

BIG vote of confidence from the United Way

Agency (POINT) has shown exceptional leadership in its community planning role, particularly in the area of Long Term Care reform. Agency clearly enjoys exceptional credibility among its peer organizations and strong community support.

Decision of the United Way
Citizen Review Panel, 1995.

The United Way increased POINT's 1995 allocation by well over \$22,000, or 78%. Wow!

This increase allows POINT to devote more time and resources to the Community Information Service, including the appointment of a full-time coordinator. The United Way agreed that the development of the Information Service was much-needed in our community and that POINT was the best-positioned agency to provide it.

Thank you United Way.

Thank you CIS volunteers and staff for making it a happening thing.

Anita O'Connor honoured at POINT Annual General Meeting

Long-time community activist Anita O'Connor was honoured at POINT's Annual General Meeting, May 17.

Just retired from Toronto's Department of Public Health, Anita initiated, and worked tirelessly on, many of the services and programs North Toronto now enjoys. As her long-time friend Fran Brown said in her tribute to Anita:

"Anita has definitely made a difference to the quality of life in North Toronto. Drawing from a wealth of experience, Anita brought wisdom and a tenacious sense of commitment to all projects in which she was involved. This wisdom, which she is willing to share, and her tremendous capacity to listen is a lesson in what community collaboration is all about."

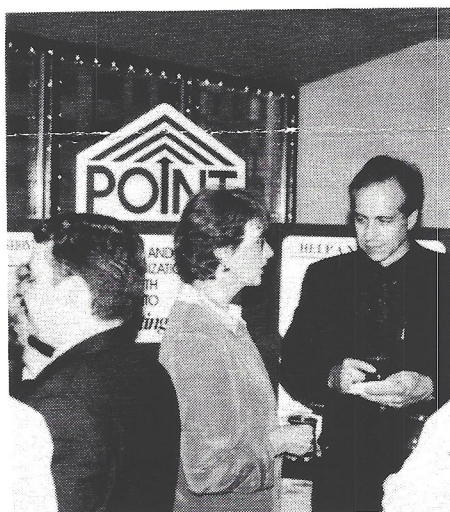


Anita O'Connor accepts tribute from
former MPP Diane Poole.



POINT Theatre Night: A continuing success story

POINT's 1995 Theatre Night was a fabulous success in more ways than one:



Theatre night guests enjoy some of the "to-die-for" desserts generously donated by North Toronto chefs.

- almost 250 people were enchanted by Sondheim's *Into the Woods*, one of the hottest productions on Toronto's 1995 theatre scene.
- we raised almost \$11,000 for POINT programs and services, all of which contribute to making our community a fabulous place to live.
- the business community's support for Theatre Night was unprecedented!

"There was a great response from the business community" said Theatre Night chair, Joan Berndt. "There are many new restaurants and stores in our community who didn't know about POINT and are now very supportive."

Thank you to everybody who contributed to this success.

Boston Mills books ideal for that cottage gift

Looking for that perfect hostess gift for your week-end at a friend's cottage?

Drop into POINT and pick-up a Boston Mills book (coffee table titles like *Georgian Bay*, *Muskoka* and *Gatineau*).

Forty percent of the regular retail price goes to POINT to support programs and services.

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