



Get broken household items fixed for free and learn while doing it!
 We'll have fixers for computers, electronics, small appliances & furniture, clothes, jewellery, book & paper repair, bikes & more.
 For whatever you need fixin', bring it on!

Saturday, July 22, 2017
12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 (Registration closes 3:00 pm)

at
RALPH THORNTON CENTRE

765 Queen St. East
 (2nd floor - stairs & elevator)

COST: FREE!



BRING YOUR BIKE
 for a fix by
BikeSauce
 or
 learn to maintain your
 own bicycle at
Cycle Toronto's
Basic Bike Maintenance
workshop (hands-on)
2 to 3 pm - FREE!



We're always
Looking for Fixers!
 Volunteers who enjoy fixing
 household items -
 hobbyists & professionals,
 all are welcome!

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Thank You!



Update

www.RalphThornton.org

July 17, 2017

RTCC Riverdale Auditorium Gets a Facelift

The Riverdale Auditorium and the Betsy Swift Kitchen are sporting a new look - both rooms have been repainted in the 'official' RTCC shades of light and dark blue. This is part of our ongoing work to make the look of the building, and the wayfinding elements of RTCC consistent with our logo colours and graphic identity.



Ralph Thornton Community Centre Hours
 Monday to Sunday
 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Office and Exchange Loft Hours
 Monday to Wednesday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Thursday to Sunday 9:30 am - 8:30 pm

Phone 416-392-6810 Fax 416-392-0025

info@ralphthornton.org

Our spaces can be rented for your meetings, special events, activities or workshops
Please note that the Ralph Thornton Community Centre will be CLOSED Monday August 7 for the Simcoe Day Civic Holiday.

Queen Saulters Library
 416-393-7723

Hours:
 Monday Closed
 Tuesday; 12:30 - 8:30
 Wednesday: 10:00 - 6:00
 Thursday: 12:30 - 8:30
 Friday : 10:00 - 6:00
 Saturday : 9:00 - 5:00
 Sunday: Closed

South Riverdale Child-Parent Centre
 416-469-3776

Hours
 Monday: 9:00 - 1:30
 Tuesday: 1:00 - 5:30
 Wednesday: Workshops (pre-registration required)
 Thursday: 9:00 - 1:30
 Friday: 9:00 - 1:30
 SRCPC will be CLOSED from Wednesday July 12 to Tuesday August 8. Tuesday July 11 is the last day of programming, and Wednesday August 9 is the day programming resumes.

Canada Day "Neighbours Together at Riverdale Park"

RTCC was well represented at the Canada Day celebration at Riverdale Park - thanks to RTCC Volunteer Coordinator Susy Glass for her role in making it happen, and to Mentor Program Coordinator Janice Zhang for helping out!



The Smith Family and City of Toronto
invite you to the opening of

Peggy Ann Smith Lane



Thursday, July 27

2:00 to 4:00 Meet & Greet with The Smith Family in 50 Matilda

4:00 to 5:00 Unveiling Ceremony and Dedication in the laneway
located between Munro and Hamilton Street

5:00 to 7:00 Reception with The Smith Family in 50 Matilda

We look forward to seeing you there.

For further information:

Councillor Fletcher 416.392.4060

RTCC is hiring!

RTCC is looking to hire children's programme staff, relief maintenance staff, and relief reception staff. To find out more about these opportunities, check out the postings at <http://www.ralphthornton.org/about/job-postings/>. These positions are part of CUPE Local 2998.



Borrow
Fishing Equipment
for FREE



Available from RTCC Reception

South Riverdale Child Parent Centre

The South Riverdale Child-Parent Centre will be CLOSED from Wednesday July 12 to Tuesday August 8. Tuesday July 11 is the last day of programming. Programming resumes on Wednesday August 9.

Check out our website for places to visit while we're closed:
www.srcpc.org.

Remembering Pam McConnell

Deputy Mayor Pam McConnell (Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale), a long-time member of Toronto City Council, passed away on July 7 at the age of 71. Pam represented the Ralph Thornton community as a Public School Trustee in the 1980's, and again as a City Councillor in the 1990's. Her passing was keenly felt here at RTCC, as both Executive Director John Campey and Business Manager Glenn Gustafson had served as her Executive Assistant for a number of years.

Her leadership in the establishment of the City's poverty reduction strategy, the redevelopment of Regent Park, and her tireless crusading for equity and social justice, are part of her legacy. Her work as a local Councillor and Trustee also had a positive impact on the lives of literally thousands of local residents. She will be sadly missed, and fondly remembered.

A Celebration of Life will take place at 1 p.m. on Friday, August 25 at Cathedral Church of St. James, 65 Church St. In the interim, Deputy Mayor McConnell's family encourages everyone to commemorate her in a way that is meaningful to them. At the request of the family, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to any of the following organizations:

Collective of Black Artists (<http://www.cobainc.com>)

Dixon Hall Neighbourhood Services (<https://dixonhall.org>)

Online donations can be made at <http://dixonhall.org/donate>

Riverdale Housing Animation Programs (<http://www.rhag.ca>)

Online donations can be made at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/riverdale-housing-animation-programs/>

The online book of condolence will be available at <http://cityoftorontocondolences.ca> until the service in August.



Glenn Gustafson, "Jack Layton" and Pam McConnell

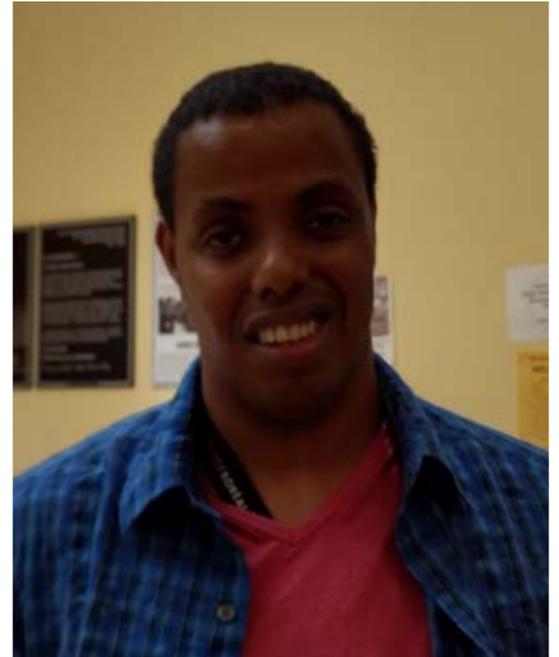
UPCOMING EVENTS

July 12 - SRCPC Closed for summer break until August 8

July 22 - "Repair Cafe" at RTCC

August 7 - RTCC Closed for Simcoe Day Civic Holiday

August 23—RTCC Board of Management Meeting



RTCC Welcomes Exchange Loft Volunteer Dirie Mumin

"Hi my name is Dirie Mumin. I am of Somalian descent and I am currently volunteering at Ralph Thornton Community Centre in the Exchange Loft, I am committed to help and serving the people in the community in a friendly and helpful manner. Also for anybody who's interested in knowing how do you say my name, it is DE REE.

Fun fact; I have never ran into another person with the same first name, So far..."

Welcome, Dirie!