

Preparing Your Child for School

By Mia McGowan, Education Outreach and Spinclusion Coordinator

For many of us, September signifies a fresh start. The days get cooler, we put away our sandals, pull our socks and sweaters from the back of the closet, and start getting our children ready for school. This can be a stressful time for parents and children as they wonder what the new school year will bring. Connect**ABILITY**.ca has many resources that can help. The following is an excerpt from “Off to School”.



While you can't always know what your child is thinking, chances are they are both excited and nervous about starting school. Children with special needs may find it difficult to express their fears and worries about starting school. As a parent, you can help your child by making him familiar with what school will be like and all the things he can look forward to learning. You can also put plans in place to deal with his fears and anxieties. If your child becomes so anxious about school that his typical eating, sleeping, or washroom routines are disrupted, please contact a professional. Parents often have their share of worries as well. This is understandable as having a child start school can bring changes to the whole family's routine. Parents who were previously at home with their child may be returning to work. After-school child care arrangements may have to change as well. As a parent of a child with special

needs you may also be concerned about how your child will “fit in” at school. It is important to remember that it's impossible to prepare your child for every new experience he will encounter at school. Much of our learning in both childhood and adulthood occurs when we face the unexpected. Your child will have days when he comes home buzzing with excitement, eager to show you a picture he has painted, or how he can print his name. Your child will also have days when he comes home frustrated by things he finds difficult to learn. At these times, it is important to acknowledge your child's frustration and praise him for his efforts. You can let him know that everyone learns at a different pace and it's okay if he needs more time to practice a new skill. If you find that your child is frustrated more often than not, you may want to meet with his teacher to figure out what the cause may be. Regardless of exceptionalities, all children still differ from one another to varying degrees.

Every child has a unique combination of abilities and needs, interests and fears, and successes and failures. These individual differences are present throughout our lives and are a part of human nature. Finally, always take time to relax and have some fun with your child and his brothers or sisters.

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September 2013

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Preparing Your Child for School cont'd

You can find more information on Connect**ABILITY**.ca to help prepare your child for school including: Riding the School Bus, Transitioning to High School, Facilitating Friendships between Children, and Advocacy at: <http://connectability.ca/2012/08/21/off-to-school/>

You can also chat with other parents and share experiences on Connect**ABILITY**.ca through Connected Families:

<http://connectability.ca/connected-families/>

Connect**ABILITY**.ca

Community Living Toronto's Annual Picnic 2013

By Arunn Sri Ravichelvan

The sun was shining bright this year as many turned up to Community Living Toronto's Annual Picnic. The variety of carnival games and activities kept the crowd busy and working up an appetite! When hunger was on their mind, they feasted on the copious amounts of food available. Donations from a variety of companies fully supplied the event with prizes, and food. Kids and adults alike could be seen across the field with big smiles on their faces. Many chose to take on a challenge and put all they had into completing the Mega Challenge Obstacle course (believed by some to be the most deadly and fiercest of obstacle courses). Those that wanted a little pampering instead were able to get their nails painted at the Salon booth. The various activities were accompanied by music playing loud and clear, giving everyone the option to wind down by doing a groove or two (when nobody was looking of course!). Community Living Toronto Staff were also swept up by all the enthusiasm as

many helped at the various booths and enjoyed a day away from their desks. Overall, it was clear that a great time was had by all during the picnic. With the weather on our side, so many people turned out for a fantastic day. Many danced under the sun, enjoyed a burger or hotdog in the shade, and won bags of prizes playing carnival games. Our success of course, was due in no small part to the generosity of our donors. The people we support deserve days like these where they can unwind, connect or just have fun, so for everyone's help, we are truly appreciative. *More pictures on page 4.*



BMO DAYS OF CARING - June 2013



Painting at Fairview Group Home, Central Region
June 5, 2013



Painting at St. Clair Group Home, Central Region
June 12, 2013



Basic yard work front and back of the household at Margaret Group Home, North York Region.
June 12, 2013



This group helped clean the patio and the patio furniture and get the yard ready for a BBQ. They filled in a hole that had developed in the front yard, which posed a hazard to the residents that wanted to spend time outside. As well, they planted flowers and plants that spruced up the front!

Thank you to all our BMO Volunteers for all your hard work!

