

Departure POINT

We did it! After 11 years at St. Clement's Anglican Church, POINT moved lock, stock and barrels full of files to the North Toronto Memorial Community Centre on April 2. Executive Director, Joan Osler is delighted with our new offices (located on the main floor — east end door beside the underground parking) but she says "parting from St. Clement's was far more of a wrench than I expected it to be." "Moving is no picnic," says Joan, "but we're now up and running. Please drop by for a visit."

Saying goodbye to St. Clement's on their way to new offices at the Community Centre are POINT's Executive Director, Joan Osler (left) and Administrative Assistant, Jamie Cole.



Doors open to North Toronto Memorial Community Centre

The City of Toronto, Parks and Recreation's newest Community Centre located on Eglinton Avenue West between Yonge Street and Avenue Road is ready to open. An invitation is extended to you, your friends, and family to attend the opening ceremonies on Saturday, May 8th, 1993.

The Centre represents many years of volunteer dedication to a community planning process which has involved more community participation than any other development in the history of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Since 1985, the City of Toronto,

community groups, local residents, area politicians, and project consultants have worked closely together to develop the design, usage, and programme for the facility. The involvement, outreach and feedback from the community will continue through the North Toronto Memorial Community Centre Council, which represents the diverse interests of North Toronto residents, and through partnerships with neighbouring agencies, organizations, clubs and groups.

Features of the facility include a gymnasium, craft room, children's activities room, multi-purpose room,

board room, leisure lounge, youth committee room, seniors' club facilities, walking/running track, fitness/dance studio, exercise area, kitchen, snack bar, information kiosk, upper lobby social area, indoor pool, indoor wading pool, outdoor pool, gymnasium/pool/tennis court/artificial ice rink change rooms.

More information on the North Toronto Memorial Community Centre on page 2

Community participation encouraged

If you would like to become involved on a NTMCC Committee, please contact Ruth Armitage (Community Recreation Co-ordinator) for information regarding:

- * the North Toronto Memorial Community Centre Council
- * the Programme Development Committee
- * the Youth Committee
- * the NTMCC Seniors' Club Committee
- * the Leadership and Volunteer Development Committee
- * the Marketing and Public Relations Committee
- * the Special Events Committee

at 200 Eglinton Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario, M4R 1A7 or telephone 392-6591.

The North Toronto Memorial Community Centre's Annual General Meeting and Community Council election will be held on Wednesday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. AGM information, nomination ballots and copies of the North Toronto Memorial Community Centre Council Constitution may be picked-up at the Centre after opening day.

Swimming pool information

The scheduled opening for the three swimming pools:

- May 17, 1993: completely accessible indoor pool (25 metres, 6 lanes) and wading pool
- June 5, 1993: outdoor pool with "beach" and splash areas and 25 metre, 3 lane section

In order to maximize access and enjoyment of these pools, an attempt will be made to offer family, leisure and length swim programmes throughout the Spring and Summer months. We will be seeking input from community members relating to the types of programmes which would be preferred for the Fall Programme commencing in September, 1993. If you have comments, suggestions, or new programme ideas, please forward them to the Programme Development Committee c/o the North Toronto Memorial Community Centre Council.

OPENING DAY EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 8TH, 1993

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| 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Outdoor Carnival in the Courts with demonstrations, games, food and refreshments |
| 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Community Displays and Information throughout the upper and lower lobbies |
| 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. | Opening Ceremonies and Reception |
| 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. | Programming Demonstrations and Displays throughout the Centre |
| 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. | Leisure Swim — Indoor Pool |
| 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. | Square/Line Dancing |

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

Think spring

New Directions continues to offer informative sessions and workshops to assist separated, divorced and widowed women in rebuilding their lives. Topics include: Legal — May 26; Critical Planning for Tomorrow — June 2; Custody and Access — June 8; Basic Financial Planning — May 12; Wills and Estates — May 19; plus a variety of other sessions, for example: Women and Sexuality — May 4; Housing — May 18; Journal Writing and Drawing: A Healing Process — June 1.

Programmes are held at 542 Mt. Pleasant Road, Suite 203, usually 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Call 487-5317 for more information.

Let Humber keep you up to date!

Two upcoming programmes for non-profit organizations provided through Humber College Business and Industry Services are:

Sat. May 15:

Profit Making & Fundraising through Sponsorship and Event Marketing.

Thurs. May 20:

Professionalize your Organization: Without Losing the Human Touch.

For further information call Anita Adamek at 675-6622 ext. 4418.

Fundraising days

Plan to attend this "Double header" sponsored by the National Society of Fund Raising Executives at the Park Plaza Hotel.

May 18, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Targeted Fundraising: Building the Better Development Program for the 1990s.

May 19, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Three Tracks: Direct Marketing, Gift Planning and Capital Campaigns.

For more details call NSFRE at 596-6742, FAX 596-7907.

COMMUNITY NEWS

What's "Bookin" in our North Toronto libraries?

The following is an abridged list of activities taking place in our North Toronto libraries this month.

Please phone the libraries directly for more complete information.

