

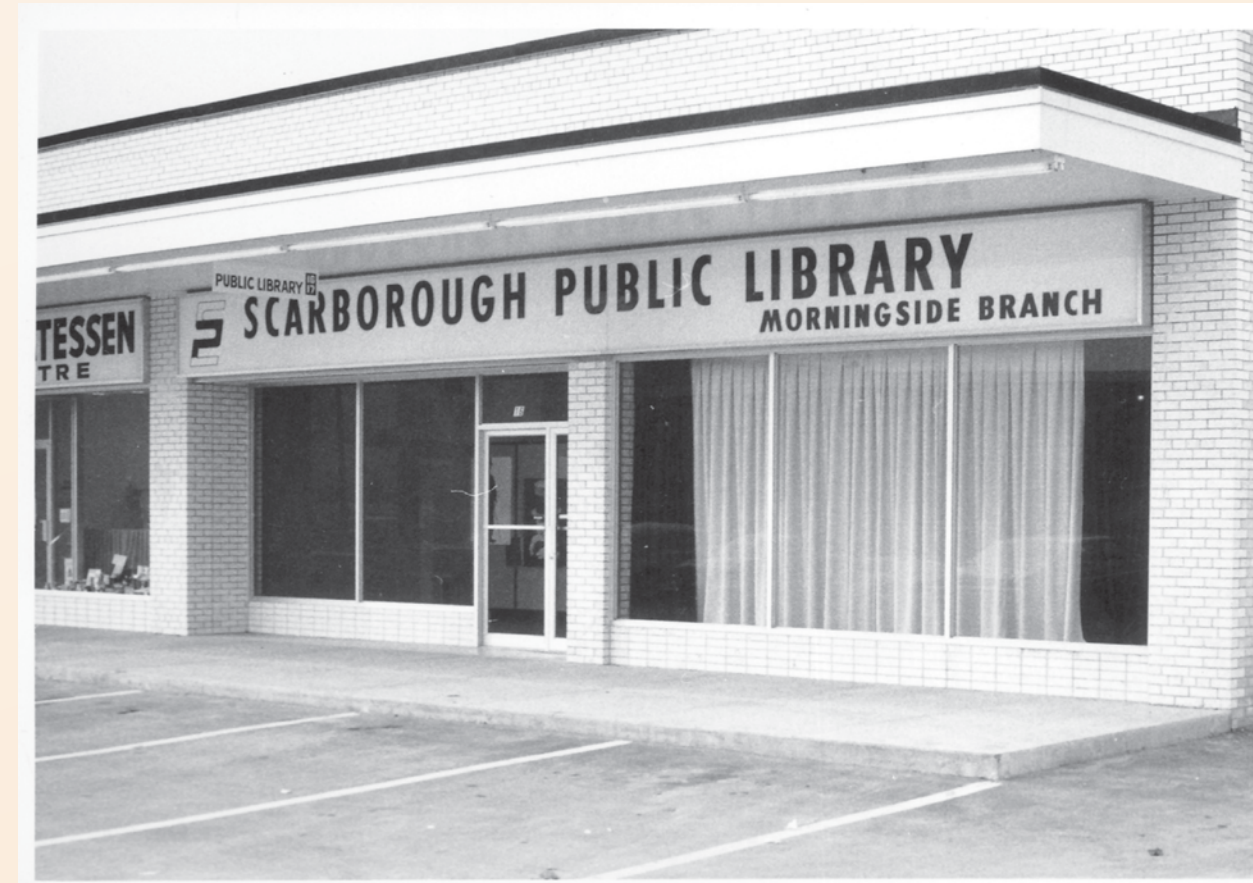
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Historical Highlights



