



Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Ralph Thornton Community Centre, 2nd Floor Riverdale Auditorium

Agenda:

- 5:30 – 6 :30 PM— Registration and Light Dinner
- 6:30 PM— Welcome and Introductions
- 6:35 PM— Approval of Minutes of 2016 Annual General Meeting
- 6:40 PM— Election of Members of RTCC Board
- 6:55 PM— Financial Report
- 7:05 PM — President's Report
- 7:15 PM— Executive Director's Report
- 7:25 PM—RTCC Community Volunteer Awards
- 7:35 PM — Welcome New Board Nominees
- 7:40 PM—**Background and Overview of RTCC 2018-2022 Strategic Plan**
- 8:20 PM—Questions/Comments/Feedback
- 8:25 PM—Thank You and Wrap Up



A light dinner will be available. Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin) translation will be available. Childcare available on request (please email info@ralphthornton.org or call 416 392-6810 by 5 PM on Monday, June 12 if you require childcare).

Please note that we will be electing seven members of the Board of Management for the Ralph Thornton Community Centre. All RTCC Members in good standing can vote on all matters under consideration at the AGM, with the exception of the election of members of the Board of Management. For this election, voting is restricted to RTCC members who reside in the RTCC catchment area (bounded by the Don River, Lake Ontario, Coxwell Avenue, and Danforth Avenue).

Please contact RTCC at info@ralphthornton.org or 416 392-6810 if you have any questions regarding this event.



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RTCC AGM - Wednesday, June 14.

The Ralph Thornton Community Centre Annual General Meeting will take place on the evening of Wednesday, June 14, here at the Centre. Registration and a light meal are available at 5:30 PM, and the meeting itself begins at 6:30 PM. Join us for the 'reveal' of our 2018-2022 Strategic Plan - there will be food, childcare, and an opportunity to help shape the next steps for RTCC.

We encourage you to attend this meeting. It is an important event at which we conduct the official business of the organization, such as reporting on the financial status and programme successes of the Centre, and nominating candidates to the Board of Management.

This year, we particularly want to share with you the new strategic plan that the Board of Management has developed to guide the Centre for the next five years – from 2018 to 2022.

Many of you participated in the development of this plan by attending our member's meeting in January, participating in the Building Census we conducted in February, or being one of the stakeholders we consulted as we sought community input into our direction for the next few years. We trust that the plan which has been developed reflects both your input and the demographic information we considered as we determined how RTCC can best support our vision of a "more vibrant, diverse, inclusive, liveable, participatory, healthy and equitable Riverdale."

The RTCC AGM provides an opportunity to renew your connection with the Centre, and to play an important role in its on-going success. We hope to see you on the 14th!

To sign up or renew your RTCC membership, contact info@ralphthornton.org or call 416 392-6810. For a copy of the AGM poster, and for information about the candidates for the Board of Management who will be elected at the meeting, go to <http://www.ralphthornton.org/ralph-thornton-community-centre-2017-annual-general-meeting/>.

Update

www.RalphThornton.org



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 on Monday, July 3, for the Canada Day statutory holiday. We will be open on Saturday, July 1st.

Queen Saultter 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
Saturday—closed till September 9
Sunday: Closed

Eats and Beats in Riverside!

Taste the Eats and feel the Beats in Toronto's Riverside neighbourhood, as we help celebrate 150 and our Indigenous roots. Festivities will span 10 vibrant blocks along historic Queen Street East between the Don Valley Parkway to just past De Grassi Street.

The Ralph Thornton Community Centre will be offering its own special take on Eats & Beats, with the Eats & Beats Escape children's programming. Saturday is Eats Day, with special food activities, and Sunday is Beats Day, with fun musical activities and games. For more information and to pre-register, visit www.ralphthornton.org/eats.

Riverside Eats & Beats Streetfest showcases the area's family-friendly food outlets and unique small town in the big city atmosphere. Over 50 local eateries and retailers will open their doors serving tasting plates, special promotions and live entertainment. For more information, visit the Riverside BIA's website at <http://www.riverside-to.com>.



