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TCC News

A new local outing is planned for next weekend to the Dragon Boat Races here in Toronto. More details can be found [below](#).

Photos from our last local outing to Tommy Thompson Park can be found and enjoyed [below](#). Photos from past outings can be viewed on the club's website by clicking [here](#).

Our first Summertime Zoom meeting will be on Wednesday, June 24th and the theme for the evening will be *Monochrome*. More details about the Summertime Zoom meetings can be found on the club's website or by clicking [here](#).

We would like to welcome our newest member:
Gosia Palucka



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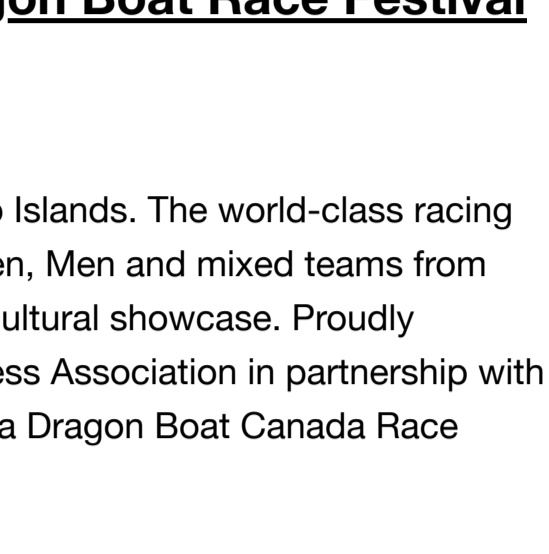


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NEW Local Outing:

Toronto International Dragon Boat Race Festival

Saturday June 13, 2026 @ 7:45am

Dragon Boat races returns to the Toronto Islands. The world-class racing competition includes top teams of Women, Men and mixed teams from across North America. The festival is a cultural showcase. Proudly organized by the Toronto Chinese Business Association in partnership with GWN Dragon Boat and is recognized as a Dragon Boat Canada Race Series.

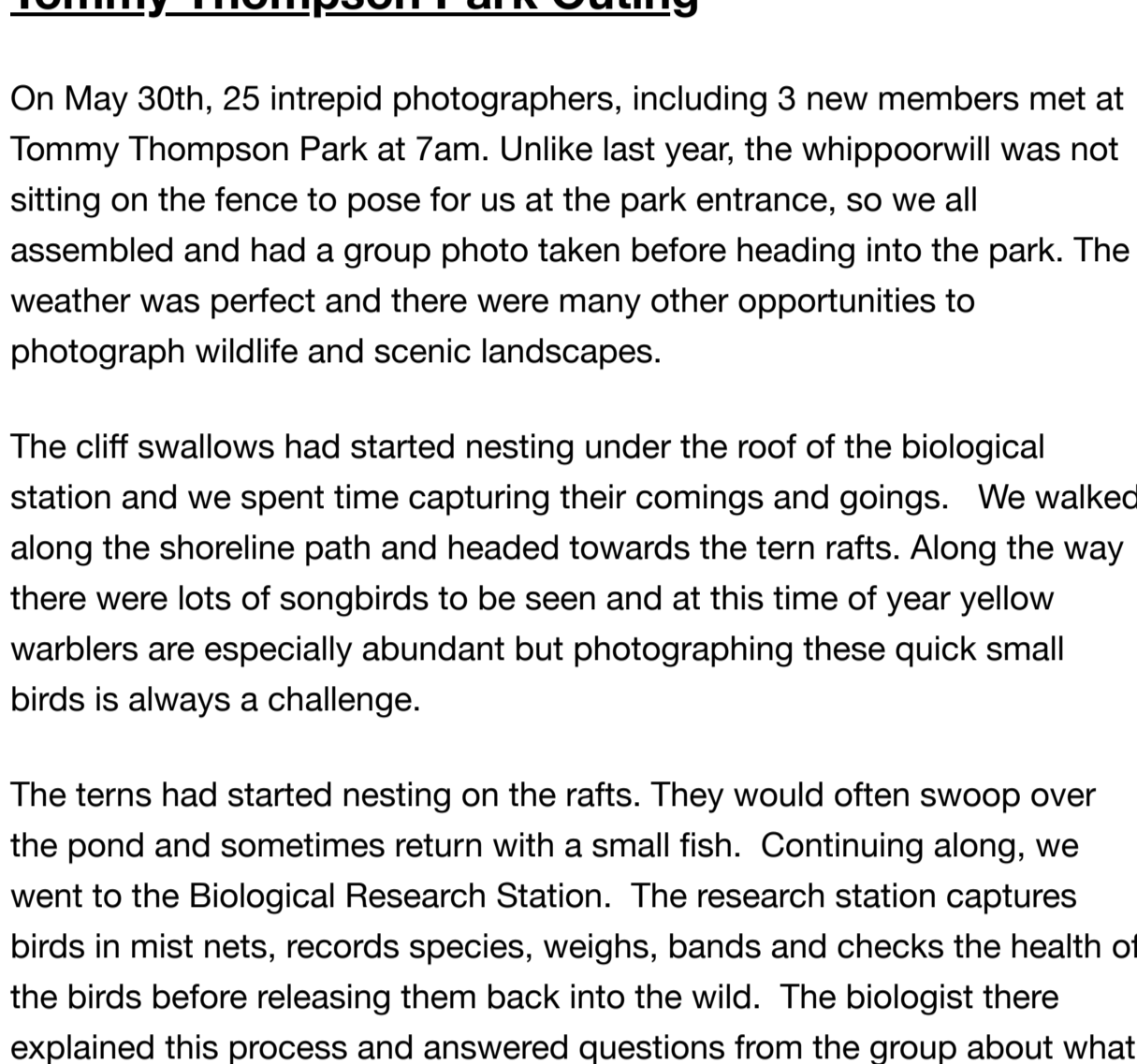
Each Dragon Boat team consists of 16-20 paddlers, the Steerer who stands at the back of the boat with a long oar and the Drummer, who sits at the front to beat a drum, to keep the team in sync. It's a high energy, competitive sport that is enjoyable to watch and photograph.

