

# Lost In Paradise

A Guide To Halifax's Ephemeral Delights



## SECOND-HAND BOOKSTORES

Attic Owl, 5802 South St.  
Back Pages, 5214 Sackville St.  
Schooner Books, 5378 Inglis St.  
John W. Doull, 1652 Granville St.

## SPEAK-EASIES

It doesn't take long to figure out Halifax is a partytown, chock full o' bars. Check out a few of these joints.

Double Deuce, 1568 Hollis St. - undoubtedly first on the list. Best bar in town for local music, cheap beer. Stop for World Dance parties, CKDU club night and Saturday afternoons with Salsa Picante.

Flamingo Cafe and Lounge, Barrington at Salter - out-of-town bands, dancing, Salvatores pizza. Wear your best black duds.

Studio, 1537 Barrington St. - a snazzy disco to dance 'til you drop

Seahorse Tavern, Argyle St. - smokey basement with big tables, loud music and draft. What more could a student ask?

Granite Brewery, 1222 Barrington St. - famous home-brewed ales, great atmosphere for chats

Maxwell's Plum, 1600 Grafton St. - good, cheap food in an English-style pub

## AWESOME EATERIES

Lyn D's Deli, 2356 Gottingen St. - Carribean and Lebanese food  
Satisfaction Feast, 1581 Grafton St. - herbivores' favorite  
Czech-In, Blowers St. - best late-night, any type-of-food-you-like restaurant  
Hungry Hungarian, 5215 Blowers St. - cute, little and ethnic  
Bistro Cafe, 1333 South Park St. - sun or snow, the atrium is a great place to brunch. Live classical guitar at night.  
Kit's Ethnic Delight, 2705 Robie St. - exotic fare for modest budgets

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Fire Department 4103  
Police 4105  
Ambulance 428-2043  
Dal Security 494-6400  
Tiger Patrol Walk Home Service 494-6400  
Service For Sexual Assult Victims 425-0122  
Help Line 421-1188  
Dal Sexual Harrassment Line 494-1659  
Metro Transit Bus Info 421-6600



## ZA

For the post-beer munchies, head for the corner of Blowers and Grafton. How to decide among the four pizza joints? Easy. If you're "half seas over" just head for the shortest line; at this point everything tastes the same. If you're sober enough to discern quality junk food, try King of Donair's vegi slice or Pizza Town's donair.

For those evenings when Kraft Dinner just doesn't cut it, these places are worth giving a ring:

Kit Kat 429-3223 cheap and raved about  
Randy's 425-0260 has Gazette lay-out night seal of approval  
Salvatore's 422-0582 gourmet  
Pizza Hut 420-0000 as much as we hate to admit it, this chain is a favourite

## LOCAL CUSTOMS

When in Rome...

Any self-respecting Haligonian can be seen wearing shorts until the first December snowfall.

Cure Friday night's hangover, Saturday afternoon at Peddler's Pub.

Kitchen parties - No matter how comfortable the living room is, kitchens are cozier.

You know you've been here too long when you know all the words to cheesy songs like "Oh What A Night".

Friday evenings at Freeman's Little New York - 4:30-7:30 p.m. Free food for starving students.

## TAXIS

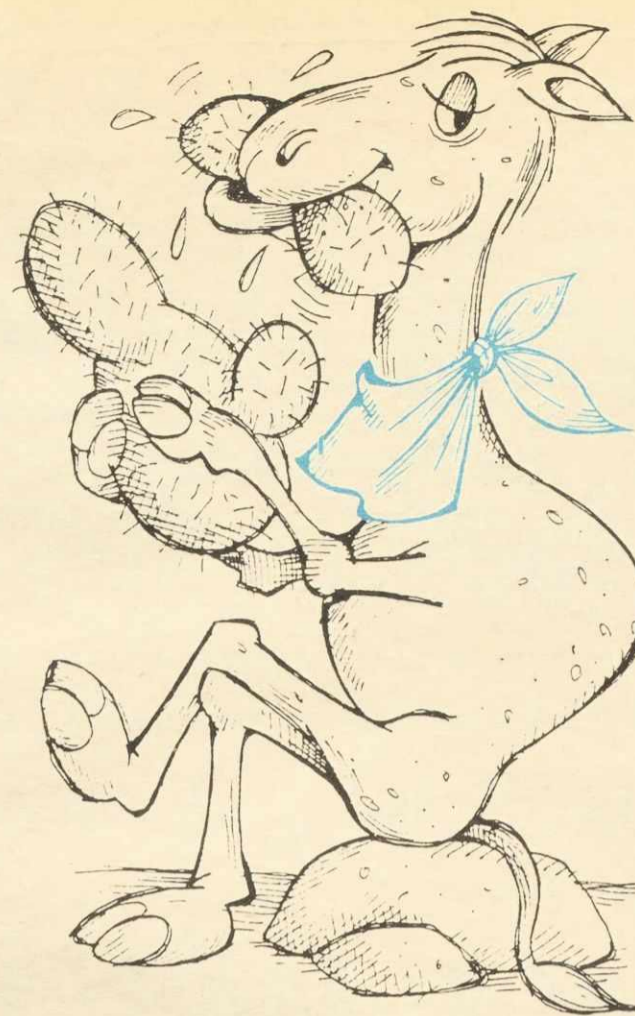
Casino Taxi 429-6666  
Yellow Cab 422-1551  
Ace-Y Taxi 429-4444

## POOL HALLS

The Top Corner, Argyle St. - best place, two tables, great people  
Double Deuce, 1568 Hollis St. - broken down, old table  
Seahorse, Argyle St. - workhorse of a table where you play for free  
Dal Games Room, basement of S.U.B.  
The Eight Ball, Gottingen St.

