

# UN-RETIREMENT

— THE NEW ATTITUDE —



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## Happy Anniversary

to The Dunfield Residence

We celebrated The Dunfield Retirement Residences 4th anniversary in October of 2013. We wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of our residents, family members, staff, and friends for making The Dunfield Toronto's Premiere Retirement residence!

### LOVE STORIES

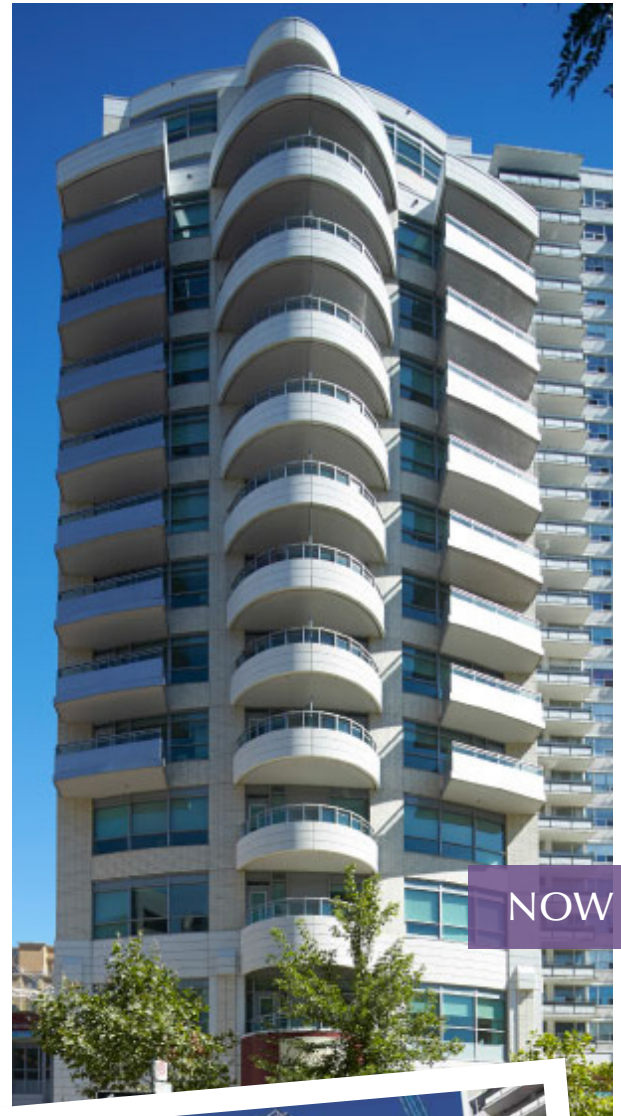
LEARNING SERIES

RESIDENTS REMEMBER  
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SEE US *inside*



Brides (from left): Betty, Joan, Marny



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# LOVE STORY SECRETS TO A LONG LASTING MARRIAGE



We currently have twenty one couples residing at The Dunfield Toronto, so it was difficult to feature only a handful of them. We asked three couples to reveal their secrets to a happy, long lasting marriage.

While some might describe their partner as their ball & chain (all in good humor, of course), others reflect on how they are just as in love as the day they met.

## Betty & Tim Fellowes

Married for 59 Years

Dunfield Residents: 1 year, 9 months

4 children, 7 grandchildren

Your Secret? "She's a lovely lady!"



## Marny and Roy Loach

Married for 59 Years

Dunfield Residents: 2 years 7 months

3 children, 6 grandchildren

Your secret? "He's kind, funny, and a handyman"



## Joan & David Black

Married for 57 Years

Dunfield Residents: 5 months

3 children, 9 grandchildren

Your secret? "We love each other!"

## GUGGENHEIM EXHIBIT AT THE AGO



As a major component of The Dunfield philosophy, intellectually stimulating activities, excursions, as well as cultural experiences are the norm. Excursions take place 5-6 times a month and encompass all areas of interest.

