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Fun Summer Programs!

Sunday July 5th @ 10:30 a.m.

Toronto Trivia

Host ~ Jim Lawry

Last year Jim shared a fascinating program with us on Toronto signs. He will be showing us a few more this year as well as share some interesting Toronto Trivia with us. Please join him for a fun and intriguing morning to kick off our summer programs.



Sunday July 12th @ 10:30 a.m.

Your Favourite Readings

Host ~ Claire Moran

Claire will be hosting one of our most enjoyed summer programs that has become a tradition at Northwest—sharing our favourite readings. Bring something to read aloud. It can be poetry, a childhood story, an excerpt from a book, or something you've written yourself. Join Claire for this time of sharing.



Sunday July 19th @ 11:30 a.m.

Garden Lunch

Host ~ Winnie & Bill Campbell

Please take note of the change in time.

What a lovely lunch we enjoyed last year in Bill & Winnie's beautiful garden. The Campbells are pleased to be able to host another lunch this year. Please RSVP to Grace by Thursday, July 16th if you are able to attend (ufnwt@bellnet.ca or 416-249-8769). Join the Campbells for a relaxing lunch in an exquisite setting!



Sunday July 26th @ 10:30 a.m.

Movie Morning—"These Wilder Years"

Host ~ Geoff Lepper

Geoff will be showing the 90 minute 1956 movie, *These Wilder Years*, starring James Cagney as a wealthy, ruthless middle aged businessman who has finally become guilty about abandoning his pregnant girlfriend when he was young and is now determined to get in touch with his 20 year old son by any means possible so as to try to finally do right for his boy. Barbara Stanwyck plays the adoption agency superintendent who is for her part determined to protect the privacy of the boy and his adoptive parents. Although some aspects of the film (such as a home for unwed mothers) are dated, the issues such as privacy for the parties involved in adoptions are just as relevant and in the headlines today as they were a half century ago. Make sure you join Geoff for this fun movie morning!



Upcoming August Programs:

Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar!

August 2nd—No Service

August 9th—Congregational Meeting

August 16th—Sing-a-long and Pool Party at Dee's *Host ~ Dee Ho-A-Shoo*

August 23rd—The Influence of Elvis on Today's Society - *Host ~ Parker Smith*

August 30th—Welcoming Congregations
Host ~ Melanie Walters





Around the House

CONGRATUALTIONS DAVID!

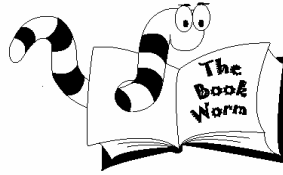
David graduated from grade 8 on Wednesday, June 24th. Congratulations to him for receiving the citizenship award, for most well rounded male student.

AN UNWELCOMED GUEST

Northwest has a garter snake living to the right of the double doors under the large bush. Grace was leaving one afternoon and the snake slithered through the opened door into the building! Most of you know, Grace is terrified of snakes. Her screams brought Alex running who swept the snake out with a broom. This slithery “friend” has often greeted David as he cuts the grass!

THANKS MERLE!

Many people have enjoyed the yummy rhubarb from Merle’s garden. We also enjoyed some delicious rhubarb streusel cake, made with Merle’s rhubarb on two Sunday mornings.



“19 Minutes”

by: Jodi Picoult

This books come highly recommended by Grace Jinkinson. The story is about a boy who was bullied from the first day of junior kindergarten by having his lunch box thrown out of the school bus window. He experienced many more years of continual teasing and was the centre of many jokes. In his junior year of high school he snaps and enters the school one morning with a gun and a lot of ammunition and goes on a shooting rampage.

The story unfolds as the book goes a long and the reader can’t help but feel sympathy for this young mass murderer who turns many families’ lives into chaos.

With violence and bullying in schools being such a hot issues and with the many shootings in schools we have heard about, this book is very pertinent. It is interesting to hear the story from a different point of view

Grace assures you that you won’t be able to put this down!