Outing details have been posted to the Toronto Camera Club website. Log in to the members section of the website ([click here](#)) or email me for more details at LocalOutings@TorontoCameraClub.com.

Thank-you, Pat Gerada and Jeff Stewart

Co-Chairs, Local Outings

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Group Photo by Jeff Stewart

Tommy Thompson Park Outing

On May 30th, 25 intrepid photographers, including 3 new members met at Tommy Thompson Park at 7am. Unlike last year, the whipoorwill was not sitting on the fence to pose for us at the park entrance, so we all assembled and had a group photo taken before heading into the park. The weather was perfect and there were many other opportunities to photograph wildlife and scenic landscapes.

The cliff swallows had started nesting under the roof of the biological station and we spent time capturing their comings and goings. We walked along the shoreline path and headed towards the tern rafts. Along the way there were lots of songbirds to be seen and at this time of year yellow warblers are especially abundant but photographing these quick small birds is always a challenge.

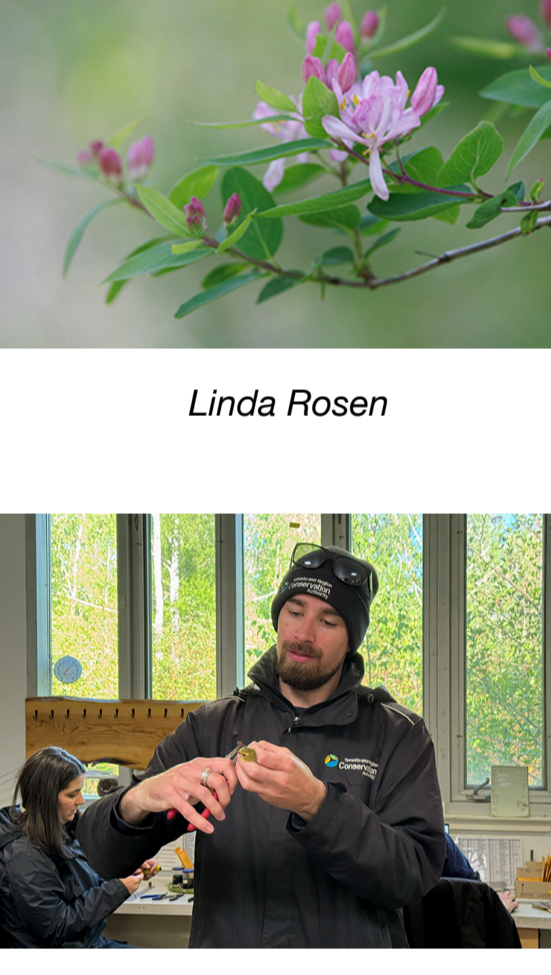
The terns had started nesting on the rafts. They would often swoop over the pond and sometimes return with a small fish. Continuing along, we went to the Biological Research Station. The research station captures birds in mist nets, records species, weighs, bands and checks the health of the birds before releasing them back into the wild. The biologist there explained this process and answered questions from the group about what they do and the birds they tag. This continues to be a popular stopping place on this outing.

