

The Pocket

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In Memory of Clayton Kempton Howard, December 6, 1979 – December 13, 2003

“Why should death bring awareness?” These are the words of a poem by 12-year-old Emma Tennier-Stuart, a student at Earl Grey Sr. P.S., penned in memory of Clayton Kempton Howard. When Emma learned of the tragic story, she went home and wrote a poem about this terrible loss. It was recently published in one of our community papers.

Early in the evening of December 13, 2003, Clayton Howard, only 24 years old, was shot dead by a single bullet wound at his Blake St. area apartment building. He was a pillar in this area of Toronto. He was in charge of one of our community’s junior youth leadership programs. He was a head counselor at Eastview Community Centre. He had a great love of basketball. It is said that he was a wonderful mentor to the youth of the community and to his family – especially his younger brother. He was a leader.

Emmas’s question is a fitting one. Why is it that death brought us to know Clayton? And Why, Why, Why would someone murder in cold blood such a caring and successful young man?

This is still a mystery to us. As of the printing of this newsletter, there are no suspects. Detective Sgt. Kathryn Martin, in charge of the homicide, also wants to know why – and who committed this terrible act.

Detective Martin knows that Clayton rode his mountain bike to the Danforth on the day of the shooting. The incidents that took place in his life between approximately mid-afternoon on December 13 are unknown. She says, “someone had to have seen him” during that time. She is concerned that she still does not have his movements from mid-afternoon to evening. It was a warm day and all kinds of people were out in the busy Danforth area that day. She wants to know if anyone saw anything unusual on Blake Street during those hours.

The Detective says guns are very easy to get. She says that 10 years ago, if someone was in possession of a gun, it would have been huge news, but now they are very commonplace. It also has its effect on the police community. “We (the police in their everyday discussions) have talks we never used to have before.”

Ironically, in our last issue of the Pocket, we wrote about the coming apart of communities and how we are blessed to have such a fine, safe community. Now we are numbed. The grief of Clayton’s family and friends is obviously horrific. It was written in our last issue that keeping such a good community together takes work. Sadly, we cannot save Clayton, but maybe we can eventually help make it so that it cannot happen to others. There are now 9 dead in the City of Toronto in 2004 and Mayor David Miller has appointed an advisory panel headed by Ontario’s Chief Justice to investigate and solve this problem and action is now being taken. It is our belief that it is just as much our responsibility to pull together as a community and take up the fight against such crime, as all communities should.

For our next issue, we will be talking to youth workers to find out some of the answers to all the whys and what we can do about such crime. Meanwhile, if you do know something please call Detective Sgt. Kathryn Martin at 55 Division, 416-808-7388.

LINES FROM THE ORIGINAL POEM “WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT?”

By Emma Tennier-Stuart, December,
2003

...We never knew him
And yet we weep
We never heard his name before,
Just some man, a stranger
Now we know who he is,
We know who he is because he is dead
Why should death bring awareness?
We now know his name is: Clayton
Kempton Howard

...No one would have thought that
they would be mourning
But they are right now – his family, his
friends

They are mourning for Clayton Kempton Howard

(Published with Emma’s permission)

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Authors in the Pocket

By Nate Hendley

“Edwin Boyd moved quickly down Toronto’s Danforth Avenue, his small hands pounding against the cement. The boy was busy making deliveries, but instead of walking normally or riding a bicycle, he was shuffling along the sidewalk on his hands.”

So begins a newly released true crime book by Pocket writer Nate Hendley. That would be me, and as proud as I am about my book, I should mention that I’m only one of several dedicated scribes in the Pocket neighbourhood.

First-time novelist, Ania Szado, for example, has been living on Dawson Avenue for a decade. Married and with two children, ages 10 and eight, Szado is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art (OCA). She’s also a soon-to-be published author: her debut book, entitled, *Beginning of Was* will be released as a paperback by Penguin Canada in February.

The book is about a character named Marta, whose alcoholic husband dies in a car accident. As a result of this, and other dysfunctional family events, Marta decides to “escape small town Ontario life and go to Toronto,” says Szado.

