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POINT NEWS

UNITED WAY ALLOCATION

POINT's Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the United Way has approved POINT's application to them for increased funding. POINT's allocation for 1988 represents an increase of 67.62% over the 1987 amount. This represents a tremendous vote of confidence and support for POINT's new approach, following our Long Range Plan.

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REPORT ON PROGRAM PLANNING

At the Agency Marketplace in October 1987 many program suggestions were made by the participants in attendance. At further meetings of the Advisors and Program Planning Committee the following decisions on future programming were recommended to the Board and approved by the Board in December:

Teen Marketplace: to be held in April 1988

Information for teens and their parents about resources and activities available to teens in North Toronto - probably a panel and displays
Would include investigation of a Family Life Centre

Seniors Leadership Training Workshops:

co-sponsored by POINT and the Department of Parks and Recreation
early 1988

Annual Meeting:

hope to engage speaker about the housing crisis, as lead-in to fall programming
Early June

Housing:

following above meeting - series of workshops based on needs of different sectors of the community, for example, single working people, single parent families, teens on their own, etcetera.
Fall of 1988

As previously announced:

In-school program for children of separated parents
First term 1988

A complete copy of all suggestions is available from the POINT office, upon request.

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THEATRE NIGHT - 1988

This year POINT is sponsoring it's second Theatre Night at the St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts on Thursday, April 21, 1988.

The highly acclaimed play, "B-Movie: The Play" will be presented and this year we are fortunate to have the entire ground floor of the Theatre.

The February Newsletter will give you more information, but please reserve April 21st and plan to attend this successful evening.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

OOLAGEN COMMUNITY SERVICES

Oolagen Community Services announces the appointment of Robert M. Engel as their Executive Director, effective February 1, 1988. Mr. Engel holds a B. Comm. degree (Sir George Williams University) and an M.S.W. degree (McGill), and has extensive experience in the family service field, most recently as Administrator of the Family Counselling Division, Regional Municipality of Durham.

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ALPHA-TORONTO

Alpha-Toronto is a literacy programme to meet the needs of francophones who speak little or no English. Agencies are requested to identify and/or refer individuals with a francophone background who may have literacy or numeracy upgrading needs. Contact: Anne L. Ladouceur, Co-ordinator 656-8744.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

SummerWorks with City of Toronto Parks 'n Rec - The Department of Parks and Recreation is now accepting applications from young people to fill a variety of summer positions at pools, playgrounds, community recreation centres throughout the City. Positions are available in the following areas: aquatics; recreation for seniors; programmes for children who are physically or developmentally handicapped; playground leaders; teen leadership; summer music festivals and Riverdale Farm. Contact: 392-7838 or 392-7545.

BLYTHWOOD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, January 29, Film "Chariots of Fire" 7:00 p.m. Blythwood Road Baptist Church, 80 Blythwood Road.

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TORONTO FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department has launched a public awareness campaign to encourage residents to install at least one smoke alarm on each level of their home. For fire prevention and safety advice: Fire Prevention Division, 392-7690.

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PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF TORONTO

Planned Parenthood is seeking volunteers to carry out clinic counselling on family planning issues, telephone counselling, fund-raising activities and library assistance. They will be expanding volunteer placement to include community education, speaking engagements and written material. Contact: Anne Tait, Volunteer Co-ordinator 961-0113.

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CITY SNOW-CLEARING CAMPAIGN

Senior citizens and physically challenged residents living in the City of Toronto are entitled to free removal of snow and ice from sidewalks surrounding their properties. To apply for this assistance, call 392-7768.

BOY SCOUTS OF CANADA
Greater Toronto Region

Woodland Trails Training and Conference Centre is an equipped facility available for off-site meetings, training events, or conferences. This 12 year old private centre is located 30 miles north-east of Downtown Toronto. Contact: Roy Hockings, Director of Special Events 925-3425.

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NORTH TORONTO MINISTERIAL AND
CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

(includes Blythwood Road Baptist Church, Bedford Park United Church, and other North Toronto Churches)

January 24 - 31: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday, January 24: Ecumenical Worship Service, Melrose Park Presbyterian Church, 250 Fairlawn Avenue, 7:00 p.m.
Preacher: The Very Rev. Angus McQueen

January 25 - 29: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sanctuary of Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church, Yonge at Cheriton, open for meditation and private prayer. 12:15 p.m. daily (for this week), 10 minute Prayer Services led by ministers from North Toronto Ministerial Association.

