances is known as an outspoken advocate of women's rights. She has a province-wide reputation among feminists and trade unionists for



hard work in the community-based fighting for equal pay, affirmative action, and daycare.

## Too biased, or not too biased...

#### BY RENA GINSBERG

A series of children's books about the adventures of three dogs and a cat has been making headlines in Toronto recently, but the news has not been good for the local

author of the books.

The series by Kati Rekai, a long-time resident of Ward 7, was removed from the list of approved texts for Ontario last year after the education ministry ruled that the stories contain sexual stereotypes. The ensuing controversy has raised the question

Each book in the series explores the adthree male dogs, and Cica, a female cat, as they visit a different city in the world. Acas silly and passive and is always preparing the meals; the male dogs are protective of things, they say. They also object to the cat being female, since cats are often type-Rekai denies that the books are sexist

and says the examples of stereotyping cited by the ministry are taken out of context. She says that Cica is not the only one who performs traditional female tasks and Taggy also acts silly and asks naive questions. 'Taggy and Cica are obviously much younger than the two others and so get guidance from them,' says Rekai. She points out that Cica is the best-rounded character and so, while she has shortcomings, is actually superior in some ways: she is a fitness buff, speaks fluent French and is knowledgable about history.

The first book in the series - The Adventures of Mickey, Taggy, Puppo and Cica And How They Discover Toronto was published 10 years ago and was followed by other books about the quartet's travels in both Canadian and foreign cities. Four of the books and one French version had already been approved by the ministry as texts for grades 4, 5 & 6 when a fifth book was submitted, The Adventures of Mickey, Taggy, Puppo and Cica And How They Discover The Netherlands. That book was rejected in April 1982 on grounds of sex role stereotyping; notice was given at the same time that the other books would be examined for sex bias. In January 1984, the publisher received notification that they would be dropped from Circular 14, the official list of Ontario texts.

George Hencz of Canadian Stage and Arts Foundation, which publishes the books, wrote a letter to the ministry protesting the actions on both occasions, but no answer was received. Rekai says that she recently wrote personally to the Education Minister, Bette Stephenson, on the matter, but has received no reply thus far .-

Before a book is put on Circular 14, it is evaluated by six teachers and one 'bias evaluator' and must be found free of sexual or racial bias. Based on these reports, the ministry decides whether to approve the

Among the ministry's guidelines for evaluating sex bias are: whether men and women are shown in various occupational roles, whether both perform household and nurturing tasks, whether parents are portrayed in a variety of activities with children, and whether males and females are



Author Kati Rekai with grandson Christopher, her "constant advisor and travel companion.

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of what guidelines the government should shown expressing various emotions and use in assessing sex roles in children's literature and how stringently they should be

ventures of Mickey, Taggy and Puppo, cording to the ministry, Cica is portrayed her and she needs their permission to do



personality traits.

'The ministry wants all activities (of males and females) to be equal and that the female should never be pictured badly,' says Rekai. But this is unrealistic, she says. 'The character of girls is very different (from boys). I don't know why you have to suppress it.'

Rekai, originally from Hungary, came to Canada in 1952. Her husband and brotherin-law founded Central Hospital on Sherbourne Street in 1957 and she is in charge of public relations for the hospital. She says her main purpose in the children's series is to convey the beauty of Toronto and show the understanding that can exist between nations and different kinds of people. She hopes that through her books children will become interested in other cities and in exploring Toronto.

## National, Ballet Audition

This year is the 25th anniversay of the National Ballet School and the annual Audition Tour begins in February. Children in grades 5 to 12, who are serious about a professional dance career, will be chosen for this world famous intensive ballet pro-

Parents or students interested in this opportunity should contact the Registrar at 964-3780 or write 105 Maitland Street, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 1E4.



Women's Week has become an annual event at Ryerson. Since its inception in 1980, they have been striving to provide a forum for women to participate in professional development programs, discuss career issues, and develop new interests. Although some courses are regular features of the program, new offerings are also available to meet the changing needs of today's society. This year, in response to a large number of requests, they have extended the week to include programs on Saturday. A special feature of Women's Week is the luncheon/lecture series. Women with expertise in their chosen fields will provide new insights and information on a variety of women's issues. The luncheon/lecture is usually included as part of the workshop package. In cases where the luncheon is not included, there is a one-hour lunch period scheduled. If you have any questions, would like to register, or have ideas for future programs, please call Audrey Herrema at 979-5182.