Some of the locales Marta describes in the book might sound familiar to Pocket residents. Marta finds work and shelter in a Catholic Church, which was modeled after the real-life Holy Name parish at Danforth and Pape Avenues. Likewise, Marta shops for food at the IGA supermarket, also located at Danforth and Pape.

Szado, who was born and raised in Hamilton, ON, says she “didn’t expect to grow up to be a writer.”

Indeed, she studied visual arts during her time at OCA. She quickly realized, however, that her true talents lay in the literary field.

“I’m much more at home with writing than with visual art,” says Szado, a charming, bohemian looking woman with horn-rimmed glasses and curly brown hair. “I think I’m better at it too.”

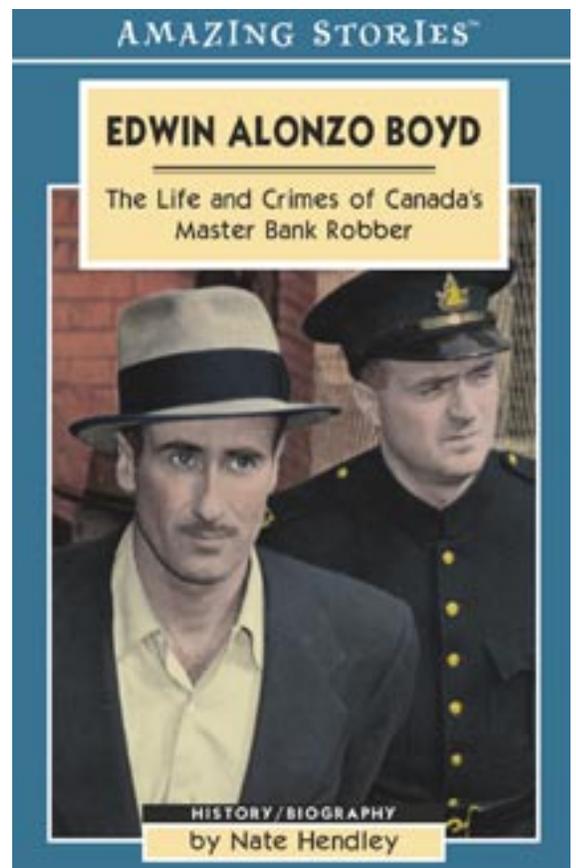
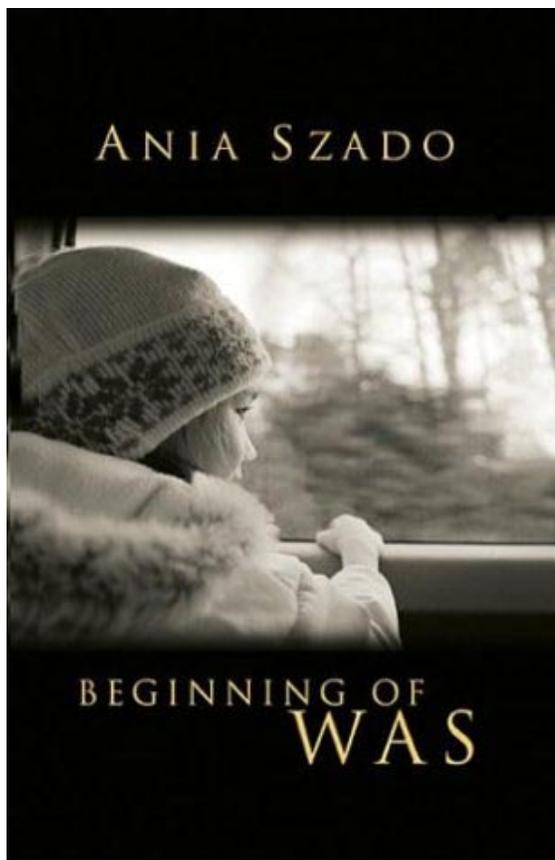
To this end, Szado began applying her full energies to writing in the 1990s.

