

Scene

Dances

PLACE—The Pierre Laporte Agency for Community Enrichment holds its fourth annual New Year's Eve dance at Pierre Laporte School, Council Ring Road, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be door prizes, buffet and a cash bar. Tickets, available at The Corner Store cost \$25 per couple. 828-5115.

Newcomers—The Newcomers Club holds a New Year's Eve dance at St. Martin's School, 2470 Rosemary Drive, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are \$32 a couple, which will include a hot and cold buffet, disc jockey, free bar, door prize, spot dance. 822-4998 or 275-6715.

Polish—A New Year's Eve dance, sponsored by the Polish Alliance of Mississauga, will be held at St. Christopher's, 1171 Clarkson Rd. N., 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. 278-8394.

Youth centre—There is a New Year's dance at Port Credit Youth Centre Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. The musical group Pacifier will entertain. The centre is located at the Port Credit Legion, 35 Front St. N.

Jaycees—The Mississauga Jaycees hold a New Year's Eve dinner and dance at the Woodland Golf and Country Club, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dinner at 7:30 p.m., with dancing 8:30 to 1 a.m. The club is on McVean Drive in Brampton. For tickets and information, call 794-0525 or 826-9563 or 279-0303.

Solo Parents—The Mississauga-Etobicoke chapter of the Solo Parents Association will join the Sherway chapter for a New Year's Eve celebration at the Holiday Inn, Highway 427. Cost is \$18 per person. For tickets, call 279-3743 or 626-5265.

Clinics

Here's a list of blood-donor clinics in Mississauga:

St. Lawrence Starch, Lakeshore Road East, Port Credit, Dec. 30, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Malton Community Centre, 3540 Morningstar Dr., Jan. 10, 2 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Streetsville United Church, 284 Queen St. S., Jan. 15, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Sheridan Park Research Conference Centre, Speakman Drive, Jan. 17, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Clarkson Presbyterian Church, Clarkson Road North, Jan. 18, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

St. Luke's Church-on-the-Hill, 3101 Constitution Blvd., Jan. 22, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Square One auditorium, 100 City Centre Dr., Jan. 26, 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

St. Dominic's Church, 625 Atwater Dr., Jan. 29, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Erindale College, Meeting Place, 3359 Mississauga Rd. N., Jan. 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Women

Belly dancing—There are two courses on Monday evenings at Forest Avenue Public School in Port Credit, Jan. 8 to March 12: beginners—7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; advanced—8:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. 275-3005.

Basketball—Registration for the Women's Recreational Basketball League is Jan. 10, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Mississauga Y, 93 Dundas St. E.

Take-a-break—These sessions, which feature exercises, films, speakers, crafts, demonstrations and discussions, are held at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church in Cooksville and Eden United Church, Meadowvale, Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., starting Jan. 9. 275-3005.

Self-defence—This course for women includes some Karate, Judo and Kung Fu. It is designed to give women of any age confidence to defend themselves against attack. The

course will be given at Riverside Public School in Port Credit, Jan. 23 to March 13, Tuesdays, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. 275-3005.

Lionesses—A directors' meeting of the Mississauga Lioness Club will be held at Square One Shopping Centre Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. 276-4819.

Toast Mistresses—The Credit Valley Toast Mistress Club meets every other Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Texaco Hall, 274-2998 or 453-0538.

Newcomers' Club—The Mississauga Newcomers' Club is a group for women who have lived in the Mississauga area for two years or less. General meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month. 278-8406.

Single mothers—There's a program at the Ecumenical Centre for single mothers Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. Babysitting is 75 cents per hour. The program is sponsored by the YM-YWCA.

Birthright—Women interested in volunteering for Birthright activities are asked to call 756-3419 or 277-4353. Birthright is an organization which helps women carry through with their pregnancy.

Young Wives—The Young Wives Club of Port Credit meets weekly at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 Stavebank Rd. There's babysitting. 274-5140.

Children

Magic—James Sheridan has a magic act for children at Clarkson-Lorne Park library Dec. 27, 2 p.m.

Puppets—There's a puppet show at Lakeview library Dec. 27, 2 p.m.

Moppet club—The Port Credit library's Moppet Club meets at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 28.

Wrapping—Youngsters are invited to make pictures with Christmas wrapping Dec. 28 at 10:30 a.m., Lakeview library.

Show—The Magic Web of Keb is presented at Malton library Dec. 28 at 2 p.m.

Charms—School-age youngsters can learn how to make good-luck charms, Malton library, Dec. 29, 2 p.m.

Swimming—The Mississauga Y offers a Parent and Tot Swim Program Jan. 7 to March 11 at Clarkson pool, 2524 Bronsgrove Rd. 275-3005.

Babysitters—There's a babysitter school at the Mississauga Y from Jan. 22 to March 12. It's for girls and boys 12 years and older. The cost is \$10 for 12 hours of instruction. You can register now at the Y office, 93 Dundas St. E.

Eurhythmics—This creative gym program for children 3½ to five years will be held at Christ Church United in Clarkson from Jan. 11 to March 15. 275-3005.