The Black Youth Hotline: Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call 967-6104 or 924-7161.

The Toronto Rape Crisis Centre 24-hour crisis line. Call 964-7477.

The Office of the Ombudsman in Toronto: 24-hour answering service. Call 596-

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The Lesbian Phoneline: Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Call 960-3249.

## **News** for **Drivers**

Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications officials have announced the amount of property damage in reportable motor vehicle accidents was raised to \$700 from \$400, effective Jan. 1, 1985.

The new minimum better reflects the continaully increasing costs for parts and labour to repaid motor vehicles which have been involved in accidents.

The \$700 reportable accident/property damage level applies to all motor vehicles, including motorcycles and mopeds as well as off-road vehicles.

An MTC spokesman noted motorists should be aware that if they are involved in an accident which results in personal injury or property damage exceeding \$700, they must report it to the police.

The last increase in the reportable accident/property damage level was in January

## Pension Reminder

The Neighbourhood Information Post (N.I.P.) would like to remind all old age pensioners who are presently receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement (G.I.S.) from the Government that it is time to re-apply for this benefit. Health and Welfare Canada requires that a form be filled out annually and will be distributing these forms in mid to late Janu-

As in past years, N.I.P. will be happy to help pensioners complete these forms and answer any questions. N.I.P. is located at 265 Gerrard Street East and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 -12:30 and from 1:30 - 4:30.

No appointment is necessary, but please note that N.I.P. is not open on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If possible, please bring check stubs from your Canada Pension, Old Age Security and company pension plans and jot down your bank interest for 1984.

The deadline for mailing applications is the first week of March.

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by Mike Brown & John Campey

## Snowed under?

BY HOWARD HUGGETT

The snow, the snow, the beautiful snow. Why in the devil doesn't it go?

That bit of verse illustrates beautifully the love-hate relationship that Canadians have with the white stuff. They adore snow-on Christmas cards and photographs of winter scenes. When December 25th approaches they long for a snowfall, preferring delivery on Christmas Eve, but if it is still there after Boxing Day the grumbling starts. By New Year's Day frozen precipitation is no longer welcomed, except of course by skiers. Most other Canadians hate to drive or walk through snow.

Here in Toronto the municipal authorities have the job of keeping the streets clear, and this they do, although not alto the satisfaction of the public. House-dwellers are legally obliged to remove the snow and ice from the walks in front of their own property, but many of them don't and their failure to do so causes lots of trouble. Many people, expecially seniors and handicapped people, are able to get around only with great difficulty or not at all. Pedestrians fall and suffer broken bones and other injuries.

Of course there are many citizens who for reasons of age or health cannot do their own shovelling. If they have no relatives on the property who are sufficiently ablebodied to do this the City will shovel, salt or clear ice at no cost to them. To apply for this service residents should go to either 433 Eastern Avenue, main floor or the Department of Public Works at New City Hall, 24th floor, East Tower, to fill out an application. Seniors should bring a senior citizen's card or a birth certificate. The physically handicapped should bring a doctor's certificate.

Those who are unable to visit either location may telephone the Department of Public Works at 947-7768/69 and ask that an investigator come to their house and help them to fill out the form. At the present time the City performs a free clearance service for about 10,000 seniors and handicapped people, and last year the cost was about \$1,300,000 for clearing about 80 kilometres of sidewalk. The work was done by about 300 casual workers. Last year was a snowy one; the year before the cost was only about \$600,000.

Now 10,000 would not represent anywhere near all the seniors and handicapped who are living in private dwellings in this city, and you might think that a lot of those unshovelled sidewalks belong to people who can't do it themselves and have not asked the Department of Public Works to do it for them. It isn't so, we are told by those familiar with the problem. They report that most of the trouble arises because younger people who can shovel don't. In the immediate area where I live there are several neighbours who not only shovel their own walks, they also do other people's. Most of them are seniors, who of course have more time than those who are

Under municipal regulations any resident who has not arranged for the City to clear his or her walk is obliged by law to do it within 12 hours after a snowfall. Any citizen who is finding it difficult or dangerous to walk on the street because of walks not cleared should phone the Public Works Department at 947-7768/69 and report the address of the offender or offenders. If the line is busy and you can't get through you should phone your local alderman. Residents of Ward Seven would phone Alderman Reville's office at 947-7916 or Alderman Campbell's office at 947-7914 They will pass on the information.

