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East York Inkings

Newsletter of East York Historical Society
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HONOURABLE ALAN REDWAY

SPECIAL FEATURE UPDATE PAGE 3

Join us for our Zoom Virtual Platform
with Telephone Access 
Tuesday, May 25, 2021 @ 7PM

SPEAKER: STEVE PAIKIN

TOPIC: The Progress of Doug Ford, from
Before the Last Election to Present Day



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Greetings East York Historical Society members (Readers and Friends).

I hope this copy of the East York Inklings Newsletter of East York Historical Society will find you and your caring ones in the very best of health as it leaves me and mine.

The month of May 2021 is here already 14 months since our everyday way of living changed due to the pandemic. Most of us if I may say are grateful for coming through each day safe and sound.

East York Historical Society regrets to announce that former secretary Mr. Jeffrey Brown passed away suddenly at his home on March 17, 2021 ...pl. see tributes on page 4

Please note our Society's evening General meeting scheduled on Tuesday, 25th May, 2021 will commence at 7:30 pm. and will be held via ZOOM Virtual web and telephone access. Many thanks to EYGC for this shared opportunity.

Zoom Flyer invite information will be sent to you our members who will be in attendance. Our presenter will be **MR. STEVE PAIKIN** "The host of The Agenda on TVO".

...see page 5

East York Historical Society March 30, 2021 evening meeting with Presenter

Mr. John Goddard was well attended (30 in attendance) Thank you John for an excellent presentation on 'The Man with the Black Valise'.

Special thanks to our members who have renewed their membership with the Society and to those whom have donated monetarily. Your ongoing support is vital to the success of East York Historical Society.

A Warm Welcome to our new EYHS members...pl. see page 6.

HERE IS A MESSAGE FROM EAST YORK CANADA DAY COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:

[East York Canada Day Festival 2021](http://EastYorkCanadaDayFestival2021.eycdc.ca)
eycdc.ca



Thursday, July 1st, 2021 For 64 years the East York Community has come together to commemorate Canada Day. Since we are unable to celebrate in person again this year, we are thrilled to present to our community a safe, family friendly festival for 2021. We invite you to join us in celebration.

EAST YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY after our summer break we hope by the evening of **SEPTEMBER 28, 2021** we will be able to have our meeting in person. Your EYHS Board of Directors do have your concerns as very important.

We have come thus far I suggest we "Keep on keeping on; doing our best best".
Pancheta Barnett

There are no further changes to the Toronto Public Library updates when we may return to our regular meeting place within the TPL. S. Walter Stewart Library. Please stay tuned. Thank you!

Thank you for listening and have a great summer, look out for each other including our children and mature adults.

I will be looking forward to seeing and hearing you on the evening of Tuesday, **MAY 25, 2021** at our upcoming East York Historical Society meeting @ 7:30 pm.

Sincerely,
Pat



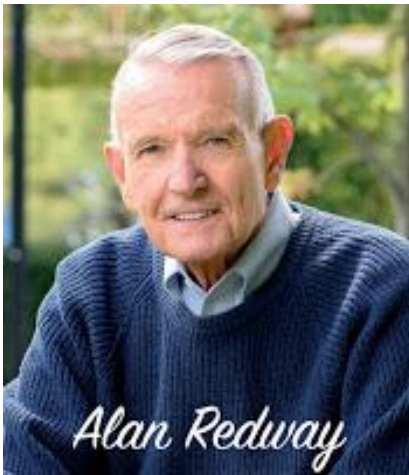
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“THE MILLWOOD RETIREMENT RESIDENCE”



As you are likely aware, I have been having balance and mobility problems for sometime.

Several years ago my

neurologist at Michael Garron Hospital after many tests diagnosed me as “appropriate for my age.” I have just now turned 86.

My problems have gradually become worse and worse. During October and mid-November last year I fell 13 times. I was unable to get up by myself and my wife, Louise, was unable to get me up so each time we were forced to call neighbours or paramedics to get me back on my feet. I realized that couldn't go on. So, we started to think of a long-term care home.