Her first work to be published was a short story entitled, “Patricia’s Legs”. A depiction of female desire, this story was published in the May/June 2001 issue of the prestigious *This* magazine. Subsequent stories by Szado have appeared in *Taddle Creek* and the *Lichen Literary Journal*.

To promote her first novel, Szado will be giving readings at Toronto’s Harbourfront in March and at the Eden Mills literary festival in September.

Szado loves living in the Pocket, a community blessed by the presence of many artistic types.

The biggest change she’s noticed during her years in the ‘hood has to do with the demographic makeup of her neighbours. When Szado and her husband moved into their current house 10 years



ago, “there were more older people in the area, and fewer younger families,” she states.

The *Beginning of Was* should be available across Canada before the end of winter.

Pocket resident David Langille will also be publishing a book very shortly, albeit one that’s completely different from Szabo’s tome.

Langille, who lives on Condor Avenue with his wife, Susan McMurray, works as public affairs director for the Centre for Social Justice. An advocacy group, the Centre “seeks to strengthen the struggle for social justice” according to information from the organization.

Langille is co-editing a book entitled, *The Social Determinants of Health: Canadian Perspectives* with Dennis Raphael, an associate professor of the School of Health Policy and Management at York University. Langille is also contributing a chapter to this weighty tome.

The book consists of a collection of essays by academics and activists which “point out the social and political dimensions that determine health,” says Langille.

These dimensions include government housing policy, social programs (or lack thereof), provincial and federal budgetary issues, poverty, unemployment, literacy, aboriginal people’s issues, etc.

The book, which will be published this summer, is aimed at scholars, activists, and public policy makers across Canada, continues Langille.

The *Social Determinants of Health* will mark Langille’s second published work. 10 years ago, he helped write and co-edit another studious book entitled, *A Different Kind of State?: Popular Power and Democratic Administration*. This book examined ways to increase public participation in the democratic process.

My own book is completely unlike either Szabo or Langille’s work. Entitled, *Edwin Alonzo Boyd: The Life and Crimes of Canada’s Master Bank Robber*, it examines the life of one of Canada’s only dashing criminals. As head of the so-called Boyd Gang, Edwin Boyd robbed a series of banks in Toronto in the early 1950s. He also escaped from the Don Jail twice.

My work was released by Altitude Publishing, an Alberta company that specializes in short, colourful Canadian histories. It was launched last fall.

My neighbour, Barb – who happens to be publisher of this newsletter – organized a very excellent book launch party for me. This wonderful event featured much good cheer and the presence of several Pocket residents. Here’s to hoping that the upcoming launches by fellow Pocket scribblers, Szabo and Langille, are equally as memorable.

A Hidden Creek In the Pocket

By Emma Manchester

On Sunday December 28th, an unusually warm sunny day, approximately twenty people met at Donlands station to participate in an Urban Ecology discovery walk led by Ian Wheal, a member of the Toronto Field Naturalists and the North Toronto Green Community.

Ian wanted to show us the location of a long forgotten creek, hidden under layers of concrete. A creek that shaped our streets and still appears sometimes, after a heavy rain, despite efforts to divert its flow. Hastings Creek is named after Nathaniel Hastings who once owned a large portion of the land in this neighborhood.

We began our walk heading west along the Danforth, until we reached Jones. Ian said that this was where the creek originally flowed - right down Jones! We followed the buried creek, which crossed over Chatham and continued south, roughly along the same route as the alleyway that runs along the edge of Eastern Collegiate and Phin Park. Ravina Crescent, that runs from Jones to Dawson, also derived its name and shape from the flowing creek.

We walked to Phin park and Ian pointed to the far south-eastern corner of the park (a spot I have often noticed is flooded with water) where the creek flowed as it crossed the present housing development and continued on towards the TTC field. We had to walk along Condor Ave. and down Queen Victoria Street to access the field. You can see the shape of the stream bed cutting diagonally across the field into the train yard. There is even a little bridge over the missing creek and its way is lined with trees.

The Hastings Creek continued on through the train yard, which is off limits to the public, so we had to walk around. The TTC yard built on the site of an old brick factory.

These were very common in Toronto 100 years ago because clay was so good and plentiful.

