

Thurlestone News Magazine



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Mission Statement

To promote Unity and Participation

To inform and Entertain

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Acknowledgements :

Thanks to all those who helped make this issue possible!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4 Membership Meeting 9:00 am
5	6	7 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	8 Finance Mtg. 7:00 pm	9	10	11
12	13	14 	15 <i>National Flag of Canada Day</i> 	16	17	18
19	20 <i>Family Day</i>	21	22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	23 NewsMagazine 7:30 pm	24	25
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Notes from the Co-ordinator's Desk



GARBAGE, RECYCLING, AND FURNITURE REMOVAL

Regular Garbage:

All regular garbage should be disposed of in tied garbage bags so that we avoid spillage of food products that will attract rodents and bugs. Please note that the garbage bins at both Fishleigh and Folcroft are emptied on Mondays and Thursdays (usually early mornings). If the garbage bins are overflowing, you must not attempt to dispose of your garbage into these bins but are asked to hold onto your garbage in your units until the bins are emptied. Please do not place your garbage in the common hallways or stairwells, as this can

attract rodents or bugs into the building and is against health and fire safety codes.

Recycling:

All authorized recycling materials must be placed in the blue bins. These bins are emptied once/week on Wednesdays (collection day varies during holidays) and these bins must not be over stuffed, as the excess waste lands onto the ground below.

Furniture:

Please note that furniture is to be placed inside the fenced-in furniture compound at Folcroft or within the designated furniture spot south of the green bin at Fishleigh. Do not place your furniture items at the curbside but only at the designated collection locations. Furthermore, you must pre-arrange a collection date for Folcroft. You may place your furniture out for collection one day before your scheduled collection date. You can arrange for free furniture collection and receive a collection date by

calling Miller Waste at 905-513-2716. Folcroft members are instructed to place their items inside the furniture compound neatly in front of the shed within the fenced area. Please do not throw your items into this area loosely but please stack or place your items neatly. Fishleigh members are to neatly stack or place their items beside and just south of the garbage compound on the asphalted/lawn surfaces between the compound and the hydro pole. Items may be placed there on Wednesday evenings with regular weekly collections on Thursdays.



CHILDREN TOBOGGANING

It's that wonderful time of year when children love to have fun in the snowy conditions.

While we want the children to really enjoy their winter season, we must take steps to ensure that they enjoy this season safely.

Regrettably, our co-op does not have any safe hills for tobogganing because our hills all end at either a brick wall of one of our buildings or the city street. This poses a serious safety concern for our co-op children, given that our hills on our property are not suited for safe tobogganing. In the past, children have tobogganed down 16 Fishleigh's hills and have landed on the street. They have also tobogganed down 18 Fishleigh's backyard hills, starting at their highest point and riding down into the fence, or over the retaining wall, or down the hillside stairs and landing at the side of the building. This is very dangerous!

We must caution all members, their households, and their guests that these slopes located on or beside co-op property are neither suitable nor safe for tobogganing. Furthermore, children could injure themselves and/or cause damage to co-op property.

Although we want the children to really enjoy their winter activities, we must make sure that they can do so safely while on co-op property.

Therefore, please be advised that the Co-op cannot assume any liability for any damage that occurs to its property or injuries to its residents or guests resulting from tobogganing on or around co-op property. Anyone tobogganing on or around Co-op property will be held fully liable and/or responsible for any accident, damage, or injury resulting to persons and/or property.

Let's help to keep this winter season safe and enjoyable for all of our Co-op residents and guests!



SNOW SHOVELLING & SALTING

Please be advised that the co-op keeps a supply of ice-melting pellets on hand at both the Fishleigh and Folcroft locations. If any of our buildings run short of ice-melting pellets for their

respective stairs or walkways, please contact the Co-op Office to arrange for delivery of additional pellets.

If a snowfall occurs resulting in at least two or more inches of snow accumulation, our snow plowing contractors will come to clear the snow from our parking lots only as soon as possible. They will also provide nightly salt patrols of our parking lots during icy conditions and will lay salt in these lots when and where necessary. If additional parking lot service is required due to severe weather conditions, please notify either the Co-op Office during business hours at 416-261-1110 or contact your Parking Lot Co-ordinators for after hours' assistance. The Fishleigh Parking Lot Co-ordinator is Shari Kiewel of Unit 4, 24 Fishleigh Drive and the Folcroft Parking Lot Co-ordinator is Karen Harvey of Unit 2D.

We would strongly encourage every member to make use of the ice-melting pellets and the snow shovels, located in the vestibules of each building, whenever you find your

walkways snow-covered and/or slippery. Keeping your walkways clear and safe is every member's responsibility. You have not approved the costs of hiring contractors for stairs and walkways and so it is every member's responsibility to ensure their own safety and that of their neighbours.

Any help you can give in this matter will be greatly appreciated by everyone!



