



CABBAGETOWN PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

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CPA'S FALL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1993.
8:00 P.M. - ST. MARTIN'S SCHOOL, WINCHESTER STREET

SPEAKER - KATHRYN ANDERSON, *Toronto Historical Board*
SUBJECT: *HOW TO RESEARCH YOUR HOME'S HISTORY*

HOW OLD IS YOUR HOME?

Has anyone ever asked you about your home? When was it built, who lived in it? Are you interested in finding out information about your family home or a neighbourhood landmark?

If so, come to the Wednesday, Nov. 3, 8pm meeting of the Cabbagetown Preservation Association at St. Martin's School on Winchester Street, between Sackville and Sumach.

Kathryn Anderson of the Toronto Historical Board will be presenting a slide show that will explain how to unravel the history of your home. She will show you a step-by-step method that the most novice researcher can use to uncover your home's past.

We will also have other speakers reporting on the neighbourhood issues including members of the CBC building committee, who will speak on their plans and progress.

WANTED: 1994 FORSYTHIA FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Already dreaming about Spring? Help Spring come faster by volunteering to help with the 1994 Forsythia Festival to be held on the first Sunday in May 1994. Organize the parade, help hand out prizes, help judge the dog parade, or the children's decorated bikes. Planning meetings will be held in January. For details or to volunteer contact:

Dawn May at 975-8350, or Keith Tarswell at 922-2200.

1993 - 1994 CPA BOARD

President	Peggy Kurtin	967-6432
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PHOTOGRAPHING CABBAGETOWN

The Toronto Historical Board (THB) have slides of all listed or designated houses in Toronto. The pictures are used by THB staff for reference and by researchers. However, most of these pictures are over 20 years old.

They have asked the CPA to rephotograph all the listed or designated houses in Cabbagetown. Not just one front picture but also sides and back in some instances. THB has also allowed us to take pictures of houses we think will be listed or designated in the future. The CPA will also be given a copy of the slides for our files.

Photographing has to be completed by the end of November. Brian Summers and Peggy Kurtin are the photographers. So - please don't call the police or set your dog on us when you see us photographing your home.

RENOVATION AWARD

The 1st Annual Cabbagetown Preservation Association's Renovation Award was presented at our May meeting. The winners were 60 Spruce and 156 Winchester. 60 Spruce won for an overall meticulous renovation, while 156 Winchester won for an addition of a verandah. The verandah was inspired by archival photos and recreates the original lines of the house.

Each winner was presented with an original framed watercolour by artists Constance Johnson and Mary Thompson.

Remember to keep your eyes open for finalists for this year's award. Entry forms can be picked up at our Fall Meeting.

CABBAGETOWN FESTIVAL 1993

The weather was damp and dreary, but as usual the free walking tours offered by the CPA were extremely popular. Large groups of people were given a taste of our terrific neighbourhood, by our enthusiastic walking tour guides. A big THANKS to all the volunteers. Those of us at the CPA booth were kept busy answering queries from people regarding the neighbourhood. The overwhelming comment was what a great neighbourhood we are all so lucky to be living in. That's for sure!!! This year's festival was, as usual, a great success.

CPA SWEATSHIRTS

Last year the CPA added sweatshirts to the list of logo items for sale...mugs, t-shirts, and books. The sweatshirts proved to be so popular and such good value that the first edition sold out in just a few months. A new design has been selected and is now available in both large and extra-large sizes at the same bargain price as last year. To order contact Nancy Allin at 966-2258.

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MEMBERSHIP - THANKS EVERYONE!!!

Our membership drive for 1993 was a great success! We would like to thank our 179 members - both old and new for your support. It's your support and involvement that makes the Cabbagetown Preservation Association a great success in our community. If anyone is interested in joining us it's NOT TOO LATE (see the form below).

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THE CPA NEEDS YOU!

The Cabbagetown Preservation Association (CPA) was established to "preserve the integrity and historical character of our neighbourhood", and in order to do this the CPA needs those gardeners, dog walkers, proud home owners, and community boosters as members. Most importantly, we need YOU.

The annual membership fee is \$10. What could you possibly get for such a small sum you ask? Well, not only do you get the opportunity to help preserve the integrity and historical character of our neighbourhood but you are also entitled to buy those great CPA t-shirts and mugs at special discount prices. Touring Old Cabbagetown, the CPA's guide to Cabbagetown, is also a great buy at \$10, instead of the regular \$15 price.

If you haven't got the time to help us this year, perhaps next year, but regardless, join the CPA today.

To join, fill in the form below and either return it to the CPA, 93 Winchester Street, Toronto, M4X 1B1, or bring it to the Fall CPA Meeting on November 3rd.

YES! I would like to be a member of the Cabbagetown Preservation Association. I may be interested in contributing time to one of the following Committees:

- Writing
- Walking Tours
- Negotiations

I can't help this year, perhaps next year.

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____