

# Congress of Neurological Surgeons Auxiliary

#### A STEWART WELCOME

Anne and Don Stewart know how terrific Toronto is: they've been there before. Both are looking forward to welcoming you to this unique city.

Anne and Don work in Syracuse, New York, and live in suburban Fayetteville. The couple met at Duke University where Don was an intern and Anne was in the process of obtaining her nursing degree.

Later, Anne changed directions. She returned to school and earned a Masters degree in Public Administration. For the past five years she has been the Placement Director at the Maxwell School of Public Affairs, Syracuse University. In addition to Congress activities, Anne has served on the Board of Directors for several community agencies and on the Central New York United Way Planning and Allocations Panel.

Politics have been a mutual interest of the Stewarts for the past several years, since Don is a member of this organization's Washington Committee and Anne visits Washington and the State capitol on regular occasions as part of her job. They are usually on opposite sides of the political fence, so breakfast conversations are always more stimulating than a strong cup of coffee.

Other Stewart family members include Donald, a freshman at Duke University; Catherine, Diana and Sarah who are all in various stages of middle and high school, and the family dog Coco who definitely believes he is human.



# The Old and New Await You!

#### THE EVENT:

The 32nd Annual Meeting of The Congress of Neurological Surgeons.

#### THE PLACE:

The Sheraton Centre Hotel.

#### THE DATES:

Sunday, October 3 through Friday, October 8, 1982.

## THE CITY: TORONTO, CANADA!

This year our Congress city offers you the opportunity to become acquainted (or enjoy again) one of the most flavorful metropolitan and cosmopolitan communities in North America. Toronto is a blend of the old world and the new, of sophisticated culture and native crafts, of high educational and highly entertaining facilities and functions. This city and our planned activities add up to a wonderful and worthwhile week you won't want to miss, so plan now to be with us!



# MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 INSIGHT INTO TORONTO

9:30 a.m. · 12:00 Noon

An exciting, informative audio/visual presentation on Toronto will give you a chance to savour some of the diversity of this city and to see which elements interest you the most. This prepared preview will be followed-up by a bus tour to amplify your sense (and senses) of Toronto today.

Among the highlights are quaint Yorkville with its unique boutiques, cafes and galleries; famed University of Toronto; stately Provincial Parliament Buildings; the avant-garde architecture of the financial district; charming old City Hall and award-winning ultra modern new City Hall; Casa Loma, the

turreted extravaganza of an eccentric millionaire; the elegant mansions of winding Rosedale; the St. Lawrence area, the market and business heart of the old Town of York and Toronto's theatre district; colourful Chinatown; the Art Gallery of Ontario, famed for its Henry Moore Collection, and the world's highest structure, the CN Tower.

#### FURS — THE RARE AND THE BEAUTIFUL

1:15 - 4:00 p.m.

'Tis a fur, fur better thing you do when you join us for this behind-the-scenes fashion experience at one of Toronto's leading couturier's salon. He will show us, and tell us about, every stage in the production of fur garments; from the selection of pelts, through the sewing process, to the modelling of the finished product. This visit in one of Bloor Street's outstanding department stores is specially tailored to our wishes.

Note: Space is limited on this tour, so reserve yours early!

#### HAVE COCKTAILS TOGETHER BEFORE YOU DINE OUT

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Sheraton Centre

Join us to renew old acquaintances, make new friends, ingest your choice of liquids and a choice assortment of light hors d'oeuvres before setting forth to delight in your choice of the world of excellent restaurants available in Toronto. Bon Appetit!

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5



"PERSPECTIVES ON THE CANADIAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM"

8:00 · 9:00 a.m. Dominion Room (North)

with Dr. Alan Hudson and Mr. Charles Plante



Dr. Alan Hudson



Mr. Charles Plante

Mr. Charles Plante, our Washington Representative, and Dr. Alan Hudson, Chairman of the Neurosurgical Department at the University of Toronto, will look at the Canadian health care delivery system and compare it with the system used in the United States. They are both terrific speakers and are sure to entertain as well as inform over your first cup of coffee.