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WORKSHOPS CONFERENCES SEMINARS

PARENTS IN TRANSITION

"Get Back on Track with our Kids"

P.I.T. Programme "A" - Wednesday nights
on-going support group
7:45 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament School
membership and weekly fee
guests - no charge

P.I.T. Programme "B" - 6 week workshops
focussing on prevention
for parents of pre-teens and teens
teaching and discussion
2 hours each week, workshop fee

For further information call 481-4543

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FLEMINGDON NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

A non-profit community agency operating a homesharing registry in East York requires an assistant to the Homesharing Co-ordinator. Duties will include community outreach, helping to promote the concept of homesharing and client service. Assisting the Co-ordinator with public forums within the East York community will be required as well. Data entry skills an asset but may be learned on the job. This is a half-time position, hours of employment can be negotiated to suit the selected applicant.

Resumes may be sent to:

Flemington Neighbourhood Services
747 Don Mills Road, Suite 112
Don Mills M3C 1T2

Attention: Mr. Bruce Hain

Deadline for application: Monday, January 25, 1988.

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VOLUNTARY SECTOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

Sponsors: Faculty of Administrative Studies
York University

Location: Administrative Studies Building
Room 302-A

4700 Keele Street, North York

Who Should Attend: Managers and Directors
of non-profit organizations, Community
Leaders, Senior officers of the Board
of Directors of non-profit organizations

Fee: \$295

Dates: January 27 - 29: Topic: Influence
and Negotiation: Essential Tools for
Managing in the 80's

February 10 - 12: Topic: What's
Happening to Board-Staff Relationships

March 22 - 24: Topic: Improving
Personnel Management in Voluntary
Organizations

For further information including summer
certificate courses in Voluntary Sector
and Arts Management, call 736-5092.

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TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION

Winter Term Courses:

General Interest Courses: Courses on a
variety of subjects have just started.

If you are interested but missed
registration, you can still call the
school (North Toronto or Northern) to
enquire about vacancies.

Credit Courses: Begin January 25. City
Adult Learning - February 1. Call Ken
MacLennan at 591-8006 for information.

Programs for Seniors: call 591-8238 for
information.

Brochures are available at The Education
Centre, 155 College Street and at Public
Libraries and Secondary Schools.

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NEW DIRECTIONS

Programs for separated, divorced or
widowed women.

Financial Planning

The following workshops are all concerned
with financial planning but each has a
different focus.

Critical Planning for Tomorrow

Tuesday, February 2, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Need Some Help with your Budget?

Thursday, February 11, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Tips from a Chartered Accountant

Thursday, February 18, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Income Tax Time Again!

Tuesday, February 23, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00 per workshop

Legal

Family Law Act

Thursday, January 28, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. or

Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

All workshops are held at New Directions,
542 Mt. Pleasant Road, Suite 203

If interested call 487-5317

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WORKSHOPS FOR ADMINISTRATORS OF VOLUNTEERS

Sponsors: Humber College - North Campus

Location: 205 Humber College Boulevard
Rexdale

Date: February 12, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic: Discovering Your Personality Type/
Implications for your Management Style

Date: March 4, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic: The Spark of Creativity: Creative
Problem Solving for Everyday Use

Contact: Julie Klinger 675-3111, Ext. 4418

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SOCIAL WORK AND THE LAW

Providing an Overview of the Role of the Social Worker in the Legal Context

Sponsor: Ryerson Continuing Education Division

Location: 350 Victoria Street, Learning Resources Centre, Ground Floor

Times: January 12 to April 12, 1988

Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$168

Registration Information: call 979-5136

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SENIORS

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

Did you know that Mayor Art Eggleton and his Committee on Aging have proclaimed May 1988 as "Elder Abuse Awareness Month"? In preparation for this month, a conference will be held February 25 and 26, for community leaders and workers in health care and social work. Experts in this field will address this conference.
Contact: Mrs. Signy Madden 392-7732

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SENIORS' STUDIES AT RYERSON

Courses: 17 special interest courses for seniors in Winter and Spring 1988, such as Music Appreciation, Art in History, Beating the Aging Game, and many more.
Daytime Credit Courses: January 6 to April 8.

Forums: 4 planned for the Winter term, with speakers on Nutrition, Photography, Interior Design and Food Hazards

Senior Volunteer Opportunities: Seniors can assist various faculty members, education departments and special projects, offering skills such as helping with mailings, follow-up calls, cataloging material. Commitment ranges from a few hours once a month to a half day per week.

For further information call 979-5103.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Healthy Aging and Family Health Care Courses:

"Healthy Aging" - a six week course designed to teach Seniors how to remain self-reliant and to maintain good health. Topics include: heart disease, arthritis, drug safety, first aid and health maintenance.

Dates: January 21 to February 25

Time: Thursday mornings, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

"Family Health Care" - students learn the skills and techniques needed to take care of a sick person at home.

Dates: January 19 to March 1

Time: Tuesday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Dates: January 21 to March 3

Time: Thursday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: St. John House, 46 Wellesley Street East

Contact: Training Department 967-4244 for costs and further information

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