We walked all the way down Seymour Ave. and down Boulton Ave. We walked down Jones, passing under the culvert built in 1950, for the railway. Ian recounted a story of a young girl, named

Josephine. In 1950 she stole a baby and dropped it down this culvert. The baby was killed. Josephine was sentenced to life in a lunatic asylum. She eventually committed suicide.

We walked east on Myrtle and south on Leslie until we came to the top of Harriet Street. Ian was especially excited to show us this part. It is a steeply sloping street; excellent for tobogganing. Ian explained that the significance of this street is that it contours the original ravine of the Hastings Creek. They never filled it in, so you can get a sense of the original size and shape.

At the bottom of the hill, what once was the creek bottom, you find Hastings street, running south to Gerrard. If you turn North, Hastings street becomes an alleyway. At the end of the alleyway there is a wall made from stone slabs. Beneath it, the pavement is wet, water is seeping from beneath the wall. It's the Hastings creek! The water flows into a sewer grate and you can hear more water flowing beneath. After a heavy rain, or in the spring when there is more water flowing, it drenches the stone wall.

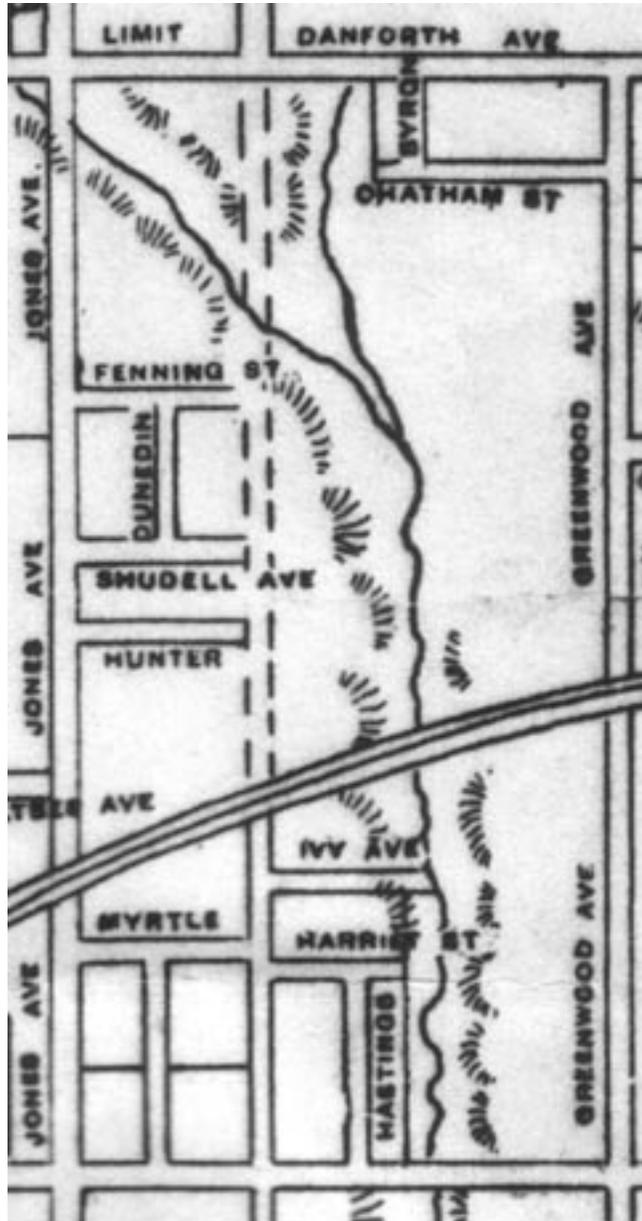
We walked down Hastings to Gerrard. Ian says the TTC had a terrible time trying to fill in the land at this corner. It kept washing away, so they called it "Devil's Dip". As we looked at the cars and street-cars go by, there was barely a dimple to maneuver.

The walk ended at a coffee shop. I said goodbye to Ian, feeling excited about these new discoveries.