Public Works has over 30 investigators who will make a check and, if needed, will present a red warning card to the offender, who has 24 hours to act or face a fine, plus clearing charges by the city. In a recent week 2,500 such notices were sent out in this city. Clearing charges are considerable, and they are based on the frontage concerned. The average for an ordinary front walk is about \$70, with a corner strip costing about \$200.

On the 10th of January, a number of days after the last snowfall, I took a walk along a number of streets near where I live just to find out how this area was doing. Out of 297 houses there were 90 that either had not been done or had been done very poorly, and that is about 30% of the total. The poorest records were found on streets that were only one block long, while better performances occurred on the longer ones that would experience more traffic. It was interesting to note that both the cleared stretches and the cluttered strips had a tendency to be bunched. That would suggest that residents are influenced by what their neighbours do.

In fairness to some homeowners it should be pointed out that many storekeepers and apartment owners are also offenders in this regard. There is also the matter of how the streets are plowed by the City. Usually the snow ends up piled up against and over the top of the outside edge of the sidewalk, creating a formidable obstance for pedestrians to clamber over. It also should be noted, in fairness to the Department of Public Works, that some of that snow that they push back on the sidewalks was there originally. Many residents are inclined to get rid of their helping of snow by shoving it out onto the street because that is the easiest way. Very often this is done before' the streets are plowed, so they get it back again anyway. However, by this time there is probably salt mixed in it, so it is too late to throw the mixture on lawns or gardens.

The City of Toronto has set up a Snow Committee to look at the possibility of having the City take responsibility for all snow clearance. Some municipalities do this, Winnipeg for instance. However this city keeps the costs down by not sending the plows out unless the snowfall is over five centimetres - that is two inches. London, Ontario, plows most of its sidewalks, but in the crowded downtown section. If

## Ethiopia

BY LYNN McDONALD MP

The results of Canadian aid to Ethiopia were clearly visible on my recent 10-day fact-finding mission to Ethiopia and the United Nations emergency headquarters.

The sense of disaster rose from the parched earth and the faces of the famished children, but the signs of hope were equally clear. Food is being distributed. With a special diet children are being restored to health. Health clinics are preventing many deaths in spite of the many difficulties people face each day.

Some of the earlier problems with distribution and delay have been corrected as the United Nations co-ordinates the field efforts and agencies in Canada coordinate their own programs.

Canadians have responded generously to the recent appeals for help. I can assure you that your donations are making a big difference, sometimes the difference between life and death.

Looking ahead, I want to stress the need for continuing Canadian support when the famine is no longer headline news. Of equal importance is the need for development assistance to deal with some of the causes of the famine. Without regular donations there will be serious gaps in the food supply by early summer. I am proposing that Canada set a target of 200,000 metric tonnes of grain for 1985 for the U.N. relief work.

Attention must also be paid to other parts of Africa. In a place like Niger, for example, some assistance now will pay big dividends by preventing the total breakdown we saw in Ethiopia. The specific needs of each coutry are being assessed by the African Emergency Aid

Ethiopia and some of the other areas have the potential to feed their own people and survive periodic droughts, if they receive some help in agricultural development. Improving the management of the land and providing economic stability for the villages are just two of the long term goals. Canada has both the expertise and the agencies in place to make a significant contribution toward these

I will continue to press for an increase in government funding for voluntary development projects through the Canadian International Development Agency. Recently announced cutbacks may cost more in future disasters, to say nothing of the human tragedies.

The governments of Ethiopia and other areas have shown a willingness to co-operate and respond to Canadian concerns. We should take the opportunity we have now to help shape a positive future with economic and political stability for millions of people.

Raffle held on December 21, 1984 were as follows: J. McMillan, First (No. 168), R. Proctor, Second (No. 373), and R. McGarry, Third (No. 646). Winners have been notified.

the City of Toronto undertakes sidewalk clearance it will have quite an effect on the

No one likes to pay taxes, but there are so many necessary services that can best be done by a central authority. Before any decision is made to have the City of Toronto take over snow clearance of sidewalks maybe the citizens should try to do a better job of it themselves. Shovelling snow is not a bad job. On crisp winter days it can become a pastime, particularly if some of your neighbours are doing the same thing, then it can become a social event. You get an opportunity to talk to them at a time of the year when you may not see neighbours from one week to the next. If you are warmly dressed it can be a pleasant experience to shovel snow under the sparkling stars or a frosty moon.