MUDDY BOOTS

Our co-op carpets need your help! During wet seasons a great deal of mud is tracked into the hallways of the buildings and becomes imbedded into the carpets. This contributes to premature wear and tear of our co-op carpets. It also makes considerably harder work for those members vacuum these carpets. From the Fall to the Springtime every year, we rent carpets so that you can wipe your feet on these when entering your building. These carpets are exchanged

weekly for clean ones as part of the rented service. Therefore, in order to extend the life of your co-op common area carpets and to help make the vacuuming job a little easier, please remember to wipe your feet on the rented mats before stepping foot on the co-op carpeted common areas. Your help in this regard is greatly appreciated!

Also, please note that boots are not to be stored in the common hallways outside member units, as this presents a potential life safety hazard in that they could cause trips and falls in the event of a fire.



Illegal Locker Storage

Please be advised that all members are responsible to ensure that their personal belongings are fully contained within their assigned lockers and that

there are locks on their locker doors.

Members may not store items either in the hallways, stairwells, or within the common spaces and corridors inside the locker rooms. They may only store items within their locked locker or within their units. This is important for members' own insurance purposes, and also because any items stored within co-op common areas, locker room corridors, or laundry rooms, are deemed to be a contravention of the Ontario Fire Safety Code and must be removed by the Co-op or member promptly. Within the next month or so, the Co-op will be notifying every one of all items that are illegally stored with co-op common areas and will include a deadline for items to be removed by the member. If not removed by this deadline, the Co-op will have no alternative but to remove these items to the garbage in order to restore fire safety within co-op common areas and in keeping with the Co-op's Bylaws and Policies.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to clean up the co-op common

areas to restore their fire safety.

Office Hours

Mon. – Thurs. 1-4 pm
Friday 9-12
noon

EMERGENCIES:

If you have a maintenance emergency and it is an evening, weekend, holiday, or the Office is closed, please either call the

**On-Call Pager
416-441-8360**

Or

**Contact Your Building
Board Member for
assistance.**



Balcony Safety

May this serve as a friendly reminder that it is against City of Toronto Bylaws, and Co-op Bylaws to dispose of any items from your balconies, and especially cigarette butts.

In the interests of everyone's ongoing safety, please be sure to dispose of your cigarette butts safely (after making sure they are fully extinguished) within your garbages or ashtrays. Cigarette butts must not be thrown from balconies because they can cause damage to canopies, pose a safety risk to those below, and increase the co-op's expense to have Maintenance clean up afterwards.

Thank you for your co-operation in this important matter.

*Have a Safe and
Pleasant Winter!*

*Diana Hogan
Co-ordinator*

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Dear Friend of RoofTops Canada:

January 12, 2012

On behalf of RoofTops Canada and our African partner organizations, I would like to thank you for your recent generous donation of \$100 and for your ongoing support. Your contribution is helping our partners make decent housing possible for thousands of people in vulnerable communities.

I would like to share an example of how your contribution is having an impact on housing in Tanzania. Part of our donations revenue supports 16 young professional interns overseas in partnership with the Canadian International Development Agency. Two of our interns, Karla Kloepper and Richard Gillies, and are placed in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania with WAT- Human Settlements Trust. They are helping WAT document household-level case studies using the information to improve the delivery of housing microfinance loans, technical support services and housing designs.

Richard recently reported to us that: "This study was one of the most enjoyable activities I have undertaken. My portion of work focused on what people needed and desired in their new houses. Most people were quite excited and engaged in discussing what they dreamed their house could be. We were able to revisit and adjust the previous concept house designs with this greater understanding of what people needed and wanted."

Karla added, "We met close to 30 people who have taken housing microloans from WAT. Some have used their loans to build additional rooms to accommodate growing families. Some have taken loans to install electricity or improve their home's health and safety features by putting in window screens, a septic system, or proper doors. Many increased their incomes by renting out rooms or running small businesses from their homes. Regardless of what they were building, all of the families were driven by a common underlying motivation. They all joined WAT's housing microfinance program to improve their lives – not just their homes"

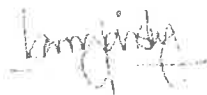


Family members in front of their renovated house in Tanzania

Earlier in 2011, we also carried out a special campaign called "World Habitat Day –Zimbabwe: Building Homes, Building Lives". It was a great success. Our partner, the Zimbabwe National Association of Housing cooperatives has already made loans to four housing co-ops to purchase building materials. Dozens of families are improving their housing with these loans.

Thank you again, your support continues to be critical to the success of RoofTops Canada's programs.

Yours Sincerely,



Barry Pinsky, Executive Director
RoofTops Canada – Abri International

Black History Month - Role models in the spotlight

Norbert Rillieux

(March 17, 1806-October 8, 1894) was an African-American inventor and engineer who invented a device that revolutionized sugar processing. Rillieux's multiple effect vacuum sugar evaporator (patented in 1864) made the processing of sugar more efficient, faster, and much safer. The resulting sugar was also superior. His apparatus was eventually adopted by sugar processing plants all around the world.



