



**Lewis Pearsall
Computer Resource
Centre
Hours of Operation**

Monday	9:30 am—8:00 pm
Tuesday	9:30 am—8:00 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am—8:00 pm
Thursday	9:30 am —8:00 pm
Friday	9:30 am—4:30 pm
Saturday	10:00 am—5:00 pm

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for regular updates at
www.ralphthornton.org**

**Come in and use our
Computers free of charge**
765 Queen Street East, 3rd Floor
or call (416)392-6810 ext 222



**What's going on at
Ralph Thornton Centre**

All Hope

All Hope is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other in that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. Info:(416) 487-5591. SATURDAY 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

International Folk Dancing

To the music of many countries. Make new friends. Donation includes membership to the centre. Info: David Yee (416) 929-0381. THURSDAY 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Joy of Writing

Friendly supportive writer's workshop. Anyone welcome. All levels all genres welcome. Info: Lucile Barker (416) 392-6810. TUESDAY 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Literacy for East Toronto (LET)

LET provides free tutoring for adults wanting to learn to read, improve their reading, writing or math skills Info: (416) 392-6810 Ext. 232 MON.– FRI. 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Lorraine Fleming Dance

Tap, Ballet, Baton, Jazz, Highland and Scottish Nationals, taught by a fully certified National Level One Coach. Info: Lorraine Fleming (416) 461-0567. SATURDAY 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Citizens for a Safe Environment

A volunteer run, grassroots environmental organization focusing on waste management and reduction issues relevant to the area. Info: (416) 462-3860

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Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

Narcotics Anonymous is for people for whom drugs have become a major problem. Info: Helpline (416) 236-8956. SUNDAY 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

RUAH

RUAH is a creation-centred Christian community of faith. Liturgies, retreats and other events at RUAH emphasize reflection, spiritual growth. Info: (416) 469-4011. SUNDAY 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Yang Tai Chi

To promote and maintain healthy lifestyle in the community. Regular weekly practice on Mondays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Info: Long Xuan Lam (416) 462-5691.

South Riverdale Child Parent Centre

Adults and infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers in their care, find a warm welcome place in a comfortable neighbourhood space. Info: Beth Long (416) 469-3776. MON., TUES., THURS., FRI., 9:00 am to 1:30 pm (WED. prior sign-up only) and SAT. from 9:30 am —12:30 pm

Wing Chun Kung Fu

Learn the traditional Master Technique that has a history of over 250 years. It is a scientific and practical form of martial art. Its techniques are enlightening and will bring equilibrium to body & mind. Info: Chris Blake (905) 450-1967. MONDAY 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Toronto Public Library
Queen/Saulter Branch**

Library hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:30 pm to 8:30 pm ; Wednesdays & Fridays 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Saturdays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm – Closed on Sundays and Mondays. Info: (416) 393- 7723

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November 2008

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World Town Planning Day Event

Planning in
South Riverdale

Wednesday, Nov. 12,
7 – 9 P.M.

Ralph Thornton Centre,
765 Queen St. E., 2nd Floor

Noticed some changes in
the neighbourhood?

Who decides what gets
built?

All are welcome, come out
to learn about and discuss
the history, the people, new
developments & getting
involved.

Sponsored by:

The Ralph Thornton Centre and
The South Riverdale Community
Health Centre



HOMework CLUB

Is **HOMework** a **SCARY** word?
Are you **AFRAID** to open your **REPORT CARD**? Do you have **NIGHTMARES** about studying for **TESTS AND EXAMS**? Then the **HOMework CLUB** is for you! Starting October, every Monday to Thursday, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For grade 1 to 12 students who can use help with study. Learning through fun, interaction and application. To get more information, call Ann-Marie at 416-392-6810 ext 231

Children and Youth Drop-in

Got nuthin' to do after school? Is hanging out at home totally boring? You could be doing *Art* *Sports* *Music* *Theatre* *Cooking* *Dance* and tons of other cool things! For grade 1 to 12 students who are Mentor Program or Homework Club participants and anyone looking for fun stuff to do after school. Starting October, every Monday to Wednesday and Friday, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. To get more information, call Ann-Marie at 416-392-6810 ext 231

Community Strokes for Change



**mural project for youth
Love art?**

Want to be an artist?

Then spend your year painting!

This school year you can work with the Ralph Thornton Centre to create 5 community murals. You will work with kids in the community to paint 5 murals about The Universal Declaration of Human Rights. If you want to gain some leadership skills and get your 40 hours of community service, this will be something for you! Starting October, every Thursday, till mid April, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. To get more information, call Suritah at 416-392-6810 ext 231

RIVERDALE YOUTH-CHILDREN FALL MENTOR PROGRAMS

The Mentor Program Fall Session has started on Monday, Oct. 6. This is a free program for Chinese newcomer students who are studying grade 1 to grade 6 on Monday & Wednesday or Tuesdays & Thursdays.; grade 7 & 8 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Activities include English language learning, games, movies, sports, outings, arts and crafts, etc... For more information or application form, please contact Elsa Chan for grades 1 to 6 and Eliza Sum for grades 7&8 at 416 392-6810 ext 230.

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On Going Groups & Programs

Lewis Pearsall Computer Resource Centre (LPCRC) The Computer Resource Centre provides computer and internet access free of charge to community groups and individuals looking for work. For more information contact : Bob Fry or Weihong Wu at (416) 392-6810 ext. 222. MONDAY to SATURDAY.

Your Body Tells The Truth

Health, well-being, body/mind awareness & reconnection. For more information please call Marlene Kennedy (416) 406-0054. SATURDAYS 10:30 am —11:30 am

Tea Club for Seniors

Helping to promote better and healthier senior activities, come out and enjoy an afternoon tea/coffee. Ballroom and line dancing. For more information contact Mo Chak (416) 469-1417. SUNDAYS 1:00 pm—6:00 pm

Riverdale Community Development Institute (RCDI)

A group of students from community colleges and universities helping with community development. These include student placements from the following disciplines—urban planning, social work, business, environmental studies and systems research. For more information contact: Joanne Fisher (416) 392-6810 ext 234