

TORONTO'S VOICE



CONCRETE JUNGLE



**Clean
Air
Needed**

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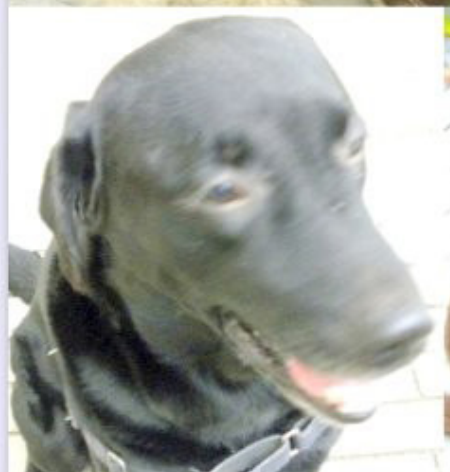
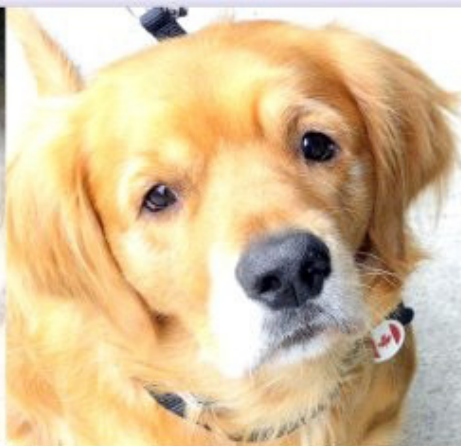
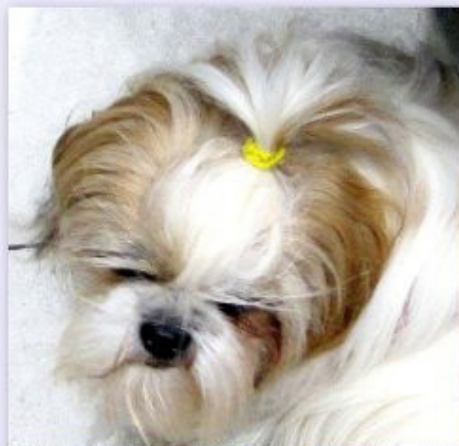
CITY SHOTS

Photos by

Barry Thomson

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Just a few of the Torontonians Doggies



Photos by Dave



Edwards
Gardens

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Wilket
Creek
Park



Barry Thomson's Halloween Shots





Guy Davls

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Autumn Colours - Lawrence & Bathurst

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Oscar Peterson's 100th Birthday Celebrations

