

# Seasonal Events at the Museum

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### CHRISTMAS in the VILLAGE November 30 - December 1, 2002

The magic of the holidays unfolds in this unique historic setting with a special appearance by Santa. Families can enjoy a variety of holiday



activities, events, live entertainment and wagon rides. Admission is \$8 for adults, seniors and students; \$5 for children. Admission is for all site activities except Breakfast with Santa.

### BREAKFAST with SANTA

Saturday, November 30  
& Sunday, December 1, 2002

Appropriate for children 3 and up. Tickets must be purchased in advance. \$12.00 for adults; \$10.00 for children. Price includes admission to "Christmas in the Village".

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## HALLOWE'EN FUN IN THE VILLAGE

Oct. 26 & 27, 2002 12 noon - 4p.m.

Younger children and their families can enjoy Hallowe'en fun in the Village. Put on your costume and trick-or-treat while enjoying acres of fun including pumpkin carving, apple bobbing & spooky stories. \$5.00 for adults; \$4.00 for seniors & students; \$3.00 for children ages 3 & up. No reservations required.

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# Ethiopian nanny found in Toronto shelter

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A call from an anonymous tipster has led police to an Ethiopian woman who went missing from the Markham home; she was visiting in August.

Prompted by a story in the Economist & Sun/Tribune, police were advised that Hanane Abdlla Hassen, 30, was staying in a Toronto shelter.

York Regional Police Det. Chris Bullen alerted the media last month, concerned about the woman's well-being. He said he feared she may have been caught up in an underground immigration ring and could be getting bad advice.

### POLICE VISIT

"After we received the phone call, I saw her and met with her," said Det. Bullen. "She simply felt there was an opportunity for a better life in Canada. She's going to be speaking with social agencies to find a place to stay."

Ms Hassen had been working as a nanny and travelled from the United Arab Emirates to visit friends of her employers in Markham.

She had been visiting

tourist sites with the family since her arrival in June and had even been in contact with a friend from Calgary, but disappeared without a word to her employers Aug. 2.

They contacted police after they realized she had left behind her passport, identification and wallet. Police were concerned because Ms Hassen speaks little English and a neighbour reported seeing a man driving a black Honda Accord with Ontario plates in the area the day she went missing.

### OWN FREE WILL

"Our concern was that she may have been caught up with people who would take advantage of her," Det. Bullen said. "But we received a call the day after the article appeared and we found her in a shelter on Dundas Street. With the assistance of an Ethiopian interpreter, we determined she was OK, in good health and had left of her own free will."

Det. Bullen said he has passed along information about immigrant and social services to aid Ms Hassen, whose visitor's visa expires at the end of November.

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