

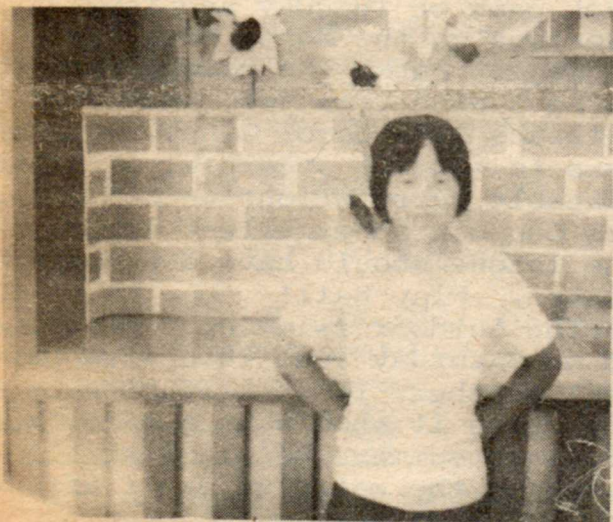
REGENT PARK

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JODY PHILLIPS AWARDS



Jody Phillips Award winner from Regent Park Public School Michael Wong.

REGENT PARK HOME-HELP

Elderly and handicapped residents of Regent Park will soon be able to get homemaker service right in their own apartments. The purpose of this program is to keep people in their own apartments and out of nursing homes.

Regent Park's Senior Citizens Busy Bee Club is responsible for coming up with this idea to help Senior Citizens. They knew from experience that many senior citizens are helping other seniors who are unable to shop, clean, or get out of their apartments. At times these helpers get requests which they can not do and no one is available to do them. Also there are not enough people to take care of all the others who need help.

This experience led them into contacting Metro Social Services about establishing a homemaker service in Regent Park. The Busy Bee Club was told that Metro Social Services does have an arrangement where they pay approved agencies on an hourly rate for homemaker services. Since an incorporated group had to make application to Metro, the Busy Bee Club approached the RPCIA.

A proposal was sent to Metro and favourably received. Only one problem remained - Metro paid for the worker doing the work, but not for anyone to run the program, or telephone and office expenses. Without money for these expenses the program would never start.

Refusing to become discouraged, the RPCIA and Busy Bee Club approached the United Community Fund to provide the money necessary to start the program. Two months after the request was made, United Community Fund came through with

The Regent Park Community Improvement Association is pleased to announce that ten students of five local schools received awards in this second year of the Jody Phillips Awards.

The RPCIA established these awards to commemorate the memory of the nine year old boy from Regent Park - Jody Phillips who was killed in 1969. Jody was crossing the railway tracks on his way to swimming when this tragic accident occurred. Other children from this community have been killed in similar circumstances over the years.

The people of Regent Park in reaction to Jody's death went on a march and raised close to \$3,000., for a swimming pool so that such tragedies would never again occur. Since then a swimming pool has been built in Regent Park, through the co-operation of three levels of government. Therefore the Association decided to use the money for scholarships.

This year the awards were given to Roland Ho and Cheryl Balogh from Lord Dufferin, Marlene Morita and Lee Swaffield from Park School, Michael Wong and Lucy Troisi from Regent Park School, Sandra Speedie and Anil Chopra of Sprucecourt School, and Elizabeth Healey and Paul Hogan of St. Paul's School.

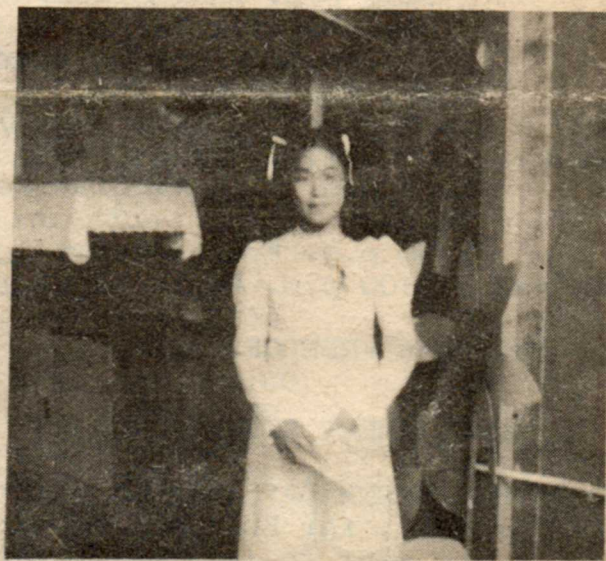


Jody Phillips Awards being given to the two students of Lord Dufferin Public School, winners were Roland Ho and Cheryl Balogh awards being given by Mrs. Janet Ross and Mrs. Barbara Soules.