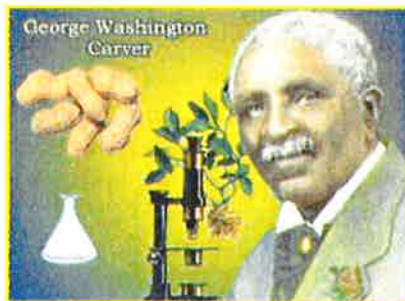
Elijah McCoy

(1843 or 1844-1929) was a mechanical engineer and inventor. McCoy's high-quality industrial inventions (especially his steam engine lubricator) were the basis for the expression "the real McCoy," meaning the real, authentic, or high-quality thing.



George Washington Carver

(1865?-1943) was an American scientist, educator, humanitarian. Carver developed hundreds of products from peanuts, sweet potatoes, pecans, and soybeans; his discoveries greatly improved the agricultural output and the health of Southern farmers. Before this, the only main crop in the South was cotton. The products that Carver invented included a rubber substitute, adhesives, foodstuffs, dyes, pigments, and many other products.



Madam C. J. Walker

(December 23, 1867 - May 25, 1919) was an inventor, businesswoman and self-made millionaire. Sarah Breedlove McWilliams C.



J. Walker was an African-American who developed many beauty and hair care products that were extremely popular. Madam Walker started her cosmetics business in 1905. Her first product was a scalp treatment that used petrolatum and sulphur. Walker soon added new cosmetic products to her line. The products were very successful and she soon had many saleswomen, called "Walker Agents," who sold her products door to door and to beauty salons.

Garrett Augustus Morgan

(March 4, 1877 - August 27, 1963), was an African-American inventor and businessman. He was the first person to patent a traffic signal. He also developed the gas mask (and many other inventions). Morgan



used his gas mask (patent No. 1,090,936, 1914) to rescue miners who were trapped underground in a noxious mine. Soon after, Morgan was asked to produce gas masks for the US Army.

Dr. Charles Richard Drew

(1904-1950) was an American medical doctor and surgeon who started the idea of a blood bank and a system for the long-term preservation of blood plasma (he found that plasma kept longer than whole blood). His ideas revolutionized the medical profession and have saved many, many lives



Daniel Louis Armstrong

(August 4, 1901 - July 6, 1971) was a great jazz trumpet player, composer, and singer.



Armstrong was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and soon became a well-known cornet player in clubs and on riverboats along the Mississippi River. He became world famous for his incredible musical talent, especially his improvised solos. Armstrong was featured in many recordings, television shows, and movies. Armstrong celebrated his birthday on July 4. – What a wonderful world –

Martin Luther King, Jr.

(1929-1968) was a great man who worked for racial equality in the USA. He was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. After graduating from college and



getting married, Dr. King became a minister and moved to Alabama. During the 1950's, Dr. King became active in the movement for civil rights and racial equality. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. Dr. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. Commemorating the life of a tremendously important leader, we celebrate Martin Luther King Day each year in January.

Mae C. Jemison

(October 17, 1956) was the first African-American woman in space. Dr. Jemison is a medical doctor and a surgeon, with engineering experience. She flew on the space shuttle Endeavor



(STS-47, Spacelab-J) as the Mission Specialist; the mission lifted off on September 12, 1992 and landed on September 20, 1992.

Oprah Winfrey

(January 29, 1954) is an American media proprietor, talk show host, actress, producer and philanthropist.



Winfrey is best known for her self-titled, multi-award-winning talk show, which has become the highest-rated program of its kind in history and was nationally syndicated from 1986 to 2011. She has been ranked the richest African American of the 20th century, the greatest black philanthropist in American history, and was for a time the world's only black billionaire. She is also, according to some assessments, the most influential woman in the world.

