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## Hey, this month Movie Monday celebrates a couple of examples of partnership and goodwill.

☞ Yo Video, the store that has been our "local" and main supplier of rented video tapes since we started 180 shows ago, has become our first *official corporate sponsor*. Lee Grayson, Yo's owner/manager, really impressed me when she offered not only some financial help, including a special complimentary borrowing account for MM videos, plus use of her munch card at Oak Bay Copy (another neighbourhood business that has been very helpful to MM). She has given us some prime retail space to publicize Movie Monday events and "propaganda" about the program. They're keen to be involved. SO.....If you're not already Yo Video customers, check them out. It's very easy to recommend them because they've always given our family helpful, friendly, flexible service. Tell them Movie Monday sent you!

☞ Dr. Richard Williams has enthusiastically offered to participate in the discussion after **The Madness of King George**. As when he participated in the showing of **Don Juan de Marcos** last April 1st, the question was not would he do it, but which Monday could we find, a month or two down the road, when he wasn't otherwise engaged. Dr. Williams heads up the Schizophrenia Service at EMP, is a Clinical Professor, Faculty of Medicine at UBC, and an internationally sought after speaker.

His generous involvement in my effort to increase education and discussion about mental illness through movies as part of MM's mandate is not unprecedented. Dr. Dean Brooks came from Washington State to illuminate **One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest**, Dr. Don Milliken, Director of E.M.P. spoke to some of the issues raised in **Awakenings**, and Dr. Mary Connolly, a psychiatrist involved in Victoria's Mood Disorders clinic joined a panel when we screened **Mr. Jones**. All excellent events. All in "partnership with professionals" who have given generously of their precious private time to further public knowledge. This kind of support is heartening! Thanks all, and especially this month, thanks Dr. Williams.

**Candle Light Vigil Sunday Oct. 6** At the fountain in front of the Legislative Buildings - gathering 7 pm - silent vigil 7:30 - 8 A celebration to recognize people with mental illness in our community and their supporters, and to contemplate the human cost of these illnesses that touch all of our lives in some way. Everyone welcome.

**Depression Screening Thursday Oct. 10** at 5 sites around the Capital Region. This is a public education event for people who may be experiencing symptoms of depression. People may drop in, complete a brief survey, view tapes on depression and successful treatments and be interviewed by a mental health professional. Info 389-1211

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