

Kortright Centre for Conservation a busy place

KLEINBURG - Spring is a busy time of year for the Kortright Centre for Conservation, with a wide array of special events and environmental programming.

Special events include the Four Winds Kite Festival, the Animal-a-thon, Pond Songs, and the Great Canadian Solar Race. Environmental programs include the ever-popular Bees, Wildflower Walks, Solar Energy, and Acid Rain.

EVENTS IN MAY AND JUNE:

Event: Self-Guided Wildflower Walk. Date: April 28-May 31. Time: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Description: Enjoy the spring wildflowers in bloom with a self-guided walk along Kortright's trails.

Event: Nature Hike. Date: May 12-13, 19-21, 26-27. Time: 11:30 a.m.

Description: Seasonal nature walks presented by Kortright naturalists.

Event: R-2000 Homes. Date: May 12-13, 19-21. Time: 1 p.m.

Description: Get background information on the super energy-efficient R-2000 housing standard.

Event: Acid Rain. Date: May 12-13. Time: 2:30 p.m.

Description: Find out how acid rain is formed and transported through the air with demonstrations and hands-on activities. Also, visit the W. Garfield Weston Information Service on Acid Rain.

Event: Mother's Day Hike. Date: May 13. Time: 2:30 p.m.

Description: A seasonal nature walk in honor of Mother's Day.

Event: Life in a Valley. Date: May 19-21, 26-27. Time: 2:30 p.m.

Description: Discover the special environment of a river valley, and how it affects both nature and people.

Event: Pond Songs. Date: May 24. Time: 7-9 p.m.

Description: A special evening program that includes a visit to the

spring peeper pond. Find out why a spring pond is called a "wildlife soup." Advance tickets must be purchased - to order, call (416) 661-6600, ext. 256, during regular business hours.

Event: Animal-a-thon. Date: May 27. Time: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Description: An all-day event that includes the annual birdathon. Join in nature walks, discover the spring pond, and help Kortright take an inventory of bird species.

Event: Nature Walk. Date: June weekends. Time: 11:30 a.m.

Description: A seasonal nature

walk presented by Kortright naturalists on a variety of topics.

Event: Bees. Date: June Weekends. Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Description: Visit Kortright's beekeeping space, talk to the beekeeper, see thousands of bees, and taste fresh, natural honey!

Event: Great Canadian Solar Race. Date: June 2. Time: 11:30 a.m.

Description: See students and designers compete in this annual competition, and join a tour of Kortright's solar facilities.

Event: Acid Rain. Date: June

2-3. Time: 2:30 p.m.

Description: Find out how acid rain is formed and transported through the air with demonstrations and hands-on activities. Also, visit the W. Garfield Weston Information Service on Acid Rain.

Event: Solar Energy. Date: June 9-10, 16-17. Time: 1 p.m.

Description: All forms of solar energy are explored, including passive solar heating and photovoltaics.

Event: Little Fish Stories. Date: June 16-17, 23-24. Time: 2:30 p.m.

Description: Little fish are im-

portant to the ecosystem, as this guided nature walk vividly illustrates.

Admission: Adults, weekends and holidays: \$3.50. Adults, weekdays: \$3.25. Seniors: \$1.75. Students and children: \$1.75.

The Kortright Centre is open daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To get there, follow the signs: take Highway 400 to Major Mackenzie Drive (at Canada's Wonderland), go west three kilometres to Pine Valley Drive, then south one kilometre. For more information call (416) 661-6600.

Alcoholism Is No Disease

Labeling alcoholism a disease is like blaming the devil for our sins: it absolves us of responsibility for our actions.

And that is the last thing the alcoholic or any other human being needs, according to philosophy professor Herbert Fingarette of the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Fingarette is the author of books and articles on alcoholism and addiction and is a member of research groups on these subjects.

He has concluded from his extensive study of the literature on alcoholism that, when subjected to scientific scrutiny, the disease concept dissolves like bubbles in a glass of champagne.

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