Love Quotes

- ♥ All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt. - *Charles M. Schulz*
- ♥ Just because somebody doesn't love you the way you want them to, doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have. - *Author Unknown.*
- ♥ Give her two red roses, each with a note. The first note says "For the woman I love" and the second, "For my best friend". - *Author Anon.*
- ♥ Come live in my heart, and pay no rent. - *Samuel Lover*
- ♥ Don't hold to anger, hurt or pain. They steal your energy and keep you from love. - *Leo Buscaglia.*
- ♥ A good marriage is one which allows for change and growth in the individuals and in the way they express their love. - *Pearl Buck.*
- ♥ Nobody will ever win the battle of the sexes. There's too much fraternizing with the enemy. - *Henry Kissinger.*
- ♥ You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments when you have truly lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love. - *Henry Drummond.*
- ♥ A man is already halfway in love with any woman who listens to him. - *Brendan Francis.*
- ♥ If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?. - *Author Unknown*
- ♥ Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love. - *Albert Einstein*
- ♥ Before I met my husband, I'd never fallen in love. I'd stepped in it a few times. - *Rita Rudner*
- ♥ I love the sun for days, the moon for nights and you forever. - *Author: Unknown*
- ♥ No, this trick won't work. How on earth are you ever going to explain in terms of chemistry and physics so important a biological phenomenon as first love? - *Albert Einstein*
- ♥ If love is the answer, could you please rephrase the question? - *Lily Tomlin*
- ♥ Anyone who says he can see through women is missing a lot. - *Groucho Marx*
- ♥ I want a man who's kind and understanding. Is that too much to ask of a millionaire? - *Zsa Zsa Gabor*
- ♥ Money can't buy love, but it improves your bargaining position. - *Christopher Marlowe*
- ♥ Money will buy you a fine dog, but only love can make it wag its tail. - *Richard Friedman*
- ♥ Don't spend your life with someone you can live with - spend it with someone you can't live without. - *Author Anon*
- ♥ Love is not about who you live with.....its about who you can't live without. - *Aesop*
- ♥ Do all things with love. - *Og Mandino*

WOW!! WHAT A LITTLE GEM THE CUCUMBER IS. I'LL LOOK AT IT DIFFERENTLY NOW.



1. **Cucumbers contain most of the vitamins** you need every day, just one cucumber contains Vitamin B1, Vitamin B2, Vitamin B3, Vitamin B5, Vitamin B6, Folic Acid, Vitamin C, Calcium, Iron, Magnesium, Phosphorus, Potassium and Zinc.

2. **Feeling tired in the afternoon**, put down the caffeinated soda and pick up a cucumber. Cucumbers are a good source of B Vitamins and Carbohydrates that can provide that quick pick-me-up that can last for hours.

3. **Tired of your bathroom mirror fogging up after a shower?** Try rubbing a cucumber slice along the mirror, it will eliminate the fog and provide a soothing, spa-like fragrance.

4. **Are grubs and slugs ruining your planting beds?** Place a few slices in a small pie tin and your garden will be free of pests all season long. The chemicals in the cucumber react with the aluminum to give off a scent undetectable to humans but drive garden pests crazy and make them flee the area.

5. **Looking for a fast and easy way to remove cellulite** before going out or to the pool? Try rubbing a slice or two of cucumbers along your problem area for a few minutes, the phytochemicals in the cucumber cause the collagen in your skin to tighten, firming up the outer layer and reducing the visibility of cellulite. Works great on wrinkles too!!!

6. **Want to avoid a hangover or terrible headache?** Eat a few cucumber slices before going to bed and wake up refreshed and headache free. Cucumbers contain enough sugar, B vitamins and electrolytes to replenish essential nutrients the body lost, keeping everything in equilibrium, avoiding both a hangover and headache!!

7. **Looking to fight off that afternoon or evening snacking binge?** Cucumbers have been used for centuries and often used by European trappers, traders and explores for quick meals to thwart off starvation.

8. Have an important meeting or job interview and you realize that you don't have enough time to **polish your shoes?** Rub a freshly cut cucumber over the shoe, its chemicals will provide a quick and durable shine that not only looks great but also repels water.

9. **Out of WD 40 and need to fix a squeaky hinge?** Take a cucumber slice and rub it along the problematic hinge, and voila, the squeak is gone!

10 **Stressed out and don't have time for massage**, facial or visit to the spa? Cut up an entire cucumber and place it in a boiling pot of water, the chemicals and nutrients from the cucumber will react with the boiling water and be released in the steam, creating a soothing, relaxing aroma that has been shown to reduce stress in new mothers and college students during final exams.

11. **Just finished a business lunch and realize you don't have gum or mints?** Take a slice of cucumber and press it to the roof of your mouth with your tongue for 30 seconds to eliminate bad breath, the phytochemicals will kill the bacteria in your mouth responsible for causing bad breath.

12. **Looking for a 'green' way to clean your faucets, sinks or stainless steel?** Take a slice of cucumber and rub it on the surface you want to clean, not only will it remove years of tarnish and bring back the shine, but it won't leave streaks and won't harm your fingers or fingernails while you clean.

13. **Using a pen and made a mistake?** Peel off the cucumber and slowly use its skin or outer part to erase the pen writing, also works great on crayons and markers that the kids have used to decorate the walls!!

Chocolate-dipped Strawberries

By Bonnie Stern, a food writer who owns a cooking school in Toronto.

8 oz. semisweet chocolate
24 strawberries

Rise berries; dry carefully and thoroughly. (If any water gets into the chocolate, it could cause it to seize. Chocolate that has seized is hard and cannot be melted again, rendering it useless for dipping.)