Trips—Mississauga Y has a special Christmas holiday program lined up for children aged six to 12. Here's the list: Skating at Mississauga Roller Palace, Dec. 27; Beauty and the Beast, Limelight Theatre, Toronto, Dec. 28; Ontario Science Centre, Dec. 29; Black Creek Pioneer Village, Dec. 30. For details, call 275-3005.

Toddlers—The Artful Toddler program is being offered this winter at six locations: Springbank Community Centre, Streetsville United Church, Burnhamthorpe Community Centre, Malton Community Centre, Lorne Park Hall and Clarkson Community Centre. Classes begin Jan. 8 and early registration is advised. 279-7600.

Pre-schoolers—A 10-week preschool rhythm program for children aged three to five begins the second week of January at Streetsville United Church and Burnhamthorpe and Huron Park community centres. 279-7600.

Arts, crafts—The arts unit of the city's recreation and parks department offers a series of arts programs for young people. There are classes in music, crafts, oil painting, weaving, pottery, animation and Eastercraft. 279-7600.

Special needs—Mississauga Recreation and Parks Department, in cooperation with local agencies, offers a variety of programs for children with learning difficulties, mental and physical handicaps. For details, call 279-7600.

Kindergym—Kindergym programs will be given at various community centres in Mississauga during the week and on Saturday mornings, starting in January. Fee for the 10-week program is \$13 per child. Registrations are now being accepted. 279-7600.

Music

For shoppers—The Mississauga Symphony Orchestra is holding two free Shoppers Symphonies. The first is at Square One Shopping Centre, Dominion Court, Jan. 20 at 2 p.m.; and the second at Sheridan Mall, Jan. 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Organ Club—This club will hear the music of Colin Cousins at its meeting in the Texaco Room of the Port Credit library Jan. 24 at 8 p.m.

Crafts

Quilting—Quilting classes will be held at Christ Church United, Clarkson, Feb. 15 to March 15, Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Weaving—There is instruction in off-loom weaving Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Jan. 25, Feb. 1 and Feb. 8, Christ Church United, Clarkson.

Shellcraft—Audrey Cherevaty exhibits shellcraft art during January at Lakeview library. She gives a demonstration at the library Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. and Jan. 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Ceramics—A ceramics course for children, aged eight to 15, begins at Huron Park Recreation Centre the second week in January. The 10-week course costs \$18. Children will learn basic ceramic techniques. 279-7600.

Seniors

Dance—There is a buffet and dance Dec. 30 at 8 p.m. at the Cawthra Senior Citizens Centre. Music will be provided by John Grolleman. The cost is \$5 per person and includes hats and noisemakers.

Swimming—Swimming lessons for seniors will be held at Cawthra Park Pool Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., starting Jan. 2. Those interested should register for classes before Christmas.

Election—Cawthra Senior Citizens Centre holds its general election Jan. 30 at 1:30 p.m. The 1979 advisory council members will be elected.

Crafts—Several crafts programs start in January at Sheridan Villa Centre: painting, Mondays, 10 a.m., starting Jan. 15; Weaving, Mondays, 1:30 p.m., starting Jan. 15; pottery, Wednesdays, 1 p.m., starting Jan. 17; social dancing, Thursdays, 1:45 p.m., starting Jan. 18. Registrations will be held Jan. 10 and 11.

Fitness—Irma Baines will be giving fitness classes for seniors at Cawthra centre on Thursdays at 10 a.m., starting Jan. 11.

General

Kripalu yoga—The winter term of this in-depth course to Hatha yoga begins Jan. 10. Morning classes are held at Erindale Community Hall and evening classes at Pierre Laporte Separate School. For details and registration, call 822-0645.

Assertiveness—A practically oriented course, designed to help you cope better in interpersonal relations, will be held at Mississauga Y on Mondays, 7:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m., Jan. 22 to April 2. Cost is \$28 for 20 hours. The instructor is Audrey Cripps, a human relations consultant. 275-3005.

Back—The Mississauga Y offers a program of gentle exercises designed by members of the medical profession

and physical-education experts for people suffering from low back pain.

The program will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., Jan. 29 to March 7, Clarkson Presbyterian Church. 275-3005.

Yoga—Instructor Mary Harper gives yoga lessons at Clarkson Presbyterian Church Jan. 11 to March 15, Thursdays, 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The course will focus on, among other things, methods of relaxation to relieve both physical and mental tension. 275-3005.

Disco—If you enjoy exercising to music, here's a class to get you in shape. It will be held Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Jan. 10 to March 14 at Riverside Public School in Port Credit. 275-3005.

The latest—Learn the latest disco dance steps at a workshop to be held Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Jan. 10 to March 14, Applewood United Church. Cost is \$25 a person or \$45 a couple. 275-3005.

Self-improvement—This course is designed for teenagers and includes instruction in skin care, basic diet, personal hygiene, hair-grooming and make-up techniques. It's sponsored by the Mississauga Y and will be held Jan. 30 to March 6. Call 275-3005 for details.