This month, residents took a trip to the Guggenheim Exhibit at the AGO. The exhibit featured 70 compositions with themes focused on social fragmentation, development of technology, and the growth of metropolitan centers. The time period explored is from 1910 to 1918.

# LEARNING SERIES WITH JAMES THOMPSON

Class is in session! Every Wednesday, The Dunfield has special guest James Thompson facilitate an interesting and thought provoking learning series prompting residents to remember, share, discuss, and reflect.

Mr. Thompson is a former docent at the AGO, a graduate of Queens University history program, and a certified teacher.

Some of his topics include, but are not limited to, the Royal Family and the Canadian connection, and wars from a Canadian perspective. He also conducts bus tours of historic Toronto.

Mr. Thompson was brought to The Dunfield by resident request. The residents of The Dunfield are firm believers that one should never stop learning and sharing their knowledge and passions. Mr. Thompson puts each history lesson in layman's terms, and keeps things fresh and exciting so all may follow along and learn something new. "History is about people. History is yesterday's current events. What was done right and wrong. We can learn from their triumphs and mistakes."



## COLLECTIONS OVER TIME: MAGGIE SMOLENSKY AFRICAN MASKS



We all collect something, stamps, ticket stubs or perhaps photographs. By far the most impressive collection I've seen is owned by Mrs. Maggie Smolensky who collects African masks. She began collecting the masks when she started to travel, around the age of 60. "I've been around the world twice on my own:

one suitcase, one tote, one ticket, and me!" Mrs. Smolensky now owns an impressive twenty five masks in total! When asked why she collects, she said she doesn't really know, she just likes them! Mrs. Smolensky moved to The Dunfield 3 years ago. The great location has kept her here all this time, "I'm a city person!"

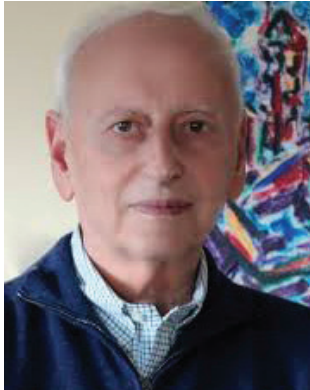
## RESIDENTS REMEMBER



The focus of this edition of our newsletter is history. With dozens of veterans in our building, you don't have to search very far to hear tales of the front lines and the incredible

sacrifices made by so many men and women alike. To all the incredible men and women who served our country... we thank you!

## RESIDENT TALENT: PROFESSOR LEWIS HERTZMAN



Professor Lewis Hertzman has been a resident at The Dunfield since we first opened our doors. He was also recently featured in Canada's National Ballet Schools Publication, "To The Point" Fall issue. An exciting and insightful interview was conducted to showcase the contributions Professor Hertzman has made to the dance community, both creatively through writing and philanthropic work, such as the Lewis Hertzman Fund which supports a variety of creative student initiatives.

Professor Hertzman is a former professor of history and an arts enthusiast, staying involved in writing, photography, and certainly the dance community.

## CLASSIC MOVIE LOVERS CLUB A PROGRAM CREATED & IMPLEMENTED BY A RESIDENT



Having an onsite movie theatre is certainly an advantage in the colder months. Who wouldn't love to spend an afternoon on a blustery day watching nostalgic classic films from the comfort of their own home? Movies are showcased every single day and twice on weekends.



One of our newer residents had no trouble finding his niche as a resident volunteer to run our Classic Movie Lovers Club.

A movie is selected and a notice is posted in our main lobby, as well as in our theatre to highlight the plot, the cast, release date, show times, and any other pertinent details. So, isn't it time to relax and enjoy a matinee or evening flick?

## THE DUNFIELD CAMBRIDGE: CATCHING UP WITH OUR SISTER PROPERTY



The legacy continues with our sister property in Cambridge. The doors opened to residents in June of 2013, and the people of Cambridge and neighboring areas are starting to discover The Dunfield difference.

For information on The Dunfield Cambridge please call Nella 1-519-624-1212



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