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"WHEN HIP HOP MEETS SCRIPTURE"

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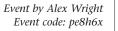
Celeste, Semone, Clarisa and Nekisha

N.I.F.T.Y., DJ Lagit and Nevahurd



Residents in the community congregated at Grant AME Church on Gerrard St. for the 2nd Annual Hip Hop Summit on March 19. Workshops for both youths and adults were ongoing throughout the summit. Facilitated by Nifty and Nevahurd, youths were introduced to the history of Hip Hop, its culture, music mixing and making. A free concert in the evening was held after the workshops, which featured live acts from Brothers in Christ, Royalty Production, Spoken, Nevahurd, Shaddie Swagg and more.

DJ Lagit at the 2nd Annual Hip Hop Summit





One of the emcee's greets a fan at the summit



A group of students listen to a presenter at the educational workshop seminar

SNAP SNEAKS A PEEK DORIS MCCARTHY

by: Jillinda Greene

Every time I see a photo of Doris McCarthy I am drawn to the character within the image. A fixture in the Beach community all of her life, Doris not only gifted us with her presence, but her artistic talent. A world renowned landscape artist, Doris graduated from Malvern



Collegiate in the class of 1926. She devoted some of her time and energy over the years to Malvern in many ways. As a student she helped to edit the Malvern Muse – the school paper. As an adult she was instrumental in creating a memorial book honouring our World War 2 veterans – with both calligraphy and illustrations. Even in her later years she continued to inspire and lead by example. At age 94 she addressed the graduating commencement class at Malvern and her speech drew a standing ovation for its honesty and interest. Doris always kept her ties to the school close at hand. Looking at her photographs I see an all knowing and passionate reflection in her eyes, a confident yet sensitive smile bordered by her lips and dimpled cheeks. Etched character, softly expressing a life and talent well lived and illustrated. Doris passed away November 25, 2010, one hundred years after entering her journey here, in her passing she has left a legacy of experiences and fulfillment with a compliment of outstanding landscapes.

Email jillinda@jillindagreene.com or contact her at 416-230-3849 to give her your ideas about unique landmarks in our communities and to see your Sneak Peeks in the pages of SNAP in upcoming issues.

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BEACH PHOTOS AT THE BEACHER CAFE

In February, the Beach Photo Club held its second competition of the season. 33 members submitted a record total of 178 images. Award winning images will be on display at the Beacher Café, located at 2162 Queen Street East, during the month of April.

Event by Lee Waddington Event code: pe8ke8



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"Orchid Dream" by Toni Wallachy



"Jura" photographed by Eric Neuville



"Riesling" captured by Mark Kremblewski



"Old Country Barn" captured by Magda Sodzawiczny