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Jon Hamar



Ce'cile McLorin Salvant



Benny Green



Thompson - Egbo-Egbo



Reg Schwager



John Clayton

Oscar Peterson's 100th Birthday Celebrations

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Christian McBride



Sean Nimmons



Morgan Childs



Jon Meyer



Jeff Hamilton, drums
with Christian McBride



John Clayton

Around Town

with photographer, Barry Thomson

Adi Braun



Daniel Barnes



Adi Braun with
Pat Collins bass



Don Breithaupt

DUMB PHONES

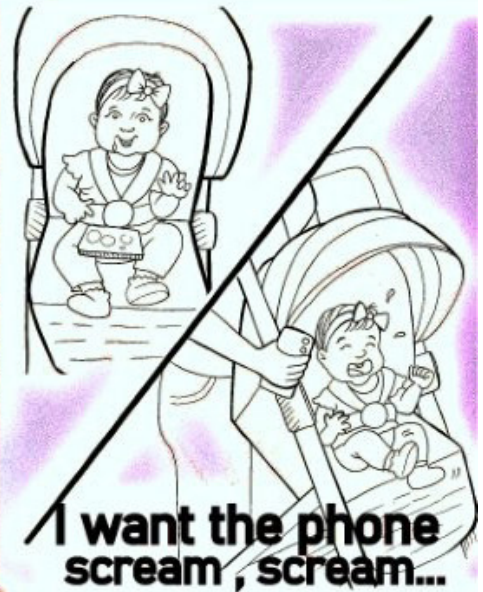
Artwork by Ashley Szebelledy



First Date



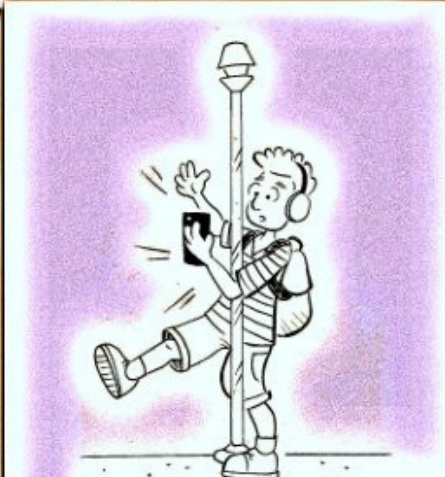
Can't you see I'm busy, stop hooting!



I want the phone scream, scream...



This work out is killing me...



How did that get there?



So I'm in my underwear nobody notices. All on their "Dumb Phones"

**OBSESSED
WITH "DUMB PHONES".**

Because I witnessed all the above, I asked talented artist, Ashley to create them for me. Which she has perfectly achieved. Dave Milbourne. Publisher. Contact, Ashley at ashszebelledy@gmail.com