## Street Theatre Moves into Ralph Thornton

Toronto Studio Players has been teaching and performing children's theatre in and around the Ward Seven community since October of 1981. Since their first performance in December of 1981, the Players have performed over 300 times all over the city. But although they travel to perform the shows, their studio has always been in the East end.

Their first production was performed at the Ralph Thornton Centre; and now they have set up their home in the Centre. From there they will run classes for people aged six and up. Their students will learn all aspects of the theatre: acting and production. It is their belief that if the student helps to build a set, he or she will have a better understanding of how to use it on stage. ('I can not lean on that wall or it will fall down').

In 1985 the performance company is working on a special project for International Year of the Youth. This play, entitled 'EEK'!!!, deals with pertinant issues of today: peace; human relationships; and creativity, as expressed by the writings of major artists of the twentieth century. e.e. cummings, Berholt Brecht, and Jorge Luis Borges are just three of the



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play. The Players hope to tour neighbouring high schools with excerpts of the piece and enlist comments and suggestions from

The Toronto Studio Players are also plannig a 6th Studio Style Theatre Festival (a chance for young artists to showcase their

authors they have drawn upon for this work), performances of daytime theatre for public schools, and finally in June a tour of 'EEK'!!! through Southern Ontario.

> Come the warm weather do not be too surprised if you see a crowd of people on a corner. It's probably just Toronto Studio Players doing their usual street theatre.

## The Quit Smoking B

Statistics Canada's most recent study reports that 37 percent of all Canadian smokers tried to quit in 1981. With so many people trying to quit, it's not surprising that the 'Quit Smoking Blues' have reached epidemic proportions.

The condition is characterized by excessive anxiety, edginess, irritability, sleeplessness and fear of weight gain. For all those suffering take heart. The following words of encouragement will help give you the willpower and strength to beat the 'Quit Smoking Blues'

If you stopped to analyze how much smoking costs, you would be surprised A package of 20 cigarettes costs approximately \$1.90 and if you smoked one pack a day, you could expect to spend \$13.30 each week. Over one year, that amounts to \$691.60 and means you smoked 7300 cigarettes! This doesn't take into account tax hikes or increased consumption on your

The bottom line is that smoking one package of cigarettes a day for the rest of your life will cost you at least \$700 a year. Over the course of a 40 or 50 year smoking habit, that amounts to \$28,000 to \$35,000 gone up in smoke!

To beat the 'Quit Smoking Blues', think about what you will do with nearly \$700 in newly-found disposable income. Go on a trip? Buy yourself an expensive present? Pay off bills?

The typical smoker's lament. 'I'd quit smoking tomorrow but I'm afraid I'll gain weight,' is one of the most often cited reasons for not quitting. In fact, studies indicate that among persons who give up smoking, only 33 percent gain weight while another third actually lose weight because they feel better and exercise more. The remaining third maintain the same weight.

In other words, if you are concerned about weight gain as a result of quitting, the odds are two to one against gaining weight

as a result of giving up smoking. And more importantly, you are just as likely to lose

weight as a consequence of quitting.

Increasing physical activity; keeping healthy, low-caiorie tood substitutes nearby and keeping your hands busy are just a few of the things you can do to help control your weight while you fight the 'Quit Smoking Blues'.

## **Mail Hazards** Hurt us All

The Canada Post Corporation and Transport Canada have launched a joint campaign to increase public awareness of dangerous products which are prohibited in the mail.

Matches, flares, acid batteries, aerosols, cleaning corrosives and other prohibited products placed in the mail are hazards to the safety of postal workers and can cause damage to other mail.

Customers wishing further information on prohibited products should contact their customer service representative or local postmaster.

### Service for Deaf

Consumers' Gas customers who have home unit teletypewriters or telephone devices for the deaf (TDD) can now contact the gas company's new TDD number 495-5923. (The TDD system is designed for people who, because of a hearing or speech problem, cannot use a regular tel-

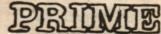
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Roaches have become the number one problem for residents, and their numbers are increasing, say public health officials. And that means increased health hazards. When roaches travel they leave a trail of droppings which can easily find its way into the mouths of very young children.