One of the highlights of the outing was the Swan and Canada Goose chase across the wetland area on our walk back. This was a closeup encounter with a Canada Goose flying just above our heads with a larger Swan flying close behind ready to bite it at any moment.

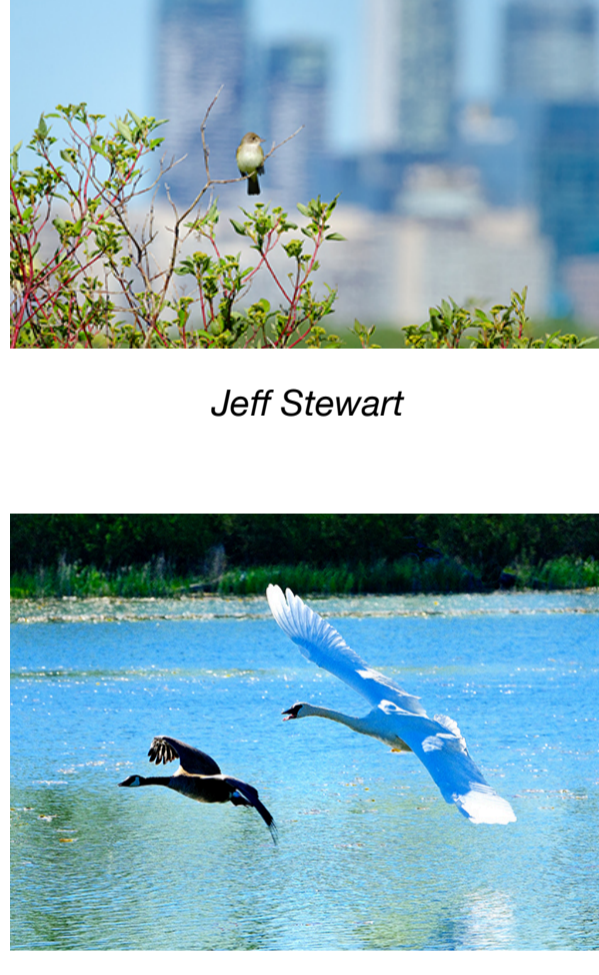
Tommy Thompson Park provided some surprising photo opportunities.

