

BUILDING ROOTS & COLLECTIVE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING INITIATIVE  
(CCBI) PRESENTS

# UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

ALLAN GARDENS  
SATURDAY, JULY 29  
12-2PM



**FOOD    LIVE MUSIC    KIDS GAMES    ARTS & CRAFTS**

CCBI Participants, Supporters & Sponsors: Children's Book Bank; Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam; Downtown Toronto Residents; Downtown Yonge BIA; Good Shepherd Ministries; Glen Murray, MPP; Grace Toronto Church; Homes First; Inspired Souls; Mustard Seed / Fontbonne Ministries - Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto; Ralph Thornton Community Centre; Toronto Public Library - Parliament Street Branch; Regent Park Community Health Centre; Woodgreen Community Services; The Dream Team; CRC; Women's Development Network, a group supported by Yonge Street Mission



RALPH THORNTON  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

July 31, 2017

## Repair Café at RTCC



Over 75 people got their 'fix' at the Repair Café held on July 22 at the Ralph Thornton Centre. Thanks to Judy Leung and the Queen/Saulter Library for their leadership and support in making it happen.

## Run with Ralph!

On Sunday, October 22nd, join "Team Ralph" and run the Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon, Half-Marathon, or 5K walk/run as part of the Toronto Neighbourhood Centres contingent in the race. Last year, our team raised over \$2,000 to support children's programming at RTCC - this year we hope to do even better! To register, or to sponsor one of our runners, contact RTCC Reception or Sajida Kadri at [sajidak@ralphthornton.org](mailto:sajidak@ralphthornton.org) or 416-392-6810.

# Update

[www.RalphThornton.org](http://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](mailto: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 Saulter 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. Wednesday August 9 is the day programming resumes.



## UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

### July 29 at Allan Gardens

RTCC has been working as part of the "Collective Community Building Initiative" to find ways to strengthen the things that make our neighbourhood welcoming to the full diversity of local residents, in the face of rapid economic change. The "Unity in the Community" event this Saturday in Allan Gardens is an event organized by CCBI - please feel free to join us at this celebration of all residents of our communities.

### RTCC Welcomes Exchange Loft Volunteer Krishna Kayastha

Krishna P. Kayastha (Kris) is a civil engineer with a passion for computers. He is interested in pursuing a career in Software Quality Assurance and Data Science. From his student life to professional career, Kris has been devoted to social service. He was the Founder of the Computer Association of Nepal. Currently, he is volunteering at the Ralph Thornton Community Centre, Toronto, offering Computer Teaching/Tutoring/Assistance. He aims to make an impact bringing his knowledge, experience, and inspiration to our community. Welcome, Kris!



## 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.



### 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](http://www.srcpc.org).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

July 12 - SRCPC Closed for summer break until August 8  
August 7 - RTCC Closed for Simcoe Day Civic Holiday  
August 23—RTCC Board of Management Meeting

# Walk. Run. Jog.

## Join "Team RTCC!"

Join the Ralph Thornton Community Centre & Toronto Neighbourhood Centres Team for the Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon Charity Challenge (Marathon, Half-Marathon, or 5K Walk/Run)

As a "Team RTCC" member, you

- Help raise money for a great community organization, AND get FREE or discounted race registration
- Have the chance to win great prizes including running gear
- Can take advantage of great training and motivational opportunities

**To help raise funds for the  
Ralph  
Thornton  
Community  
Centre**

RTCC will even pay for your race registration (some restrictions apply!).

To register, or for more information, contact Sajida at:

416-392-6810 or at [sajidak@ralphthornton.org](mailto:sajidak@ralphthornton.org), or speak to RTCC Reception