Activities:

Pre-register or drop in with your kids 3-12 for fun activities including;

- Root beer garden
- Icecream floats
- Cupcake baking workshop
- Music workshop
- Freeze dance party with prizes.

Pay What You Can—Suggested donation \$20.

Saturday June 3 – Eats Day

Riverdale Auditorium and Betsy Swift Community Kitchen (Second Floor)

- 1 pm – Open for pre-registered children
- 2 pm – Open for drop-in children
- 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm – Cupcake Making Workshop with Chef Lukas
- 4:30 pm – Pick up for drop-in children
- 4:45 pm – Activities for pre-registered children
- 6 pm – Pick up for pre-registered children

Sunday June 4 – Beats Day

Multi-Purpose Room (Third Floor)

- 1 pm – Open for pre-registered children
- 2 pm – Open for drop-in children
- 2 pm to 4 pm – Activities including instrument making workshop, musical chairs, sing-along, and freeze dance party
- 4 pm – Pick up for children

For more information visit www.ralphthornton.org/eats
To pre-register, email info@ralphthornton.org or call 416 392-6810.



Upcoming Events

June 3&4 - "Eats and Beats" (including RTCC Eats and Beats "Escape")

June 8 - "Morsestock"

June 14 - RTCC Annual General Meeting

June 24/25 - Pride Weekend

July 1 - Canada Day (RTCC Closed)

July 4 - First Day of RAC Camp and Mentor Program Summer Camp

Summer's coming, and with it comes RAC Camp!

The Ralph Thornton Community Centre is gearing up for this summer's RAC Camp - eight weeks, eighty campers, offered in partnership with the Jimmie Simpson Recreation Centre and Woodgreen. RAC Camp is free, and a very few spaces are still available in our "LGBTQ-friendly" and "local" streams -- for more information, email info@ralphthornton.org or call 416 392-6810.



RTCC "Spring Affair"

Over 100 guests filled the RTCC Riverdale Auditorium for the Ralph Thornton Community Centre's "Spring Affair" - our silent auction and fundraising reception. Attendees enjoyed entertainment provided by Samantha Sheppard and Jake Chisholm, a real 'spring garden' atmosphere courtesy of Quince Flowers and Queen Garden Centre (our new neighbours at Queen and Saulter!), and delicious snacks and desserts from Il Ponte and Daniel et Daniel. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors - Streetcar Developments (Gold Sponsor), Lura Consulting and Quince Flowers (Silver Sponsors), Il Ponte, Team Sheppard/Remax, and Daniel et Daniel (Copper Sponsors) - our silent auction donors and buyers, and our Board members and volunteers, RTCC raised over \$10,000 towards children's programming at the Centre.



Board member Michele Harding, Peter Venetas VP Development, Director of Arts and Culture at Streetcar Developments (our Gold Sponsor), Board members Alan Lennon, Sharon Ho, and RTCC ED John Campey



Michele Harding, Samantha Sheppard (songstress for the evening) and Janet Routliffe conduct the lucky draw!

Art MEETS

Make, Explore, Experience, Transform & Share!



The self-portrait is a powerful work of art! Art MEETS: Power of a Portrait provides an opportunity for participants to share, create, and collaborate. Led by multi-disciplinary artist, creative entrepreneur, and arts educator **Nerissa Bradley**, this workshop will provide you with all the materials and inspiration you need to create your own self-portrait.

Hone into your creativity to express your unique identity to the fullest extent, and put your own creative ideas into the world!

Tuesday, May 30, 2017, 6-8pm
Queen/Saulter Library - 765 Queen Street East
(2nd Floor of Ralph Thornton Centre)
Register online at www.eastendarts.ca



CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Learn to Camp with Parks Canada



Learn about Canada's national parks, tips on planning a camping trip, and related skills like setting up a tent and cooking in the outdoors.

Presented by Parks Canada as part of Canada's 150th anniversary celebrations. For all ages.

Register in person or call 416-393-7723

Saturday June 10th
10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Queen/Saulter Library
765 Queen Street East
416-393-7723

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