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NEWSLETTER

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Cabbagetown Preservation Association presents

Dr. Brian Hoffman

"A Cabbagetown Boy"

7:30 pm Thursday November 19th
St Martin's School Auditorium

Come and hear Dr. Hoffman, who was born and raised in Cabbagetown. Winchester Public School, Jarvis Collegiate, Kiwanis Boys Club, the Cubs, Boy Scouts and St. Enoch's Church all local institutions which influenced his life. Come and hear his reminiscences about what it means to be a "Cabbagetown Boy". Dr. Hoffman's colourful stories will breath life and vitality into Cabbagetown of the 40's, 50's and 60's. We hope that other longtime members of the Cabbagetown community will also join us to share their stories of the era. Judging from Dr. Hoffman's recent CBC Radio interview with Andy Barrie, this should prove to be an extremely entertaining evening.

Cabbagetown Streets in Bloom

As part of the meeting the prizes for the Cabbagetown Streets in Bloom Competition will be presented. The four judges had an extremely difficult time making the decision of which front garden in Cabbagetown, of those nominated, was the best. Come and see if you agree with their choice.

President's Report

Thank You Festival Volunteers

I think this year's Cabbagetown Festival was one of the best! The weather was wonderful, big crowds and lots of volunteers made it that way. Members of CPA marched in the parade, hosted two booths, led hundreds of people around on walking tours, hosted one of the Friday night Tour of Homes sites and organized and ran the Sunday afternoon tea. Volunteers at the Tea filled and served well over 600 plates of cookies and tea. I must not forget to mention the members that made about 40 dozen cookies from mix that was supplied by Robin Hood Multi Foods. Christie Brown, Old Cabbagetown Delicatessen and Bunn, also supplied cookies. Both Nikki No Frills and Shoppers Drug Mart on Parliament also made donations to the Tea to make it such a great success.

Tea Towels

One thing that didn't turn out well at the Festival was the stitching on our tea towels. The manufacturer has now remedied this by restitching them. If you bought a towel at the Festival and would like to return it for a replacement, please call us at 410-4259.

We have a supply of the restitched Tea Towels so if you would like to purchase one, featuring the historic Lamb House on Winchester Street, please give us a call to place your order and arrange delivery. They make wonderful Christmas gifts for visitors or folks out of town.

Broadcast Lane

A developer has applied to Committee of Adjustments for permission to build 6 townhouses on Broadcast Lane facing the back of the Winchester Hotel. The first meeting was deferred awaiting a report by the Planning Department. The townhouses would be in the footprint of the present commercial garage, right up to the edges of the lot lines with no landscaping area in either the front or the rear. Coverage of the buildings will exceed the permitted gross area by 213.14 square metres. This proposed development will be going in front of the Committee of Adjustments again on November 10th.

Toronto Historical Association

The volunteer historical associations throughout the new City of Toronto have joined together in an umbrella organization so that together they may have a stronger influence on Toronto's politicians and their decisions. CPA is a founding member and I have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Association. One of the first projects is presenting the Association's views and wishes for heritage in the new city to the David Miller Committee. The Miller Committee has been given the job to plan a Heritage Toronto organization for the complete city. This includes museums, education and the LACAC that lists and designate historic buildings. More information in future editions of CPA's newsletter.

Peggy Kurtin,

NOTICES

FARM NEWS: In the near future, Farm volunteers in conjunction with staff will be operating both a gift shop and a library. Craftspeople with work that would fit in with the farm-related theme should contact Victoria Fraser - 921-4895. Items will not be taken on consignment and will be selected by jury. Donations of books or magazines for the library would be gratefully accepted. For library donations please call George Hume - 923-7105.

ATTENTION AMATEUR ARTISTS: Want to see your work in Print? The CPA is planning to publish a "colouring book" of familiar scenes around Cabbagetown. The book is scheduled for release next fall, so if you have any drawings that you feel might be suitable for inclusion or would like further information please contact Victoria Fraser - 921-4895.

The CPA Christmas Store

Looking for unique for a Christmas gift? The CPA has a wide variety of items that will solve your gift giving problems. Each reflects our unique Victorian heritage and the history of our wonderful community.

Cabbagetown Christmas Cards

A cheerful Christmas scene of Old Cabbagetown drawn by Toronto artist John Coburn. 10 high quality cards with envelopes provide a unique Seasonal greeting.

Non Members	Members
\$10.00	\$8.00

Note Cards

10 High quality blank cards with envelopes. Each card has a drawing by the late Bernie Harris of a classic Victorian Cabbagetown home. (2 of each design)

\$10.00	\$8.00
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Tea Towel

Souvenir towels featuring the beautiful and historic Lamb House on Winchester Street. These towels make wonderful gifts for friends and family.

\$10.00	\$8.00
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Touring Old Cabbagetown

The currently definitive book about historic Cabbagetown. Our famous and popular walking tours are based on the information in this book.

\$15.00	\$10.00
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CPA T-Shirts

A wonderful gift to proclaim choice of community. A Victorian window design and the Cabbagetown Preservation Association name state your pride in the community.

\$15.00	\$12.00
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CPA Sweat Shirts

High quality sweatshirts with the Victorian window design and the Cabbagetown Preservation Association name for those cool summer and fall evenings.

\$25.00	\$22.00
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Tote Bags

For shopping or carrying books and papers, these strong and durable canvas Tote Bags do the job. Victorian design and the CPA name make these a unique gift for anyone.

\$10.00	\$8.00
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Coffee Mugs

For work, home or as a gift. Victorian design and CPA name.

\$6.00	\$5.00
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