Fortunately, The Millwood Retirement Residence was only 5 blocks away from our home since April 1, 1969 at 85 McRae Drive, East York and it was also in the former Borough of East York.

I have known The Millwood from the time it opened about 1988. The first Executive Director was Harriet Wolman, a former Chair of the Borough of York Board of Education, with whom I had Co-Chaired a Metro Toronto committee on Youth Unemployment.

The Millwood is home to 50 or 55 residents in a 4 storey building built in accordance when the East York by-laws

were observed. They aren't any more. Denise who works in the dining room started here shortly after it opened. Most of the staff have worked here for more than 10 years. While some of the residents are both physically and mentally sound most have a disability of some sort.

I now use a walker to go to the dining room for meals and the bathroom. I use a wheelchair to move around in my spacious room. At home I could make limited use of a walker but there was no room for a wheelchair. Here a Personal Service Worker (PSW) gets me up, dressed, showered twice a week, undressed and into bed at night. There is a lifeline to buzz if you need more help. I have my computer, a TV and a small fridge in my room. I have both a physiotherapist and the staff Activities Director each visit me twice a week for routines of exercises. There is a library, a lounge, activities room, patio and visitors but all now subject to the Covid-19 shutdown rules. I have had 2 doses of moderna vaccine administered by a doctor and team from Sunnybrook Hospital but still have to wear a mask and social distance when outside my room.

This is a huge change for me and Louise who is still living at our home but as a designated caregiver she can still visit me regularly as allowed in a retirement home but not in a Long-Term Care Home by the Covid-19 shutdown rules.

I'm adjusting but I desperately need a haircut.

Requested article by President Pancheta Pat for EY Inklings



The Agnes Macphail Award is an annual award that recognizes individuals from the East York community who have exemplified the causes that Agnes Macphail championed in her long and distinguished career. The Award was established in January 1994 by the former Borough of the East York Council.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of Agnes' election as Canada's first female Member of Parliament in 1921. She was a true trailblazer for women and fought for justice and worker's rights.

Agnes Macphail Award Ceremony
March 2021
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=019M9yd9nrk&t=1833s>



In attendance on the evening of Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 7PM was President Pancheta Pat Barnett, Councillor Paula Fletcher, Ron Chamberlain and Rhonda Barnett were delighted to attend the virtual ceremony in honour of the 2020 recipients of the Award, Paula Davies and Raymond White. Margaret McRae, the nominator for Ms. Davies, spoke at length about her accomplishments. Mr. White's nominator was Gord Piercey. Congratulations to you both from East York Historical Society...PB. Learn more about Agnes Macphail and the Award on the City's website:

<https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/awards-tributes/awards/agnes-macphail-award/> COUNCILLOR PAULA FLETCHER shared



Steve Paikin OC Ont
EYHS Guest Speaker
Tues, May 25, 2021
@ 7:30 PM

East York Historical Society welcomes our Guest Speaker for this month,

Steve Paikin, OC Ont, Tuesday, May 25, 2021 @ 7:30 PM

TOPIC: The Progress of Doug Ford, from Before the Last Election to Present Day.

Steve Paikin is a journalist, author, and documentary producer. He has primarily worked for TVOntario (TVO) Ontario's public broadcaster where in 2006, he became the anchor of TVO's flagship current affairs program, The Agenda with Steve Paikin. Paikin is frequently selected to be the moderator of election debates. He has produced a number of feature-length documentaries and holds honorary doctorates from McMaster University, Victoria University, York University, Laurentian University (where he is also Chancellor) as well as honorary diplomas from Humber College, Centennial College, Mohawk College and Fanshawe College. In December 2013, Steve was made an Officer of the Order of Canada and invested into the Order of Ontario. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steve_Paikin



Warm Welcome
to New East York
Historical Society
Members!



Hello Pat,
I really enjoyed
the last meeting.
Thanks.
Paul Bowles
EYHS Member



Author, Journalist, Writer & Reporter **JOHN GODDARD**
EYHS GUEST SPEAKER MARCH 30, 2021
"The Man with the Black Valise"

DANNY SARDELIS



Photo © Sardelis family
Danny Sardelis,
A beloved crossing guard who
died of [COVID-19](#) is being
remembered by the people of
East York.