\$8,000.00 for the rest of 1975.

The Regent Park Home-Help Service Board has been set up and will soon be hiring a co-ordinator. This Board consists of Harold West, President, Busy Bee Club, Pat Barrett, Secretary, Busy Bee Club, Alf Axworthy, Hazel McAuley, Olive

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The winners of the Jody Phillips Awards at Park Public School are Marlene Morita and Lee Swaffield.



The winners of the Jody Phillips Awards at Sprucecourt Public School are Sandra Speedie and Anil Chopra



Jody Phillips Awards Winners from Regent Park Public School Lucy Torisi

TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION

An alternative school for grades 6 - 7 & 8 is being organized under the auspices of the Toronto Board of Education. If you are interested in having your children attend this school, please telephone 362-4931 Local 313 during the day and 653-5163 during the evening, for more information.

What's on at the Library

REGULAR MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Mondays 1:00 p.m. Chess
7:00 p.m. Checkers
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. Chess
7:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga Class
7:30 p.m. Creative Writing Workshop
Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. Chess
1:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Program
Thursdays 7:00 p.m. Chess & Checkers
7:30 p.m. Photography Workshop for Teens
7:30 p.m. House on Gerrard Poetry Reading.
(2nd & 4th Thursday of the month)
Fridays 1:00 p.m. Chess
3:15 p.m. Film Program for Teens
8:00 p.m. Friday Films
Saturdays 2:00 p.m. Poetry & Rap

ALL PROGRAMS FREE OF CHARGE

PARLIAMENT STREET LIBRARY

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: The Right to Read program, for English-speaking adults who want to improve or learn basic reading and writing skills is still accepting registration for both the afternoon sessions, which run from 3:30 - 4:30 Mondays and Wednesday afternoons, and for the evening sessions which will begin on July 2, and run on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. For more information, please call the Parliament Street Library at 924-7246 or the Library House at 921-8674. THE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM FOR SENIORS at the Parliament St. Library House will feature the wonderful world of the silent comedy with the film "Days of Thrills and Laughter" on Wednesday June 25 at 1:30p.m. On July 2, Bela Lugosi and Ava Gardner star in "Ghost on the Loose" also at 1:30 p.m. There is NO ADMISSION FEE.

ON THURSDAY JUNE 26, The House on Gerrard will present an evening of poetry with Lorne Janes and Ed Dyck at the Parliament Street Library House. 8:00p.m.

THE PARLIAMENT STREET LIBRARY will present two puppet shows on Sat.

June 26 at 2:00 p.m. Come and bring your children to see "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "The Princess and the Pea".

THE PARLIAMENT STREET LIBRARY has a full schedule of summer fun programs for boys and girls. The summer programs get underway on June 30, with a weeklong program of Creative Movement for children, daily at 2:00 p.m.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS 12-18 will also begin on June 30. This program will feature a mixture of drop-ins, guest speakers, field trips around Toronto, films, and arts & crafts. For more information, call Mary Donev at 921-8674. TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARIES, in co-operation with the Department of Parks and Recreation will again bring the Library-in-the Parks program to Regent Park. Look for the big green tent, and the smiling alligator in Regent Park South every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. beginning July 9 and continuing throughout the month of July. There are sure to be stories, puppet shows, and games for children of all ages. For details of other parks in the area to be visited, call the Parliament Street Library at 924-7246.

PETER SELLERS WILL STAR IN THE film "I'm all right Jack", to be shown at the Parliament Street Library House on Friday June 27, at 8:00. ADMISSION IS FREE. During July, the Friday Film program will feature movies of mystery and suspense, kicking off with an early Hitchcock thriller "The Man who knew too much", on Friday July 4, at 8:00 p.m.