I have lived in this area nearly my whole life but never pieced together all the clues that we see all around us. It makes so much sense. I would like to tell more people about Hastings Creek, and

perhaps, if the neighbourhood likes the idea, make signs to indicate where it once flowed.

Much thanks to Ian Wheal for enthusiastically sharing secrets about the places we live.



The Pocket Circa 1900

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The Oakvale Green

By Nicholas Brooks

There's something new afoot just north of the TTC Yards. Once there was just a dusty and little used parking lot surrounded by some ratty grass. As the area around the Greenwood Yards was improved it became a haven for dog walkers.

Now the north end is about to officially become a Community Garden. But with a difference. After much lobbying by the community and in return for being allowed to formalize the parking lot, the TTC has been putting the finishing touches to some planting and mulching. Last spring the locals on Oakvale planted 25 fruit trees, some of which are hoped to survive the winter.

Now we want to involve more of our local area and offer people a chance to show how an area can be improved with a little bit of help from one's friends. We are hoping that neighbours from all walks of life will join us. Our plans range from vegetable patches to sustaining plants native to Canada that will survive here. We already have some Ontario plants and a small Prairie Garden. The area which is approximately 4000 square feet has a number of micro climates ranging from full shade to full sun.

The benefits of a community garden are many, ranging from better health (the exercise) to better food (grow your own) to a better community (meet your neighbours)

If you are interested in joining us, whether you live south of us, in a house, in apartment or just use the area we will gladly accept gifts of plants or we can offer you a space of your own. This spring we will be having a "rototilling party and BBQ" to launch things,

why not come and visit then, teachers, how about a school project? For more information contact Nicholas Brooks at 416 816 1462 or gripo@total.net.



Illustration by Cecilla Booth

Foodshare

By Kirsten Nelson

Weather like this makes me think of comfort food... like the chicken stew with dumplings like Mom used to make when I was a kid. Fortunately I've learned to cook it myself, but it doesn't always fit with the "five to ten a day" of fruits and vegetables I try to eat. Sure, I could put green beans in my stew... but it just wouldn't be the same! I'm trying to come up with new comfort food that's not centered around the old meat-and-potatoes formula. I'm getting used to red cabbage, braised with apples and red currant jelly and a little bacon for flavour. Or green beans, curried with chickpeas. Even squash - it turns out an acorn squash tastes pretty good roasted with a little maple syrup!

My interest has been piqued partly by reading recipes I found online, at www.foodshare.net. Foodshare has a large group of volunteers who buy produce directly from the Ontario Food Terminal in bulk, repack it in family-size boxes, and distribute the boxes to customers all over Toronto. A typical standard box (there are various styles of boxes to choose from) is only \$17 and contains mostly seasonal produce and a few interesting things thrown in for good measure. A box delivered this time last year, for instance, contained new potatoes, green cabbage, bean sprouts, lettuce, green onions, green pepper, spinach, tomatoes, sweet potatoes,



pomegranates, bananas, oranges, and Empire apples. The same list on www.grocerygateway.com cost twice as much!

I can see that in the dead of winter I might end up with a box with a lot of 'challenges' in my box, where some of it is going to feed the composter. But it's bound to make life easier and Foodshare's busy volunteers also include a newsletter in every box, featuring seasonal recipes. I'm interested enough to sign up, but I'd like to see if I can recruit my neighbours as well. There is a dropoff point relatively near us at Chester, but if we had at least 5 families in the Pocket, we could have a drop of our own!

If you're interested in knowing more, please email me at kirsten@nelsonfamily.ca, call me at 416 466 5181, or drop a note off at 83 Condor Avenue.

Kirsten Nelson has lived in the Pocket off and on for 10 years and she is the mother of six-year-old Will.



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Eminem comes to The Pocket

There is a love affair going on in the Pocket between some young ladies and the famous rap star Eminem. It's on the light posts throughout the neighbourhood and most recently the message has appeared on the slide at Phin Park.

"Nicole loves Eminem", "Eminem Forever" and just plain old "Eminem".

There will always be these shrines set up in any neighbourhood. Canadian rock superband Rush is immortalized in a concrete retaining wall on Condor and for years there was a light post covered with Dawson Creek stickers.