Photos: Annual Picnic & Contact Photography Festival



Crowd enjoys the day



Welcome from Elmer the Safety Elephant



Contact Photography Festival photo



Contact Photography Festival photo



securing futures

Thinking about leaving a gift to charity in your will?

Consider naming Community Living Toronto as a beneficiary.

Your commitment today will make a lasting impact tomorrow for future generations to come.

For further information or to discuss other gift planning options contact Sylvie Labrosse, Manager, Fundraising 647-729-1180 | Sylvie.labrosse@cltoronto.ca

Do you have any unused gift cards?

Consider donating them to Community Living Toronto.

They will be used to purchase things like movie tickets, toiletries, groceries, or items for holiday hampers - all to help individuals or families in need!

To donate a gift card, contact Elliott Port at 647.729.1144 or by email at Elliott.port@cltoronto.ca

Central News

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Central Region Meeting:
October 8th, 2013
6:00 pm
20 Spadina Road
Room 2B

Community Junction Overnight Campout

By Melanie Hooker



Campers get ready to roast smores in the photo above

On Sunday June 2nd, 2013, a group of campers registered through the Community Junction attended an overnight camping trip at the Serengeti Bush Camp (Toronto Zoo). We left in a torrential down pour, yet miraculously the sun came out as we arrived that afternoon. This experience was one that will not be easily forgotten as we

enjoyed howling with the wolves, and making smores under the stars. The Serengeti Bush Camp is meant to simulate a real life camping experience in the African savannah. When asked what some of their favourite moments

were, several campers mentioned sleeping at the zoo, the night walk, as well as the personal tour guides that stayed with us through our entire trip. When asked if anyone was interested in coming back next year, there was a resounding yes from all campers. Lots of fun was had by all!

Contact Photography Festival

By Melanie Hooker

On Saturday May 4th, Community Junction was honoured to be a host venue for the Scotiabank CONTACT Photography festival. We were pleased with the large attendance of over 250 community members, who came by to see the featured works of Ashley Smith, an amateur photographer, who works as a part time relief employee at Community Living Toronto. Her exhibit included photographs from classes at Community Junction, as well as trips

and outings. Ashley stated, "Through my photography, I aim to capture a person's spirit. I do this by shooting spontaneous moments which allow the truest emotions to show through." Her photographs portray images of people doing what they want and love in and around their community. Those in attendance loved the exhibit and noted that Ashley's photographs did an excellent job of representing what our community is all about.

See photos on page 4

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Next Council Meeting:
Tuesday Sept. 17th,
6:30 pm
295 The West Mall
Suite 204
Boardroom

From Our Perspective Art Show

By Eric Laimer



Jack Homer is one of many featured Creative Village Studio (CVS) artists.

Community Living Toronto has had a long standing partnership with City of Toronto Parks, Recreation and Forestry (CTPFR)-Adapted and Integrated Services providing Summer Day Respite. Now that partnership has expanded with the formation of the “From Our Perspective” art show.

Harold Tomlinson, Creative Village Studio facilitator, Lindsay Mogford (CTPFR Community Recreation Programmer) and other staff combined efforts to create this milestone exhibition featuring the painting, photography and knitting of forty CVS artists. Over one hundred pieces are on display making this one of the largest CVS art shows ever.

This marks the first time that the art of CVS has been featured at the Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery. The Gallery is supported by volunteer members of the Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery Committee who are dedicated to the promotion of art in the

community by displaying works from local, national and international sources.

The opening gala took place on July 31 with over 150 people in attendance. However the show runs until September 4, so it’s not too late to see the fabulous art work of CVS! For details about the “From Our Perspective” art show visit: www.toronto.ca/culture/etobicoke_cc_gallery.htm.

CVS artists are also currently involved with the Islington Village Mural project. The announcement of this exciting project was made at the Etobicoke Annual Regional meeting on June 11.

The “From Our Perspective” art show and the Islington Mural project are just two examples of the many connections and partnerships that CVS is making with the Etobicoke art community. Why not develop your inner artist and get involved? Fall programs will be starting soon at CVS. For more information visit www.cltoronto.ca/hubs/reative-village-studio or call 647-351-4362.

Tri-Hards Bowling League

Another exciting season will be starting!