Danny Sardelis, 79, spent more
than ten years as a crossing
guard at the intersection of
Coxwell Ave. and Plains Rd.
[Coronavirus: Beloved 79-year-old
East York crossing guard dies of...](#)
On May 11, Sardelis died at
Michael Garron Hospital after a
brief battle with the virus.
Source: Caryn Lieberman 2020-05-21



TO ARTICLE BY HON. ALAN REDWAY IN TRIBUTE
OF HOCKEY LEGEND GEORGE ARMSTRONG
IN MARCH 2021 EY INKLINGS:

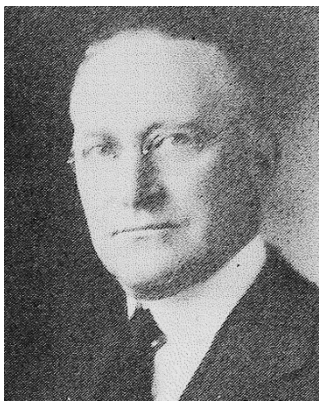
"SOME OF MY MEMORIES OF EAST YORK'S OWN CHIEF GEORGE ARMSTRONG"

George was a neighbour who lived on St. Cuthbert's Road just a few houses east of Bayview Avenue, across the street from St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church...George's wife Betty whom I haven't seen in years was always very involved with the Church, while George could always be found in his garage workshop beside his house.

Betty Armstrong is very much alive as this correction is made. "She resides at True Davidson Acres and as Lorna Krawchuck says, "George was Betty's faithful visitor".

TRIBUTE VIDEO GEORGE ARMSTRONG <https://youtu.be/fiX8PI-FOJ4>

Celebrate Herbert Horsfall on August 22nd?



I nominate Herbert Henry Horsfall, British-born Canadian, January 27, 1880 – August 22, 1955.
Son Douglas Horsfall – (CWCC Ltd).



On February 11, 1911, Herbert Horsfall, Roderick Parke, Emil Wallberg, Frederick J. Bell and Alfred Bicknell established Canada Wire and Cable and successfully obtained a contract to supply hydro wire for 14 municipalities, including Toronto. Walberg had independently purchased approximately 16 acres of land in November 1912 in Leaside to meet the space requirements for the factory and 100 homes for the employees.

Before the plant could open, WW1 had broken out! The plant was renamed the Leaside Munitions Factory and became the largest and fastest producer of shells in North America.

Normal production of wire and house building resumed when the war ended in 1918.

No other businesses or house builders came to Leaside. The bankrupt Canadian Northern Rail with its rail yards and Canada Wire were the only occupants of the town.

Each of the Town's two Mayors, Randolph McRae and Robert Phipps Ormsby, racked up high debt with no progress of a town. So, Horsfall and Wallberg and their company decided to undertake the Leaside affairs. Leaside's water supply, hydro, road maintenance, public school and 68 C.W.C. homes were taken over directly by the company.

In 1919, Horsfall became directly involved in town affairs by becoming a Councillor whose voice and advice graced various committees for the next four years.

When Railway Mayor Ormsby resigned in 1923, Horsfall replaced him as mayor for the next six years. By running the town like a business, Leaside began to grow.

Horsfall sat on many committees and by the late 1920s had established a new area of 160 homes off Bayview Ave., between Millwood and Parkhurst and south to Bessborough Drive. Leaside Publicity News Paper ads helped to fill the industrial area with quality enterprises. By 1930, the area was becoming so populated that the town would cancel the airport to build a new industrial area from Wicksteed to Eglinton.

The East York Leaside Bridge, which opened in 1927, would allow the Toronto Bus Service and cars to pass through Leaside to Yonge St.

A small shopping area on Millwood close to the Canada Wire Homes was created, and part of Bayview between Millwood and Fleming Cres. became a shopping area for the new homes.

Bessborough School was now able to accommodate all students.

The Volunteer Fire Department expanded and was now partially paid.

