

4th Annual Famous People Players Dinner Theatre Fundraiser

November 8th and 9th is fast approaching when we will be celebrating our 4th Annual Fundraiser. This is your chance to call Marion at **(416) 630-5533** or e-mail her at

mpatterson@marycentre.com and order a ticket for a wonderful night of food, wine, theatre, silent auction and schmoozing at the low cost of \$100 of which a partial tax receipt will be issued. Gloria Martin the Entertainment Editor of 680 News will be the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. The Famous People Players Dinner Theatre is located on Sudbury Street, which is near the Exhibition.

If you have not participated in this event in the past you have missed out on an opportunity for an excellent evening of entertainment. We are looking forward to meeting you this year! You are guaranteed to have a good time and you will be helping Mary Centre carry on its work.

Mary Centres volunteer work Crew

A team came together to have fun, by working to give Leyton cleaning. Thanks to all of you for all your hard work!



From left to right: 1. Paul Christensen, 2. Janet Christensen, 3. Arthur Kershaw Sr., 4. Arthur Kershaw Jr., 5. Marg Eisnor, 6. Brenda Kershaw.

Staff salute

Andrea Kistow started working for Mary Centre in Feb 1993 at Redcastle as our weekend overnight staff. Andrea stills works this shift today providing a sense of consistency to all the residents in the house. Her caring personality makes her a great support worker. She shows a great deal of respect for each resident by encouraging their independence

and motivating them to do their best. Andrea also takes the time to do the little things that brighten up everybody's day; staff often come in and find little holiday treats in their file. About a year ago Andrea started to work at Our Lady of Victory where we have no doubt she has made a huge impact on everyone there. We look forward to continuing to work with Andrea for many more years.

In Memoriam to Tamu Ransome

Tamu was an extraordinary lady, friend and worker. People from Corbrook Inc. remember Tamu as a quiet, shy, friendly, a very pleasant and outgoing person. Not many people knew about her volunteer work, she never made a big deal of it; Tamu loved working hard and enjoyed helping others. One of Tamu's favourite activities was bowling, where she made many friends. She enjoyed playing, and was very proud of her accomplishments. She was improving tremendously in scoring high points. Tamu enjoyed mostly spending time with her friends and working at Corbrook.

Tamu volunteered at The Canadian Feed The Children, where she was a mail-room assistant. The Salvation Army Divisional Headquarters, where she was an Office Assistant and Mary Centre, where she helped with the mail outs of Mary Centre's newsletter. When she spent time at Mary Centre, one would often feel an enormous stream of kindness and compassion and happiness coming from Tamu.

You are remembered Tamu with love, with gratitude and with happiness. We hope you are happy too and free from pain.

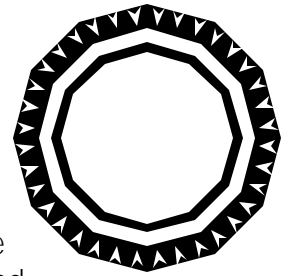
A man who works beauty with his hands

By Valrie Jenkins

Ron is from Manitoba. Before moving to Ontario Ron lived with his family on a farm in the Prairies. He moved into Leyton House, a Mary Centre residence on June 23, 1997. He has a large family and enjoys spending time with them. In July 1999 he moved to Whitecap Residence where he resides with 3 other residents.

He is a very active person and he attends four programs a week. His favourite program is his

ceramics class. He has a collection of beautiful pieces he has created and painted and proudly displays them in his room. He loves showing off his painted ceramic pieces to everyone who visits Whitecap. Ron also loves the outdoors, gardening and bird watching. He has his own bird feeder and enjoys feeding the birds and watching them fly.



Nine, One One

Tragedy strikes on nine one one,
September 11, 2001.

Shock and terror fill us all,
as we watch the beautiful twin towers
fall.

It's unrealistic and unbelievable,
that these events took place in a land so
civil.

So with every emotion big and small,
my heart goes out to anyone, anyone at
all,

that loved or cared for someone there,
to take my heart and fill the emptiness
that's bare.

My deepest sympathy to the loved ones
lost,

I'll give them my love,
no matter what the cost.

By: *Sam Christensen*

He is a man on the move. In October he will be moving to New Leaf Farm, which will be his new place of residence. As mentioned earlier, Ron grew up and lived on a farm and has found memories of those days. He is looking forward to moving to his new home and he will be sorely missed at Mary Centre.

Mary Centre's jewel

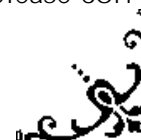
Mary Centre has a jewel of a volunteer named Miljenko Zoric. If you ever wondered who was responsible for the excellent look of our quarterly newsletter, then wonder no more. Miljenko has been volunteering as our desktop publisher for the newsletter since January 1998. He is an expert in Desktop publishing; he has extensive knowledge of Web page Design, a specialist for PC hardware and software equipment and networks. Miljenko is also an experi-

enced teacher of computer science programs.

Along with having an excellent career profile, Miljenko also has special skills and interests. One of his main interests is volunteering because he enjoys helping people, and working on our newsletter is one of those ways. He is an origami expert, a champion at board games (chess and draughts); he enjoys scuba diving, bicycling and other sport activities. Miljenko will surprise you with tapestry and his love for photography.

Mary Centre has benefited greatly with all the hard work and support Miljenko gives to the agency and the newsletter. He is reliable and always available. He takes things very seriously and loves a challenge. One challenge he has faced is developing a website for Mary Centre: www.marycentre.com Miljenko has done tremendous work for our agency. Thanks again Miljenko for all your hard work!

If you are interested in Miljenko's services, please contact him at zorich@home.com



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- I would like information on becoming a volunteer

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