



CABBAGETOWN PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK OF FEB. 20 TO 27TH IS HERITAGE WEEK!

CPA'S WINTER MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 8:00PM
ST. MARTIN'S SCHOOL, WINCHESTER NEAR SUMACH ST.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE OLD CBC BUILDING?
AND
PREMIER SHOWING OF NEW CABBAGETOWN VIDEO

The **PREMIER** showing of CPA's new video, *I LOVE CABBAGETOWN*, will take place at the Feb. 21st general meeting. No, there won't be spotlights and champagne, but we are hoping the stars of the video will attend, Lillian Mason, Larry McGill, and Dawn May. The 23 minute video tells the story of a local student's school project on the history of Cabbagetown. We would like to encourage all the many volunteers who worked on this video to attend. Copies of this video will be given to schools, community centres and libraries. The support of the Government of Ontario, through the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Recreation, is gratefully acknowledged.

We hope you saw the announcement, just before Christmas, that the *Canadian Children's Dance Theatre* is going to be moving into the old CBC radio building on Parliament Street. This is wonderful news, so we have invited Michael deConinck Smith, Co-Artistic Director and Allan Tregobov, Architect, Jurecka, Lobko and Tregobov, to come and tell us what they are doing both to the building and to dance.

CABBAGETOWN RENOVATION AWARD

This will be the third year that CPA has conducted an annual competition for the **CABBAGETOWN RENOVATION AWARD**. Last year's award went to Russell Allan for his outstanding renovation of 85 Winchester Street.

Any house between Bloor and Gerrard, Parliament and the Don River is eligible provided the **exterior renovation** was completed in 1994. The facade that is to be judged, will not include flowers, tree or gardens. The renovation should enhanced or maintained the historical character and integrity of Cabbagetown's streetscapes.

You may nominate your own home or any other house that has caught your eye in Cabbagetown. Nominations for the 1994 Renovation Award will be accepted by the chair of the judge's committee until March 31, 1995. A portrait of the winning house will be presented to the winner. Please send your nomination to CPA Cabbagetown Renovation Award, 312 Sackville St., M5A 3G2

**THINK FUN
THINK FROLIC
THINK FORSYTHIA FESTIVAL**



This year the **Forsythia Festival** will be held on **Sunday, May 7**. This year's annual spring welcome party will honour the dance in all its Cabbagetown forms.

We need musicians who play portable instruments for the parade. We need prizes for the children and dogs. We need volunteers to help with the parade or the event itself in Wellesley Park. If you would like to participate, or if you know anyone or any group that you would like to be invited to participate, please call: Stephanie Wylie - 927-6746 or Mary Harlan - 921-8255

Better still — come to the first Forsythia Festival '95 meeting on Feb. 15 at 7:30, 340 Sackville St. We'd welcome your help in organizing the event.

HERITAGE SURVEY

The CPA was very encouraged by the positive response to the Heritage Survey that was distributed with the last newsletter in 1994. More than 80 completed questionnaires have been received so far, and more are expected now that the holiday season is over.

The vast majority of people who returned the questionnaires were interested in an heritage conservation designation for our neighbourhood, which was encouraging for the CPA Board of Directors and the Designation Committee members.

If you have mislaid your copy of the survey and would like to let us know your views or comments on heritage designation, please call 921-4601 for an extra questionnaire.

A more detailed report on survey findings will be published in the next CPA newsletter.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY

Just prior to Christmas, a CPA volunteer appreciation party was held at the home of Ruth Wagner a past board member. Invitations were sent to volunteers who deliver our newsletter, who worked on the Forsythia Festival and the Cabbagetown Festival, who worked on the video and just generally the group who keep CPA going. Over 65 people, including Her Worship Barbara Hall, Bill Graham, MPP, and Toronto Historical Board's managing director, Scott James attended. We had a great time - thanks Ruth. Hope to see you all at this year's appreciation party!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and ELECTIONS

The Annual General Meeting of CPA will be held Wednesday, May 31, 1995. One of the most important parts of the meeting will be the elections of the officers and board. If you are interested in a position or would like to recommend someone for a position, please drop a note to CPA, 5 Dermott Place, M5A 3B5.

1994-1995 CPA BOARD

President Lene Badhwar, 921-4601
Vice-Pres. Sue Langton
Treasurer Josette Garoufallis
Secretary Chris Howard
Past-Pres. Peggy Kurtin

Board: Donalda Hilton, Janice Hall-Harris, Stephanie Wylie,
Ross McKean, Mary Harlan, Brian Summers

"As Torontonians, we also realize that it is the creative human spirit, not mere bricks and mortar, that gives a unique sense of place to a City and imparts a sense of civic identity and continuity to her residents."

"There are buildings, monuments and streetscapes which are personal touchstones in our lives and which tie us back to previous generations, to where we have come from...." Cityplan '91 Task Force

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE CABBAGETOWN PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION?

CPA was established to "preserve the integrity and historical character of our neighbourhood", and in order to do this, we need YOU. The annual membership is \$10.00 for a 1995 membership in the Cabbagetown Preservation Association.

The membership will cover from the annual meeting of 1995 to annual meeting 1996.

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

I may be interested in contributing time to one of the following:

Forsythia Festival Walking tours Research Newsletter delivery

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Telephone () _____

Please mail or deliver your membership to 5 Dermott Place M5A 3B5