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- 1) The Men's Softball League is running quite smoothly on the shoulders of Mr. Johnson, Jim Stoner, and the excellent convenor Tes McCormick. Games are played, Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur., evenings on the big baseball diamond by the swimming pool.
- 2) The Ladies Softball League once again is drawing big crowds to each game on Tuesday and Thursday evenings on the North East field of Regent Park. The coaches are doing a wonderful job, and with veterans like Carol Ganny, Pat Brooks to mention a couple, with the likeable Harry Wright as Convenor, Les Chapman an excellent umpire, the league should have a banner season. Play Ball!
- 3) The outdoor swimming pool opened on Saturday June 14th with perfect weather. If we all abide by the rules it should be a safe, and pleasant summer. Be alert at all times by the water we can't afford to lose even one.
- 4) The Outdoor Movies commence once again on Wednesday July 9th at dusk by the Administration Office in North Regent "Elvis on Tour" starring Elvis Presley.
- 5) Registration for a Tennis Clinic in co-operation with the Ontario Professional Tennis Teachers Association will be starting soon. The dates for the Clinic are Sundays July 6 - 13 - 20 - & 27 at the North Regent Outdoor Artificial Rink - 2p.m. Maximum numbers - 50, so register early. Ages 10 years and over, Male & Female - Admission Free Contact Ray Baker at the Gym for Registration Forms.

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Gerrard K Club News

1) SUMMER PROGRAM starts on Monday, June 30th, and runs through to Friday, August 8th. Don't forget to pick up your program from Gerrard "K" Club - 101 Spruce St.

2) Our first Public Speaking Contest at Gerrard "K" was a real success and, after listening to the finalists in the contest, I'm sure we have some future politicians who will represent Regent Park. After only ten sessions of training with a high school teacher, these boys and girls proved to us that the Public Speaking Course will be an asset to the contestants future careers.

a) The OVER-ALL WINNER, who receives a scholarship and will represent Gerrard "K" is: Robert Laing - Age: 13

b) TWO RUNNERS UP, who will receive an achievement award of a \$50.00 tape recorder are:

Danny McDonald Age: 12

Jimmy Tipton Age: 14

c) The following contestants will receive a gift and a framed certificate:

Debbie Forrester	Alex Duggan
Cindy Green	Eileen Walsh
Edgar Guitar	Ron Adair
Donna Horniblow	Greg Downey
Kelly Horniblow	Danny Duggan
Doreen McKenzie	John Godin
Danny McDonald	Kathy Green
Julie McDonald	Bobby Laing
Brenda Peterson	George Strezos
Jimmy Ward	Jim Tipton
Freddie Wilson	Bill Whitelaw

d) The new contest will start in September, so if you are over eleven years of age, and wish to enter, come to Gerrard "K" and become a member.

3) A great day was had by 450 boys and girls at the annual picnic. We were honoured to have in attendance a member of the Police Commission, Margaret Scrivener M.P.P., 20 members of the Kiwanis Club of Toronto, our Mothers' Club, and Ginger Gibbons.

MESSAGE FROM O.H.C.

MESSAGE TO HIGH RISE RESIDENTS

As you are already aware, new intercom Panels have been installed and connected to your apartment.

It is anticipated to have your names listed and the system in operation by June 2/75, at 8 am, at which time all Front and Rear Lobby Doors will be locked.

To gain admittance, it will be necessary to use your normal apartment door key.

When this system is in effect the security of your building will be improved, but I stress the security will be only as good as you, the residents, make it.

To ensure maximum security, I would ask you to familiarize and practice a few simple precautions.

1) Do not give young children Keys. Teach them how to use the Intercom.

2) In the event you receive a call while in your apartment, Do Not under any circumstances release the door, until you are sure you know the caller. Never release the door to an unknown person.

3) Do not let your children play with the Intercom. This could make it inoperative and cause inconvenience to others.

4) Operate according to the Instructions Supplied.

5) Try and avoid letting anyone follow you into the Lobby when entering.

6) If you observe any unauthorized or suspicious person in the building, attempting to enter, or causing damage, call Community Guardian at: 92407754, immediately.

7) Once an unauthorized person steps over the threshold of the inner door he/she is trespassing and liable to be charged under The Trespassing Act.