September 7 and 21, 2:00 pm
Bowlerama West
5429 Dundas Street West

Contact: Bruce and Diana Morris
416-239-8551

North York News

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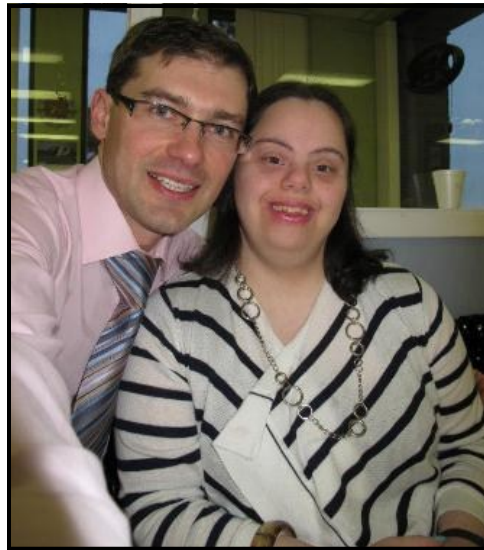
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Next Council Meeting:

Monday October 7, 2013
North York ETS
Boardroom

“Whatever We Do It’s Going to Be Great”

By Carmen Mancini, Support Worker, with input from Christiane



Christiane poses with Egor, her dance instructor

“Whatever we do it’s going to be GREAT” are often Christiane’s first words when we meet on a Friday night for an interesting evening. With that said, we take everything that is in our control and make it great! These Friday nights are a special spot in time for us. It is a time to catch up on the month’s activities and projects, which Christiane has many of.

There are dance lessons and dance recitals to practice and prepare for. There are new dance recital gowns to decide on, as well as nails, hair and jewelry to coordinate. There are exciting family functions, which include weddings and bridal showers to attend. There are student buddies to

hang out with and movies to enjoy. Please don’t misunderstand, it is not all fun and games. To be a celebrity and a movie star is Christiane’s goal. With this in mind, Christiane plans and schedules activities that are paving the road to her dreams.

We often discuss the makings of a play; our favorite is *Mama Mia*. The stage, the script, the costumes, the makeup, the music - there are a great many aspects to think about. How does it all come together?

Christiane has also done some interesting travelling as part of her training. Celebrities travel and stay at resorts. Christiane is looking forward to going to Paris sometime in the future. Very exciting, and very brave, as well because she does not enjoy flying but does not let it get in the way of her dream.

Our Friday nights include a great dinner, always keeping in mind those healthy food choices. Greasy fried foods are out, however we must confess that we do enjoy ice cream occasionally. Our goal is to experience a variety of restaurants and different healthy food choices.

To quote Christiane “Whatever we do it’s going to be GREAT!” May it be true for you, too!

Scarborough News

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Next Council Meeting:
Monday October 7, 2013
6:30 pm
1712 Ellesmere Rd
Boardroom

Summer Literacy: Fun and Learning

By Jessica Iantria

Yet another amazing year of summer literacy has come to an end. Thanks to the tremendous efforts put into the program by the teachers Carolyn Dewkinandan, Jessica Iantria and Trevor Doto and the daily support of our incredible volunteers, this year's students enjoyed a fun and highly educational summer.

This summer had us bowling at Parkway Bowl where no one could compete with 'pro bowler' Michael Rodriguez's score of 225.

We made a visit to the Ontario Science Centre where the students were awed by the "Game on 2.0", an exhibit that takes you through the beginnings of video games.

Our science adventures did not stop at the Science Centre; this year, we built volcanos, melted Styrofoam, and watched a fascinating water disappearing act by our long time volunteer Mabel Ng.

Our summer came to an end with a



Performing Snow White's "Happily" Ever After.

marvelous summer literacy rendition of Snow White called "Snow White's "Happily" Ever After". With the hard work from our students and our dedicated volunteers who helped make a spectacular set, our play was yet another success. Staff and students are both eagerly looking forward to another amazing summer literacy program in 2014!

Summer Literacy is a five-week program sponsored by our Scarborough Council. This year, the program took place at St. Victor's school. For more information, please contact Felicita Zanatta at 647-729-1635.



