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**NEWS**

**Toronto East to Break Ground for New Church Building**

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Toronto East Seventh-day Adventist Church will break ground on September 22, 2013 for its new church building.

In a statement by Pastor Fred Nichols, lead pastor of the church on Tuesday afternoon, the ground breaking ceremony will take place at 4:00 p.m. at 4548 Sheppard Ave. East. The site is close to McCowan and Sheppard in Scarborough, a few minutes north of where the congregation is presently worshipping.

"The congregation is anxious to see the ground broken and witness the new building constructed," said Nichols, "but we have been patient, and we want to make sure that everything is done according to God’s leading."

In a move that surprised many outside the congregation who had not heard rumours of an impending sale, the church sold its old church building at 170 Westwood Avenue in Toronto in spring 2011. Since then, the church has been worshipping at 22 Channel Nine Court, Scarborough, a location previously rented by two Adventist congregations, Agincourt (Apple Creek) and Philadelphia.
Web Series Depicting the Great Controversy Wins Geekie Award

Source: Adventist News Network

The trailer for a Steampunk Web series produced by the Seventh-day Adventist Church made headlines at the first annual Geekie Awards in Hollywood, California, United States.

“The Record Keeper,” which dramatizes the epic struggle between good and evil, won the award in the Best One-Shot category for Best Trailer. The One-Shot category recognizes episodes in the final stages of postproduction.

Director, Jason Satterlund, and executive producer, Garrett Caldwell, accepted the award, accompanied by cast members, Aris Juson and Jelynn Sophia. The award show was live-streamed from the Avalon, a historic landmark in Hollywood.

“I feel so honoured to be here,” Satterlund said. “We are excited to receive this response on a series that isn’t even out yet.”

“Advanced screenings of “The Record Keeper” are expected to begin in October,” producers said.

“We can’t wait to show you the rest of the series,” Caldwell said, acknowledging the role of co-creator, Rajeev Sigamoney, and the two other executive producers, Ben Schoun and Delbert Baker, both general vice presidents for the Adventist world church.

“The Record Keeper” follows the story of Cadan (JuneSoo Ham) and Larus (Dennis Hill), two angels who struggle to maintain their friendship after universal civil war breaks out. Meanwhile, another angel, Raina (Lindsay Frame), pursues an accurate record of events while trying to make sense of the chaos.

The Web series echoes major themes from The Great Controversy, a touchstone book by Adventist Church cofounder, Ellen G. White, that chronicles God’s guidance throughout history.

Church leaders said “The Record Keeper” will resonate with people who may not otherwise come into contact with The Great Controversy or even the Bible.

“The inspired insights that Ellen White provides in The Great Controversy make the compelling narratives of Scripture even more relevant,” Caldwell said. “So many people are expressing interest in [White] as an individual and in her writings as a result of ‘The Record Keeper’ project. We simply must consider continuing to tell these stories in this manner.”

“The Record Keeper” is set in a Steampunk universe. A subgenre of science fiction, Steampunk features steam-powered machinery, often in an alternate world or fantasy setting.

The Geekie Awards event is billed as “the first live-streamed geek-genre award show,” recognizing the best indie comic books, graphic novels, short films, Web series, and more.

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 14 & 21
“School of Hard Knocks”

A full length play by the Meadowvale Youth department to be presented early 2014. We are looking for young people who are interested in acting to audition for one of ten characters in the play. This casting call is open to both members and non-members. Auditions will be held at the Meadowvale Seventh-day Adventist Church (5920 Montevideo Rd, Mississauga, ON L5N 3J5) on September 14 & 21 at 8:00 p.m.
See our Facebook page for more information: www.facebook.com/hardknocksplay.

Sept.14 - Oct. 12
“PREPARING A HARVEST” 2013 Evangelistic Series at Ajax Church
Ajax Seventh-day Adventist Church invites you and your friends to this evangelistic series.

**When:** Saturday Sept. 14 - Saturday Oct. 12, 2013  
**Fridays, Sundays and Mondays:** 7:00-8:45 p.m.  
**Saturdays:** 11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m-8:45 p.m.

