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# 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. 

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## 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.

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## 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."

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## 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.

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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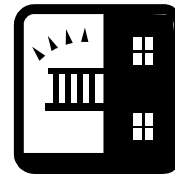
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ATTENTION—NO



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



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## 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.



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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>, 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".

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## 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.

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## 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*