### THEN, CHOOSE YOUR TOUR-DE-FORCE

NIAGARA FALLS AND NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

9:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

En route to and from Niagara Falls, one of the worlds's most scenic wonders, we will pass through the lush orchards and vineyards of Ontario's renowned Niagara fruit belt, see the Welland Canal, view the Floral Clock and the Adam Beck Generating Station, and Brock's soaring monument. At Niagara Falls, we will drink in the breathtaking view from Table Rock and then lunch in the spectacular revolving restaurant atop the Skylon Tower. Time permitting, we will also visit a beautiful early Canadian homestead, welcomed by the family which still resides on their original 18th century landgrant.

#### OR

#### DISCERNING EYE ON TORONTO

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

This tour includes three of Toronto's outstanding attractions: Yorkville — a browsing, shopping time among the intriguing shops of Yorkville, known for its art galleries, antique dealers, high-fashion boutiques, craft shops, and sidewalk cafes. A mini talk will be given on Eskimo sculpture, during this part of the day. Then on to Ed's Warehouse — An informative talk on Tiffany glass will speed the trip to lunch amid the Victorian splendour of antique-filled Ed's Warehouse, home of the world's largest collection of Tiffany lamps. Finally, it's the Art Gallery of Ontario — "Walk Through Art History" — a lively survey of this outstanding collection of Old Masters, French Impressionists, contemporary International artists, and the renowned Henry Moore Sculpture Centre.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6



"BEHIND EVERY SUCCESSFUL NEUROSURGEON . . . "

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Dominion Room (North)

with Martha R. Fowlkes. Ph.D.



Professor Fowlkes is the author of *Behind Every Successful Man; Wives of Medicine and Academe*, a thought-provoking book that documents the interdependence of male career roles and female domestic roles in the United States. In her book she questions the traditional sociological view that women's family roles keep them from work; she stresses, instead, how women's domestic roles *enable* their husbands to work and to become successful in the elite occupational careers they have chosen to pursue. She compares the factors in American society that constrain the wives of physicians to those that constrain the wives of academicians. Dr. Fowlkes will elaborate on these factors during this scientific session in a manner that should help neurosurgeons' spouses better understand the situation of their own lives.

#### LUNCHEON AND MUSICAL REVUE

12:30 - 4:00 p.m. Redwoods Dinner Theatre, Sheraton Centre

The battle for dinner theatre patrons is now intense and as a consequence the food and shows steadily improve. At the Redwoods Dinner Theatre, we will enjoy a delightful afternoon! The buffet luncheon, wine included, will offer us an extensive choice of hot and cold dishes. The revue, "What A Way To Go", is an original musical tribute to the troubled traveller. The show hilariously progresses through the various stages of planning and going on a vacation. A series of fast-paced, satirical, and sometimes bizarre comedy sketches will offer something to amuse everyone.

#### BUFFET DINNER EXTRAVAGANZA AND UNIQUE VISIT!

6:30 p.m. - ? Sheraton Centre then Science Centre

The evening will begin with an elaborate buffet spread at the Sheraton Centre, wine included. The cost of this superb spread and subsequent evening tour is also included in your registration fee. A great variety of excellent dishes will be offered, to suit the discriminating palate, regardless of what that palate may prefer. After dining a short bus trip through the colourful Don Valley will take us to the Ontario Science Centre, delicately poised on the valley wall. This Centre, with its 'hands-on' approach, has proven to be one of the world's most successful. In an international competition, it was selected, in total, by China as the model for their new Peking science centre. We are welcome to tour this centre at our leisure, as it will be open for our exclusive use. This is a great privilege, but we will have the added treat of a visiting major show directly from China. This unique exhibit on many aspects of Chinese science, including medicine and pharmacy, will not be seen anywhere else in the world. It is China's 'thank-you' to Ontario for her ideas. This show is a great departure from previous visiting exhibits. A 300 year old pharmacy is just one of the many special sights. This will truly be an unforgettable evening, so be sure you're here to experience it.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7



