

Downtown Seen

On Jan. 25, the Toronto Board of Trade (BoT) gathered at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre for its 122nd annual dinner. More than 1,200 people attended. **(1)** From the left, chief operating officer Asli Turktekin of Global Card Solutions Inc. at 2 Bloor St. W., Annex resident and York University vice president and university relations Jennifer Sloan, and Maria Papadopoulos, who serves as government relations officer in the office of the president at York, **(2)** Angie Brennand, director of public affairs and communications with Certified Management Accountants of Ontario on York St., and Frederick Branch who is the chief financial officer of Nestlé Globe Inc. **(3)** Alina Oprea, left, is manager of member services with the BoT at First Canadian Place. With her is Alexandra Pirpamer who is an events intern with the BoT. **(4)** Len Crispino, left, president and CEO of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce at 180 Dundas St. W., and Neil Alexander, president of Promoting a Healthy Nuclear Industry. **(5)** Left, Ward 32 councillor Sandra Bussin and Peggy Nash, federal NDP candidate for Parkdale-High Park. **(6)** Janet Richards, vice-president of sales and marketing with Herman Miller Canada Inc. at 462 Wellington St. W., and Tim Peters, also of Herman Miller. **(7)** Don Butcher, left, director of marketing, events and member programs with BOMA Toronto at 20 Queen St. W. with BOMA Canada President Diana Osler-Zortea and Chris Conway, executive vice-president with BOMA Toronto.

On Jan. 27, the Toronto Arts Foundation launched its Neighbourhood Arts Network at Harbourfront Centre. The network is composed of artists, community groups, youth, seniors and anyone who wants to create art to help revitalize neighbourhoods. **(8)** From the left are Ezekiel, Alice Liu and Rebecca Houston, all of Sketch, an agency located near King and Bathurst that creates art-making opportunities for young people. **(9)** From the left, Leanne Eisen works at Ryerson University, David Anderson is artistic director of Clay and Paper Theatre, Bernadette Wyckes is an art educator at Harbourfront, and Cat McLeod is also of Clay and Paper. **(10)** From the left, Nalini Stewart is a board member of the Ontario Trillium Foundation on Charles St. near Yonge. Next is Executive Director Claire Hopkinson of Toronto Arts Council and the Toronto Arts Foundation located at Queen and Bathurst. With her is Ontario's tourism minister Michael Chan, and managing director of Art Starts Liz Forsberg. **(11)** Dan-E-O, left, is founder of the School of Rap and has conducted rap classes in Regent Park and at the City School

located at Bathurst and Queen's Quay. He co-hosted the event with Lisa Marie DiLiberto who's artistic director at Fixt Point in the Queen West district.

On Jan. 30, Bunch, a Toronto company which arranges parties for parents and children, hosted a Bunch Family Dance Party at The Government on Queen's Quay East. More than 1,500 kids and their parents danced up a storm. **(12)** Mike Mirandani of Yonge and Wellesley, Julie d'Entremont of Spadina and Bloor, and Megan Nadain of Carlton and Parliament are dancers with Event Horizon Dance. **(13)** Carly Ogonek, left, of the greater High Park area helps Candice Lo of Bunch. **(14)** Emma Westecott and daughter Lyra from the Spadina and College neighbourhood. **(15)** Jenna Morrison, centre, of High Park with son Lucas Schuck, right, and close friend Madeline Smith.

On Feb. 1, the St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts celebrated its 40th anniversary with a cocktail reception and a private concert. **(16)** Toronto Centre-Rosedale councillor Kyle Rae and Holly Holmes-Wallett, wife of past St. Lawrence Centre general manager David Wallett. **(17)** Composer, conductor and arranger Dr. Howard Cable and Lori Fox Rossi, both of the Harbourfront neighbourhood. **(18)** Actor Paula Wolfson, left, and Parkdale resident Lindsay Anne Black who works in set and costume design. **(19)** Director of sales and marketing for the St. Lawrence Centre Carol Henderson, and the centre's past general manager David Wallett. **(20)** Viviana Marinacci of the Dundas and Church neighbourhood was a helper to the evening's caterer René Kramer of en Ville. **(21)** Rachel McCaig of the Yonge and Davisville area with son Fergus. McCaig is a former manager at the St. Lawrence Centre.

On Feb. 19, Triangle West introduced the Art Condominiums at 44 Dovercourt Rd. Triangle West is opening the Queen West area's newest boutique condo-art condos and is a joint venture between 3rd Uncle, Oleson Worland and Hariri Pontarini Architects. **(22)** From the left is John Tong of Parkdale, a principal with 3rd Uncle at Camden and Spadina, Triangle West CEO Gary Silverberg, and Paul Syme, also a principle of 3rd Uncle Design. **(23)** Architect Sandro Zanini of Hariri Pontarini Architects on King St. W., architect David Oleson of Oleson Worland Architects on Spadina near Queen, and Lawrence Ayliffe, president of L.A. Design on Spadina near Richmond. **(24)** Markham and Dundas residents chef Bertrand Alépée and his wife and manager Sarah Lyons of Amuse-Bouche Restaurant on Tecumseth St.

