

Bleecker's Miss Manners

May 2007

MISS MANNERS



AS WATCHING YOU!

Dear Miss Manners

I wrote to you last spring and as you know I like to smoke on my balcony and **throw the lit cigarette** (or other cigarette-like objects) off the balcony. Why are my neighbors harassing me about this? Aren't I entitled to act like the thoughtless ass that am?

Signed,
Flaming Ass



Dear Flaming,

Like I said last year it is **all about you and "to hell" with everyone else**. Well this year we have a new approach: anyone who is caught or seen throwing flaming objects (or any objects for that matter) from balconies will be fined in accordance with the Ontario Fire Code and/or face the possibility of eviction. Hope that works for you!

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BLEECKER STREET SUMMER CAMP

Yes that's Right, CAMPS

Below is information for both of this summers child / youth camps. Registration for both will begin on May 14th. If you would like a registration package for yourself or a friend/family member please contact Ryan Hayward at 416 920 7340 x24 or ryan@bleecker-street.com.

Dear Miss Manners

I don't understand why dogs and kids aren't allowed to run off leash or unsupervised in the upper level courtyard area. I don't want the dog making a mess in the house (I also don't want to pick-up... that is disgusting); and let the kids be kids. It is perfectly normal to let them destroy property and yell and scream all day. **Doesn't the staff get paid to pick-up doggie poo and repair damage caused by unsupervised kids?** What is the big deal?

Signed,
Lay Zee



Dear Lay Zee,

You are right **they** do get paid; and who cares how the gardens and common areas look? Perhaps you might consider residing north on Bleecker where you would find it more philosophically compatible to your ideals.

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Bleecker Street Co-operative Homes

Bleecker Street Summer Day Camp

Running from July 3 – August 24 our camp is open to a maximum of 20 children between the ages of 5 – 11 years of age. The camp runs from 9:00am – 4:30pm Mon-Fri and offers a ton of awesome trips and a low child to counselor ratio (1:5) Enrollment and payments are done so on a two week basis. The cost for co-op members is \$100.00 per child per two weeks of care.

Bleecker Street Youth Camp

Bleecker Street Co-op Homes will be hosting a youth sleep away camp from Monday August 13 – Friday August 17. We will be staying at Arrowhead Provincial Park located in the scenic Muskoka region of Northern Ontario. The camp will be able to accommodate a maximum group size of 20 youth between the ages of 12 – 16. Once there, campers and chaperones will be able to enjoy a week of hikes, canoeing, swimming, campfires and being in the great outdoors. Fees for Bleecker members is \$200.00 per youth. This includes all meal, transportation and accommodation costs.



UPCOMING BLEECKER EVENTS

MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH

SUNDAY, MAY 13—BETWEEN 11:30AM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

We will show our co-op moms how much we appreciate them by serving up a scrumptious brunch. RSVP is necessary by 5:00pm Thursday May 10.

LILAC FESTIVAL @ ROYAL BOTANICAL GARENS

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH 2007

We will be taking off from Bleecker Street Co-op at 10:00am on to attend the Lilac Festival – the largest in the world – at the Royal Botanical Gardens. This trip is not to be missed. Free to Bleecker members however a 10.00\$ fee applies to non-member guests. This trip is not to be missed.

COFFEEHOUSE PERFORMANCE NIGHT

FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2007– 7:00PM TO 10:00PM IN THE COURTYARD

You are invited to attend this first ever outdoor concert here at Bleecker Street Co-op. A collection of co-op and local performers will take the stage and treat us to an evening chilled out music.

ROCK THE BOAT—ANNUAL PRIDE PARTY

FRIDAY, JUNE 22TH, 2007—7:00PM TO 11:00PM IN COURTYARD

Toronto DJ HollyRock will kick out the jams again at this years nautical-with-a-political themed PRIDE celebration. As always, we will offer up some tasty finger food, drinks and tons of fun!

MCMICHAEL ART GALLERY

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2007

We will be departing the co-op at 10:00am and heading for the McMichael Gallery of Canadian Art. We will be able to see two exhibitions; *Art and Society in Canada 1913 – 1950* and *Mary Pratt: Allusions*. If time permits we will take a pit stop in the charming village of Kleinburg to explore local

AND THE WINNER IS...

...Angelica Batalla! Bleecker Street Co-op is very proud to report that again, one of our wonderful youth members was a recipient of CHFT's esteemed Diversity Scholarship Award. This award recognizes young co-op members who are academically and community-minded, and who are entering post-secondary education. Angelica is a wonderful and committed community member – perhaps you have seen her serving food at co-op events, putting in lots of time on the community mosaic project – or picking up garbage on the mayor's community clean-up day. She's also really funny! Angelica's family will be attending the awards dinner on Thursday, May 10th, and her biggest fans (Diane, Ali and Hong) will also be there to share in the glory! Bleecker is proud that this is the 2nd year in a row one of our youth has applied for and received the CHFT scholarship – another outstanding youth member, Elizabeth deVries was last year's recipient.



Angelica Volunteering in
Community Mosaic Project