And now, we have the real Slim Shady.

To the girls who have added their messages to the neighbourhood, I say, decorate your house. Hang a banner, fly a flag. We can take a picture and send it to your favourite rapper so he knows that you care. In the mean time, leave the posts, fences and slides alone because your graffiti will last much longer than this love affair.

Barb Shaw is not really an Eminem fan. She prefers Rush and a clean neighbourhood.

Letters:

Aaron and Lisa from Hunter write:

"Congratulations on another great issue of The Pocket. We find the historical content about the neighbourhood particularly fascinating, and were wondering where you get the maps for the front cover. Are the originals available for viewing, and if so, where? We would be very grateful for any information you could pass along. Again, well done."

Carol Ramm, our talented archivist, offers this in response: "The Toronto Reference Library, at 789 Yonge Street (just above Bloor), 4th floor, has a wonderful collection of old city maps and directories. The old insurance maps are

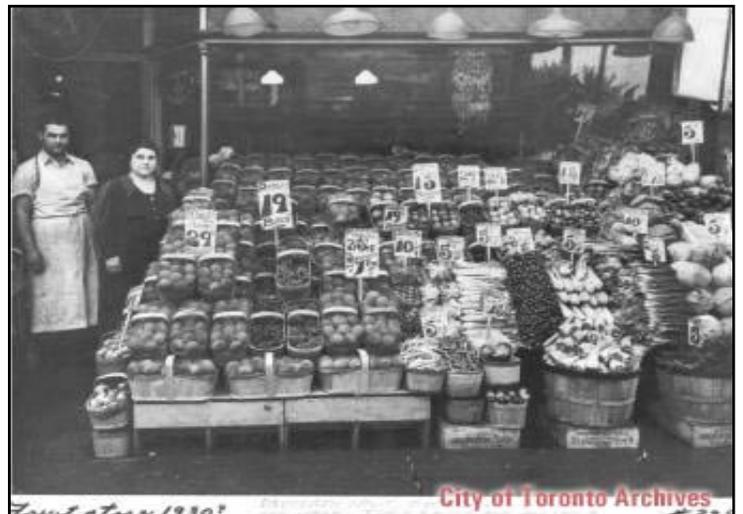
extremely detailed and actually show the shape of each individual house. They were published at various intervals - in 1910, 1923, etc. The historical city directories show the name and occupation of one resident of each household in the city, and were published every year."

Hilary de Veber and David Danylewich write: "Thanks for all your work, I think it is very effective in creating a sense of community. I have been mostly working through our councillor and the bylaw offices to improve things, but I think you have a great approach that will be more long lasting. With appreciation, Hilary de Veber and David Danylewich"

From the Archives



Danforth Residents



Danforth Fruit Market



Accident on Danforth



Broadview and Danforth - Early 1900's

Life Without A Car

By Denise McEachern

If you live in the Pocket, you have probably thought about car ownership. With the recent snow and record low temperatures, maybe you thought about how much sleep you would get if you didn't have to shovel out your car, or how warm it would be to drive to work instead of walking to public transit. Pocket dwellers with cars and street parking have probably experienced the pain of attempting to create parking, as the City has a ban on new parking pads in order to preserve green space. Arriving home late at night and having your "regular" spot taken, or worse yet, having no space on your street, is always an added frustration. My husband and I recently sold our car because we use the TTC on workdays. It was simply not environmentally friendly or cost efficient to own anymore. In the 6 months since then, I have had fun discovering our options for transportation, and thought they might be useful to other car-free Pocket people.

Walking – Free, if you don't count the cost of extra hats and scarves in the winter. A great way to get around the Pocket, and good for the waistline too!

Cycling – Faster than walking and still cheap. You need a good lock and some energy to get up the hill on Jones.

Taxis – The occasional taxi is a good supplement to the aforementioned walking option. Heavy groceries and shopping bags can make the walk home cumbersome, and a cab is just over \$5 from Danforth and Pape, No Frills, or even Loblaws.

