

## November 7, 2016 Meeting Highlights

### Announcements

• **President Bo Fleischman** announced that we will be selling our Christmas product at the Rendezvous Club meeting on Monday November 28th. Contact Ted Scott at 416 236 1024 with your Christmas orders.

### Welcome Guests

Welcome to guests of Joe Polito: MPP Yvan Baker, John Campbell, Catherine Dos Santos, John MacDonald, Janet Marechoux, Anne and Bill McIlroy, Amber Morley, Nancy Polito, Charolotte Rouse, Bill Smart, Musa Tahlil, Josephine and Bob Van Dusen, Diane White, Anne Wood

### MEMBERS NEWS

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Elsie Gaziuk, December 7  
 Myra Jeffery, December 9  
 Bob Loveys, December 14  
 Bev Best, December 20  
 Rosemary Best, December 22  
 Marion Brown, January 1  
 Anne Marie Scauzillo, January 2

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Gillian & André Dugas, December 21

### Special Guest

**Gillian Dugas** introduced **Marie Truelove**, as her hero for the work she does as coordinator of St. James United Church Food Bank.

Marie spoke about the Food Basket program that provides perishable and non-perishable food items on a weekly basis to over 200 families. It also serves a hot lunch each Wednesday to the local community.

Diversity is an important aspect of the centre. There are always more children than adults - more than double the number! Refugee families are served, as are approximately 50 seniors per week.

Donations are always needed, especially Boost or Ensure, toiletries, diapers, and books for children. Cheques can be made out to St. James United Church in care of Food Basket.

**MPP Ivan Baker** spoke about visiting the centre and how he was inspired by the number and diversity of volunteers.

**Bo Fleischman** thanked Marie for all her hard work and presented a cheque from our club to the Food Basket Program.

#### DUES NOTICE:

The amount has been frozen at \$150. Please mail to:  
 Joe Polito, 19 Kingsborough Cres.  
 Toronto, ON M9R 2T8

## Community Service

### One Can Make a Difference

#### ETOBICOKE COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

#### “Christmas Sweater Swing” Friday, December 16, 2016.

Etobicoke Collegiate Institute Auditorium  
 86 Montgomery Road

Special Guest: The Harmony Singers of Etobicoke

Ticket prices: \$15.00 per concert. Children under 12 are free.

Call the Box Office to reserve your tickets at  
 (416) 410-1570

#### BLOOD DONOR CLINIC VOLUNTEERS Bloor-Islington Centre

#### MONDAY DECEMBER 19, 2016

#### SHIFTS:

- 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Please call Debbie Hardy at 416-255-6504 to volunteer

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday December 5 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Christmas Luncheon**

#### No Director's Meeting in December

Monday January 9 • 12:15 p.m.  
 Celebrate Our Long History with  
**Highfield School  
 Nutrition Program**

How our donations have helped  
 A time to honour Brian Keogh  
 for his dedication to Highfield  
 Speaker - Aarti Patel, Principal

Monday January 16 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Director's Luncheon Meeting**  
 Old Mill Restaurant

Monday February 6 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Club Luncheon**  
 Speaker: TBA

Monday February 13 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Director's Luncheon Meeting**  
 Old Mill Restaurant

“We believe that access to food is a basic human right, not a privilege. No one should go hungry. We believe that no one should face barriers in accessing food.”