Hosts, Zoltan Harsanyi and Pat Antliff

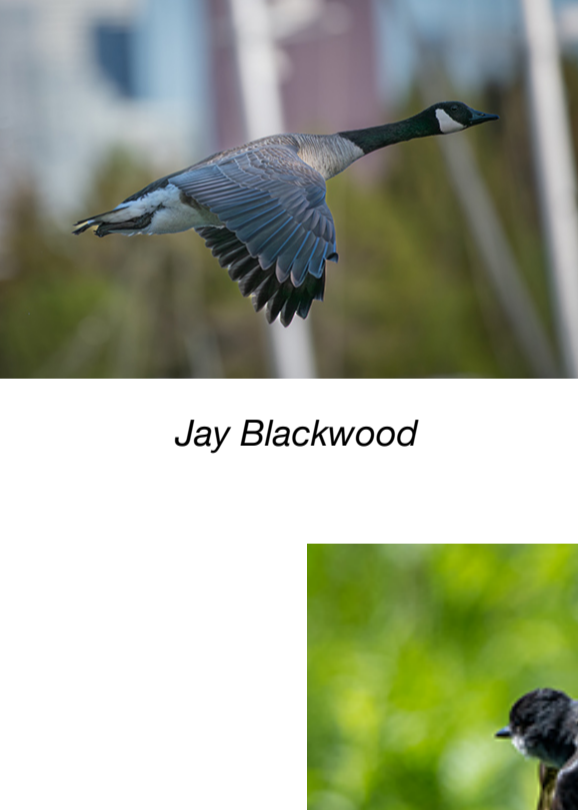
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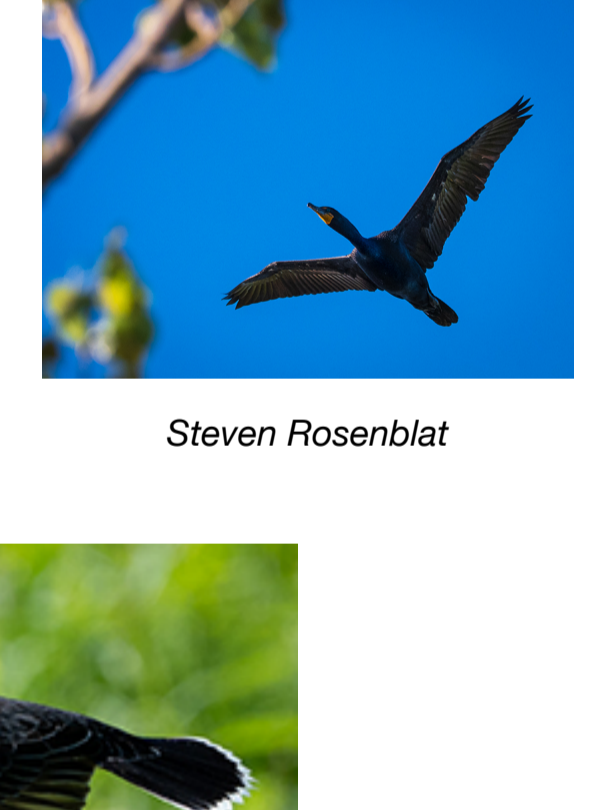
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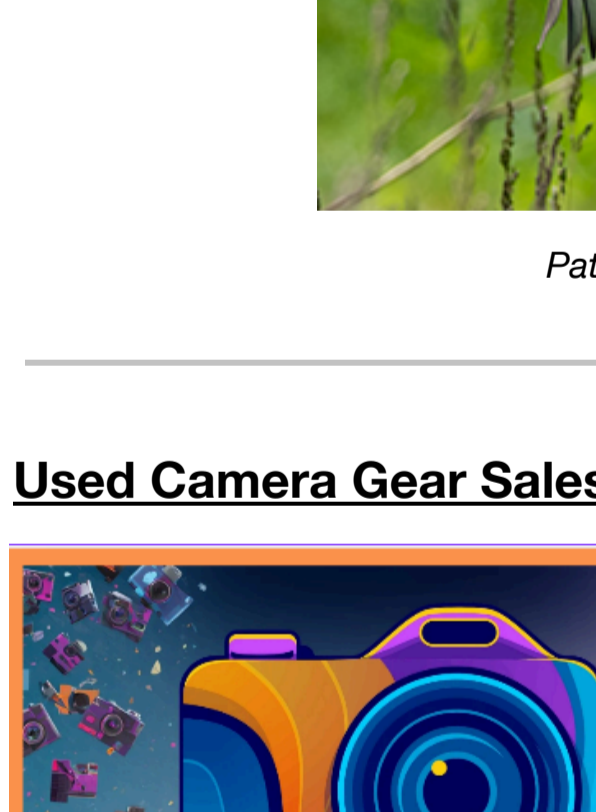
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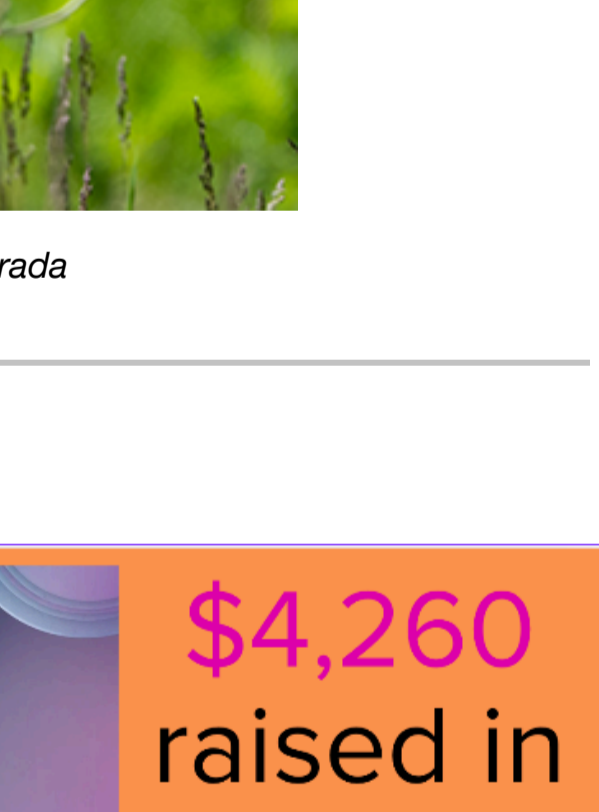
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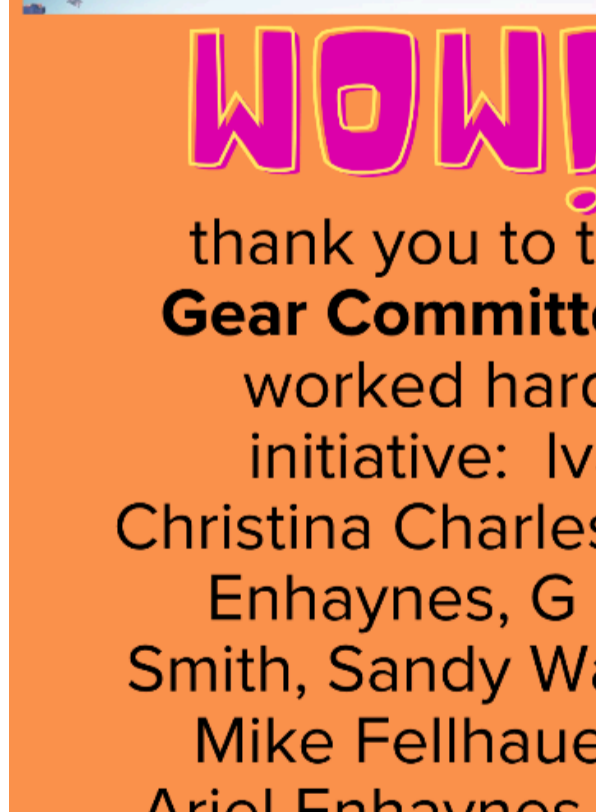
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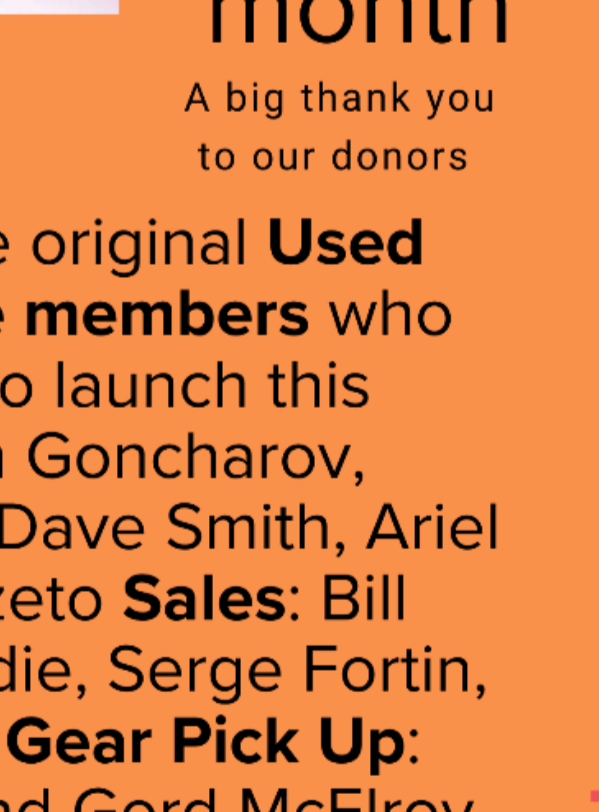