Money was set aside for a town park. The town became home to the Great Gatineau Power Station site, large enough to service Toronto and Leaside. Horsfall provided land for the North Toronto Sewage Disposal site for Toronto and Leaside. With the sudden death of Wallberg on March 30, 1929, Horsfall resigned as Mayor to replace the president of Canada Wire Cable from 1929 to 1944. Upon his resignation in Feb., 1944, he was asked to accept the title of chairman of the board so he could continue to be associated with the company in an advisory capacity. Because of ongoing ill health, in 1949 Horsfall terminated his association with the company as director and chairman. Today, Leaside is flourishing because of Mr. Horsfall's leadership and commitment. He was definitely a doer.



Partially Edited by PB

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Pancheta Barnett is the President of East York Historical Society.

<https://leasidelife.com/celebrate-herbert-horsfall-on-august-23rd/>



In Memory and Honour of the late Mr. Jeffrey Brown former Secretary and Member of East York Historical Society

Born in Scarborough General Hospital (crippled at birth) on January 11, 1964. Jeffrey grew up and lived all his life in **East York**. The only child born to Phylis Brown. [Our full history](#) | [Holland Bloorview](#)

SCHOOLING HISTORY:

- "Sunnyview Public School
- Victoria Park Public School
- St. Clair Jnr. High School
- Leaside High School
- Centennial College East York (Mortimer & Pape)
- Mr. Brown's profession - Accountant/Bookkeeper"

Both Mr. Brown and his mom Mrs. Phylis Brown were family members of East York Historical Society.

JEFFREY WAS APPOINTED AS SECRETARY TO EYHS BOARD IN 2018. Along with serving as East York Historical Society secretary for a year and volunteering at many of our outreach programs and events, he also many times wrote upon the President's request summaries for some of our evening meetings

SADDENED BY THE SUDDEN PASSING

"Mr. Jeffrey Brown passed away 11:30 am on Wednesday morning, March 17, 2021 at home aged 57 (January 11, 1964 - Wednesday, March 17, 2021).

Mrs. Brown said "that she loved her son and that they had a great and good relationship".

A private funeral service was attended by Mrs. Phylis Brown close friends, due to the pandemic.

Special Thanks to Pallbearers from EYHS Messers: Justin Van Dette, Ron Chamberlain, Ron Brown and Christopher Salmond.

Jeffrey will surely be missed by everyone who knew him!

"Jeffrey's & Phylis' Covid negative results were received on the date after his passing.

During my telephone conversation with Mrs. Brown, she mentioned that she will have her vaccine in a few days.

EYHS President and one of our Directors will keep in touch with Mrs. Brown.



Permission given to P. Barnett via telephone conversation to publish by Mrs. Phylis Brown.

FROM: DIRECTOR MR. CHRISTOPHER SALMOND

Good Morning ALL,

April 12th, 2021 10:10 a.m.

It was sad news to hear of the passing of H.R.H. Prince Phillip. He will be sorely missed by H.R. Queen Elizabeth II and the Royal Family.

His passing will, also, effect his shipmates, associates, colleagues and extended family.

I had the privilege of being a member of the group lining the parade routes with Queen Elizabeth II three times. When my Venturers were receiving their "Duke of Edinburgh Awards", I joined them at the service and spoke with the Prince; stepped aside once to allow the Venturer's grandfather attend. Each Venturer was allowed two adults to attend with him, his Scouter and a Family member.

Thanks to my uncle, who was a Security Officer, during one tour I was able to meet Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth and His Highness, Prince Phillip in private at the Royal York. This was not an official event and only open to members of the company and family. Prince Phillip and I spoke for a few minutes.

I wish "Clear Skies and Smooth Sailing, Admiral."

Regards,

Christopher





What seniors need to know about COVID-19 vaccinations

Adults age 80 and over are the next priority group in the Phase 1 population to be vaccinated. After this group, older adults will be vaccinated in decreasing five-year increments beginning with those 79 years of age. More information about the Province's vaccination program can be found on the Province's website: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covid-19-vaccines-ontario>.



Why should I get vaccinated?