Only by the co-operation of everyone concerned can we ensure good security and the peaceful enjoyment you all wish for.

Mr. M.G. T. Black,
Senior Area
Supervisor, South
Regent Park



Health Centre

19 Belshaw Place, Toronto M5A 3H6
364-2261

The Regent Park Community Health Centre offers a complete comprehensive and confidential medical and dental service to all residents of Regent Park and the surrounding neighbourhoods. The centre is within ten minutes walking distance for all residents of Regent Park and offers a kind of care not available in many other health centres or the emergency departments of the local hospitals.

MEDICAL HOURS:

Monday 9-5

Tuesday 9-5

Wednesday 9-5

Thursday 9-9

Friday 9-5

Saturday 10-2

DENTAL HOURS:

Monday 8:30-5:00

Tuesday 9:00-12:00

Wednesday 9:00-5:00

Thursday 1:00-9:00

Friday 8:30-11:30

Appointments can be made for medical service by calling 364-2261, for dental service by calling 364-2265.

For all people who are registered as regular patients of the health centre, there is 24 hour, 7 days-a-week off-hour coverage provided by health centre doctors and dentists, who may be reached by calling the appropriate telephone number.

SPECIAL SERVICES INCLUDE:

1) Care of minor emergencies, including simple fractures and suturing of cuts.

2) Care of the pregnant woman, including delivery and care of the new born baby.

3) Well-baby examinations and immunization programs.

4) Well woman care, including Pap smears and breast examinations.

5) Mothers' Club

6) Weight control programs

7) Nutrition counselling

8) General health care counselling, including diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, cancer, arthritis, epilepsy, etc.

9) Treatment & counselling regarding venereal disease.

10) Sex education (pre-teen, post-teen) & birth control counselling.

11) Treatment of drug & alcohol abuse problems.

12) Mental Health counselling.

13) Home visits by health centre staff to provide care to invalids or for appropriate emergency situations.

Please come in and enquire about your clinic. We welcome your comments and criticisms & welcome your participation in providing health care for all the people the centre serves. Let us know what is required..

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Adult Rec. Centre News

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Our Bowling Banquet was held on Saturday, June 7/75 in the Blue Room at St. Cyril's Church it was a Huge success with everyone having a good time. The OHC Championship Trophy was presented by Mr. John Darcy to the winning team the Thunderbirds, Captain: Evelyn Letourneau, Bert Bamford, Doreen Tanner, Nancy Letourneau, Gretta Knott, Bill Hendrickson. The Hon. Roland Michener Pewter Mug was presented by Mr. Jack Harris to the runners up team the Strikers, Captain: Larry Letourneau, Winnie Moir, Ruth Tettman, Jasper Forgrave, Wally Sheppard. Donald McDonald Trophy for the high average men, Community Guardian Trophy for high triple flat and the Gord Cressy Trophy for high single flat men were won by Bill Hendrickson. The Hal Jackman Trophy for high average Ladies, Marg Scrivener Trophy for high triple flat and the Doug Barr Trophy for high single flat ladies were won by Lynn Simpson. The Unit Rep Trophy for high triple W. HDCP and the Dick Boundy Trophy for high single W. HDCP men were won by Larry Letourneau. The Adult Rec. Centre Trophy for ladies high triple W HDCP was won by Evelyn Letourneau. The Jack Harris Trophy for Ladies high single W HDCP was won by Carol Sheppard. All Bowling Members who did not win a Trophy were given an ash tray as a momentum of the League. Mr. Jack Harris was presented with a complimentary gift from the Bowling League for his work all year. Congratulations to everyone. A great time was had by all who attended. Our League will be starting up again in September on a Sunday afternoon. Any Member of the Rec. Centre interested in joining please get in touch with us.

