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POINT NEWS

POINT ANNUAL AGENCY SUPERMARKET

Thursday, October 22nd
Holy Blossom Temple, 1950 Bathurst Street

- 9:30 to 10:30 Agency displays, coffee, networking
10:30 Speaker: Malcolm Shookner "How to recognize, identify
and act upon Community Needs"
11:00 Brainstorming re North Toronto's needs to help POINT's
programming
12:00 Lunch provided by POINT for all participants in planning
Please advise by October 16th if you intend to join us
for lunch

ALL NORTH TORONTO RESIDENTS AND AGENCIES WELCOME!
POINT NEEDS YOUR PARTICIPATION AND HELP!

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people and organizations in north toronto
POINT INCORPORATED



A United Way Member Agency

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to the life of busy North Toronto after a wonderful summer.

Since June POINT has facilitated the development of a steering committee who will be preparing a program and operations proposal for a Community Health Centre. The plan is for this Centre to be located in the former 53rd Division Police Station at Montgomery and Yonge. One of the primary focuses in programming will be in providing Daycare for the Frail and Elderly with back-up services. Other possible programs are being developed. Watch future Newsletters for reports on progress of this exciting project.

Last year we explained to you that POINT was bringing new concepts to programming. This was based on recommendations from our long range plan and input from our community advisors, agencies and residents. It has been an exciting year. We believe that our programming is truly meeting the needs within the community of those affected by changing family structures. Although this does not apply to all of our members, it does apply to a growing number of families in North Toronto.

For our total membership there will be an opportunity to be fully informed about the North Toronto Community by coming to the Agency Supermarket, Thursday, October 22nd at Holy Blossom Temple, starting at 9:30 a.m.

As you know, POINT is partially funded by The United Way. This year's fall campaign is well under way and we urge our members to contribute. Your one gift will go to help our one hundred and sixty agencies and organizations.

Fran Brown, Chairman of P.O.I.N.T.

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POINT NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Member Agencies: please note:

POINT encourages you to send in your written announcements for our Newsletter. Our deadline for receiving items for the Newsletter is the first Monday of each month. Our mailing date is the first Thursday of each month. Any members interested in helping with the mailing, please contact Lorna Hutchinson, POINT Secretary, 487-2390. This is a friendly and flexible volunteer activity, with the opportunity to meet some POINT Board members and staff. Please come if you have an extra hour or so!

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COMMUNITY CENTRE INFORMATION MEETINGS

1. Monday, October 19
St. George's United Church
35 Lytton Boulevard
2. Tuesday, October 20
Glebe Road United Church
20 Glebe Road, east of Yonge
3. Wednesday, October 21
North Toronto Memorial Gardens
Eglinton Park

Times for the above meetings:

- 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. preview of drawings and model
- 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. presentations and discussion

This is a chance for North Toronto residents to discuss the proposed facilities, programming and organization. For further information, contact Ken Duncliffe, 392-7276

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FOR PARENTS

PARENTS IN TRANSITION

Services to parents of adolescent children.

Fundraising Concert - "Something Wonderful"

Saturday, October 24

8:00 p.m.

Holy Blossom Temple
1950 Bathurst Street

Wine and Cheese reception to follow

Cost: \$15.00 per person

\$10.00 per teen or senior citizen

For tickets and further information,
call 481-4543

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KREATIVE KIDS PRESCHOOL

A Nursery School and Junior Kindergarten for children 2 1/2 to 5 years. System and activities are geared to promoting growth in the cognitive, language, social/emotional and physical areas, through child-centered self-initiated play, and teacher directed structured activities. This school provides the service of integration for special needs children within the regular programming.

Locations: 989 Eglinton Avenue West and
Dufferin Street and Highway 7,
Thornhill

For information, call 781-7871 or 731-7386

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NEW VISIONS HOMES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS (formerly Ceci's Homes)

New Visions is having a benefit matinee at Yonge Peoples Theatre, Sunday, December 13 at 1:00 p.m. The comedy play "Willie the Squowse" is recommended for ages 5 and up. Tickets are \$15.00 for children and \$25.00 for adults. For further information, telephone New Visions Homes, 868-1493, or Christy Barber, 489-2384. Order forms are available from the POINT office.