Closed—All Mississauga libraries are closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Swimming—There are still openings at city pools in swimming classes, which begin the first week of January. Now is the time to register. The pools: Cawthra (278-2030), Huron Park (279-8520), Westwood (678-0774), Clarkson (822-2689) and Glenforest (625-6589).

Ecumenical centre—Drop-in times at the Ecumenical Centre, Square One Shopping Centre, are Tuesday to Friday, noon to 9:30 p.m. and Monday and Saturday, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hindu religion—Rev. Philip Philips of Bangalore, India, will be taking an in-depth look at the Hindu religion on Thursday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Jan. 11 to March 15. The place is the Ecumenical Centre, Square One Shopping Centre.

Cancer society—The Applewood Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society needs volunteers drivers to take patients to Princess Margaret Hospital for treatments. Patients are in the area bounded by Etobicoke Creek, Cawthra Park, North Service Road and Eglinton Avenue. Parking is available at hospital. 277-8356.

Needed—Adult Volunteers are needed by the city to assist in the operation of six neighborhood Youth Involvement Centres. If you can give some time, call 279-7600.

Drama

Casting—Auditions for roles in a Cable 10 drama production to be produced in mid-February will be held Jan. 6. The studios are located at 2540 Hurontario St. 270-2124.

Art

Workshop—An art workshop, sponsored by Mississauga Y, will give 10 to 14-year-olds an opportunity to discover and experiment in the various media. It's held Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Jan. 24 to March 14. The cost is \$20 for 12 hours. 275-3005.

Alisaukas—Ona Alisaukas will exhibit mixed-media works at Central library Jan. 8 to Jan. 31. There's a reception to meet the artist Jan. 8 at the library, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Spoons—There will be an exhibition of spoons of artistic and historic interest from the collections of Lorraine Mason, Audrey Rice and Eileen Welland at Streetsville library Jan. 2 to Jan. 31.

Lessons—Mississauga artist Dawn Schneider will be giving oil-painting lessons for students aged 11 and up starting Jan. 9. The cost is \$22.50 for 10 weeks. The sessions are sponsored by the Mississauga Recreation and Parks Department. 279-7600.

Paterson—Drawings and

monotypes by Ian Paterson are exhibited at Burnhamthorpe library to Jan. 2.

Morosan—Oils by Vojislav Morosan are displayed at Lakeview library to Jan. 11.

Students—Art by students of Woodlands Secondary School is exhibited at Woodlands library during December.

Printers—Mississauga printers are invited to exhibit works at Burnhamthorpe library Jan. 2 to Jan. 31. For entry details, call 279-7002.

Displays—Most libraries in Mississauga have space for art show and are willing to exhibit material from individual or groups. For details, call 279-7002.

Art loans—The Mississauga Art Loan Society meets the second Thursday of every month, 2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Port Credit library. 822-0199.

Photography—The photographic Arts Laboratory is a community group that meets each Tuesday and Thursday at Clarke Hall in Port Credit. The group works with the city to promote community events. New members are welcome. 677-6000.

Juried show—Mississauga Library Systems holds its fourth annual juried art show at Central library Feb. 6 to March 1. Entries will be accepted Feb. 2 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Feb. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Feb. 4 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Harley, Mack—Mark Harley and Paul Mack present a multi-media show during January at Clarkson-Lorne Park library.

Riverside—Art works by Riverside school students are exhibited at Port Credit library in January.

Groups

Camera club—The South Peel Camera Club holds meetings at the Port Credit Library's Texaco Room the first and third Thursdays of each month. New members are always welcome. 278-5989.

Dog club—Credit Valley Kennel and Obedience Club is for the owners and friends of purebred dogs. 826-3585.

Communications—Lake Ontario Citizens' Band Radio Communications Club is a search and rescue group, which also does community service work. 277-3938.

Explorers—Malton Explorers Club is for those 14 and up. Activities include caving, rock-climbing and rappelling. 745-8908.

Hair—Mobile Hair Canada, a non-profit group funded by a government grant, helps seniors and handicapped people with their hair. For details, call 274-7564.

Auto Club—The Mississauga Automobile Sports Club meets every second Sunday at the Texaco Employees' Hall at 8 p.m. Rallies and social events are included in the club's activities. 275-3349.

Friends—The Friends of Schizophrenics holds regular meetings and seminars, and invites interested persons to attend. For details on the group's activities, call 845-9606.

Mineral, gem club—The Port Credit Mineral and Gem Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m. in the Texaco Employees' Building, Mississauga Road South. The club also gives lapidary classes. 278-7519 or 278-1056.

Volunteer centre—If you have time on your hands and you would like to help out in the community, the Peel Volunteer Centre is interested in you. Volunteers are needed for a wide variety of programs—from helping the handicapped to running blood-donor clinics. 275-4299.

If your group has an announcement it would like published on the Scene page, call the news editor, Terry Bourke, at 823-3800, extension 46. Or, if you prefer, send the information to Scene, Mississauga Times, 2300 South Sheridan Way, Mississauga, Ontario, L5J 2M4. The information should be received by the Thursday before publication date, which is every Wednesday.