Jack Harris Ruth Tettman
Program Director Co-ordinator

POSITION AVAILABLE

REGENT PARK
HOME-HELP PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Person required to organize, operate, and develop a home-maker service for qualified elderly and/or handicapped residents of Regent Park and vicinity.
HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with some evening meetings.
SALARY: \$8200./yr- funding presently approved until January 1/76 with good possibilities for renewal if program is successful.
QUALIFICATIONS: Experience in supervision, financial record keeping, and ability to relate to senior citizens.
Send outline of experiences and qualifications to:

Pat Barrett,
Secretary,
Busy Bee Club,
41 Oak Street, #407
TORONTO, Ontario

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HOME-HELP

West, Elva Carr, George Flanigan, Edna Wilson, Evelyn Axworthy, Jessie Avery, all of the Busy Bee Club; Minnie Nicholson, Services Unit; Barbara Soules, RPCIA; Ruth Nodtvedt, Health Centre; Laura Gagnon, Public Health; and Marion Waterson, OHC.

The co-ordinator's position is advertised in the Community News. The board has decided that is a person qualified to set up this program is not hired from within the Park, then whoever is hired will have to train someone from the Park to take over.

Four residents from Regent Park have taken an intensive two-week Home-maker Training course at Humber College and more training opportunities are planned to provide

skilled help for the program.

The program has to be officially approved by Metro Council, and will not officially begin until September. However, any senior citizen or handicapped tenant who needs a homemaker should let the Busy Bee Club, Health Centre, or Services Unit know about it. Anyone who applies for the service will be visited by a worker from the Social Services Department to see if they are eligible. This is necessary because Metro will only pay for those people who are eligible.

If the program is successful many more people will be able to stay in their own apartments, take care of themselves, and have someone available to help with those things they can't do.

HARBOURFRONT

DANCING

SQUARE DANCING - 8:30 p.m. - Instructions for beginners at 8:00 throughout June on Tuesday nights, Bohemian Embassy. Starting July 4 on Friday nights, outside at York Quay area - first Friday dance with Harold Harton and his Orchestra.
DANCING UNDER THE STARS to the sound of the big bands, reminiscent of the forties. Saturday nights, 8:30 p.m. Shipdeck, York Quay area.

EXPLORATORY DANCE WORKSHOP with Donna Greenberg - for children, Saturday and Sundays, 12 noon to 2 for adults, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 6 - 8 p.m. starting July 5 at the York Quay area.

TUESDAY, JULY 1 DANCING UNDER THE STARS

Wally Koster and his band will provide the music for dancing under the stars on Dominion Day, from 8:30 p.m. on the Shipdeck. Canada's birthday will be celebrated with candle-light ceremony.

CANADIAN RAILWAY MUSEUM Spadina Quay - Open weekends, Saturdays & Sundays, 1 - 5 p.m. Group tours available during week, contact: Doug Phillips at 297-1464

SENIOR CITIZENS Programs for senior citizens, Tuesdays to Fridays, throughout July and August. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Program will feature craft instruction, entertainment, indoor and outdoor sports. This program will be designed throughout the summer by the participants. Starts Wednesday, July 2

THEATRE Productions by amateur and semi-professional groups for children and adults, Thursdays to Sundays, with a new performance each Thursday. Starts: July 10 and continues throughout July and August. 2 p.m. Children's Theatre 8:30 p.m. Adult Theatre.

CANADA WEEK JUNE 24 TO JULY 1

"Give Canada A Hug" - Week of events planned to celebrate Canada Week at Harbourfront featuring multi-cultural music and dancing, French Canadian evening, films, science displays, moon rock, square dancing, Saturday night dances
CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL Weekend of events designed to entertain children of all ages: concerts, games, races,

Salvation Army Reports

ATTENTION: REGENT PARK TEENAGERS

If you teens are anticipating a summer that's a real drag and a bore, you'll be glad to know we have a camp you can come to for a week in July or August.

Cycling, boating, canoeing, water-skiing, hiking and fishing are a sample of the exciting things awaiting you. All this is available for only \$15.00. Be sure to get an application at 470 Dundas while there's still room for you. For more information call 864-9364. (Hurry, though, because it's first come, first serve)

For the younger ones in the Park: A day camp is being held in 470 Dundas. It begins July 2 and runs 'till the end of August. Swimming, gym, arts & crafts, music and Bible lessons are planned. The best part about this camp is there isn't any charge. The children will only need \$1.00 on Thursdays when they'll be going on outings to Ontario Place, Toronto Zoo etc. Registration should also be early for this camp as only a limited number of applications can be accepted. Call 864-9364 for further information.