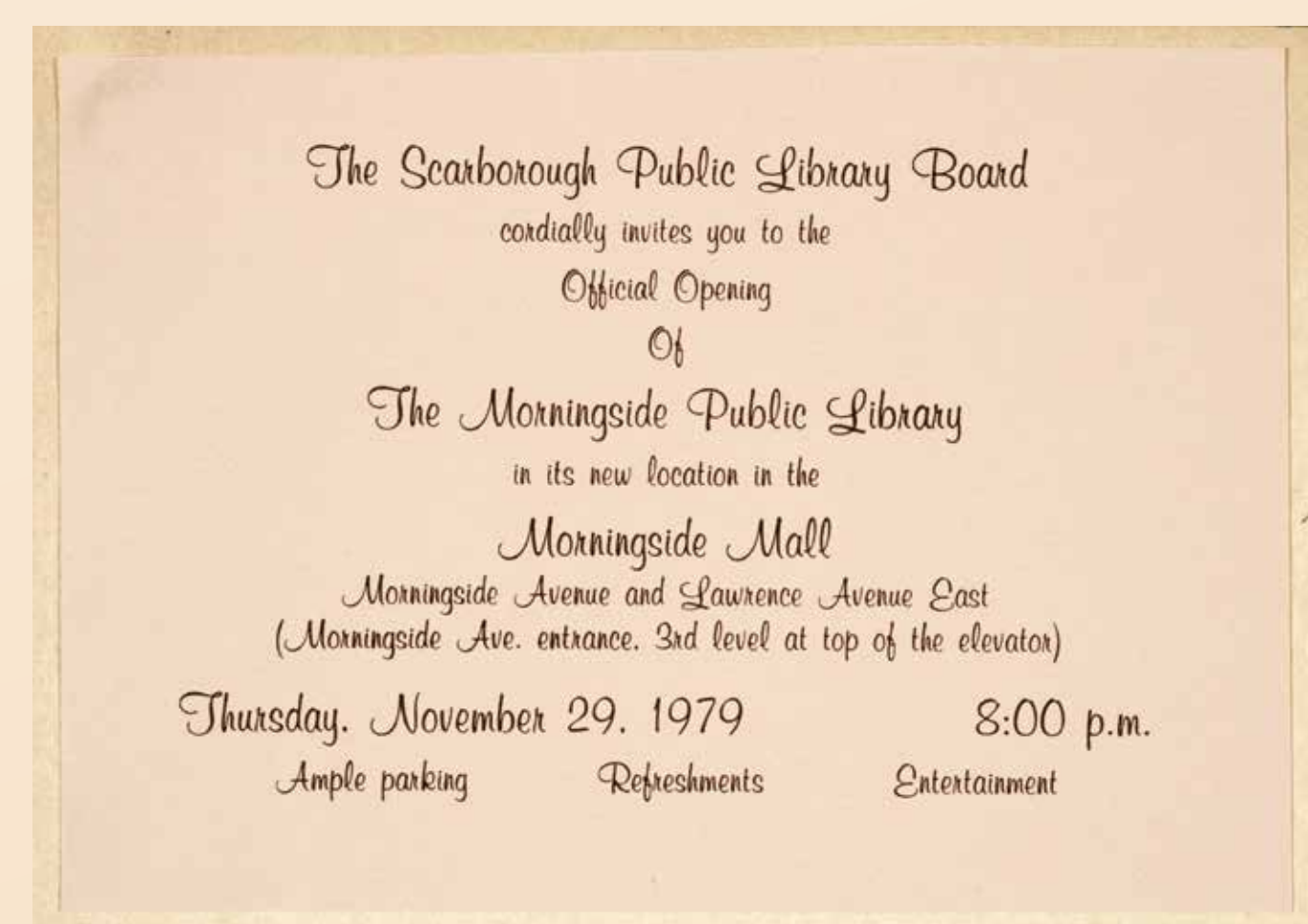
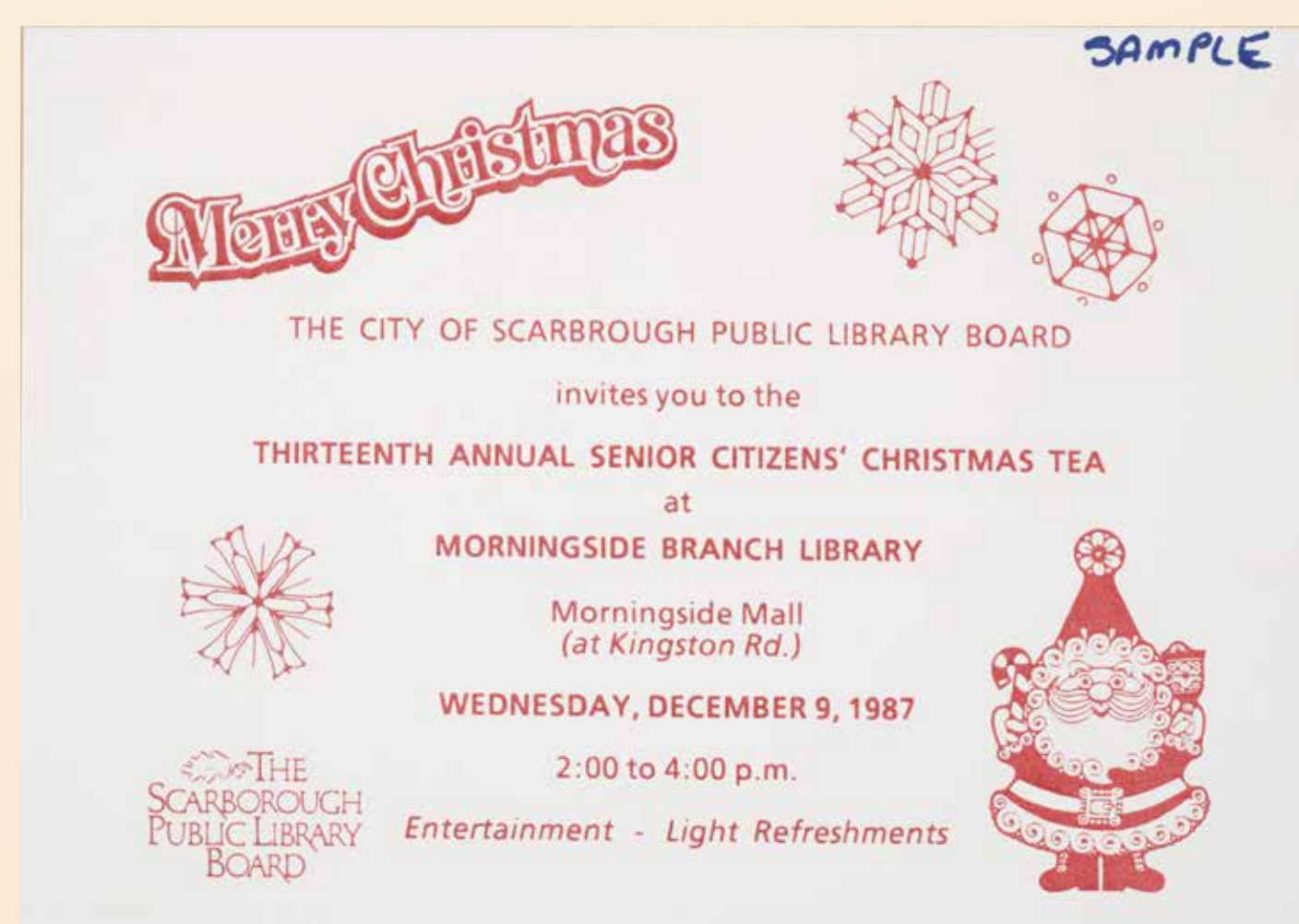
- 1966 Scarborough Public Library Board provides new bookmobile stops at Bennett Plaza (Bennett Road and Lawrence Avenue) and St. Martin de Porres School (Morningside and Lawrence), effective 3rd January. In May, Scarborough Council approves \$70,000 for a branch library in West Hill.
- 1968 Morningside Branch Library opens in February in rented space at Morningside Plaza on the south side of Kingston Road near the intersection of Morningside and Lawrence avenues. It is Scarborough Public Library Board's eighth branch and the third to be located in a shopping plaza.
- 1978 Morningside Branch Library closes from 7 to 14 June to move to a temporary location at 4521 Kingston Road, east of Morningside Avenue, when Morningside Plaza is demolished for a new three-storey enclosed mall.
- 1979 Morningside Branch Library officially reopens on 29 November in leased space on the third floor of the new Morningside Mall. Adams Associates Architects.
- 1995 Morningside Branch Library closes on 5 September to relocate to a larger, more accessible leased space on the second floor of Morningside Mall, re-opening on 2 October. Moffat Kinoshita Architects.
- 2003 Toronto Public Library Board approves the relocation and construction of Morningside Branch Library on City-owned land, 20 October. The West Hill-Highland Creek Lions Club originally purchased the five-acre property, part of the old Heron family farm, in 1946 for a park and opened a community centre there in 1955.
- 2005 Morningside Branch Library closes at Morningside Mall on 25 June. Bookmobile service is provided 1.5 hrs a week at the parking lot of Heron Park Community Recreation Centre, 292 Manse Road.
- 2006 The new Morningside Branch Library officially reopens on 30 May at 4279 Lawrence Avenue East, west of Manse Road, next to the Heron Park Community Recreation Centre. WGA Wong Gregersen Architects Inc.



Morningside Branch Library in Morningside Plaza, opened February 1968.



Annual Seniors Christmas Tea, December 1977



Morningside Branch Library in the new Morningside Mall, 1979



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