Public Transit (www.city.toronto.on.ca/ttc) – Since the Pocket is bordered by Donlands subway station to the north and the Gerrard/College streetcar to the south, public transit makes a lot of sense. Buses run along Jones Ave six days a week. A trip will set

you back \$2.25 in cash, \$19.00 for 10 trips, or \$98.75 for one month unlimited travel. A good option for the car-free is the Metropass Discount plan, a program that lets you pay monthly and receive the equivalent of one month free per year. You can cancel anytime and pay the difference, so you have nothing to lose.

Car rental – the Budget on Danforth is convenient and reasonably priced (\$26-\$35/day for a compact). If you look around, weekend deals can be had, the best of which are at Enterprise (www.enterprise.com). They currently rent 3-day weekends for \$9.99/day, for a grand total of \$35.85 after tax, but before additional insurance. You can't beat these prices!

Autoshare (www.autoshare.com) - A fantastic option for occasional car users. For as low as \$4 per hour billed to the half hour, renters can pick up cars at a number of locations, including Broadview, Chester, Pape, and Coxwell stations. Booking can be made by telephone or internet, and costs include fuel and insurance.

Parking permits – Temporary street permits are available from the City. They must be purchased for specific dates, and cost \$10 per week (a steep premium compared to the \$60 for 6 months that car owners pay).

Grocery delivery – If you don't want to lug your groceries home there are people willing to do it for you. You can shop at Pape IGA and have them deliver for \$3. A smaller place, Masellis Supermarket (between Jones and Donlands) will deliver for free. Grocery Gateway (www.grocerygateway.com) has a minimum \$45 order size and charges \$8 to deliver. However, they have a larger selection than IGA and also deliver alcohol and some home supplies.

Crystal Arts Square

By Carol Ramm

Imagine yourself trudging home after work, turning off Jones Avenue onto Boulton and heading around the curve. A screech of brakes stops you in your tracks and you wait for the heavily-laden truck to turn off Boulton and head up the lane. It's the 1940's, and the truck is headed for Crystal Glass and Plastics Co., later called Crystal Arts Glass.

Crystal Arts Glass was one of a series of small businesses that occupied a site behind 56 to 68 Boulton Avenue, which the City in 1949 named (along with the laneway) Crystal Arts Square. It's now home to a quiet, attractive town house complex and the name "Crystal Arts Square" still appears on a sign post there.

A 1934 map shows the site as home to "A.E. Jupp Construction Co." with offices, machine shops and a large wagon yard. Residents on the hilly streets above it must have looked down on a bustling scene, with workers and horse-drawn wagons coming and going.

Crystal Arts Square was also home over the years to box manufacturers, Glenn S. Woolley and Co. Plastics, and in a 1972 directory, "Fryer's World Jewellery". By 1981 only one business is shown there, an auto body shop, and the town houses were built there later in the 1980's.

I find it intriguing to think of Toronto's residential neighbourhoods having been home to so many small thriving businesses, sometimes tucked in behind rows of houses. Was "Thorpe's Pork Pies" really in business at 113 Boulton Avenue into the 1970's? We would love to have any of our readers with memories of this past, share them with us!



Your Pocket Stars

By-Law Barb lets her psychic powers shine....

Aries: March 21 – April 20

Shoveling your snow onto the road will not win you friends when others need to park. Use your strength to build a snow fort.

Tarus: April 21 – May 20

People who live in semis should not comment loudly on their neighbour's hot-or-not status.

Gemini: May 21 – June 21

The skunk hibernates under the porch of the one with the warmest heart.

Cancer: June 22 – July 22

Think of others...produce a few more empties for the blue box salvagers.

Leo: July 23 – August 22

Love can live in the pocket. Start saying hello to your cute neighbour and the greeting will be returned.

Virgo: August 23 – September 22

Pay attention to details! A crosswalk without flashing lights is still a crosswalk.

Libra: September 23 – October 23

Think before you chop. Cutting down the tree on your front lawn can earn you 25 years of nasty looks from your green neighbours.

Scorpio: October 24 – November 22

Running to the curb in underwear on garbage day can only be successful if your door remains open and unlocked.

