

Meet Your Neighbour

Sharon Deonarine



Sharon Deonarine often came to Yonge and Eglinton for dinner with friends even though she lived at Dundas and Parliament. "There was just so much variety and the neighbourhood was so full of life," she explained. When the time came to move, she knew where she wanted to live next. "We looked at a lot of 2 bedroom apartments where either the bedrooms were small or the living areas were cramped, but the 2 bedroom we saw at 88 Erskine [with 2 bathrooms] was a perfect size."

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Sharon and her mom both love long walks through the area, often stopping to refuel at Starbucks. "We like that our street is quiet, but Yonge Street is only steps away with everything right there. Strolling through Sherwood Park is another reason to love this neighbourhood."

Like many residents, Sharon's favourite restaurant is Mai Thai on the west side of Yonge, just north of Orchardview. "Unquestionably, the best Cashew Chicken in the city," she declares. "We also enjoy having so many restaurant choices when getting together with friends and so many movie theatres to choose from too."

"I think it's great that the building hosts events for its residents. I attended the holiday get-together last December and thought it was a lot of fun to share a glass of wine with my neighbours." Sharon recently learned to swim in the Erskine pool and now enjoys swimming for exercise while her mother, Dolly, uses the gym during the winter.

"One of the things I like most about living here is the service", says Sharon. "In an age of voice-mail and foreign call centres, being able to deal with a human right here in the building is such a pleasure. Having a management office, rental office and the Concierge makes a big difference."

Holiday Get Together

HOLIDAY WINE & CHEESE SOIRÉE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
6 PM - 8 PM
IN THE LOBBY



Join us as we usher in the holidays with some sipping, savouring and shmoozing with neighbours.

88 Erskine Ave.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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Fall news



Judy Yong returns to 88 Erskine

Judy has replaced Josie Cariat as Resident Services Manager. Welcome back Judy!

Adopt a Family

Once again, we'll be asking for your help in creating holiday spirit, by helping us collect gifts for a less fortunate family in another Greenwin building.



Meet the Easts: Ricardo and Emelia live with their father, Ricardo Sr, at 25 San Romanoway. Ricardo is six years old, has a small frame and loves Spiderman and small cars. He is very bright, both socially and academically. Emelia is nine years old, thin and tall, quiet shy and bright. Born in the United States, these two children arrived in Canada from Jamaica in January 2011 to live with their Dad who sponsored them, after their Mom was sent back to Jamaica. Dad is currently in school studying to be a long distance truck driver. He will be finished the program in November and is hoping to land a job after completing this program. Financially, Dad is having a difficult time, trying to get a better job to fully support his children. At 6'1" Ricardo Sr. is a wonderful man who really cares about the well being of his children.

Help us help the East family have a joyous holiday season by contributing an item on their wish list. Ricardo Jr. would love anything Spiderman, small toy cars, a warm hoodie or shirt (size 6), or age appropriate books or games. Emelia would love a warm hoodies (size 10), shirts, crafts or age appropriate books. Ricardo Sr. would appreciate a No Frills or Walmart gift cards to help him buy household essentials.

Gifts can be brought to the Concierge before December 14th, in order for us to deliver them along with warm holiday wishes, in time for the holidays.

Mitten Tree

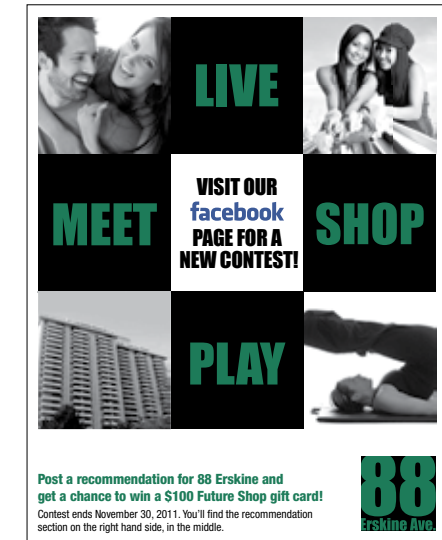
Once again, in the spirit of the season we're collecting new mittens for children in the Jane & Finch neighbourhood. You can help us build the mitten tree by purchasing a new pair of mittens for children 6-16 years old, and clipping them to the tree in the lobby. We will match whatever is contributed by Erskine residents.



The mittens will be donated to the San Romanoway Revitalization Association, located on the north/east corner of Jane Street and Finch Avenue.

