

# New kosher food outlet opens after Deena's quits campus

**by Tom Schneider**  
York students will have a new kosher food outlet by September 12th, according to the York University Food Services.

L'Echaim Deli will be located in Winters College, replacing Deena's Pantry, a kosher restaurant which operated during the 1990-91 year. Deena's Pantry, which won a contract two years ago to replace Marky's Deli as the university's kosher food outlet, decided not to continue at York after their one-year trial period. Deena's co-owner Tom Schaffer told the university's food service committee in April that his revenues were not high enough and that the Jewish community at York did not seem willing to support the restaurant.

Claire Sookman, executive director of the Jewish Student Federation, said last May that Jews would support a kosher restaurant on campus as long as it followed all the rules for certification.

Deena's served kosher food but for several months did not pay an extra fee to have the restaurant itself certified.

The new deli, L'Echaim, will be a Glatt kosher facility, which provides an extra precautionary degree in kosher food.

Menachem Neuer, of the Jewish Student Federation, said that he's "looking forward to a good year with the [L'Echaim] management. They have a more positive attitude than Deena's had, and we will be cooperative

with them." According to Norman Crandles, of York's Housing and Food Services, L'Echaim Deli was chosen because it had placed second on the tendering exercise

held two years ago, when Deena's Pantry placed first.

"When Deena's elected not to sign a contract for the next five years, our decision was to call [second-place] L'Echaim Caterers."

## Klansman sues Quebec anti-racist protester

**by Cedric Morgan (CUP)**

Demonstrators marched to the Palais de Justice September 2 in support of two anti-racists taken to court by a Ku Klux Klan member.

Self-proclaimed KKK militant Michel Laroque has accused members of the Canadian Centre on Racism and Prejudice and Association Cooperative Economie Familiale-Laval of stealing film, an umbrella and a hat at a demonstration last year. On trial are Martin Theriault and Andre Query.

"This is an intimidation tactic from the Klan towards anti-racists," said Jule Gervais, a member of a support committee for the two men. "It wants to reverse roles and promote the Klan as the victim, then it can camouflage the real nature of its program."

The confrontation between the Klan and the anti-racists took place at a demonstration organized by a Montreal activist group in September 1990, where forty white supremacists staged a counter-demonstration

against two hundred activists.

Laroque was photographing anti-racists when he was recognized by people who confiscated his film, Query said.

Laroque confirmed at the preliminary hearing that he was taking pictures to make files on anti-racist organizations, Query added.

The support committee has sent a petition to Justice Minister, Gilles Remillard asking that charges be dropped, and demanding action against racist organizations.

The support committee is also collecting money to pay legal costs estimated at \$2,000. Committee members say the Klan wants to see the funds of the anti-racist groups — normally used for education on racism and prejudice — wasted on legal fees.

Gervais said she is distressed that the activists are the ones on trial.

"It's troubling that it is the individuals that work against racism that are being incriminated. This is not a judicial trial this is a political trial."

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• **Croatian Students Association** will be having a general meeting and new member registration, Tuesday, **September 17** at 5pm, in room 436 Student Centre.

• **Federation of Foreign Students** membership meeting on **September 16**, at 5pm in the senate chamber, ninth floor Ross building.

• **Women's body images support group** will hold their first meeting Tuesday, **September 24**, at 5pm. In room 327 Student Centre. In an informal group setting members will discuss their personal feelings and experiences with their own body image. All women who have a personal problem with their own body image, regardless of what others may think are welcome.

• **Take back the night.** A march, rally and fair to end rape and sexual assault. Thursday, **September 19, 1991**. Fair — 6:30 • Rally — 7:00 • March — 8:15. Starts at Regent Park Community Centre, 203 Sackville Green, 3 Blocks east of Parliament Street, south of Dundas Street East. All women & children welcome on the march. Childcare provided — call 597-1171 in advance.

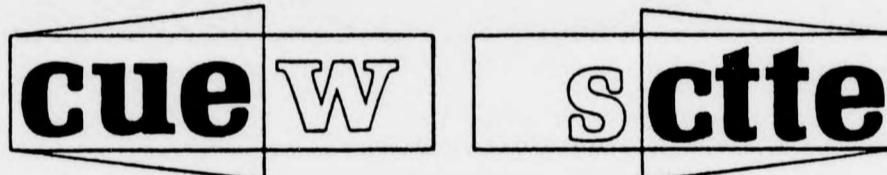


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5-7 pm, 17 September  
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### Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Election of Pro-Tem Officials (Chair, External Rep., Chief Steward of Council, Treasurer)
4. Report on Negotiations
5. Constitutional Amendment (Intra-Union Harassment)