The vaccine will protect you from getting sick with COVID-19. Some people can get very ill from COVID-19, needing hospital care.



How do vaccines work?

The vaccine tells our body to make antibodies. The antibodies will protect us from getting sick if we are exposed to COVID-19. The vaccine does not have the virus, so you cannot catch COVID-19 by getting the vaccine.



What COVID-19 vaccines are available for seniors?

Currently, there are several approved vaccines for seniors. The vaccines can protect you from getting very sick from COVID-19. More information about the vaccines are available on the City's website: <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-protect-yourself-others/covid-19-vaccines/>.



How long will I be protected if I am vaccinated?

At this time, we don't know how long the vaccine will protect you from COVID-19. If the protection goes down after vaccination, a booster dose can be provided.



I have chronic health issues; can I get vaccinated?

All COVID-19 vaccines are safe for seniors and people with chronic health conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, heart and respiratory disease. People with a weak immune system due to an illness or medications should speak to their health care provider first.



I have allergies, can I get vaccinated?

The mRNA vaccines that will be given to seniors do not contain antibiotics, latex, eggs, animal products, or blood products. People with severe allergies to any vaccine ingredient should



If I had COVID-19, do I still need the vaccine?

Yes. Natural immunity from having COVID-19 may not last long. It is possible to get COVID-19 again. Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should wait until they are feeling better, and not in self-isolation, before getting the vaccine.



Will the vaccine make me sick?

The vaccine does not contain the virus so it cannot give you COVID-19. The vaccine may cause side effects similar to other vaccines (e.g. flu shot). Reactions usually last for only a few days. Look for:

- redness, pain or swelling where the needle was given
- headache, feeling tired, muscle aches, joint pain
- fever, chills, nausea, vomiting
- pain or swelling under the armpit or enlarged lymph nodes (less common)

Side effects are more common after the second dose. If you have reactions lasting more than a few days, talk to your health care provider.



Can I go back to normal life after vaccination?

It may take up to two weeks after vaccination for your body to build good immunity against COVID-19. We also need to wait until most people are vaccinated to get herd immunity. Therefore, you need to continue with public health measures like wearing a mask, physical distancing, and staying home when you are sick until more people are vaccinated.



Where do I go to get vaccinated?

Toronto's health sector, including Toronto Public Health, Ontario Health Teams and hospitals, pharmacies and primary care providers are working together closely to deliver vaccine to residents as quickly as possible as supply becomes available. City-operated immunization clinics are just one piece of the immunization plan for Toronto – there will be many opportunities for vaccination for all residents. Updates about the vaccination roll-out in Toronto will be posted to the City's website: <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-protect-yourself-others/covid-19-vaccines/>



Have questions?

Speak with your health care provider or visit toronto.ca/COVID19 for more information.



ABOVE INFO SOURCED FROM: Councillor Brad Bradford's Note 2nd April, 2021

VACCINE SIDE EFFECTS Q & A

Thanks Janine for this info from the New York Times. MMCL...

https://messaging-custom-newsletters.nytimes.com/template/oakv2?uri=nyt://newsletter/b3fe8eaf-76f1-5990-ba35-3dae3eb5e2e6&productCode=HH&te=1&nl=well&emc=edit_hh_20210402

Recalls and safety alerts

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Face masks that contain graphene may pose health risks

Starting date:	April 2, 2021
Type of communication:	Advisory
Subcategory:	Medical Device
Source of recall:	Health Canada
Issue:	Product Safety
Audience:	General Public, Healthcare Professionals, Hospitals
Identification number:	RA-75309

Last updated: 2021-04-02

Report a Concern

Summary

- **Product:** Face masks labelled to contain graphene or biomass graphene.
- **Issue:** There is a potential that wearers could inhale graphene particles from some masks, which may pose health risks.
- **What to do:** Do not use these face masks. Report any health product adverse events or complaints to Health Canada.