Summer Literacy at St. Victor's School

Self-Advocates Council Update

Self-Advocates Council Listings

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Nelson Raposo
Dhonnie Trinidad

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Next Council Meeting:
Wednesday Sept 18
11am—1pm
20 Spadina

New Council Gets Ready for Fall!

By Sue Hutton



New Self-Advocates Council - back row left to right are Lorraine Bradley, Mark Miller, Peter Marrese, Sam McKhail, Michael Edner, Richard Newland, Linda Kirmiziyian, Robbie Cowdrey and Paul Cochrane. Front row l-r: Nelson Raposo, Candice Doherty, Dhonnie Trinidad, and Caseen Johnson

June's Annual Self Advocates Council Meeting was an exciting day at Foster's Club House. It was a packed house of people voting for their Self-Advocates Council. Four new members joined the 2013 team. From Manson Employment Training Services, Michael Edner, Richard Newland and Dhonnie Trinidad came on board. From North York Employment Training Services, Linda Kimiziyian joined the team. All four new members have been involved in self advocacy. The SAC is very pleased to welcome new people into the group!

There are great ideas already being dreamed up. A Self Advocates YouTube Channel will be coming later this year.



Candice lends Dhonnie a hand

Monthly SAC Meetings are the Third Wednesday of Each Month
at 20 Spadina. 11—1pm.

All individuals with intellectual disabilities are welcome!
Please RSVP to Sue Hutton at 647-729-1205

Hobden Group Home Garden's Were Made Ready for Summer Enjoyment by TELUS Day of Giving

By Matthew Poirier



TELUS Group in front of Hobden Residence

On May 25, 2013, Hobden group home hosted twenty volunteers from TELUS for their annual Day of Giving project. TELUS Day of Giving brings together team members, retirees, family and friends nationwide to make a powerful positive impact on communities in Canada. The theme for the day was “Give where we live”, which is exactly what the volunteers did. The group arrived at Hobden bright and early in their neon green t-shirts, eager to do some yard work and get dirty!

After a light breakfast, the volunteers wasted no time in cleaning up the yard, pulling weeds, trimming stray tree branches and removing trash that had been left behind after the winter. One group focused on the back yard, digging out and planting a brand new fruit and vegetable garden for the residents and lining the yard with perennials and tulip bulbs. They worked hard cleaning the patio, while also taking the time to lay leftover flagstones to make the patio even bigger for the residents to enjoy.

While the group in the backyard did their work under the shade of the trees, the front yard contingent

planted beautiful flower beds in the heat of the morning sun. After trimming the hedges and mowing the lawn, the group was finally able to take a break and enjoy some hard earned lunch. Residents of Hobden were helpful in serving the volunteers some great food and providing them with more information on how Community Living Toronto helps support them.

Crystal, a Business Analyst with TELUS, expressed how much she enjoyed the project when she said “Thank you to you and your team at Community Living, for allowing all of us to come in and lend a hand with your yard.” Since the Day of Giving, Crystal has continued her volunteering with Community Living in Scarborough Region.

The weather was perfect, the volunteers worked tirelessly, and the residents were left ecstatic and ready for summer with their immaculate yard and new vegetable garden!



Back Yard Crew Hard at Work

Take Me Out To The Ballgame

By Bernice Henderson



Troy Fitzgerald and Wayne Costello provided everyone with a free Detroit tigers t-shirt. Then it was time to go to beautiful Comerica Park.

An awesome time was had by all and Julia was

Twenty lucky people were treated to a fabulous weekend in Detroit that featured a Tigers baseball game. Shortly after arriving in Detroit, everyone went to Uno's Chicago Pizza for free pizza. Deb and Bob Labadie

lucky to get a ball while watching the practice. Lots of cheers went up when Detroit hit the field.

On Saturday morning, the group was treated to a wonderful breakfast. From there, everyone went shopping at Target. They were so excited showing off their purchases; some bought t-shirts, baseball hats and treats. Once everyone was all shopped out they went to the Ice Cream and Custard shop to enjoy the best ice cream ever.

Everyone had an awesome time and are already looking forward to next year's trip.

A huge thank you to Michael Ward, Deb and Bob Labadie and the other numerous individuals and businesses from Detroit and Sterling Heights Michigan for all their wonderful hospitality!