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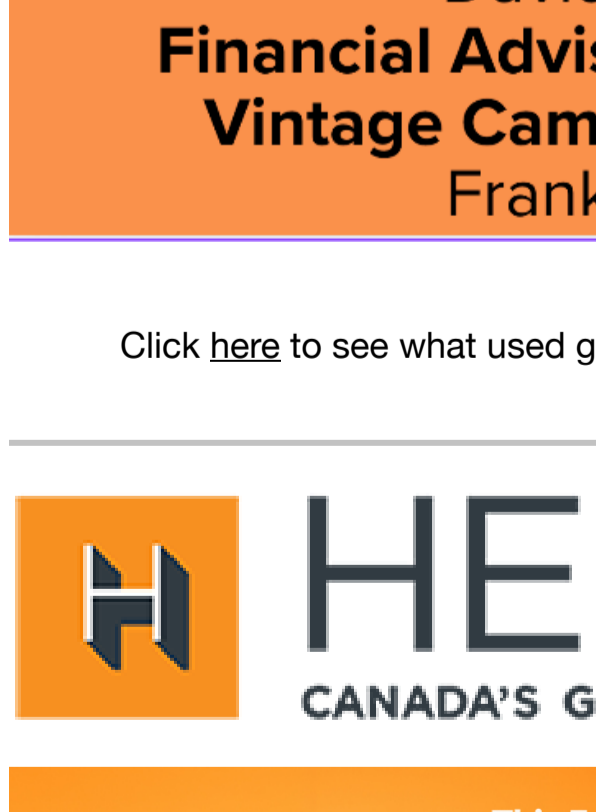
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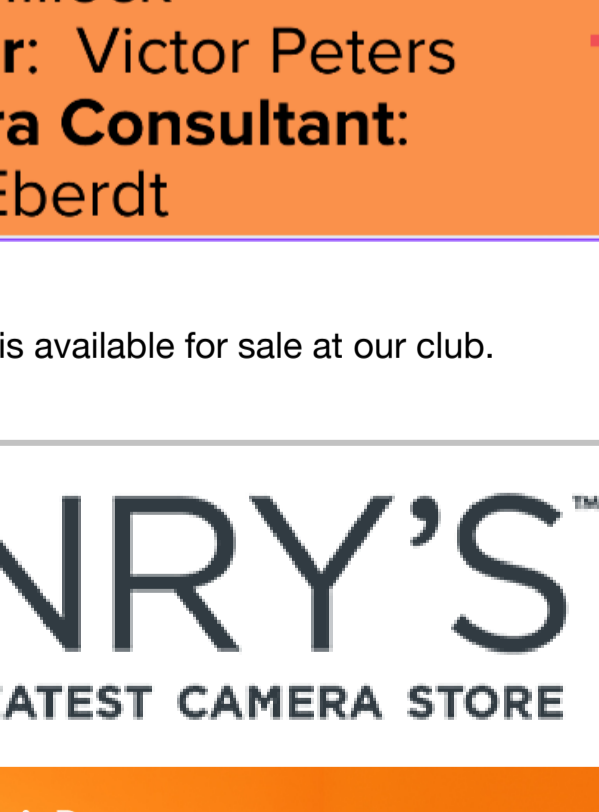
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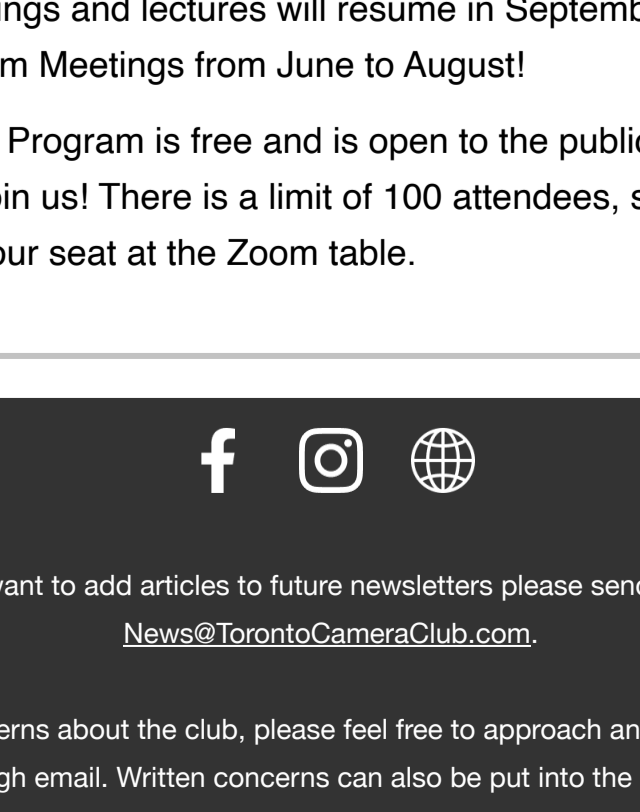
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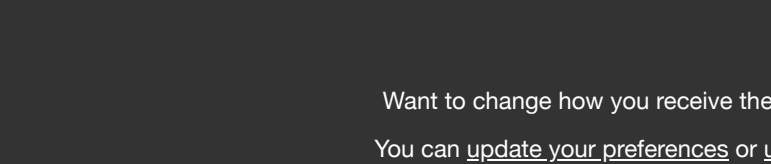


Steven Rosenblat



Pat Gerada

Used Camera Gear Sales



\$4,260
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WOW!

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Upcoming Events

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Our regular meetings and lectures will resume in September. Join us for our Summertime Zoom Meetings from June to August!

Our Summertime Program is free and is open to the public – so you can invite friends to join us! There is a limit of 100 attendees, so login early if you want to ensure your seat at the Zoom table.

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