

THE FILL STATION "PUB STUMPERS" TRIVIA LEAGUE



Sonia, Andrew & Terry team up and test their knowledge



Couldn't stump the "Femmes Fetales"



Annette & Annick with their game card ready to play

On Wednesday, June 27th The Fill Station launched their first Pub Stumpers Trivia night. Pub Stumpers is an organized trivia league that brings people together to test their trivia knowledge. It's a North America-wide federation of trivia leagues in which participating bars are packed with patrons eager to compete in weekly live-hosted trivia nights. Teams of contestants vie for glory, honour and prizes in weekly games that demand lots of skill and more than a little luck. Whether you're hoping to beat the odds and score a perfect game or just looking to beat the team that's nipping at your heels each night, the challenge is on! Pub Stumpers is held every Wednesday 7:30pm -9:30pm at The Fill Station in the beach and is FREE to play. Great Prizes to be won as well! You don't have to sign up, just bring your team or go solo and they'll find you a team. Happy stumping your buddies.

Event by Tammy Cosway
Website code: pee5my



"The Islanders" up for the challenge



Mark, leader of Team Oilers, gives the game a thumbs up

FASHION LOVERS POP UP



Fashion designers and entrepreneurs at the Local Company



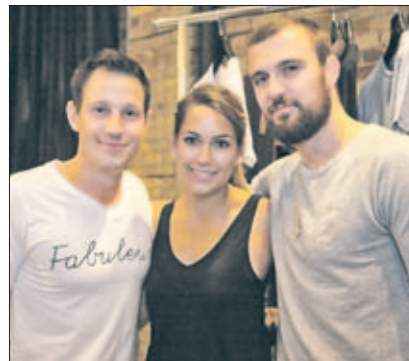
Martina and Iva



Karen combs through the rack

The Local Company presented Fashion Lovers Pop Up, an event that featured some of Toronto's rising fashion designers and entrepreneurs on July 12. A few of the featured designers and brands included Made With Love by Ana Bogdanovic, T.S.O.Q (The Store on Queen) and Killigrew Fashion. The engaging, social affair saw a number of guests filter in and out of the spacious and stylish venue throughout the evening. The Local Company is located at 511 Danforth Ave.

Event by Lee Waddington
Website code: pee9nq



Jeff, Nicole and Mitch from Killigrew Fashion



Goddess of War Collection by Ana Bogdanovic

"intentions without actions are just thoughts"

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SNAP Sneaks a Peek

Carrousel or Carousel: Potatoe, Potaatoe...

Dating back to the 17th century, the word "carousel" has meant so many things throughout the years: roundabout, galloper, tilt, riding ring of wooden horses, flying Dutchman, Kelly's goats to name a few. In the 17th century, it referred to a tilting match played by knights. Its earliest description dates back to a Byzantine bas-relief around 500 A.D., showing a combat exercise of training within baskets. Throughout the ages, the carousel was used to train soldiers for actual combat as they welded their swords at mock enemies.

Today, we often know the name simply to be synonymous with merry-go-round. The name, the happy existence of colourfully painted horses, animals of all kinds, grand coaches, and little cars with steering wheels have made children squeal with excitement since the dawn of the first one of its kind was constructed. The child's new found freedom and ability to "drive" at the age of three to be the "piece de resistance"; autonomy at its best from the toddler to the pre-teen. People of all ages, either on the carousel, watching their loved ones on the carousel or just simply people having a picnic around the carousel, enjoy something that came out of the dark ages and added light to the very essence of being.

To take a ride on something that has transformed to give simple pleasure, delight and unobstructed JOY! Did I mention the word "today"? Carousels exist in many, many, European towns and villages. Recently, after watching the happiness they bring to so many still in those countries, it made me realize, in consideration of the Beach heritage of once being an amusement park, 'could we not possibly have a CAROUSEL?'

I think it would act as the epicentre of happiness to so many if we had one here in the Beach. We all could just sit down either upon, or about, and watch the world go by in a kaleidoscope of music, colour, experience and fun filled independence.

I now wonder how much one would cost. While I have no idea myself, I'll say this. To anyone reading this, I will provide the 1st donation should you agree with me and want to have one set up here in this community. A standard ROI (Return on Investment) wouldn't even matter to me. The only return that would matter is the smiling, smudged up, funny faces of our youth in the Beaches. Having some good ol' fashioned fun on a carousel close to home and getting the same feelings I got when it was my time to ride all those years ago.

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