

THURSDAY TO THURSDAY

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Saturday, December 13

The **ALLIANCE FRANCAISE** of Halifax invites all friends and members to a pre-Christmas "fête" at 1950 Vernon Street, Halifax, on Saturday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Michel Acquareone of the Hotel Nova Scotian will speak (in French) about this hotel and the hotel business in general. Also short film (in English) about the construction of the CN Tower in Toronto. Special Christmas treat to be sampled, French style. All guests please bring small gift (maximum value \$5) for exchange of gifts. Everyone most welcome! \$2.50 / members, \$3.50 / non-members.

Monday, December 15

There will be a benefit concert from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. at Ginger's, Hollis Street for the Safe Energy Film Festival of last October. Ronnie MacEachern will perform along with other artists.

Tuesday, December 16

The Dalhousie Art Gallery will show the films **Van Eyck** and **Memling** as part of its December series of films on the late Gothic and early Renaissance. Screenings are at 12:30 in Room 406 of the Dalhousie Arts Centre and at 8 p.m. in the Art Gallery. Admission is free.

Public Service Announcements

Merry Christmas—a display of holiday books, magazines and booklets with an emphasis on wise Christmas shopping will be available at the Reference Department, Dartmouth Regional Library, 100 Wyse Road, for the entire month of December.

The Halifax Children's Aid Society is looking for a **VOLUNTEER** to tutor a 15-year-old boy in his seventh grade studies. The volunteer would have to have his/her own transportation to Beechville, where the child lives with his foster parents. For more information please call the Community Affairs Secretary Krista Martin at 424-3527, or phone Jackie Barclay at the Children's Aid Society, 425-5420.

Suzanne Swannie will exhibit "Small Tapestries" at The Art Gallery, Mount Saint Vincent University from November 28 to December 21. Swannie, who has lived in Halifax since 1976, developed her understanding of tapestry techniques during a rigorous three-year handweaving apprenticeship in the studio of Kirsten and John Becker, well known Danish weavers in the artist's native Copenhagen. Two more years of textile design study in Sweden furthered her technical knowledge.



Only 80 more writing days to January 16, 1981, the deadline for the **Third CBC Literary Competition!** Scripts for short stories, poems and memoirs have been coming into Robert Weaver's CBC Toronto office at a steady rate, but, as in the previous two years, he expects the real flood a couple of weeks before the deadline. For complete details on the rules for this competition which offers \$18,000 in prizes, contact your nearest CBC office, or write Robert Weaver, CBC Radio Features, Box 500, Station A, Toronto M5W 1E6.

The **Dalhousie Art Gallery** will be closed **Christmas Day**, but will be open December 26 to 31 from 1 to 5 in the afternoon. For exhibition information call 424-2403.

A craft demonstration on making homemade Christmas ornaments will take place on **Like An Open Book**, Dartmouth Regional Library's channel 10 television program Saturday, December 13 at 8:00 p.m.

ABORTION INFORMATION

Given freely and sympathetically by legal, confidential service. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 5 to 7 p.m. **429-9270.**

The Children's Aid Society of Halifax is looking for volunteers to tutor children in various areas. **Immediately** needed is a volunteer to tutor an eleventh grade student who is having difficulties in Math.

Please call Krista Martin, Community Affairs Secretary, at 424-3527.

If you would like challenging and rewarding volunteer work, **Outreach Tutoring** is in need of tutors for young persons (grades 4-9) having difficulties with their school work.

Please phone the coordinator, **Outreach Tutoring, 453-4320.**

Volunteers are needed to work one-to-one with mentally retarded people who are isolated and need personal support. Orientation and ongoing assistance are provided to the volunteer. Contact the Citizen Advocacy Office—422-7583.

Artist Robin Hopper will exhibit his **ceramic works** at the Art Gallery, Mount Saint Vincent University from November 28 to December 21, concluding the Gallery's fall series of events based on the landscape theme.

Flue Vaccine now available by appointment at Health Service, 424-2171. Cost—\$3.00 (not covered by medicare).

Inquiry Class—Wednesdays

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Rm. 218, SUB

VOLUNTEERS are **ALWAYS** needed in the areas of health, mental health, recreation and education.

If you're interested, like people, and have some extra time you might like to volunteer. Such positions provide excellent practical experience for the student and an attempt is always made to place students in areas relative to their studies, or of special interest to them. In many cases the volunteer work can be used as job experience and references may be given on request.

For more information please call Krista Martin, Community Affairs Secretary, 424-3527.

Sunday Evening Mass

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Rm. 314, SUB

Weekday Masses—Monday to Friday

Time: 12:35 p.m.

Place: Rm. 318, SUB

The **Y.W.C.A. Fitness Studio**, 1239 Barrington Street, is offering a **Special Christmas Rate for Memberships** bought during December. Punch Cards are also on "Special". A great Gift Idea for stocking stuffers! Contact the Y.W.C.A. at 423-6162 for more information.

Art Sales & Rental Society, 6152 Coburg Road. The gallery handles a wide selection of works by well known Maritime artists. Art books, posters and hasti notes are also available. Anyone may purchase, but only members of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia may rent paintings. For membership information call 424-7542 or 423-1722.

Hours: Monday, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon; Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; first and third Thursday in month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The exhibition **Elizabeth S. Nutt: Heart and Hand and Hand** will be on display at the Dalhousie Art Gallery until January 4, 1981. Also on display are **Selections from the Permanent Collection and Aspects of 19th and 20th Century European Art: Henri Matisse**. To accompany the Matisse, a slide presentation will be available in the gallery to illustrate Matisse's career.

A \$1,000 grand prize will be awarded in the **Special Poetry Competition** sponsored by **World of Poetry**, a quarterly newsletter for poets.

Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 49 other cash or merchandise awards, totaling over \$10,000.00.

Says Contest Chairman Joseph Mellon, "We are encouraging poetic talent of every kind, and expect our contest to produce exciting discoveries."

Rules and official entry forms are available from the World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton, Dept. N, Sacramento, California 95817.