

dear susanne..

Dear Susanne:
I am 15 and have been dating this really great guy for the past six months. My folks don't like him because he is a dropout and doesn't have a job. He wants to be a writer and some of the poems he has written are really great. I don't want to give Bob up but I don't like going behind my parent's backs seeing him without them knowing it. I think I am old enough to pick my own friends and I don't feel that I should be treated like a little child. Bob and I have a great time together and don't do anything we shouldn't do. If Bob was a girl who had dropped out and was staying home to write, my folks wouldn't think that was wrong. I can't see the difference.
Bob's Girl

Dear Girl:

The difference is that at 20 Bob should either be at school to further his career or earning his own livelihood. It takes many years to become a successful writer and very few people make it. If Bob had any initiative he would take a part-time job and still find time to write. If his parents are willing to support him while he hangs around the house, they are not doing him any good. If you are a good friend of Bob you should encourage him to stand on his own two feet and earn his own way in the world. Your parents are looking ahead and you should too.

Dear Susanne:

My neighbour is an early riser and thinks everyone else is. By 9:30 in the morning her children are off to school, her husband is off to work and she gets on the phone. We don't sleep in that late but I'm not in the mood for chit chat or any kind of conversation before 9 in the morning. We are just having breakfast then. I have mentioned to her that our day doesn't start as early as hers does but she laughs and tells me it's good to get an early start in the day. I don't want to offend her by telling her off but she doesn't seem to take a hint. Is there a nice way I can get her to stop phoning so early?
Marjorie

Dear Marjorie:

The next time your neighbour phones too early in the morning just tell her politely that you are busy and will call her back. Call her at your convenience. Do that every time she phones and unless she is utterly stupid she will get the message.

If you have a problem or want to share an experience, write to Susanne Sommers at the Mississauga Times, 2300 South Sheridan Way, Mississauga.



Lorne Park Secondary School students (from left) Damian Moran, 17, Anna Catalano, 16, and Dave Gittings, 16, were members of the cast of Rudolph The Red Nosed

Reindeer staged at the School Dec. 20 (Times photo by Ron Pozzer).

Double ring ceremony

Wearing her mother's wedding dress, Deborah Ann Gardiner, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Gardiner, 3085 Credit Woodlands, recently wed Christopher Robert Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Graham, 233 Isabella Ave. Rev. Glen Park officiated at the double ring ceremony, held at Erindale United Church, 1444 Dundas Cres. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length ivory brocade gown, with a train, waist length veil, and long sleeves, ending in points at the back of her hands. She carried a cascade of cream orchids, stephanotis, heather and fern.

White gladiolas, and yellow and white mums enhanced the altar.

The bride's sister, Nancy Gardiner, was maid of honour. She wore a yellow organdy skirt, flocked with pink mauve and blue flowers with a full sleeved blue blouse, and carried a cascade of daisies and mums.

Sisters of the bride and groom, Patricia Gardiner and Gaye Hunter were bridesmaids. Tom Griggs, friend of the

groom, was best man, and John Gardiner, brother of the bride, and Rick Klacza were ushers. The mother of the bride wore a floor-length pink dress, with a lace top and crepe skirt.

The Peel Board of Education will hold the ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The Board Room
90 Dundas Street West,
Mississauga
on

Friday, January 4 at 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect the chairman and vice-chairman, and organize the standing committees for 1974.

A SECOND MEETING OF THE BOARD will be held on Monday, January 7 to appoint trustees to the various standing committees and other Board appointments for 1974.

In keeping with Board resolution recently approved all Board meetings will now commence at 7:30 p.m. Committee meetings will continue to start at 8:00 p.m. unless otherwise directed by the committee chairman.

D. Currey
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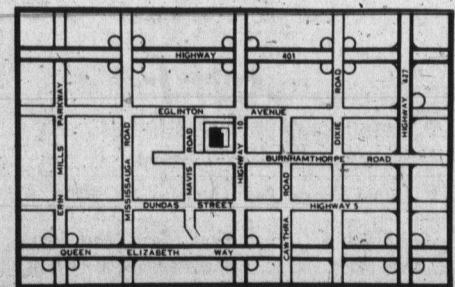
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Sheridan College
South Peel Cancer Society
T.O.P.S.
T. L. Kennedy Art Class
West Erindale Homeowner's Association
Woodlands Badminton Club

Entertainment Schedule

Date	Participant	Time
Monday January 7th	Fiesta Dance Club	7:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuesday January 8th	Mississauga Library Puppet Show Applewood High School Concert Band & Choir	2:30 pm 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesday January 9th	Mississauga Library Story Hour Applewood High School Stage Band & Jr. Stage Band	10:30 am 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursday January 10th	The Arrowhead Square Dance Club	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday January 11th	Mississauga Library Story Hour Peel Players	10:30 am 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday January 12th	Mississauga Majorettes Gordon Graydon High School Concert Band Clarkson Music Theatre (Choir) The Happy Holiday Entertainers Four Corner Square Dance Club	11:00 am - 11:20 am 11:30 am - 1:00 pm 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm



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