Sagittarius: November 23 – December 21

Check the solidity of your front steps. Loose boards are a sign of your life coming undone.

Capricorn: December 22 – January 20

If you slip and fall on the ice don't get up right away. An attractive stranger will be the first to offer assistance.

Aquarius: January 21 – February 19

Street theatre is no good for those involved but provides bright moments of reality-tv-drama for all of the neighbours.

Pisces: February 20 – March 20

An offer of drugs for sale from youths in Phin Park may or may not be the good news you've been waiting for. Only you are the master of your destiny.

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The Hargrave Pub + Restaurant



Purchase an entree and get one free entree of equal value up to May 15 with this ad. 1106 Danforth Ave, West of Greenwood.

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Butter Chicken

2 each of skinless chicken thighs, breasts and drumsticks bone in

(about 2 lb./1kg)

1 small cooking onion, finely diced.

2 tsp vegetable oil

1tsp Cumin, 1tsp cinnamon,

1tsp salt

½ cup unsalted cashews

½ cup plain yogurt

½ cup milk

1 peeled walnut sized piece of fresh ginger

2 plum tomatoes

2 cloves garlic

1 tsp chili powder

½ tsp ground cardamom

¼ tsp tumeric

1/8 tsp cloves

1/8 tsp black pepper

1 Tbsp unsalted butter

2) Chop each chicken breast into 3 pieces Leave the other pieces whole In a large bowl mix all the chicken with the onion, oil cumin, Cinnamon and salt. Set aside.

3) To make the sauce combine all the ingredients from the cashews up to and including the black pepper, in bowl of food processor . Process until pureed

4) Melt butter in large heatproof casserole pot. Brown chicken and onions turning to brown all sides well. Turn off heat. Add cashew sauce to pot. Cover tightly and bake in oven 40 mins. 4 servings.

Thanks to Lisa of Seymour Ave. for this recipe.

Easy Apple Pie

1. About 6 apples. Peeled and sliced.

2. 1 Tbsp. sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon.

3. ¾ Cup melted butter (let cool a bit)

4. 1 Cup sugar

5. 1 Cup flour

6. 1 egg

Preheat oven to 350 C. Fill a pie plate with the apples. Sprinkle with the 1Tbsp of sugar and the cinnamon. Mix the butter, sugar, flour and egg together well and pour over the apples. Smooth down a bit with a fork or hand. Bake 40-55 Minutes or until golden on top.

1) Preheat oven to 325 F (170c)



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Community Corner

Family Soccer-Phin Park-Every Thursday 4-6

Kids& Adults-Mixed game

Beginning in April once the field has dried out-watch for the posters.

Contact Peter-416-406-1787 or Greg-416-778-7133 for info.

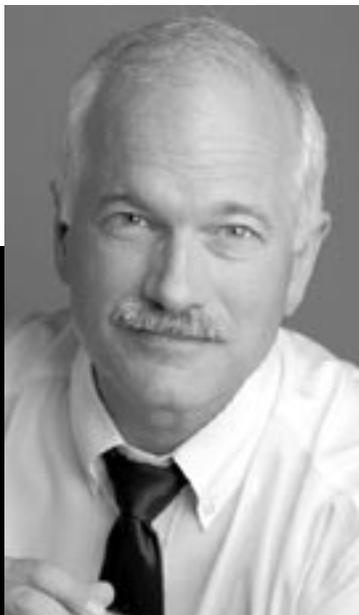
The Drop Box that was 69 Earl Grey has been moved to 19 Ravina Crescent.

To Pocket Neighbours: If you are interested in learning or practicing knitting, crocheting, or other handicrafts with your neighbours on Wednesday evenings, 7 - 9 PM, in a home in the Pocket Neighbourhood, give Betsy at 416-406-0326 or Catherine at 416-461-7412 a call. We would like to start March 24, 2004.

Looking forward to your call

Kid's Joke
What do you get if you
cross a vampire with a
snowman?

Frost bite



Jack Layton

**Campaign Office
Open House**

**Sunday, March 28
5pm**

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