**Where:** Ajax Seventh-day Adventist Community Church, 55 Emperor St, Ajax, L1S 1M9.  
Tel. number: 905-231-9859

**Speaker:** Pastor James G’bolo- from Victory Temple Adventist Church in Buffalo  
**Featuring:** nightly soul stirring and uplifting music by Shaina McPherson, Bible worker: Julia Clarke. Learn more about Pastor Gbolo's healthy and effective way to lose weight. Lots of gifts and prizes. For further information, please contact Velma Morgan at 905-683-4519.

**September 20-22**  
**Filipino Women’s Retreat, Camp Frenda**

Keynote Speaker is Joan Rogers.  
**Theme:** The Heart of a Woman  
**Topics:** A Heart That Is Devoted to God; A Heart Overflowing with Love; a Heart That Cares and Encourages; a Heart with a Legacy.

The Filipino female community is invited to enjoy fellowship and the nature of Camp Frenda. Presentation topics emphasize in-reach and outreach to Filipino women. If you have challenges living without family support or struggling with immigration, we will share in these topics and more. To register, please contact Esther Rosal at 647-526-1302.

**September 25-28**  
**North American Division Women’s Ministries Convention – Orlando, Florida**

Registration has begun for the “Free Indeed 2014” North American Division Women’s Ministries Convention. The convention will be held at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida. Speakers include Dan Jackson, Dr. Ella Simmons, Katia Reinert, Adrienne Townsend. Enjoy musical performances by Kelly Mowrer and Gale Jones Murphy. Registrants can visit www.nadwm.org or call the Ontario Conference Women’s Ministries department at 905-571-1022, ext. 204. Please let us know at the Ontario Conference office if you need to register or have registered. We want to be sure you are included on our Canadian list.

**September 27 & October 5**  
**Shiloh’s 20th Anniversary**

Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church is inviting all members, past and present, to celebrate its 20th Anniversary!  
Starting Friday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m. – Sabbath, October 5, 2013.  
Location: 1090 Bellamy Rd North, Toronto ON.  
Contact: shilohsanniversarycelebrations@gmail.com

**September 27-29**  
**Master Guide Survival Camping**

In Douro-Dummer, ON.  
Activities: backpacking hike, survival training, stargazing, horseback riding, native shelter construction, etc. Registration fee: $28 per person (including bus fare). To register, go to www.ontariomasterguides.ca

**September 29**  
**40th Anniversary Celebration - It Is Written Canada**

Join us as we celebrate and thank God for what He has done through this television ministry over the past 40 years.
Pastor Bill Santos, speaker/executive director of It Is Written Canada and his team will share the history, miracles and accomplishments of this ministry.

Keynote speaker for this event will be DeVon Franklin, a senior vice-president of Columbia Tristar Pictures who has not succumbed to the pressures of Hollywood and has not renounced his Adventist faith, having been featured on Oprah Winfrey’s TV, witnessing on the Sabbath. Also, Ceejay Horrell, Margaret Meikle, Jennifer Silva and Pastor Evaldo Vicente will be ministering in music.

Come and bring your family and friends for this spiritually refreshing, joyful event!

**Event:** It Is Written Canada 40th Anniversary Celebration  
**Date:** September 29, 2013  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Apple Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church, 700 Apple Creek Blvd  Markham, ON L3R 7X9

For more information, call 905-404-6510, visit [www.itiswrittencanada.ca](http://www.itiswrittencanada.ca) or send email to information@iiw.ca

**October 11-13**  
**Pathfinder Leadership Convention**

Oct 11-13, 2013 in Ottawa. Theme: “Dare to be Faithful.” Guest speaker: Pastor Ron Whitehead, CYE/Forever Faithful International Camporee director. Learn about the new Adventist Youth Ministries Training (AYMT) curriculum for Pathfinder leaders. Registration fee per person: $145 (inclusive of round trip bus fare from Toronto, 2-night hotel accommodation, 4 meals, taxes and convention materials). Please email Ruth Weidner at rweidner@adventistontario.org by Monday, Sept. 9, and confirm the number of delegates that need hotel accommodation. Registration form and payment may be sent afterwards but not later than Thursday, Sept. 19. To register and for more details, go to [www.ontariopathfinders.ca](http://www.ontariopathfinders.ca).

**Ontario Adventist Youth Discipleship Conference**, which was originally scheduled for September 27-29, 2013 at Kingsway College, has been postponed for November 2013. Please wait for further notice.