Getting Ready for Fall - A Mother's Story

By Sue Hutton

Self-Advocate Council member Caseen Johnson is getting ready for the fall. She's setting goals for her advocacy work, and she's preparing her children for school. Caseen is a single mom of three children. She needs to help her children get ready for school every day, as well as herself! Then, she never misses a shift helping run Foster's Club House. Caseen arrives at the clubhouse at about 9:00 am and works for 6 hours. She helps with cooking, cleaning, new members orientations, administrative tasks, snack bar cash, stocking the club, food bank administration and Donations, as well as clubhouse events. She is a jack of all trades. At the end of her work day, it is back to looking after her children.

Caseen became a member of the Self-Advocate Council to help lend her voice to bring about positive changes in the lives of individuals with a disability. Now, in addition to looking after her children, and working at the Foster Club House, she is looking into how she can actively advocate for changes to ODSP.

Here's what Caseen says about preparing for the fall and back to school:

"Living on ODSP as a single mom with three kids is

not easy! I have to buy school books, clothing, backpacks, and shoes. It's important to be a self-advocate, so I can advocate for ODSP change. My kids need it as much as me. I love them, and will do anything in the world to make their world a better place. The more we all work together as a team, the better we can make a world for our kids as well as ourselves" Caseen's commitment to making a better life for her children and others is a true inspiration to all who know her.



Mark & Samantha hug their mom Caseen

Resources, Networking And You

Toronto Renovates

The Toronto Renovates program offers federal/provincial funding for lower-income seniors and people with a disability living in Toronto who wish to make health and safety repairs or accessibility modifications to their homes. Funding is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis as a grant, a loan or a combination of grant and loan.

For more information go to:

http://www.toronto.ca/affordablehousing/toronto-renovates.htm?goback=%2Emid_I713807982*420_*1

Looking for a Comprehensive Listing of Fee for Service Programs?

If you or someone you know is looking for fee for service programs including respite, literacy programs and community participation supports in the City of Toronto you might want to check out **ConnectABILITY.ca**: <http://connectability.ca/2012/10/12/fee-for-service/>

Want to Reach Out to the Developmental Services Community?

Do you have an event or program you want to advertise on **ConnectABILITY.ca**? Contact the Don Murray, Project Manager, at dmurray@cltoronto.ca.

For article submission guidelines go to:

<http://connectability.ca/2011/11/14/submissions-to-connectability-ca/>

Any time you want to connect with the website administrator you can always do so by clicking on Contact Us/ Feedback at the bottom of any page on the **ConnectABILITY.ca** website.

ConnectABILITY.ca



because everyone needs a short break...

Whether it's for a few hours, a few days or a week, Community Living Toronto's Respite Choices offers flexible, short-term care and support that meets the needs of your child and family. Respite Choices provides care to children, youth, and adults who live at home with their parent or caregiver. Specialized respite supports are also offered to children with autism, or who are deaf and hard of hearing.

To learn more about our respite services, go to our website:

<http://cltoronto.ca/respite/>

Going Green... The environment and the economy is a concern to us all. If you would like to receive your newsletter electronically please let your Regional Membership Coordinator know by forwarding your email address to them.

Thank you in advance to everyone who forwards us their email addresses!!

Events/Workshops

Support Group for Parents of Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder

Ancaster Community Centre
41 Ancaster Road, North York
Every other Thursday
9:30 am to 11:00 am
Starting: Sept. 19, 2013

To learn more & to register contact:
Rachele Zilli at 647-729-3634

Jumpstart Literacy needs more participants!

Saturday mornings
9:30 to 11:30
Classes start September 7, 2013
1122 Finch Ave W, Unit 16
(Finch & Dufferin)

Cost? \$5.00 per week
pay as you go

**Contact Matt Poirier
at 647-729-1162
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Central Region Council Dinner Club

Wednesday Evenings
4 pm to 7:30 pm
30 Birch Avenue
\$5 for a great meal and friendship

**Please call
Ann-Marie Benetti
at 647-729-1210
for information**

POP CAN CLUB

Day: Saturdays
Time: 6:30-9:00 pm
Location: Wallace Emerson Community Centre,
1260 Dufferin Street
Fee: Free
Age: Youth and Adults (14 yrs. and over)

The Pop Can Club is a drop in program that runs every Saturday evening at Wallace Emerson Community Centre. It's a free program that offers sports, fine arts, a light snack and a lot of opportunities to be social and have fun! Come out to see old friends or to make new ones! Participate in new activities each Saturday and bring a friend or two along! The group also celebrates each season with themed dances.

