

SCAN! April 2022



We're in full swing gearing up for the election

SCAN!'s election campaign team has surveyed members, getting ready to put them to work. We are keeping a close eye on the polls, preparing the necessary tools, releasing our first video (see below),

uploading Ford's [climate crimes](#), preparing street theatre, working with other organizations, planning webinars... The writ drops May 4 - and may the force be with us to defeat Ford. Our Subscribe main task is to Past Issues keep climate on the table as we talk with voters in the street, at all candidates' meetings and wherever people are willing to listen.

In the meantime

We supported FFF's March 25 Global Strike around the province. Pictured above is SCAN! Ottawa.

Haliburton: SCAN! member, Terry Moore, joined thirtyfive people attending a demo beside the high school in Haliburton. Theme: People Not Profit.

Toronto: Toronto Fridays For Future, having kept the details of their action quiet ahead of time, occupied the downtown intersection in front of the Royal Bank. Three SCAN! members were able to join approximately 80 people in a demo focused on the role of Canada's banks in supporting fossil fuels.

Across the province we have heard of demonstrations in Haliburton, Kitchener Waterloo and Kingston.

We signed on to:

Ontario Climate Emergency Campaign Climate Action Plan. You can see it and the complete Group Sign-On [here](#).

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Climate Action Network (CAN-rac) [letter](#) to Trudeau urging him to resist the oil and gas industry's attempts to use the Ukraine crisis as a pretext for scaling up fossil fuel expansion. We called for him to impose a windfall tax on soaring oil and gas profits, with the revenue redirected to the people struggling the most from rising prices, and to stand firm on climate action.

People are supporting us

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Fanny, Clara & Louise
Cherchez la femme!
 Saturday, May 28, 2022 2 pm
 Heliconian Hall

A FUNDRAISING
 CONCERT FOR
**SENIORS
 for
 CLIMATE
 ACTION!
 NOW!**

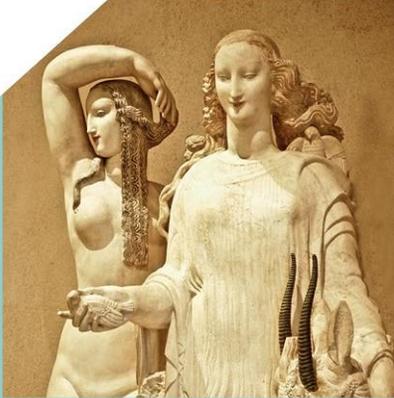


Image by Linda Briakin

We pay tribute to three extraordinary women composer - pianists of nineteenth century Europe:
Clara Wieck Schumann, Fanny Mendelssohn-Hense and Louise Dumont Farrenc.
 Dramatic and impassioned trios presented by *Velma Ko (violin), Nancy Nourse (flute), Kye Marshall (cello) and Dorothy de Val (piano).*

Seniors for Climate Action Now! (SCAN!), is a social justice-based organization of elders supporting youth to mobilize on the climate crisis.
<https://seniorsforclimateactionnow.org/>

TICKETS: Tickets by donation. Suggested donation \$25. Book through www.susannamccleary.com.
 All persons must wear masks when not actively rehearsing/performing.

A Fundraiser for SCAN!

Saturday, May 28, 2 p.m.
The Toronto Heliconian Club
35 Hazelton Avenue

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What happens when a brand-new member of SCAN! immediately offers to organize a fundraiser? We say, "yes, please".

That's what happened when Kye Marshall, a member of the Heliconian Club of Toronto, offered to make SCAN! the beneficiary of a special concert on May 28. Kye plays cello and is also a prolific composer. The mission of the Club is "women supporting, championing and providing inspiration in the arts".

You can register for the concert [here](#).

Please indicate how many tickets you want in the "message" section of this Contact form. Payment (cash only) at the door - \$25 suggested. Please share widely.

Web site

The site has a new host and platform. SCAN! members are now doing all the web administration. After any last glitches are worked out, we will begin the process of redesign. Right now, you can start reading Ford's climate crimes [here](#).

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May 1

OFL Province-wide day of action for a workers' first agenda.

May 1, May Day, is the traditional workers' holiday, when working people celebrate the gains they have won over

the years and commit to fighting for a better future for everyone. It's also just one month before the June 2 provincial election.

They are planning for at least 12 regional actions, with the possibility of more to come, where they will raise the demands that matter most to working people and their communities. The rallies will have a strong climate emergency component.

In Toronto, the May 1st event starts at 2:00 PM at Queen's Park. For a rally near you, read more [here](#).

May 14

A massive Toronto rally will take place at Queen's Park starting at 1:00 PM. The broad coalition, including SCAN!, is expecting 10,000 people. There will be performances, speakers and a march. Watch the web site and FB for more details.

SCAN! climate video

Our first short video featuring SCAN! actors and a very wry script is nearly ready. Maude and Millie will talk

climate. We hope to promote it widely. The video can be used in a variety of contexts: as a warm-up for a "kitchen table" discussion, an intro to a webinar, at a meeting...

SCAN! is very grateful to Artists for Real Climate Action (ARCA) for reviewing the script, filming and editing the video.



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SCAN! is supporting Indigenous climate organizations by setting up an Indigenous Solidarity Fund (ISF). 10%

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Supporters are welcome to join as members any time. Go to the [web site](#) and click on "join us

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