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<p>Main Article: Toronto DTC Celebrates 8th Anniversary!</p>  <p>This past December 8th TDTC staff, alumni, community members and two very special people gathered at Old City Hall to celebrate the TDTC's 8 year anniversary with food, festivities and a double graduation!! Pictured above is His Honour Justice Paul Bentley cutting one of the beautiful birthday cakes specially prepared for the occasion.</p>	<p>Latest News: Farewell to a Team Member and Friend Mike Naymark, Manager of the TDTC treatment program, recently announced his retirement as of this February. Mike will be missed by all of us. Mike has been with the TDTC for 6 years and was an addiction therapist at the Donwood Institute for over 20 years before that. His dedication and devotion and commitment to helping addicted individuals were an inspiration to those of us that knew him. We'll miss you Mikey!! Also, we'd like to welcome Shannon Coote back to the TDTC. She has just been appointed Interim Manager of the DTC's treatment program once Mike leaves.</p> 
<p>Alumni Promotions: Alumni t-shirts are available at a cost of \$20 each. Help us get the word out to the people who need us the most. Contact the Toronto Drug Treatment Court for business cards, Information pamphlets, and the Alumni newsletter - available now at no charge!!! You can also have a TDTC staff or alumni come to your agency to speak to speak to your staff and clients. Please contact Richard Coleman - TDTC Coordinator at 33 Russell Street for all the details.416-535-8501 ext 6331</p>	<p>PERSONAL STATEMENT "A key to improving our situation is braking through our denial and admitting our powerlessness. We may want to pretend that all of our struggles are in the past, especially after we begin to <i>understand the problem</i>. If we are going to maintain our sobriety, however, we need to continually work the first step, remembering that powerlessness is a part of the human condition." – From the Chaplain's Desl at The HarbourLight.</p>
<p>Court Liaison Caught in the Prisoner's Box!</p>  <p>There will be a prize for the first person to correctly tell us what Anne was being sanctioned for! Just speak to Richard to see if you have the correct answer! Inquiring minds want to know!</p> <p>Other breaking stories: There are persistent rumours flying about that indicate that the TDTC Police/Court Liaison – Detective Constable Wil Drummond was seen in the vicinity of the Coffee Time at Spadina & College sharing a box of donuts with Elvis! ...More to come in our next issue...</p>	<p>Advertisement:</p>  <p>The Parkdale Activity Recreation Centre has all the bells and whistles to eliminate your community boredom. Free ice HOCKEY, starts in early Nov. 2006. There are free music lessons and stage time available every Wednesday from 10 A.M. until 2 P.M. Call P.A.R.C. @ 416-588-1854</p> <p>If you need food and you are west of Yonge St. This can be difficult. The Dufferin Baptist Church 'Oasis', Community food and clothing bank might be able to help please call 416-536-3197.</p>
<p>Many thanks to Judge Paul Bentley T.D.T.C., Richard Coleman, CAMH, David Caten alumni reporter, the Community Advisory Committee, Will Drummond - Toronto Police Services, Anne Bateman C.A.M.H., Linda Cartain C.A.M.H.</p>	<p>Say it here Space for you and your mission to talk to the public In the Alumni Friendly news letter.</p>
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