They carry bacteria which cause food poisoning, dysentery, typhoid fever, cholera,

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#### There Be Work **EAST Meeting to Discuss**

Τη Δευτέρα 28 Ιανουαρίου ελάτε όλοι σε μια εκδήλωση στο σχολείο Queen Alexandra (Dundas & Broadview):

7:30 Αναφορές Σχολικών Συμβούλων

Διοιμητικές Εκλογές EAST 8:00 Ομάδα Ομιλητών θα παρουσιάσει το θέμα: Οικονομία και Επίδραση της Τεχνολογίας στον Κόσμο της Δουλειάς

9:30 Αποχαιρετισμός στον George Haynes, Επιθεωρητή της Περιφέρειάς μας που γίνεται συνταξιούχος.

Monday, January 28 at Queen Alexandra School (Dundas & Broadview)

7:15 Coffee

7:30 Trustee reports

Election of EAST Executive

8:00 Forum - The Economic Order and the Impact of Technology on the World of Work

Panel: Ted Gordon, Assistant Supervisor Curriculum & Programme D'Arcy Martin, Education Director United Steel Workers Donald Beggs, Vice Principal, Har-

bord Collegiate 9:30 Special presentation and farewell to Mr. George Hayes the retiring area superintendant

東区学校联会於一月十八日(星期一)晚上 七時計分举行本月公議,專題淚溝是:

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此外, 當晚將有教育委员的報告, 及 東区学校联会幹事選举会。東区總监 行将退休,當晚九時申將有为你举办的 惜別会。雅丽珊学校(登打士/自老滙街) 有托兒服務及中文翻译。

## Firefighters display at Market Gallery



Firefighters from No. 8 Hose Station proudly pose with their horse-drawn Located at the south-west corner of College Street and Bellevue Avenue, No. 8 Station was erected in 1878 and expanded in 1921.

This is one of a number of historical photographs, paintings, artifacts, maps, models and rare documents from the collections of the City of Toronto Archives and the Toronto Fire Department that can be seen in 'Trial by Fire: The History of Firefighting in Toronto'. This comprehensive display illustrates the evolution of firefighting techniques in the City from the 'bucket brigades', hand-pumpers and volunteer 'hook and ladder' companies of the 19th century to today's high-tech, mobile fire department. The exhibition is on display until March 31 at The Market Gallery of the City of Toronto Archives, 95 Front Street East at Jarvis; telephone 947-7604. Admission is

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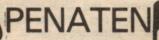


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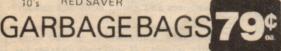




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#### Friday

January 25



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February 8



Book Sales at Central Hospital, 333 Sherbourne Street, 964-4111, today at 10:00 a.m. Books in many languages, from 25 cents, mostly hardcovers.

Starting at 7 p.m. tonight Joe Cote of CBC Toronto's Metro Morning, and Queen's Park reporter Bruce Wark host coverage of the P.C. leadership candidate's final speeches on CBC Radio 740.

#### Saturday

January 26

Cris Rawlings: A folk performer originally from Montreal, with four albums to his credit sings songs with evocative lyrics, lively music and he encourages audience participation. New Trojan Horse Cafe, 179 Danforth Ave., 461-8367. Doors open at 8 p.m. Admission \$4; \$3 with friends card. Half price for children. Smoking and non-smoking sections.

Disabilities and Ethnocultural Communities, an information seminar sponsored by PUSH Central Region, Metro Epilepsy Association, and the March of Dimes, to encourage the exchange of information between disability groups and ethno-cultural communities. Location: Scadding Court Community Centre, Bathurst & Dundas. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information call 530-0537

The National Film Board's series, The Documentary Eye continues at the Harbourfront Studio Theatre (235 Queen's Quay West) with screenings at 7:00 pm. of Japanese Women, a new documentary that contrasts the changing roles and problems of women in Japan with those of women in North America, and the awardwinning film Abortion: Stories from North and South, and at 9 p.m. with Snow Dream, a poetic film about snow sculpture and Riopelle, a portrait of Quebec artist Jean-Paul Riopelle. Admis-For more information, sion is free. call 369-4094.

#### Sunday

January 27

Storytelling, the living legends of people through the ages, is brought to life by a world-renowned 'teller', Robert Munsch. This event will take place at Innis College Town Hall, 2 Sussex Ave. at St. George St. Robert Munsch completely captivates his audience, young and old. Wide-eyed youngsters sit speechless while Munsch animates his performance with roaring, whispering, slapping thighs, falling down and jumping up, carried away by his love of children and the magic of stories. He will be telling stories at 1:15 & 3 p.m. today.