The Connie Han Trio

Photos by Barry Thomson



Connie Han



Nick Jozwiak



Michael
Odie



Around Town

with photographer, Barry Thomson

Go Go Penguin Band



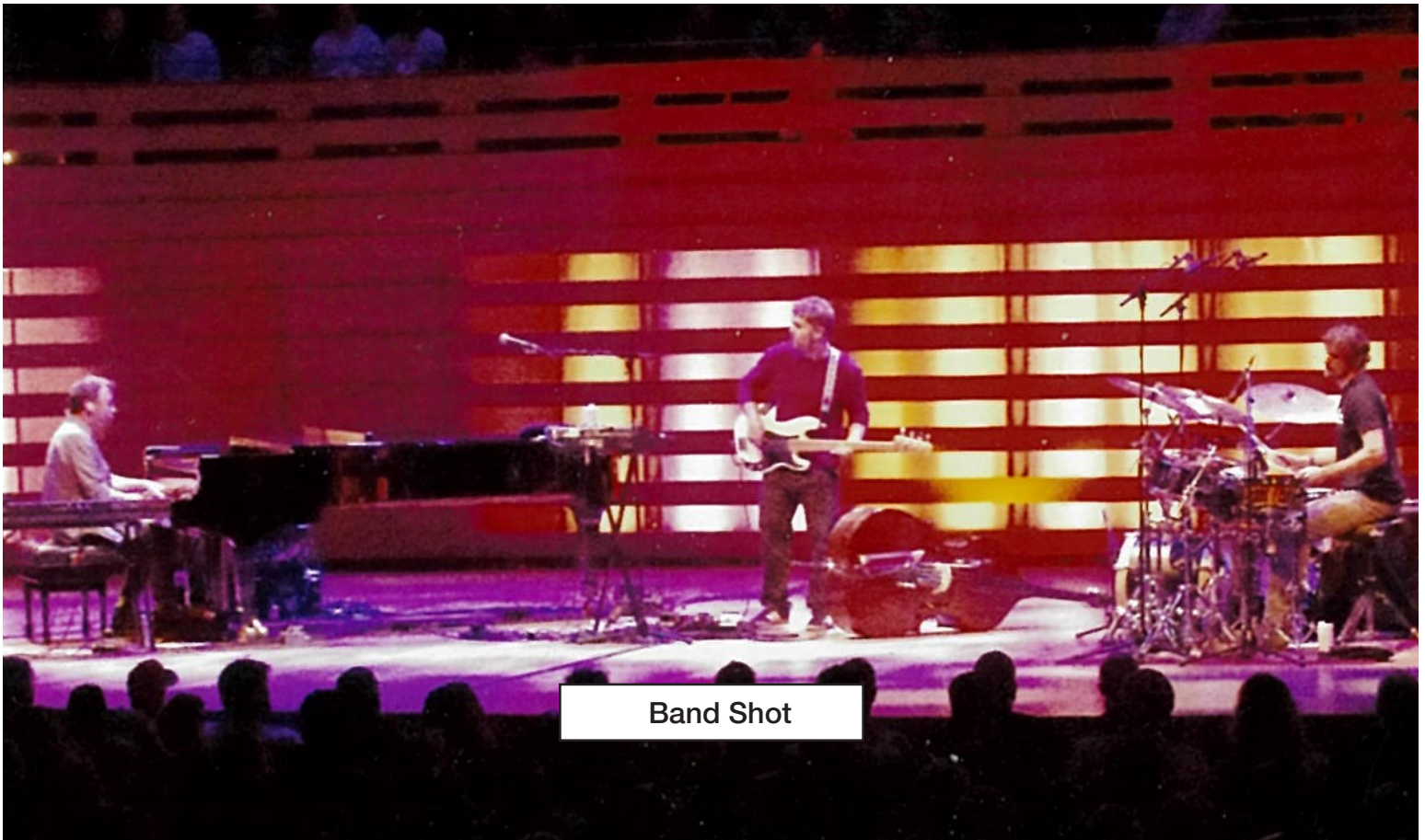
Nick Blacka



Jon Scott



Chris Illingworth



Band Shot

HARBOUR FRONT DANCERS

*Photos
by
Barry Thomson*



TORONTONIAN

SHIPLAKE



**This building is
smoke free
and pet friendly.**

Also

**Very green
conscience with
park, and trees
at front. At rear
"Doggie Park"
plus more green
space.**



**Carl the concierge
showing the green
living plant wall in
the reception area
of the Torontonian.**



*Photos
by
Dave*

PUBLISHER'S OPINION

I first came to Canada as a LEGAL immigrant in 1964, filling in the forms and waiting my turn, like all good immigrants do. Since those early days Toronto has fallen into an abyss of crime, pollution, congestion, a faltering health system, and an immigration department needing a complete overhaul. This hasn't happened overnight but over the last several years. Over that time our health care workers, and police force have been calling out for help. All to no avail, it seems that our politicians, from our councillors, way up to the federal government. Even to the Supreme Court are totally oblivious to the situation, removed from reality. Recently there has been an half heart-ed attempt to tackle violent crime. Although the juvenile offenders act is a joke. Not to mention the out of date minimum sentences. How are you expected to deter crime when you don't have a tough deterrent.. Not even a mention about Hit and Run drivers, what type of individual would run someone down, and leave them to die!. This is nothing more than manslaughter, or second degree murder. Although they will probably get not much more than a slap across the wrists. Oh yes, our criminal justice as it applies to violent crime leaves much to be desired.

Quite recently I had a traumatic experience and was forced to call 911 for an ambulance. The very professional ambulance crew took me to Sunnybrook Hospital Emergency Department. Where I lay on an hospital cot for four days because there were no hospital beds available. At no time was I neglected by the emergency nurses on hand. While laying there it was a jolt to reality, as I watched ambulance crew with police officers bringing in gun shot and knife wound victims. Plus to add insult to injury (pardon the pun) undocumented individuals illegally in our country. Don't get me wrong nobody in need of urgent medical care should be deprived from it. The point is our health and welfare departments are already stretched to breaking point, without illegal migrants pushing it over the brink. We can't even look after our own poor and homeless. I certainly hope that C.S.I.S. and the R.C.M.P. are keeping an eye on those coming into our country across our porous land, water, and, air borders. Because if you loose control of your borders you are on a very slippery slope down hill.

Pollution, unfortunately Toronto is known as one of the most air polluted congested cities in North America. Mainly due to unfettered construction, without green space to go with it. The Yonge / Eglinton/ Mt Pleasant area has already had more than it's fair share, with more slated to come. At least six more high rise condominiums which will include demolition of perfectly good buildings. Total insanity bearing in mind some of those that have been built are sitting half empty. Many financial institutions are asking for at least 30% equity from potential purchasers. Because the value is going down, not appreciating, due to the condo market being saturated. Finally don't expect anything from your politicians because they will tell you "Everything in the Garden is Lovely" which it's not!

Best of Health and Good Luck. Lets hope the Leafs win the Stanley Cup, I remember when they did. **Dave Milbourne**

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