Thanks for helping us spread holiday warmth!

New Facebook Contest! Win a \$100 Future Shop Gift Card!

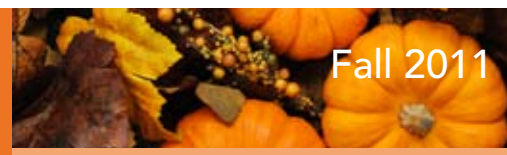


Post a recommendation on our facebook page about 88 Erskine and you'll be eligible to win a \$100 Future Shop gift card! You'll find the Recommendation section on the right side of the facebook page in the middle.

Contest closes November 30, 2011.

*Winners must agree to be photographed and to allow their photo to be used for promotional purposes.

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New Books & Videos @ ERSKINE Library



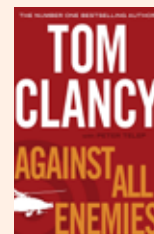
Tina Fey: Bossypants

Long before Liz Lemon and "Sarah Palin", Tina Fey was just a young girl with a dream of one day being a comedian on TV. Today, with that dream realized, she recounts her days as a nerd, her recurring role on Saturday Night Live, and her never-before-solicited opinions on breastfeeding, photoshop, Italian rum cake and more. In this book Tina Fey reveals all with great wit, proving along the way that you're nobody until someone calls you bossy.



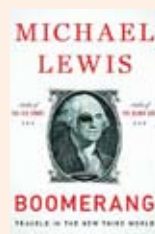
Michael Ondaatje: The Cat's Table

It is the early 1950s and an eleven year old boy is aboard a huge liner bound for England. At mealtimes, he is put at the lowly "Cat's Table", with an eccentric group of grownups and two other boys. Throughout the journey, the boys find themselves swept away by the stories of the adults around them. The narrator reverts back and forth between childhood and adulthood, recounting how the forbidden discoveries on that ocean liner deeply impacted him and help form his life-long journey.



Tom Clancy: Against All Enemies

From the master of international intrigue comes a new hero facing an entirely new kind of threat. Meet ex-Navy SEAL Max Moore, whose CIA team has been wiped out by a terrorist bombing in Pakistan. As the only survivor, Moore plunges deep to find the terrorist cell responsible, but discovers something much darker and unexpected along the US/Mexico border instead. Follow Moore and his group of specially selected agents as their daring actions reveal shocking answers and uncover a deadly plan against America.



Michael Lewis: Boomerang

The cheap credit available between 2002 and 2008 was a huge temptation, offering societies a chance to reveal surprising aspects of their characters they could not previously afford to indulge. Icelanders wanted to stop fishing and become investment bankers. Germans wanted to be more German, the Irish wanted to stop being Irish. And when the author focuses on California and Washington, what awaits the greatest and greediest of all nations is perhaps most humorous of all.



Michael Moore: Here Comes Trouble

From the Oscar-winning filmmaker comes 24, irreverent and stranger-than-fiction stories from his early life. One moment he's an eleven year old boy lost in the Senate and found by Bobby Kennedy, and the next a friendly priest is showing him how to perform his own exorcism. Described as alternately funny, eye-opening and moving, this book takes the reader on an unforgettable ride through the life and times of Michael Moore.

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New DVDs

- Source Code
- Temple Grandin
- Marley and Me
- Bridesmaids



Four Legged Friends

Seen any of these four legged creatures around the building? Next time you do, you'll be able to greet them by name!



Kelsey (owner) and Penelope.

Penelope is a 1 1/2 year old French Mastiff, who is very friendly and excited to be in the building. This lovable pooch came all the way from a breeder in Mississauga.



Cathy (owner) with Buddy and Molson.

Buddy is a 9 year old Bichon-Poo who likes to train other dogs; Cathy found him at a pet store in Calgary. Molson is a 4 year old black Lab who loves to play ball – he's originally a rescue dog from Peterborough.



Janice (owner) with Billy and Charlie.

Janice has her hands full with this fun pair! Meet Billy (beige), a 5 year old male Pappi/Shih Tzu mix, and Charlie (grey), a male Shih Tzu who's a rambunctious 4 years old. The dogs are great pals and both found their way into Janice's life from a pet store in Markham.

Winners' Circle

Meet the latest luckiest winners at 88 Erskine!



Michelle Colenut was the winner of our Right Wing Draw.



Gert and Liz Jespersen "liked us" on Facebook and won.



Candice was the winner of our email address contest.