Health Canada is advising Canadians not to use face masks that contain graphene because there is a potential that they could inhale graphene particles, which may pose health risks. [What is Graphene? | Graphene-Info](https://www.graphene-info.com/graphene-introduction) www.graphene-info.com/graphene-introduction

[Health Canada issues advisory over masks containing graphene...](https://globalnews.ca/news/7736862/mask-recall-graphene)

globalnews.ca/news/7736862/mask-recall-graphene

[Graphene - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graphene)



First Female President

Malcolm Geast, OHA Historian

The year 2021 marks the 100th anniversary of the OHA choosing Mary Yates as its first female President.

Story continued from [March 2021 EY Inklings Newsletter of East York Historical Society...](#)



Over the next two years, in addition to her ongoing role as the official Lecturer on Horticulture for the Ontario government, Mary continued her work with the OHA as a member of various committees, including a newly formed Hybridising and Experimentation Committee. At the same time, the decades-long struggle for women's suffrage in Ontario had reached its goal with the passage of two bills in April 1917. Within this political climate, and with her increasing visibility and influence within the horticultural community, she was soon playing an active part in the governance of the OHA.

And with this, on February 11, 1921, Mary Yates became the first woman to serve as OHA President. The next day, under the headline of "Lady President", the London Free Press proclaimed that "The Ontario Horticultural Society* got right up to date by electing a woman, Miss Mary Yates, of Port Credit, to the Presidency."

During her year as President, Mary was involved with a wide variety of issues, including working on getting changes made to the Nursery Control Act, liaising with kindred organisations with the eventual goal of creating a Federal Registry of Plants and increasing the provincial grant. This last item was unsuccessful, in part because of insufficient lobbying by individual societies, but possibly also because of the 1920-21 depression. In addition to her provincial level activities, she had taken on the position of 2nd Vice President of the Toronto Horticultural Society and there are reports that she later moved up to President of the society.

After her year as President, Mary maintained her connection with the OHA, but as might be expected, she played a less noticeable part in its activities. That is not to say that she had no interest in the horticultural community, as she had a passion for Irises and also played a prominent role in the Ontario Rose Society. There at various times through to the late 1920's, she served on its Executive Committee, the Test Garden Committee and the Exhibition Committee. Her partner Helen was also involved, serving as the Rose Society's President for four years.

In 1920, Mary and Helen moved 10 km north of Port Credit to Meadowvale, where, for \$2500, they had purchased a mid-19th century house that they had renamed the Apple Tree Inn and had opened it up for "the accommodation of

tourists whom the automobile brings to the place". With the landscape of the area as an attraction, the Inn soon became a favourite place for artists including A.J. Casson of the Group of Seven. A Tea Room and a Tea Garden with Mary's Irises and Helen's fragrant roses were also a part of the Inn. Reviews noted that it was a favourite location for tourists, many of whom would come to look at the gardens and then "find the place so alluring that they stay on for tea."

Mary and Helen had an energetic association with the



Women's Institute, with each of them involved with the Meadowvale chapter. Mary was the Ontario government delegate for 18 years, and Helen was the national WI's corresponding secretary, the convenor for a national committee on agriculture, and the representative on the Girl Guides Council for Canada. With both women now in their late 50's, and with the Inn and its gardens to look after, Mary retired from her position with the Department of Agriculture in the mid-twenties. A few years later, it appears that Mary and Helen had begun to tire of Ontario winters and had found relief to the south. As often announced in the society pages in Toronto and Montreal, they would leave

Meadowvale in November to motor down to Florida returning the following April or May. On at least one occasion, this departure was an occasion to be noted. In November 1929, more than 200 guests attended a send-off luncheon at the Eglinton Hunt Club. Helen wore a "French gown of black brocade", a diamond necklace and diamond earrings, and Mary was in an "ankle-length dress of black wool crepe, white gloves and hat, and a corsage of white gardenias". She had certainly come a long way from her days of killing chickens in front of a similarly

Above: Headline in the Ottawa Citizen, February 12, 1921

sized crowd. Little is known about how they spent their time in Florida. However, the few accounts that we have indicate that they fit in well with the social set in the Tampa Bay area. On the afternoon of March 5, 1939, Mary gave what may have been her last presentation, when she spoke about "Framing the Picture" to the Sarasota Garden Club at the home of one of the city's wealthier residents.