If hulls are fresh and green, leave them on. Otherwise remove them.

Melt chocolate in double boiler over gently simmering water or on medium power in microwave for 2 to 3 minutes. Cool slightly.

Dip pointed end of strawberries into chocolate so that they are approximately half-coated. Place on a cookie sheet lined with waxed paper. Allow to set until firm at room temperature or refrigerate for faster results.

Enjoy!



Let's Do It, Let's Fall in Love

Cole Porter, composer of *Let's Do It, Let's Fall in Love* is a popular song written in 1928 by Cole Porter. It was introduced in Porter's first Broadway success, the musical *Paris* (1928) by French chanteuse Irène Bordoni for whom Porter had written the musical as a starring vehicle.

It's also one of the many *love songs* being performed on Sunday, February 12 at 3:00 p.m. by the Toronto Beach Chorale.

Experience the beautiful sounds of madrigals - secular vocal music compositions of the Renaissance and early Baroque eras.



Sunday, February 12 - 3:00 p.m.
975 Kingston Rd.
Tickets \$20/\$10 Under 18

More Information:
www.torontobeachchorale.com

inTOhealth...

Small Steps for Health Photo Contest

January 16 - February 24, 2012



What's Your Small Step?

Submit a photo of a small step you can take to get healthier.

Grand Prize: \$350 gift card to your favorite store or 1 of 6 more prizes

Be Active • Eat Well • Be Smoke-Free • Get Screened for Cancer

To enter and for contest details visit: toronto.ca/health/intohealth

416.338.7600 | toronto.ca/health |  TORONTO Public Health

Solution to New Year Matching Game

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1) January is also known as | D. New Year's Day |
| 2) A popular Jew Year custom | E. Making New Year Resolution |
| 3) The Times Square Ball is lowered at 11:59:00 p.m on | F. New Year's Eve |
| 4) Father Time | A. The Old Year |
| 5) Baby New Year | H. The New Year |
| 6) People born on New Year's Day are commonly called | C. New Year Babies |
| 7) The practice of running into water on New Year's Day | J. Polar Bear plunges |
| 8) New Year's Day in Israel is | I. A working day |
| 9) The tradition of using a baby to signify the New Year started in | B. Greece |
| 10) The famous New Years song "Auld Land Syne: literally means | G. Old long ago |

Solution to January Sudoku:

9	1	4	6	5	8	3	2	7
7	3	8	2	4	9	1	6	5
6	2	5	3	1	7	8	9	4
2	7	6	5	9	1	4	3	8
1	8	3	4	2	6	5	7	9
5	4	9	8	7	3	2	1	6
4	5	7	1	6	2	9	8	3
3	6	2	9	8	4	7	5	1
8	9	1	7	3	5	6	4	2



Solution to the:

January Anagram

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| rohns | horns |
| tefas | feast |
| ftgi | gift |
| notilesrou | resolution |
| sabh | bash |
| laracden | calendar |
| tufenor | fortune |
| tighmnid | midnight |
| adpera | parade |
| vyelrer | revelry |

February Sudoku:

3			7	6	5			
					9	5		1
	9	2					7	3
9				5	2	1		
	3	4		7		8	5	
		1	8	9				6
4	7					2	1	
1		5	3					
			5	1	7			4

Find the words about the **Solar System**, listed below, in the word search grid. Circle each letter one by one. Each letter of the solar system word search grid may be used in more than one word. **When the word search puzzle is complete, read the remaining letters left to right, top to bottom, to learn an interesting fact about the solar system.**