'Alive Together in Christ' is the theme for the 1985 week of prayer for Christian unity. Today at 3:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Roman, 83 Power (East of Parliament at Queen St. E.) the Ministers and people in the Regent Park Area will be praying as one Church for the unity of Christ's Disciples.

Harbourfront presents The Documentary Eye, a series of free Canadian films. Tonight's films are 'Incident at Restigouche' and 'It's Hard to Get Here', 7 p.m.; and

'Democracy on Trial: The Morgentaler Affair' and 'Herbicide Trials', 9 p.m. Call 364-5665 for details.

#### Monday

January 28

Dr. William Langston, a leader in research into Parkinson's Disease, will address the Toronto Chapter of the Parkinson Foundation today at 7:30 p.m. at 120 Bloor St. East. Tomorrow he will talk at the University of Toronto as part of the university's Neuroscience Lecture Series. For further information call 964-1155.

Will There Be Work? Is the forum presented tonight at Queen Alexandra School (Dundas & Broadview) with an agenda as follows: 7:15, coffee; 7:30, trustee reports and election of E.A.S.T. Executive; 8:00 The Economic Order and the Impact of Technology on the World of Work with panel members, Ted Gordon (assistant supervisor of curriculum & programme), D'Arcy Martin (education director of United Steel Workers), Donald Beggs (vice principal of Harbord Collegiate). At 9:30 there will be a special presentation and farewell to Mr. George Hayes the retiring area superintendant.

#### Wednesday

January 30

What's the point of stuffing every conceivable cranny of your home with insulation, but ignoring your windows? Your windows lose almost as much heat as your attic. So come down to the Howland House tonight to learn about the costs and characteristics of a variety of window insulation systems. David Tovey is a residential energy advisor currently operating Howland House. Admission \$5. The seminar is from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Howland House, 16 Howland Road, (Gerrard and Logan) 461-7577.



Streetproofing your Children: The Jackman School Community Association is sponsoring a lecture by Richard Gossage, co-author of 'A Parent's Guide to Streetproofing Children', tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Jackman Public School, 79 Jackman Avenue. Come and learn how parents can teach city kids of all ages how to improve their personal safety. Admission \$1.

#### **Thursday**

January 31

Tonight at 7 o'clock pm. For adults! Private Home Day Care -- Riverdale Library invites local caregivers to a sharing of mutual pleasures and problems. Some topics for discussion might be local resources, advantages and disadvantages of supervising agencies, networking, receipts, income tax claims. Can you suggest others? Call the library to preregister, 466-2197.

Pastor Valle-Garay, Consul-General of Nicaragua will be the feature speaker at a public forum about the present situation in Nicaragua, at Wilkinson Public School (across from Donlands Subway)

The John Howard Society of Metro Toronto presents: Gym Night at 'Neighbours'. Leave club at 6:45 p.m. and return to club at about 9:15 p.m. Room is closed while at gym. Members 25 non-members 50 cents.

#### Friday

February 1

The Royal Conservatory Orchestra is proud to welcome back Lev Markiz to conduct. He will lead the RCO in a program of: Mozart, Overture to Idomeneo;



Bartok, Divertimento for Strings; Beethoven, Symphony No. 4 in B flat, Op. 60. This concert will take place at 8:00 pm in The Church of the Redeemer, Bloor at Avenue Road. Tickets: \$9.50, \$7, \$4.50 (\$7, \$5.25, \$3.50 seniors/students). Available from the RCM Box Office, 273 Bloor St. West or at the door. Information: 978-3771, Box Office: 978-5470.

The Canadian Outward Bound Wilderness School presents an evening of film, slides, and discussion at the George H. Locke Library, 3083 Yonge Street at Lawrence tonight at 7:00 p.m. For further information please call the Toronto office of Outward Bound at 481-3304.

The Queen-Saulter Branch of the Toronto Public Library (765 Queen Street East) continues their Preschool Story Hour at 10 a.m. today. Registration is required.

Big day at the Molson Winterfest '85, at Harbourfront. Enjoy hayrides, ice sculpting, Inuit Art and more. Today through Sunday. Step dancing and fiddling competitions and a 'mystery guest' from the Metro Zoo are just some of the events. Call 364-5665.