# SCIENTIFIC & EDUCATIONAL SESSION:

"ADAPTING TO THE DOUBLE-BIND: LIFE-STYLES OF NEUROSURGEONS' SPOUSES"

8:00 · 9:00 a.m. Dominion Room (North)

with Panel Participants

Our panel is slated to include these four outstanding and articulate women: Ms. Margie Smith (St. Louis), Ms. Nancy Elgie (Toronto), Ms. Robyn Heilbrun (Salt Lake City), and Ms. Cindy Hudgins (Dallas). They will discuss their own lives and accomplishments, and will explain how their accomplishments have been affected by being married to a neurosurgeon. Come, compare notes, listen, learn and enjoy!

### A DELIGHTFULLY DIFFICULT CHOICE!

SCENIC TOUR: COLOURFUL CALEDON HILLS

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. By Bus from The Centre

Take a marvelous trip through southern Ontario's most attractive terrain and the lovely villages of Terra Cotta, Belfountain, Caledon, and Alton. Along the way, we will seek

out antiques and collectibles from Ontario's past, and craft items that marry traditional skills to the best of modern design. Our search will take us to charming old houses and peaceful farms, and to the dramatic scenery of Forks of Credit. This would be a delightful day in any season, but it will be breathtaking during this particular time of year when the leaves change colour and put on their glorious autumnal show. Lunch is planned at a beautifully restored country inn.

#### OR

#### **MEET THREE ARTISTS**

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

We will join three different accomplished artists at work in their studios and have an opportunity to learn both their techniques and aesthetics. Meeting these renowned artists in their own environments will provide us with an intimate understanding of the artistic process, along with an opportunity to see finished pieces and work in progress.

#### SHOWER OF STARS BANQUET EVENING

6:30 p.m. · 12:00 Midnight Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Centre

Join us in a star-studded, glittering silvery ambience to enjoy an excellent dinner and the music of internationallyacclaimed folk singer Sylvia Tyson and her four-piece group.

After this doubly-delicious experience, waltz (or whatever) away the remainder of the evening to the music of that distinguished musical director, Peter Appleyard, and his orchestra.

# THANK GOODNESS FOR GOOD CHAIRS!

Susan Hudson Local Arrangements Chairperson



Peggy Ratcheson

Chairperson

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Our enrichment and enjoyment during our Toronto days this fall will be due, to a great degree, to the great efforts of these two auxiliary members and their respective committees.

Peggy Ratcheson is an anthropologist specializing in Modern American culture. She and husband, Bob, have two children, Rachael and Alexey. Peggy's other interests include trout fishing, travelling, hiking, camping, cooking and gardening. Plus, of course, doing a great job for our organization's edification!

Susan Hudson reports she enjoys one primary role as family coordinator for husband, Alan, daughters Jean, Katherine and Erin; son, Roy, and a four-legged family pet. She also works as a Royal Ontario Museum volunteer, makes maple syrup and plays squash along with coordinating our many Toronto events. With that kind of schedule it's a marvel she doesn't get confused sometime and make squash and play maple syrup, but she doesn't!

# COMING FROM THE U.S.? REMEMBER:

Your U.S. dollar is worth about \$1.20 in Canada, so buy, buy, buy! Then, save your receipts: you may claim a return to you of any Canadian sales taxes you pay. Check the Hospitality Suite for details.

# CHICAGO '83 . . . YOUR KIND OF TOWN!

The 1983 Congress of Neurological Surgeons will meet in "your kind of town," Chicago, at the world's largest convention hotel, the Hyatt Regency, from October 29 through November 2.

Bring the children and lose yourselves in the Field Museum of Natural History, The Art Institute, the Newberry Library, or the Shedd Aquarium. Of course, you won't want to miss a stroll down the Magnificent Mile with a shopping spree in Water Tower Place. Spend an evening at the Theatre or listen to the famed Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Our activities will be varied and designed to whet your scientific, cultural, and gastronomique appetites. We look forward to seeing you in Chicago — it's "your town" in '83!

John & Susan Tew