**October 4-6**  
**Celebrate You! Workshops, Worship and Ball for Young Women**

Young women are invited to celebrate this premiere event boasting workshops, Sabbath worship services and, on Sunday, a ball in your honour! Workshops and worship service will be held on Friday, October 4, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Toronto West Church, 1621 Albion Rd, Etobicoke. Also at Toronto West Church, attend workshops with lunch on Sabbath, October 5, from 1:30-6:30 p.m. On Sunday, October 6, have fun with friends at the Young Women’s Ball from 3:00-7:00 p.m. at The Gospel Café, 5120 Dixie Rd Unit #9, Mississauga. Learn money management, how to dress for success and much more! Registration closes **September 30, 2013**, Cost is $25 per person. For more information or to register, email Kristen Bailey at kbailey@adventistontario.org or call 905-571-1022, ext. 204.

**October 18-20**  
**Spanish Women's Retreat, Camp Frenda**

Keynote Speaker Evelyn De Omana. This year’s retreat will emphasize outreach to the non-Adventist community, specifically Spanish women who are challenged with single parenting. Invite your friends and family to share and enjoy this special retreat. Adults and children, ages 4-9, are welcome! New Prices $110 per adult, children $65! To register, please contact Raquel Wendy Guzman de la Cruz at 647-713-0659 or email wraquel_cruz@hotmail.com.

**October 19**  
**“Committed” at Mississauga Churc**

On October 19, 7:00 p.m., Mississauga Adventist Church invites you to an evening of powerful, heart-warming inspirational music. Committed, comprised of graduates from Oakwood University in
Huntsville, Alabama, the winner of the NBC's reality show. “The Sing Off” will be in concert with other guest artists from the GTA. Come out and support; you will be glad you did.

Tickets: $30, regular - $35 at the door
Location: Praise Cathedral Worship Centre, 6785 Millcreek Dr. Mississauga, ON.
For more information, please contact J. young, 416-893-9189; Opal McKenzie, 647-231-1978.

October 27
2013 Prayer Conference at Kendalwood Church

Power of Prayer: The 2013 Prayer Conference at Kendalwood Church in Whitby is scheduled for October 25, 26 and a Prayer Breakfast on Oct. 27.

Our guest speaker will be Pastor Alanzo Smith.
Kendalwood Church is located at 300 Kendalwood Rd. in Whitby, that’s in the 401 and Thickson Rd. area. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this uplifting experience.

November 2
2013 Stewardship Symposium

Stewardship Symposium will be held at the Willowdale Adventist Church, 535 Finch Avenue West, Toronto. The morning services will be at 8:45 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.
The afternoon program will be held at Crawford Adventist Academy Gym, (531 Finch Avenue West) at 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Erika F. Puni, director of Stewardship Ministries of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. All welcome. Admission is free. Special invitation to all Stewardship leaders, elders, treasurers, pastors.
A delicious lunch will be served for all those who pre-order for only $15.00.
Please contact the Stewardship department of the Ontario Conference at 905-571-1022, ext. 105.

OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS & JOB OPPORTUNITIES

ADRA Connections Coordinator - 1 Year Contract

ADRA Canada seeks an ADRA Connections Coordinator with a passion for ADRA and social justice and a heart for responding to God’s directive to care for the poor. The position is responsible for engaging volunteers in meeting the needs of those in poverty and distress through participation in ADRA Connections trips. Please send cover letter and resume detailing how your skills and experience match those listed in the job description to StayInTouch@adra.ca. See the full job description.

Volunteer Opportunities - within Canada - French Canadian translator

ADRA Canada seeks a French Canadian translator volunteer(s) with a passion for ADRA and social justice and a heart for responding to God’s directive to care for the poor. The role includes assisting with the maintenance of ADRA Canada’s soon-coming French website. The volunteer is required to have reliable internet access. Familiarity with WordPress a bonus, but can be easily trained. To register your interest, please contact us at StayInTouch@adra.ca. If you’ve already had experience providing translation services, please be sure to share that with us in your email. Merci!

Position Available at Canadian University College

CUC has an immediate opening for an Accounting Services Director to fill a temporary medical leave, with the guarantee of an equivalent full-time position for the right person. Duties include meeting internal and external reporting requirements pertaining to accounting records. A four-year business degree or equivalent is required, as well as 5 to 6 years’ related experience. Go to
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