#### Saturday

February 2

Ecology Day 1985 - Open House at Ecology House. Ecology House extends a special invitation to everyone to join them in a mid-winter celebration - their third annual Ecology Day on Saturday, February 2. The Open House will begin at dawn (7:30 a.m.), with a free continental breakfast and a vigil for the traditional appearance of our resident groundhog, 'Woody.' The day follows with films, slide shows, demonstrations and tours of the house until 5 p.m. Drop in at 12 Madison Avenue, just around the corner from the Spadina subway station. For more details, call Ecology House at



The Lung Association presents Skidaddle, a great fun-filled exercise day of cross country skiing, for the whole family, at Horseshoe Valley Resort. Non-skiers are also needed as volunteers to help control parking, registration, to serve the food and other activities. To take part, collect as many donations as possible, on the Lung Association's Skidaddle pledge form, and register between 9-11 am that morning at Horseshoe Valley. skier, or family group, is not sponsored to a minimum of \$25, a \$6 entry fee, per skier, will be requested. The Early Bird start, for the serious skiers, is at 10 a.m. Official Skidaddle start is 11 a.m. For more information, please call Kathryn D. Robins, Executive Director, or Doris Whiteside, Public Relations Manager, at (416) 864-1112.

Jimmie Simpson Recreation Centre, 870 Queen Street East, 461-2550, celebrates it's 8th Annual Winter Carnival today from 7-10 p.m. with the Grand Opening, bingo and displays.

The Queen-Saulter Branch of the Toronto Public Library (765 Queen Street East) continues their After School Crafts at 4 p.m. today with Valentine's Day Cards.

#### Saturday

February 9

Jimmie Simpson Recreation Centre, 870 Queen Street East, 461-2550 celebrates it's 8th Annual Winter Carnival today with a Pancake brunch and a Pee Wee hockey tournament from 9 a.m. to noon. From 1 - 5:30 p.m. there will be contests, games and lucky draws, and from 7 - 10 p.m. there will be rollerskating and more lucky draws.

Late Capitalism is a provocative exhibition which explores the artistic legacy of our present world of mass consumption and mass communications, where one is deluged by the marketing of images, ideas and commodities. The show is at the Art Gallery at Harbourfront, 235 Queen's Quay West until February 17. It is open 12 to 6 p.m., Tuesday to Thursday; 12 to 9 p.m., Friday to Sunday. Call 364-5665.



Antique Market, open 6 days, closed Monday at Harbourfront. Noon - 6 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Saturday, 'early morning' - 5 p.m. Free.

#### **Ongoing**

Collection of antique valentines is being displayed at the Queen-Saulter Branch of the Toronto Public Library (765 Queen Street East).

Photographic Exhibit: The Chinese Community in Toronto and Ontario is being displayed at the Queen-Saulter Branch of the Toronto Public Library (765 Queen Street East).

Every Saturday from 12 to 4 p.m. the Eaton's Strikers welcome you to join their picket outside the downtown store, at the corner of Yonge and Dundas. Ask for Nick.

#### **Entertainment**

The Changeling, a 17th century tragedy, starring Rosemary Dunsmore and R.H. Thomson and directed by Guy Sprung, is playing at Toronto Free Theatre, 26 Berkeley Street until February 10. Tickets range from \$6 to \$12 with Sunday matinees pay-what-you-can. Discounts for seniors, students and groups are available. For tickets call BASS or 368-2856.

Theatre Plus, presents Tiger At The Gates, an anti-war satire described by New York Times drama critic as 'a stunning piece of work'. Performances are January 10 at 7:30 p.m. Regular performances run to February 2, Monday to Saturday at 8 p.m. with Saturday and Wednesday (student) matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 to \$17 and may be purchases at the St. Lawrence Centre Box Office, 72 Front Street East, 366-7723. Discounts are available for seniors, students and groups. For Wednesday matinees and group bookings call 869-

Community Calendar is a free community service. If you have an item for the next (February 8) issue of 7 News, please have your material in by Friday, February 1. Events between February 8 and February 22 should go in this issue.

# Classifieds

People read Seven News Classifieds (don't believe us? . . . what are you doing right now?)

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#### COURSES

If you're interested in metal machining Centennial College is offering a new short program for youth wishing a technical education. 'Introduction to Machine Shop' is a 24-week pre-apprenticeship program which provides in-depth training in general machining. Previous graduates have had good success in finding jobs. If you qualify you may be eligible for a Manpower Training Allowance of up to \$100 per week. Classes begin Feb. 4 and will be held at W.A. Porter Collegiate in Scarborough. Apply now to your local Canada Manpower Employment Centre, or call Edith Jordan at Centennial College, 694-3241, ext. 430.

