

40 Homewood Community Newsletter

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Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 17, 2004


May the leprechauns be near you,
To spread luck along your way
And may all the Irish angels,
Smile upon you St. Patrick's Day. 

Murder Mystery Evening



The Last Train
From Paris



Last chance to get your tickets—buy them
now!!! 

Sunday, March 7, 2004
Recreation Room,
B1 Level
6:30 pm

Tickets \$25.00
Get them now
Available from Office

Eight residents will be acting as characters
in this event. Only the murderer will know
who committed the crime. We hope you will
join in the fun and try to help us figure out
who is the perpetrator.

Let's duplicate the success of our last one.

A good way to get rid of the February blahs.

Kids say the Darndest Things



A little boy was attending his
first wedding. After the service,
his cousin asked him, "How
many women can a man
marry?" "Sixteen," the boy
responded. His cousin was
amazed that he had an answer
so quickly. "How do you know
that?" "Easy," the little boy said.
"All you have to do is add it up,
like the Bishop said: 4 better, 4
worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

LET'S GET RID OF PIGEONS

**PLEASE DON'T FEED THE PIGEONS ON
OUR PROPERTY.**

THEY ARE MULTIPLYING. **THEY CARRY
DIRT AND DISEASE.** THEY ARE
GETTING TOO CLOSE TO THE FRONT
DOOR. PEOPLE CAN NO LONGER SIT
ON THE STONE LEDGE BECAUSE OF
THE PIGEON POOP.

WE NOW HAVE THIS SCARE OF AVIAN
FLU, WHICH THREATENS TO BE THE
NEW **SARS**. IT IS KILLING PEOPLE. WE
CERTAINLY DO NOT NEED THIS IN OUR
CITY AGAIN.

DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY IDEA HOW
WE CAN CONVINCE THE PEOPLE WHO
FEED THE PIGEONS, NOT TO DO IT ANY
MORE? CAN OUR COUNCILLOR HELP?
IT IS GETTING FRUSTRATING. WHY
CAN'T PEOPLE COOPERATE AND
RESPECT EACH OTHER.

IF YOU REALLY MUST FEED THEM. ,
GO TO HARBOURFRONT.



Getting To Know You

It has been suggested by a couple of residents that we include a section that would put faces with the names we see in the newsletter or elsewhere in the building. The proposal would be that one resident would do a short interview with the subject and another take a photo. The subject would then be allowed to vet the material before it was published.

Everyone could be encouraged to suggest people who could be profiled, so that those making the selection weren't just a small group of one, two or three. If you would like to see someone or you yourself would like to be highlighted in this newsletter, give the names to Charles Marker at 416-968-3458 or chasmark@sympatico.ca. Or, alternatively, place the name in a suggestion box that has been set up in the Office. 🌱

People who did not want to be profiled would not be forced. People's privacy would be respected.

I am asking for feedback on this.

Murder at Breaking Point Lighthouse Video

Did you see the video! It was filmed by **John Kell**, edited for sound by **David Thornton** and edited and produced by **Denise Redwood**. Narrator was **Russell Baxter**. 🌱

I hope, after seeing how much fun we had at the event, more people will attend these functions in future and join the fun. We need more laughter in this building.

BBC Canada TV Channel

🌱 Many residents, myself included, have been inquiring at the management office about having BBC Canada station added to our TV system.

This is not a possibility at present because it is a digital station and our system only carries analog. The whole subject of going digital is being looked into.

Ongoing Activities



🌱 **Bridge** in the recreation room, Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.



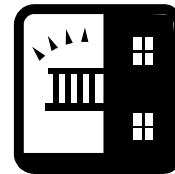
Movies with Don in the recreation room, Thursdays or Fridays at 7:30, Notices posted every week.

ATTENTION—NO



After 6pm

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT
THE HOURS FOR
HAMMERING ON MON.-SAT.
ARE **8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM**
NO EARLIER OR LATER AND
NOT AT ALL ON SUNDAYS



BALCONY RULES

NEVER wash the balcony with a hose, use a mop and pail.

NEVER over water plants on balconies.

NEVER throw objects from the balcony

NEVER throw cigarettes from the balconies

DO NOT cook on balconies 🌱

NEVER hang laundry on the balcony.

DO NOT leave pets on balconies.




Is just
around the
🌱 corner.

CORONATION ST.

Submitted by John Kell

Are you a fan of the 40 year old British TV program? Just to let you know that we have a monthly meeting. We get together the 3rd Saturday of every month from 12 noon to late afternoon at a traditional English pub in Mississauga, serving a traditional English menu. We play CORIE (BINGO), have the odd quiz or two or from time to time watch videos pertinent to the show not available on Canadian television.

If you're interested, contact ☎ 416-921-1233 in the building and talk to our fan club president.

Carpooling is also a consideration to transport people to Highway 10 &  Burnhamthorpe Rd. from the building. If you have a vehicle, it would be nice to let us know.

Also some of you might be interested in The British Isles Show on March 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2004 at The Queen Elizabeth Building, National Trade Centre.

Sue Cleaver, the actress who plays Eileen Grimshaw on Coronation Street, will be appearing at the show and signing autographs.



To everyone who has a birthday this month



Newspapers

By John Kell

Any subscribers to the major newspapers in the building could donate their copies to the library when they have read them. It would be appreciated by other residents who go by when picking up their mail. We are aware that a few people already do this but many more papers end up in the "blue bins".

Local History

By Charles Marker


Violet Green wrote an interesting article in the February issue about the local history we can find in our nearby cemeteries, Necropolis and St. James.

The Highgate Cemetery in London is apparently a fascinating one, and it is the setting for much of the novel, *Falling Angels*, by Tracy Chevalier. It takes place between 1901 and 1910 and illuminates "the Victorian way of death." Chevalier is also the author of *The Girl with the Pearl Earring*, currently at the movies.

I've enjoyed *Falling Angels* and have donated it to the 40 Homewood library.

Note from the Editor

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If anyone is wondering about all the little figures that appear various places in the newsletter.  They are leprechauns. They somehow got into my computer and are hiding themselves all over this newsletter. They are green but that is hard to tell because we don't print this newsletter in color. As long as they bring us all luck, I guess it is ok to let them hide. I don't want to upset them. I need all the luck I can get.



May your glass be ever full
May the roof over your head be always strong.

And may you be half an hour in heaven
before the devil knows you're dead



May your pockets be heavy
And heart be light
May good luck pursue you each morning and night



May your blessings outnumber the
shamrocks that grow,
And may trouble avoid you wherever
you go.



Martha