Life changed dramatically after their return to Toronto in 1939, when Helen became quite ill. Early 1940 saw the two of them living at the Hillcrest Convalescent Hospital on Bathurst St. in Toronto. It appears that they were briefly able to move back to the Inn, but on May 28, 1940, Helen died in hospital in Brampton, and was buried in the Beardmore family plot at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Toronto.

* With regard to the articles in the London and Ottawa newspapers, it seems that some things never change. We've been the

"Ontario Horticultural Association" since 1906. But almost from the very beginning, we've had various publications and people (including some OHA Presidents) calling us the "Ontario Horticultural Society".

Past Presidents at the 1942 OHA convention:

Back row: A.H. MacLennan (1939), J. Albert Smith (1931), F.C. Nunnick (1930), Fred Collins (1933), Lionel Godson (1937), Harry Occomore (1935) Front row: C.A. Byam (1934), J. Lockie Wilson (Life Director), Dr. Frank E. Bennett (1917), Miss Mary Yates (1921), Rev. George W. Tebbs (1916), James. E. Carter (1924)



For the first few years following Helen's death, Mary continued to live at the Apple Tree Inn. But by 1944 she had sold the property and had relocated to an apartment in the old Aemilius Jarvis estate on Prince Arthur Street in downtown Toronto, a seemingly unusual change for someone who had moved to Port Credit "for the country life". However, it was a connection from her earlier life that may have been behind the move. The Inn had been purchased by Aemilius Jarvis's son, and as both Helen and Mary had connections to the family via the Rose Society and the Hunt Club, it seems likely



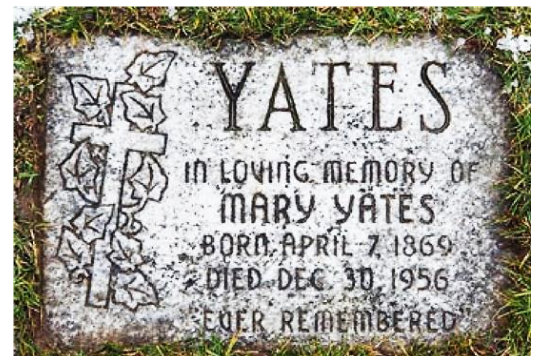
The silver chain and badge donated by Mary Yates to the OHA in 1951

longer travelling down to Florida for the winter, she was able to attend her first OHA convention since the 1920's.

that an arrangement had been made for her to live there. With a new location in the city, Mary involved herself in the Women's Art Association, where, as indicated by several newspaper accounts, she continued to be quite active. Through the 1930's, she had also kept her connection to the OHA by providing advice to a judging standards committee, and, in the summer of 1934, by participating in an early cross-Canada radio broadcast series sponsored by the Association. In 1942, now no

Mary was the OHA's first female President, but Thelma Boucher, who presided over the 1942 convention, was still only the second woman in the role. In 1951, on the 30th anniversary of Mary's year as OHA President, she donated what has become her most visible legacy, a chain of 16 silver roses and leaves and a badge with the inscription on the back "Presented to the Ontario Horticultural Association by Mary Yates in memory of her many years of happy associations with the amateur gardeners of the province." It was her hope that it would "be worn by the President at conventions and other special functions." The sixteen silver roses represented the number of OHA Districts at the time. Three more were added in the 80's after the Association expanded to 19 Districts.

The donation of what soon became known as the Chain of Office was Mary's last contact with the OHA that we know of. Mary passed away at the age of 87 on December 30, 1956, at her apartment in Toronto. Her grave can be found in the eastern section of Mount Pleasant Cemetery.



Hi Pat. Here are some images of how Marilyn Cres does Easter. This is the second year for "Balloon Row" There are about a dozen of them. I'm thinking this would be nice for "Inklings"--Ron Brown.



It's not just for Baking: 9 Ways to Use Baking Soda in your Home

Baking soda is one of the most versatile substances that can be found in the kitchen. An ancient compound that got its start around 4 M years ago, baking soda is normally used in baking due ...