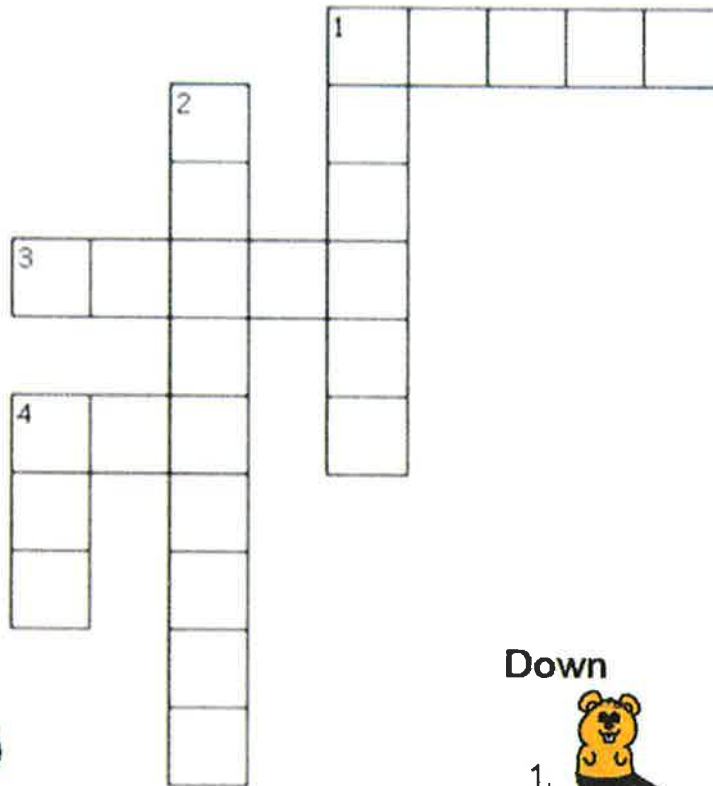
Solar System Word Search Puzzle

M M A S O L E N U T P E N A N
 R E S Y S T E R M L C O N R S
 I T R S T S A S U O F A U S U
 N E A C J N N T D H O T B J E
 C O T S U B O E O U A N D M T
 O R I S P R T N B S Y U O G R
 S S A V I I Y A T Y M O M I C
 D N C L T U D L I N N A G E P
 I S U N E V L P A S K N R E A
 O T S M R O O F N E T E S S D
 R W A R H F P R M L S E A N E
 E I G H T P L A N E T S M T S
 T A S T R E K W R U I O I O D
 S S M E A E T D E R S O R O C
 A I D S E C O M E E T S E T C

SOLAR SYSTEM WORD LIST

ASTEROIDS	EIGHT PLANETS	MARS	PLUTO
CERES	ERIS	MERCURY	SATURN
COMETS	HAUMEA	METEORS	SUN
DWARF PLANETS	JUPITER	MOONS	URANUS
EARTH	MAKEMAKE	NEPTUNE	VENUS

Groundhog's Day Picture Crossword



Across

1.



3.



4.



Down

1.



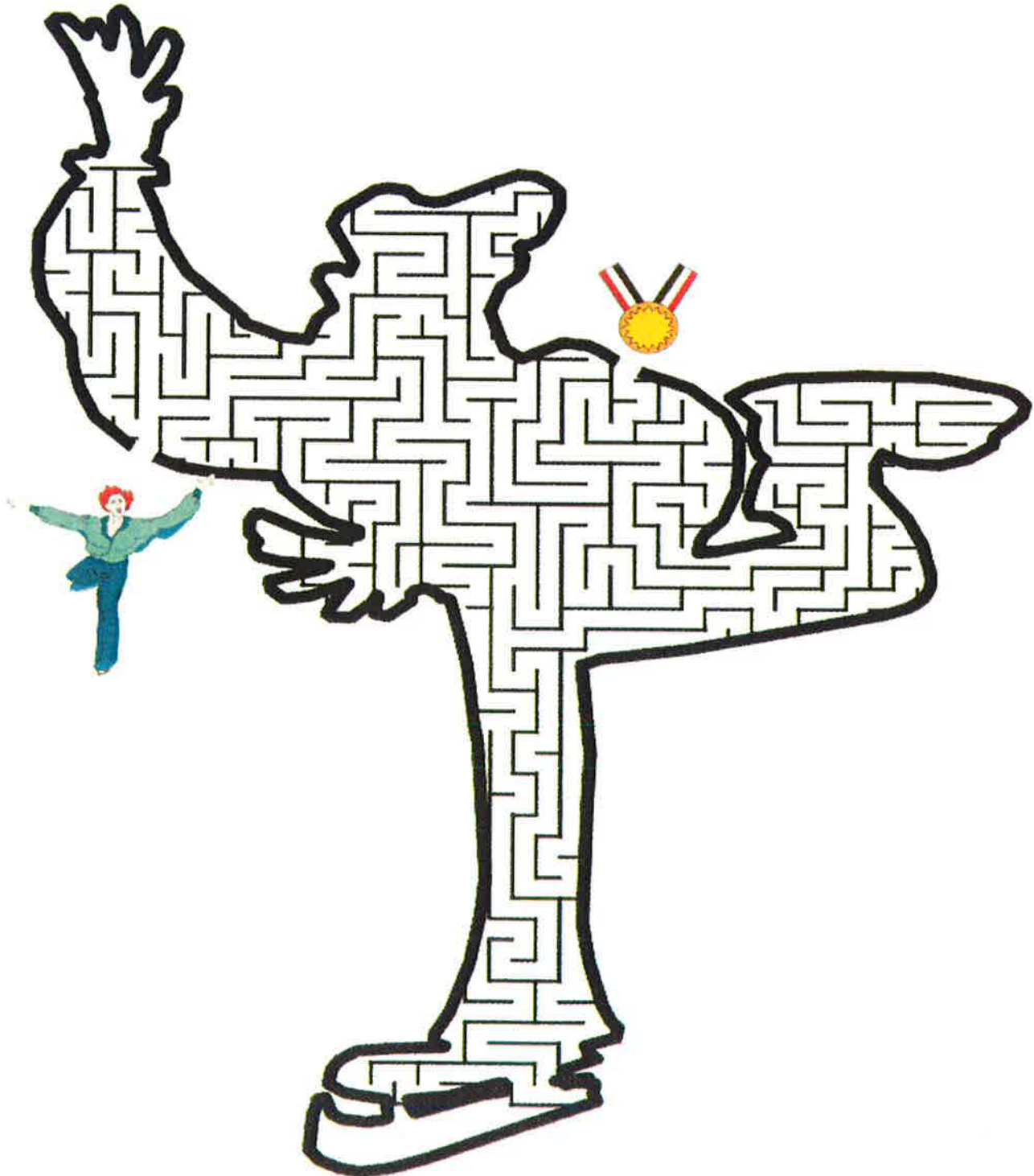
2.



