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Toronto Professional Fire Fighters Association Golf Tournament celebrates its 30th anniversary

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Purge or shop and support Women's Habitat

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Great fun for a good cause



ETOBICOKE GAZETTE 04/17/78

Neighbors' reactions

I'll move on' says man next door

By DAVE COOK
Gazette Staff

to establish an emergency shelter for women and children

proposed project.

Al Freeman, who lives in which backs onto the projo

Women's hostel is stalled again

Need for women's shelters is desperate

The changing role and attitude of women in society has created a desperate need for support organizations like Etobicoke's Women's Habitat, says its

now undergoing renovations to accommodate 25 women and children, is the result of a four-year effort in Etobicoke to provide a refuge for women and their

the alternatives, but needs free space to think, the shelter will give her that space," she told The Star. The fact that women's

change like this, it's bound to throw a monkey wrench into the status quo and create a whole new set of meanings," Ms Laszlo said.

week stay, the women will have a chance to think out their problems, receive counselling and guidance for themselves and their

Plans for shelter to house homeless receive setback

40 YEARS OF HEALING

The celebration of our 40th anniversary has led us on a journey exploring our past and researching our humble beginnings. 40 years ago gender based violence was often considered 'a private matter'. Supports for women and children experiencing violence were virtually non-existent and social stigma kept them silent. Opening the shelter was a struggle; many did not see the need or felt the shelter would negatively affect their community.

Yet our founders prevailed and we opened in November 1978. Within 2 weeks our beds were full. We are proud of our history and the perseverance of our founders and supporters who challenged social norms and stood against a crisis that was not being acknowledged or addressed. In October we will release our Annual Report which will take a deeper dive into our history, our challenges and triumphs. Stay tuned!

GOLFING FOR GOOD



We are proud and humbled by our ongoing partnership with the caring men and women at the Toronto Professional Fire Fighters Association. This year marks their 30th Charity Golf Tournament, which will be hosted at Centennial Park Golf Centre on **Saturday, September 29th, 2018 starting at 8:00 am**. Proceeds from the event will directly benefit our programs and services. Entry is \$75 and includes cart rental, two drink tickets, lunch and a prize. If you like to golf, this is a perfect opportunity to participate in a fun, casual tournament!

For more information and registration, please contact Lina at lalmanzan@womens-habitat.ca or 416-252-7949 x 232.



Garage sale season!

One of our incredible supporters Jennifer Akins will be hosting a garage sale in our benefit and is looking for items to sell. If you have clothing, books, kitchenware or small appliances in good condition that you are looking to donate, drop them off at our outreach centre at 140 Islington Avenue **on August 3rd, 2018 from 9-5 pm** and support this great initiative.

Looking some great deals? Drop by the sale happening **Saturday, August 11th at the Royal Le Page office at 5110 Dundas St. West from 9 am to 1 pm.**

We've already collected some high quality items including jewelry and fashions for the whole family. You won't want to miss out on these deals! Happy Shopping! For more information contact Lina lalmanzan@womens-habitat.ca

TRIVIA NIGHT!

Thanks to the great folks at Cool Beer Brewery we will be hosting our first ever Trivia Night on **Friday August 17, 2018 from 7 to 10 pm** as part of our ongoing 40th anniversary celebrations! Join us for an evening of food, drinks and trivia fun! \$30.00 per person or get your friends together and pay just \$125.00 for a team of 5! Cover includes one drink (beer or wine), great finger foods and 2 rounds of trivia!

Cool Brewery Community room 164 Evans Avenue, Etobicoke. (Islington and Evans)



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