<https://www.naturalnews.com/2021-03-23-9-ways-use-baking-soda-at-home.html>

“A CONVERSATION WITH BLACK FATHERS”
 A Conversation that may Benefit Anyone, Particularly Those of Us Looking for Practical Ways to be Supportive & Inclusive for Neighbours, Community, Educators and also School Administrators

FARMER’S MARKETS OPENING NEXT WEEK!

Leslieville Farmers' Market
 Sunday from May 16 to October 31
 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

NEW LOCATION for this season - Greenwood Park
<https://www.leslievillemarket.com/>

East York Farmers' Market
 Tuesdays from May 18 to end of October
 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

East York Civic Centre (850 Coxwell)
<https://www.facebook.com/EastYorkFarmersMarket>



https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=Xm_Ay0VumlQ&feature=youtu.be

#CULTURETO NEWS



CultureTO is a weekly newsletter that focuses on available resources and supports to help mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on Toronto’s culture sector. Learn about the current health situation, service changes and economic support at toronto.ca/covid19.

Financial Support and Resources

Federal, provincial and municipal government financial supports:

- [Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy](#) (CEWS) program
- [Canada Emergency Business Account](#) (CEBA) program
- [Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy](#) (CERS)

- [Support for Indigenous Businesses](#)
- [Business Credit Availability Program](#)
- [Regional Relief and Recovery Fund](#) (RRRF)

For one-on-one help with applications for any of these programs contact the [BusinessTO Support Centre](#).

TRENDING NOW



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ELIZABETH II, British, (born June 10, 1921, Corfu, Greece- **Died:** April 9, 2021) age 99 years

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-56765468>

Apollo 11 Astronaut & Unsung hero of the first Moon Landing

MICHAEL COLLINS

American Astronaut (Born: October 31, 1930, Rome, Italy - Died: April 28, 2021, Naples, Florida, USA) age 90 years

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Collins_\(astronaut\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Collins_(astronaut))



CLARIFICATION:

WALTER GRETZKY, CM, OOnt was a Canadian philanthropist who was best known as the father of Canadian ice hockey icon Wayne Gretzky. (b. October 8, 1938 – March 4, 2021)

age 82 yrs

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter_Gretzky



IQBAL HALAL FOODS

in question...



Thornccliffe Park dealt another blow as local hub to be demolished for new Ontario Line rail yard <https://www.blogto.com/city/2021/04/toronto-neighbourhood-pushes-back-businesses-subway-yard/>

When Nazerah Shaikh was preparing to make a batch of samosas for her family ahead of Ramadan this spring, she knew where to go. It's the same store Thornccliffe Park residents have been relying on for decades to get South Asian groceries that can be hard to find elsewhere, like fresh halal meat, Pakola soda, or chilies from Balochistan.

https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2021/04/22/i-feel-gutted-why-here-thornccliffe-park-dealt-another-blow-as-local-hub-to-be-demolished-for-new-ontario-line-rail-yard.html?fbclid=IwAR0u19foflfz7LHVn6QkOWr12_fME1AkDX95W0p-9H9xHSQiV2V99kcoq4k

The Updated plans for the Ontario Line's North segment: A better fit...

blog.metrolinx.com/2020/10/06/updated-plans-for-the...

2020-10-06 · The station serving Thornccliffe Park will connect a densely populated and culturally diverse community to the subway system. It will serve residents at the western intersection of Thornccliffe Park Drive and Overlea Boulevard. Metrolinx will work to make sure this, and other above-ground stations, fit their surroundings with attractive designs. updated Ontario Line alignment preserves access to the Macedonian Orthodox Cathedral and other important community facilities. (Mike Winterburn photo)

[Metrolinx Releases Ontario Line Plans For Danforth to Eglinton...](#)



ROCCO MICHELE CIRIACO

MASTRANGELO SR. patriarch of CAFE DIPLOMATICO (at 594 College St & Clinton St), Canadian (b. Aug. 19, 1933 in Anzano Di Puglia Italy - April 26, 2021 Toronto) died in his 88th year.



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