4.



Help the figure skater through the skating maze to get the gold medal.



Design-a-Bookmark CONTEST

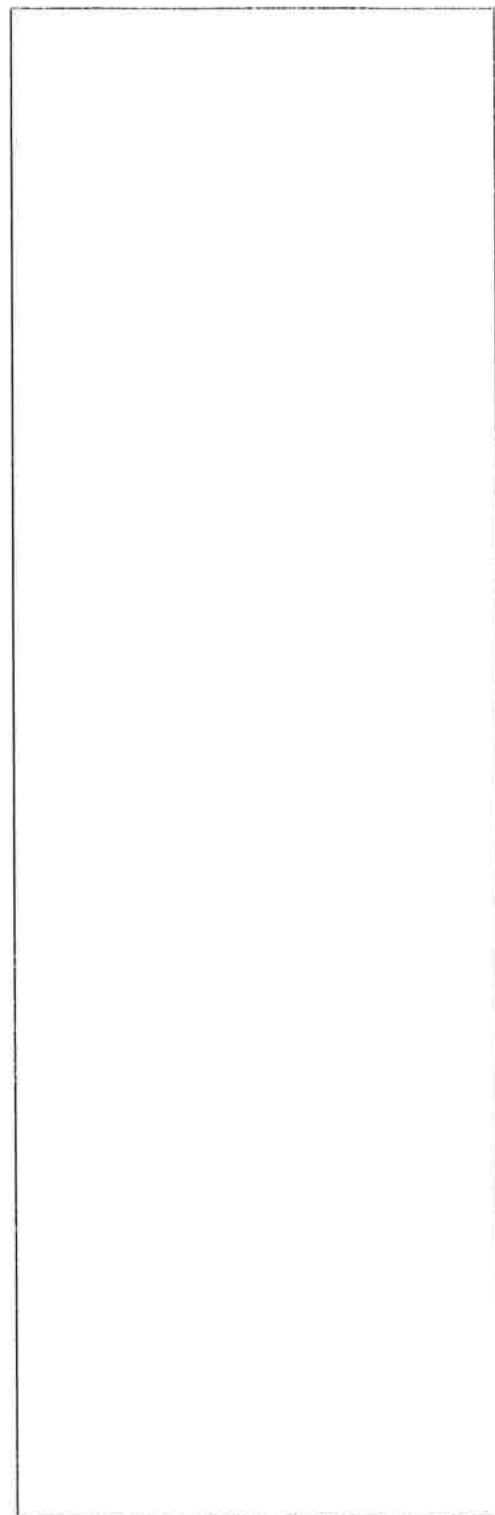
Enter now
at any branch or bookmobile
of Toronto Public Library.

- 16 grand award winners will each receive a book prize and a personal supply of their winning bookmark
- Branch winners in each age group will receive a book prize
- All 16 grand award winners will be featured on *KidsSpace*, Toronto Public Library's fun, interactive website for kids. kidsspace.torontopubliclibrary.ca

Contest opens:
Saturday, January 7, 2012

Contest closes:
Saturday, February 11, 2012

Colour a design in the space provided and drop your design off at your local branch or bookmobile.



Contest Entry Form

Name _____

Boy

Girl

Address _____

Age _____

Postal Code _____ Home Phone No. _____

I have a Toronto Public Library card

Library Branch _____

(where you entered the contest)

Yes

No

School _____

Contest Rules and Conditions

To enter:

- You must be 13 years of age or younger. You must live or go to school in Toronto, or be a registered borrower in the Toronto Public Library system.
- Fill in the contest entry form above and return it to any Toronto Public Library branch or bookmobile. To qualify, you must fill in all the information requested. Please print carefully.
- We can accept only one entry per person.
- Entering the contest signifies your acceptance of the Contest Rules.