New Experience for Refugee Women (N.E.W.) is receiving applications for its next program which is starting on February II. N.E.W. offers a comprehensive program for refugee women from Latin America consisting of: '2 full-time weeks of ESL training, orientation and information sessions and employment counselling, and employment placements at the end of the 12 weeks. Information: Veronica or Naldi, 591-6937.

Centennial College's Preparatory Education Program (PEP) is designed for single parents who would like to return to school, but don't know how to begin. A part-time upgrading program, PEP is especially for low income women with children. Classes are held twice weekly in a supportive atmosphere, teaching academic and life skills. Career counselling is available. Bursaries to cover tuition, transportation, books and day care are available on a first-come, firstserved basis. The program started Jan. 15 at Centennial's East York campus, near the Pape subway station. For more information, please call Kaye Hopkins, Centennial College, 469-5981, ext. 204, or any counsellor at any campus.

The Latin American Solidarity Group announces Conversational Spanish classes—particularly for people interested in solidarity work for Latin America. Classes began January 15 and will run to April 18. Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced. For times and registration please call 367-1513.

#### HEALTH

An estimated half of all women of childbearing age suffer from pre-menstrual syndrome (PMS). The symptoms may vary in type and severity: depression, irritability, breast discomfort and fluid retention are a few of the more than 150 symptoms associated with PMS. The YWCA is offering a supportive group where PMS sufferers will have a chance to share experiences, learn healthier life-style habits, practice stress reduction techniques and talk to experts about specific areas of interest to the The next group begins to meet Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm, February 6 - 27, at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 26 Delisle Ave, (Yonge & St. Clair area). Fee is \$38/4 weeks. Space is limited. For compete information and to register contact the YWCA, 2532 Yonge Street, 487-7151.

#### HELP AVAILALABLE

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#### HELP WANTED

Outreach Organizer. Dixon Hall — to facilitate self-help on skidrow; work on housing and other skidrow issues. Must have had previous organizing experience with low income groups. Good written and verbal communication skills and good theoretical and practical knowledge of organizing and of skidrow. Salary \$17,921 plus good benefits. Apply in writing by January 28, 1985 to: Helen Hemsol, Social Services Co-ordinator, Dixon Hall, 58 Sumach St., Toronto, M5A 3J7.

Parachute, a youth employment agency in Regent Park, is looking to hire a Director. Salary: \$20,085 - \$21,490, plus benefits. Complete job description available by calling Parachute at 363-1689.

#### INSTRUCTION

DEC Resource Library contains a unique collection of papers, pamphlets and periodicals on economic and social development in the Third World. Hours: Mondays to Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 1 to 5 p.m. There is no charge and materials must be used at the library. Location: 427 Bloor Street West, basement. For more information call 964-6560.

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HELP! Connexions, a magazine that is a 'reader's digest' of grassroots work for social justice and change, needs volunteer help with office work, writing, layout, indexing, et cetera. New collective members always welcome too. Call Ulli at 960-3903.

The 519 Church Street Community Centre is looking for accountants who are willing to volunteer some of their time to help individuals with their Income Tax return forms, and to give a group lecture/demonstration. If you are interested please call 923-2778 and speak with Elaine Tam.

East Area Schools Together (EAST) need people who are interested in the following areas to act as resources to the people on theses committees: T.O.P.I.C.S. (Toronto Parents Involved In Curriculum & Staffing); C.I.P. (Curriculum Implementation Plan); the nominating committee (to nominate candidates for E.A.S.T. Executive), and the executive committe (to assist the E.A.S.T. Executive).

They also need people to assist with the C.H.S. (Comprehensive High School); Adult Literacy Advisory Committee; the Thinking and Deciding In a Nuclear Age Committee, and the Business and Technology Education Committee, as well as with W.O.M.P. (Workgroup of Metro Parents)

If you are available please call Margaret Smith at 461-9251.

#### WANTED

East End Literacy is a community project based in Wards 7, 8 and 9. We train volunteer tutors to work with individuals and small groups. We are urgently in need of dictionaries and thesauruses (new or used) for our students and tutors. For more information call 968-6989.

Times Change Women's Employment Service is facing a funding crisis. CEIC budget ceilings and a decrease in private sector donations over the past year threaten the necessity of layoffs in the new year. Bonations are tax-deductible and receipts will be issued. Times Change, 22 Davisville Ave., Toronto M4S 1E8/

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