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WORKSHOPS

YWCA

Leadership Training For Women

5 sessions, starting Wednesday, October 21 to November 11, 1987, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 14, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: YWCA, 80 Woodlawn Avenue

Fee: \$100

Call: 961-8100 for further information

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THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF HOMELESSNESS

Sponsored by Ontario Community Development Association

Dates: October 17, 18 and 19

Times: 4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 17 to
lunch on Monday, October 19

Location: Geneva Park, Ontario

Fee: Members of OCDA: \$120.00

Non-members: \$135.00

Late charge: \$15.00
(after September 15)

These fees cover double occupancy

Call: 979-5000 for further information

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EMPLOYMENT EQUITY: RACE RELATIONS AND HEALTH

Sponsored by Race Relations Division, Ontario Human Rights Commission and Multi-Cultural Health Coalition, Metro Toronto Division

Goals: discussion re need for employment equity for visible minorities within health sector, and means to provide this need

Date: Wednesday, November 25

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: University of Toronto, Faculty of Education, 371 Bloor Street West

Call: Multicultural Health Coalition
630-8835

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

CANSURMOUNT

One-to-one patient visits by volunteers whose lives have been touched by cancer. Volunteers must be experiencing personal victory over cancer, and after an initial screening, will be invited to undertake the CanSurmount Training Program. Final selection is made upon completion of this course. To see a CanSurmount volunteer, to get more information, or to apply to become a volunteer, call the nearest unit of the Canadian Cancer Society or CanSurmount, 593-1513.

HANDLING UNEMPLOYMENT

A support group for people who have been recently unemployed

Date: Start Tuesday, November 3

Finish Friday, December 4

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
twice per week

Location: Bloor/Bathurst area

Fee: free of charge

Sponsors: Metro Toronto Branch-Canadian
Mental Health Association

Co-sponsors: Bloor Information
and Legal Services

Call: 789-9260 for further information

SWEAP

SOLID WASTE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PLAN

Looking for participants in Workshops,
Task Forces and Advisory Caucus.
For information call 392-5420 or 1-800-
387-9200.

SENIORS

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN TORONTO - CAREGIVER EDUCATION SUPPORT SERIES

"As Parents Grow Older"

Date: Monday evenings, October 19 to
November 23
Time: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Location: 22 Wellesley Street East
Fee: \$50 per person, \$70 per couple
Call: the Seniors Department, 922-3126
to register

Lecture Series

Facing Aging: "Problems and Progress"

Lecture I: Wednesday, October 14

"Depression, The Common Cold of
the Elderly"

Time: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: 22 Wellesley Street East

Fee: \$5.00 per person, payable at the
door

Call: 922-3126 for further information

Senior's Fall Holiday

Enjoy to colour of the leaves and the days
of Indian Summer

Date: October 19 to October 30

Location: Albion Hills

Fees: geared to income

Call: Seniors Department, 922-3126 for
further information

ADVOCACY CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY

Annual General Meeting

Date: Friday, October 16

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Northern District Library

40 Orchard View Boulevard, 2nd Floor

Speaker: Dr. Robert B. McClure

SENIORS

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE, METRO TORONTO

Plan Now for a Healthy Retirement

You will learn: how to keep fit
all about food
to understand and manage
stress

Cost: \$10 per person
Date: October 20
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Location: 46 Wellesley Street East
Contact: Mrs. Joan Holba, 967-4244

Course: Healthy Aging for Seniors

Date: Thursday mornings, 6 weeks,
Lecture I - October 15
Time: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Location: 46 Wellesley Street East
Contact: Mary James, 967-4244

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THE PEG GROUP

in conjunction with York Central
Hospital presents the Naomi Feil Method,
Validation Therapy, Communication with
the Confused Elderly

Dates: October 19 and 20
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: Lecture Hall-Level 1
York Central Hospital
10 Trench Street, Richmond
Hill
Call: 883-2019 to register

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