The contest:

- Create your own original bookmark artwork directly on the space provided on the front of this form or on a double-sided photocopy of this form. Use as many colours as you like. Digitally created original designs are acceptable. We cannot accept tracings, copyrighted designs or licensed characters.
- Entries will be judged on theme, originality and design. In addition, the Elizabeth Cleaver Design Awards will recognize outstanding artistic merit.
- All entries become the property of the Toronto Public Library and may be displayed at our branches. Judges' decisions are final, and the Toronto Public Library is under no obligation to enter into communication with entrants who do not win prizes.
- Winning entries will be kept until May 2012.

Prizes:

- Winners will be chosen at each branch and bookmobile in each of the three age categories: Up to 6 years; 7 to 9 years; 10 to 13 years. Prizes will be awarded at the branch/bookmobile.
- Four Elizabeth Cleaver Design Award winners will be chosen for artistic merit from the branch/bookmobile winning entries.
- Twelve Grand Award winners will then be chosen from the remaining branch/bookmobile winning entries.
- The four Elizabeth Cleaver Design Award winners and the 12 Grand Award winners will have their designs and names printed on bookmarks that will be distributed throughout the Toronto Public Library system. Prizes will be awarded at an Awards ceremony during Canadian Children's Book Week.

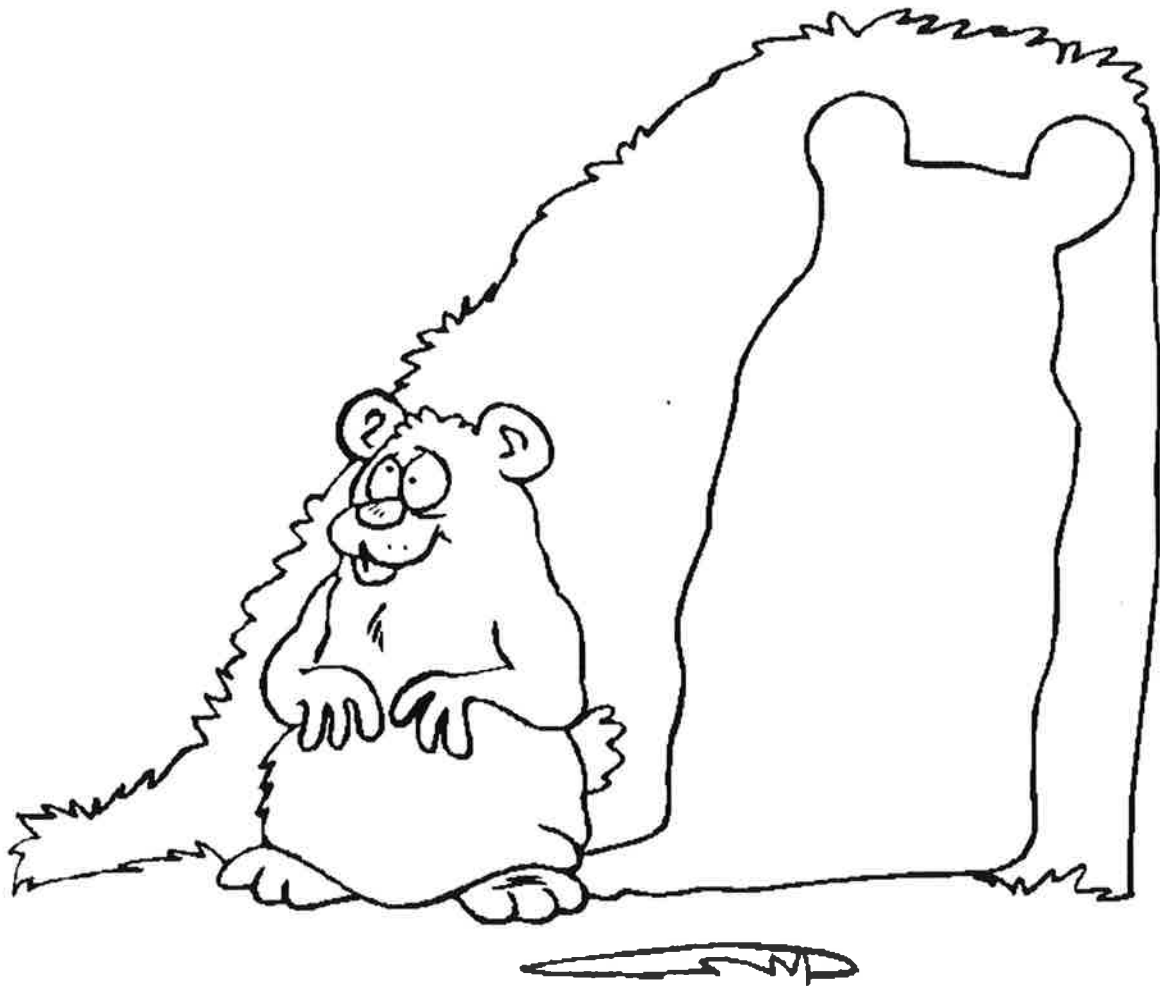
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