## MOVIE THEATRES

Wormwood's Cinema, 2015 Gottingen St. 420-3700 great Canadian and foreign films, cozy theatre and the best popcorn  
Park Lane Cinemas, Spring Garden Rd. 423-5866  
Oxford Theatre, 6408 Quinpool Rd. at Oxford 423-7488



## COFFEE HOUSES

Finally, the cafes have arrived! Marvellous places to sip cappuccino and wile the day away.

Cafe Mokka, 1532 Brunswick St. - artsy, smokey...what more need we say?  
Trident Booksellers & Cafe, 1570 Argyle St. - leather chairs, mahogany tables and the best coffee around. Non-smoking.  
The Green Bean, 5220 Blowers St. - first coffee hang-out in Halifax.  
Grabbajabba, 5475 Spring Garden Rd. - bright, great desserts.

## LIQUOR STORES

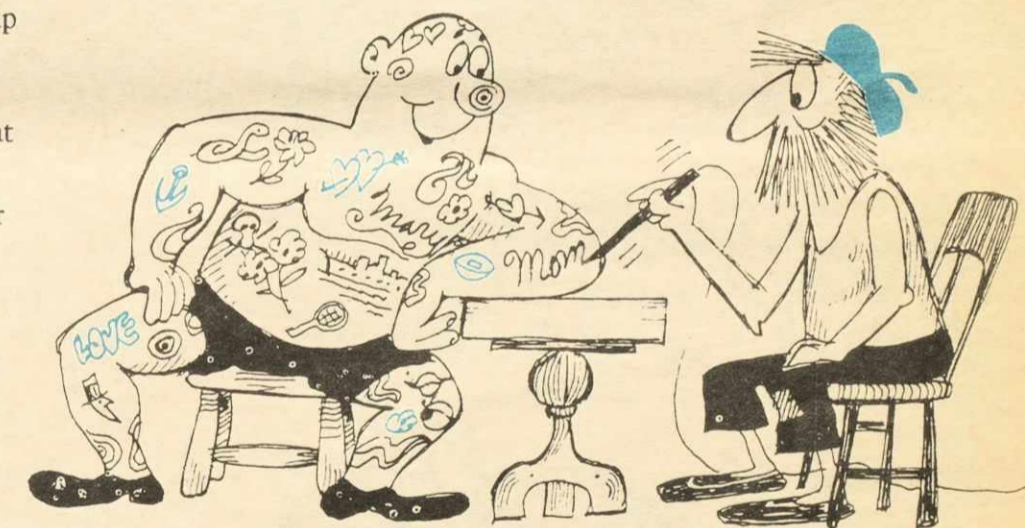
A good place to meet cops, members of local minor baseball teams and the occasional busker. A veritable hub of activity.

5440 Clyde St.  
2559 Agricola St.  
1345 Hollis St.  
Scotia Square

## LAUNDROMATS

Reputed as the top place to meet eligible bachelors and bachelorettes. Great things can happen between rinse cycles.

The Lint Trap, 5468 Fenwick St.  
Blue Ribbon, 1222 Henry St.  
Bluenose, 2198 Windsor St.  
Metro Laundry, 2347 Agricola St.  
Kwik Wash, 5506 Clyde St.  
Spin and Tumble Laundromat, 1022 Barrington St.  
Agricola Laundromat, 2454 Agricola St.



## STUFF TO DO

There are always adventures waiting to be explored, in this city. So head out, and let the day unfold!

Walk, jog or bicycle at Point Pleasant Park, south end of Tower Rd.  
Climb Citadel Hill, Brunswick St.  
Support the buskers on the harbourfront  
Take a neat-keen ferry ride to Dartmouth  
Pack a picnic and head for McNab's Island - great for camping too.  
Feed the ducks, pigeons and seagulls at Public Gardens, Spring Garden Rd.  
Walk to Flemming Park, Purcell's Cove Rd., to visit the lions guarding Dingle Tower  
Cycle to the ocean look-off past York Redoubt, Purcell's Cove Rd., and bake in the sun  
Go for a hike at Duncan's Cove, near Crystal Crescent beach  
Get a tattoo at The Black Rose, Hollis St.  
Have your Tarot cards read at The Black Market  
Browse among colorful displays of street vendors outside Public Gardens  
Visit the Art Gallery of N.S., Hollis St.  
See what local art college students are up to by dropping by the Leonna Gowans Gallery, Granville St.  
Take a peek at OO Gallery's funky offerings on Gottingen St.  
Check out the exhibition at the Nova Scotia Museum  
Buy fresh vegetables and various homey delights Saturday mornings in the Brewery Market