

January 10, 2011 Meeting Highlights

Announcements

- **Frank Sgarlata** announced that we will be painting the room at Youth Without Shelter on Wednesday January 26. Please call him at 905-282-9494 to volunteer.
- **Frank** has received thanks from:
 - Sarah Breckon, recipient of the J.E. Whitelock Award and for supporting 4-H.
 - Jenny and Anthony Humphreys, Parent Council Chairs of David Hornell Junior School for our generous donation to their literacy programs - Snuggle-Up-and Read.
 - Central Etobicoke Economic Support for our generous gift of \$750 to assist their food bank - which was especially appreciated at Christmas time .
 - Lions Foundation of Canada for our donation of \$500 toward Dog Guides.
- **Mary Margaret MacInnes** announced the dates of the Music Festival. She has not received our assignments as yet, but will send the schedule to everyone by e-mail and bring it to the January 24th meeting.
- Ted Scott announced that he has Christmas product for sale at discount prices. Please buy what you can to help clear his garage!

\$ HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS \$

- Joe Polito enjoyed selling maple syrup at the Sunlife building before Christmas. There was a great response.

Special Presentation

Gillian Dugas introduced **Denise Harris**, President of the Etobicoke Historical Society. Denise presented "Then & Now" - pictures, showing the history of Etobicoke. Idyllic farms, small churches, dirt paths and saw mills have been replaced by high rises, overpasses, highways and golf courses.

The Huron Indians lived here in the 1500s, followed by the Iroquois and then the Mississauga Ojibwa band. Etobicoke was first settled by French fur traders and then by the British. The first industry, the King's sawmill was located at the Old Mill Inn site. The Queen's Rangers military men received land grants from the first Lt. Governor, John Graves Simcoe. The population in 1837 was 1,900 and in 1850 the town was registered. At that time 90% of the land was used for farming of wheat, dairy and fruit.

The Etobicoke Historical Society meets at Montgomery's Inn on the 4th Thursday of the month and everyone is welcome. Visit their website at www.etobicokehistorical.com.

Frank Sgarlata thanked Denise for a fascinating presentation.

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bo Fleischman, January 19
 Harold Shipp, January 21
 Sue Collier, January 24
 Neil Brown, January 27

Community Service

One Can Make a Difference

2011 KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL ASSIGNMENTS

Tues. February 22 - Brockton High School
 9:15 – 3:00 - Frank Sgarlata & Ed Ginglo

Wed. February 23 - Brockton High School
 9:15 – 3:00 - Bill Stuart and Bev Best

Thurs. February 24 - John English School
 9:00–2:00 -Margaret Rutledge & Bruce Burns

Fri. February 25 - John English School
 9:00 – 2:30 - Ted Scott & Don Fleet

Mon. February 28 - Brockton High School
 9:15 – 1:00 - Frank Sgarlata & Jim Paradine
 1:00 – 6:00 - Mary Margaret MacInnes & Ann Havery*
 6:00 – 10:00 - Don MacInnes & Bill Lejbjuk

Tues. March 1 - Brockton High School
 8:45 – 2:00 - Bev Best & John Dods

Wed. March 2 - Brockton High School
 9:00 –12:00 - Bo Fleischman & Don MacInnes
 12:00 – 3:00 - Bo Fleischman & Joe Polito*

Thurs. March 3 - Brockton High School
 8:45 – 2:30 - Peter Clarkson & John Bedell

Friday. March 4 - Brockton High School
 9:00 – 12:00 Mary Margaret MacInnes & Fran Parkin*
 12:00 – 2:30 Don MacInnes & David Macdonald*

* Retired Teachers - Friends of the Festival

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday January 24 • noon
Charter Luncheon and Ceremony

Monday February 8 • 12:15 p.m.
West Park and Health Care in Ontario: Looking to the Future
 David MacKinnon,
 Retired Ontario Public Servant &
 Critic of Regional Subsidies

Monday February 15 • 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting
 Weston Golf & Country Club

FAMILY DAY: Feb. 21: **NO MEETING**

Monday February 28 • 12:15 p.m.
Community Dinner Program
 Rev. Renate Koke, Priest at St.
 Margaret's, New Toronto

Monday March 14 • 12:15 p.m.
St. Patrick's Party - InterClub

SPECIAL EVENTS

Music Festival President's Trophy & School Showcase

Saturday March 5
 North Toronto Collegiate
 Monday March 21 • 7:00 p.m.

"If you want to understand today,
 you have to search yesterday."
 Pearl Buck