For more information call City of Toronto; Parks, Forestry and Recreation- Adapted and Integrated Services at 416-397-4690.

Events / Workshops

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE LIVING WITH A DISABILITY?

If so, you may be eligible for up to **\$3,500** a year in Matching Grants and up to **\$1,000** a year in Bonds!

The Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) is a unique program provided by the government of Canada to enhance the financial security of people living with disabilities. *

FREE RDSP INFORMATION SESSIONS

HOSTED BY COMMUNITY LIVING TORONTO

Presented by: Brendon Pooran, a Toronto based lawyer who provides advice on wills and estate planning, Government benefits and disability law.

Wednesday, September 25

North York Region - 7:00—9:00 pm
1122 Finch Ave. West, Unit 16
RSVP to: Wendy Dyke
647-729-3627 or wdyke@cltoronto.ca

Tuesday, October 1

Etobicoke Region - 7:00—9:00 pm
295 The West Mall, Suite 204
RSVP to: Eric Laimer
647-729-0045 or elaimer@cltoronto.ca

Tuesday, October 22

Central Region - 7:00—9:00 pm
Community Junction—2934 Dundas Street West
RSVP to: Ann-Marie Binetti 647-729-1210 or abinetti@cltoronto.ca

* Funding for these information sessions is provided by the Government of Canada.

Mark Your Calendars

North York Region

Halloween Dance

Friday October 25th
1122 Finch Avenue West
Unit 16

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 includes light Refreshments & door prizes

Victoria Park Hub Fall Walk

Saturday October 5th
Starting at Sloan Public School
110 Sloan Avenue

For More Information and to

RSVP Please contact:

Wendy 647-729-3627

Flora 647-729-3645

The Connection Dance

Music by **CHAMELEON SOUNDS**

7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Harold Lawson School
1712 Ellesmere Road, Scarborough
(Just east of McCowan Rd. - North side)

Admission: \$5.00 (includes 1 drink and chips)

Check Calendar Page 15 for Dance Dates!

For more information call:

Ellen (416) 724-6539
Alison (416) 298-3503
Penny (416) 751-7767

Calendar of Events

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labour Day	3	4 Central Dinner Club	5	6	7 Jumpstart Literacy starts Trihards Bowling
8	9 Scarborough Residential Alternatives	10 Annual General Meeting	11 Central Dinner Club	12	13	14
15	16	17 Etobicoke Council Meeting	18 Central Dinner Club	19	20 Scarborough Bingo Night	21 Trihards Bowling
22	23	24	25 RDSP Information Session - NY Central Dinner Club	26	27 Connection Dance	28
29	30		Central Region: Ann-Marie Binetti 647-729-1210	Etobicoke/ York Region: Eric Laimer 647-729-0445	North York Region: Wendy Dyke 647-729-3627	Scarborough Region: Felicitia Zanatta 647-729-1635

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Scarborough Residential Alternatives	2 Central Dinner Club	3	4 Lawson Dance	5 Trihards Bowling Victoria Park Fall Walk
6	7 NY Council Meeting Scarborough Council Meeting	8 Central Council Meeting Etobicoke Council Meeting	9 Central Dinner Club	10	11	12
13	14 Thanksgiving Day	15	16 Central Dinner Club	17	18 Scarborough Bingo Night	19 Trihards Bowling
20	21	22 RDSP Session at Community Junction	23 Central Dinner Club	24	25 Connection Dance NY Halloween Dance	26
27	28	29	30 Central Dinner Club	31		



Community Living Toronto

Where choices change the lives of people with an intellectual disability

Image by Conrod Skyers, Creative Village Studio

The Board of Directors of
Community Living Toronto
cordially invite you to attend the

65th Annual General Meeting

Special Guest: The Hon. Ted McMeekin
Minister, Community & Social Services

Tuesday, September 10, 2013
6:15 pm Registration; 7:00 pm Meeting &
Reception

Courtyard by Marriott Hotel
475 Yonge Street

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