Northern District Library:

Orchard View at Yonge Street 393-7610

Recital for voice and piano. Karen Bender, alto, performs a selection of works with piano accompaniment. Thursday, May 13 at 2:00 p.m.

"Our Queen is Crowned." (1953) Full length record of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Tuesday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Tales of Toronto Harbour. A talk illustrated by slides presented by Mike Filey. Wednesday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant Library:

599 Mt. Pleasant Rd. 393-7737

"The Glory of the Garden." A beautiful film about the spectacular 250 acre Exbury Garden and its incredible collection of rhododendrons. Wednesday, May 5 at 2:00 p.m.

Special gardening programme. Gardener and author Dinah Shields talks about her new book, "The No-Garden Gardener." Wednesday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Forest Hill Library:

700 Eglinton Avenue West 393-7706

Thursday afternoon films/activities:

"How Green was My Valley." May 6, 1:30 p.m.

"Age of the Rivers" & "Bluenose Ghosts." May 20, 1:30 p.m.

"Doctor Woman: The Life & Times of Elizabeth Bagshaw" & "Australia's Twilight of Dreamtime." May 27, 1:30 p.m.

George H. Locke Library:

3083 Yonge Street 393-7730

"Toronto — 150 years Young." A slide programme on Toronto's buildings and districts. May 7, 2:00 p.m.

"Edward VII and the House of Windsor." May 21, 2:00 p.m.

You and Your Hearing: A representative of the Canadian Hearing Society will speak on coping with hearing loss. Includes a video. June 4, 2:00 p.m.

Deer Park Library:

40 St. Clair East 393-7657

No Place Like Home: photographs of domestic interiors in Ontario 1880 – 1920. A slide programme presented by Kenneth Heaman of Montgomery Inn. May 20, 2:00 p.m.

Thursday afternoon movies:

"Bed & Sofa" (1926). May 13, 2:00 p.m.

"Summer of My German Soldier." May 27, 2:00 p.m.

The world's largest workout

Be part of Rose-a-thon '93 at Skydome on Saturday, May 15, 1993 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

This first annual marathon exercise/fitness event is in support of women in need, through the Ryka Rose Foundation of Canada in partnership with the Canadian Women's Foundation and in support of the Outward Bound "Women of Courage Programme." The primary reason for the event is to raise funds for Ryka Rose Foundation of Canada (Regaining Ones Self Esteem) to support Canadian Women in need and fund community action programmes to end violence against women. Another objective is to set a new mark in the "Guinness Book of Records" for "The Largest Number of People Exercising at One time." So plan to join in! For more information call 738-5291.

Engaging the hard-to-reach client

YouthLink is sponsoring this special two day workshop in downtown Toronto on June 3 and 4 led by Dr. Lawrence Shulman.

For registration and information call 967-4612 or FAX 967-7515.

Junk mail

You can reduce some of the junk mail you receive. The Canadian Direct Marketing Association provides mailing lists to many companies. Along with these lists, they provide a deletion list. Before a mailout, all names on the deletion list are taken off the mailing list.

To remove your name from at least some of the mailing lists, write to:

The Canadian Direct Marketing Association

1 Concord Gate, Suite 607

Don Mills, Ontario M3C 3N6.

Enclose your address label from a recent piece of junk mail.

Also ask organizations to which you belong or donate money to remove your name from the mailing lists they trade with other organizations.

Forever grateful



Thumbs up to a sell-out success from these delighted Theatre Night organizers (from left) Marg Arnold, Cynthia Luks and Barbara Pill.

POINT Theatre Night 1993 was a sell out and a huge success! Co-chairs Marg Arnold and Cynthia Luks were delighted with the tremendous response of POINT supporters to the April 13th performance of "Forever Plaid" at the New Yorker Theatre.

Thank you to all those wonderful theatre attendees who contributed to the success of this fundraising event. A special thank you to patrons, donors, and those who supported us even though they were unable to attend. The show was pure enjoyment and left the audience with a very happy feeling.

Heartfelt thanks also go to the hard-working theatre committee, the producers Jeffrey Latimer and Laurence Follows and the exceptional staff of "Forever Plaid." Close to twenty percent of POINT's yearly budget is raised through this event. Success in reaching the targeted amount is vital to POINT's continued work in the community. Thank you again. We look forward to welcoming everyone to POINT Theatre Night 1994.

SENIORS

Second Mile Club of Toronto

This non-profit organization offers programmes and services for individuals 55 and over in the City of Toronto.

PLACE: Sheldrake Branch
65 Sheldrake Blvd. 481-4416

Wednesday, May 26, 1993,
7:00 p.m.

Candlelight Players
New Revue for '93
featuring skits, comedy,
dance routines, songs
\$6.00

Wednesday, June 16, 1993
2:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Art Show and Craft Sale
The 7th Annual Art Show and
Sale by Seniors of the
Second Mile Club
featuring oil paintings and
watercolours.

The Toronto Board of
Education sponsors craft
classes for the Second Mile
Club and these crafts will be
on display and for sale.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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