

# Thornhill and District News

"The Liberal" is always pleased to publish items of interest contributed by its readers in the Thornhill area.  
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## Socially Speaking In Thornhill

### Thornhill Carnival

The Thornhill Carnival will take place on February 5 at Oak Bank Pond. Every youngster in Thornhill is invited to attend. There will be races for different age groups and there will be jam can curling. So come along and join the fun.

It starts at 1 p.m. and runs until the finish of the events. After that there will be hot chocolate and hot dogs. This is arranged by the Lions. Further information may be obtained from Byron Ring 889-7783.

### Thornhill Library

10 Colborne Street, presents films for 6-12-year-olds Saturday at Royal Orchard Public. These films "Moonbeam Princess" and "Zen and Now" will be especially interesting for you if you plan to come to our special program on Japan on the following Saturday.

### Third Scout Group

Committee announces a band concert to be presented by the Metropolitan Silver Band in the parish hall at Holy Trinity, Brooke Street, Thornhill, February 11 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1 each for adults and 50c for all others. Proceeds in excess of nominal expenses will be donated to the Thornhill Scout and Cub fund.

Tickets may be obtained from Scouts or Cubs of the Third, by calling 889-3774 for information.

### Thornhill Baptist, 8018 Yonge Street, Harvey Brooker who is the organizer of this clinic for those who are suffering from overweight, will be the lecturer here (he is responsible for a dozen others in the area, but does not do all the lecturing).

When I went to see him and his wife Helen (also a lecturer) I learned a great deal. This method of losing weight is based on sound dietetic food habits and on psychological aids to assist the dieter. All of this will be explained in detail at the open house. But to give an example: not only is a rigid diet set down on paper (with lots of variety), but the dieter is also supplied with an every meal report card to be kept by himself, and shown to the assistant instructors.

### Carryovers are Vic Brown, Al Mallon and Jack Meddick (who will turn over the application chairmanship to retiring Clubmaster Frank Daly next July).

The Thornhill Area Recreation Committee is looking for work.

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### As the demands of the rapidly growing area focuses attention on the board spectrum of recreation, the committee's concern is to provide facilities for the operation of a variety of programs in the area of Leslie Street on the east, Highway 7 to the south, and Bathurst Street on the west. A variety of activities are being planned such as: table tennis, badminton, softball, soccer, volleyball, board ball, water polo, skiing, etc.

### But the success of these activities depends on the effort and enthusiasm of the residents in the area. Are you interested? Are you willing to serve on the committee? Do you have questions or suggestions? Simply contact Glyn Rae at 889-7839 or Arie van Volzen 889-6400, or just write to the TARC, Box 142, Thornhill.

### Of Interest

Billy Batten, John Street, is up and around again. He is the Toronto Daily Star delivery boy for part of John Street and was knocked down by a car about two weeks ago while on his rounds. He suffered a nasty cut on the back of his head, and was badly bruised. But he's recovered and everybody is delighted.

The Diet Workshop is coming to Thornhill! It will start its course of meetings with an open house February 8 at 7:30 p.m. at

### and the door had to be shorn up to offset the icy winds that swept through.

Alex Macrae is the new chairman of the committee (that is now enlarged to 14 members (exclusive of 14 Club Scout and Venturer leaders) including newcomers John Drew, Hank Kates, Dr. Dennis Evans, Joe Reynolds, Bill Baillie, Fred Johnson, Taemon Devong, Dr. Don Fujino and Jeff Sidwell.

### Now the responsibility for the operation of the Thornhill swimming pool has been taken over by the Town of Vaughan the TARC will be able to initiate more programs in the recreational field.

### All the persons enrolled, be they young or old, professional or manual workers, or students, will have the same problem — they want to lose weight.

And it's not easy, for to quote Harvey, "dieting is a very lonely experience." However, with each other's support they can and do achieve their goal.

### Not only that, the Diet Workshop helps its clients to maintain the goal once it has been achieved. This is even harder work. But by clever substitution of once forbidden foods and continual encouragement it can become a permanent state.

### TO ANSWER ADVERTISEMENTS

Simply address your reply to the box number given in the advertisement (e.g. Box 50 "The Liberal") and add P. O. Box 390, Richmond Hill.

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### East Richvale

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Neighborhood Notes  
Belated birthday greetings to Michael Luty who celebrated his 14th on January 26  
On January 26 Mrs. Helen Britt's grade 5 class and Bruce Bone's grade 6 class of 16th Avenue Public School journeyed to the McLaughlin Planetarium. The helping mothers were Mrs. Martin VanTol, Mrs. Thomas Vennard, Mrs. William Argue, Mrs. Ross Tripp, Mrs. Bernice Sheldoff and a friend Miss Rhonda Derrott.

### Thornhill Softball League ANNUAL MEETING

THURS., FEBRUARY 17 - 8 P.M.  
ROYAL ORCHARD SCHOOL  
All persons interested in helping this year PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND

### PIPES

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### The DIET WORKSHOP OPEN HOUSE

THORNHILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
8018 Yonge St., Thornhill (North of No. 7 Hwy. at Royal Orchard Rd.)  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th at 7:30 p.m.

NO OBLIGATION TO JOIN AT THE OPEN HOUSE. FREE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM UPON GRADUATION

For further information call 226-1377  
Registration still \$5 — Weekly lectures \$2  
The Diet Workshop — where the emphasis is on people

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Among the 200 parishioners of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, who filled the Thornhill United Church hall January 28 for the annual pot luck supper, "The Green Barn Social" were (left to right) Chairman June Mallon of the anniversary year program, Father Thomas Chidlow and Leibro DeCarlo, member of the building committee.

## St. Luke's Celebrating 125th Anniversary

Following a gourmet meal (each couple provided a special dish) the gathering was treated to a stand-out entertainment that varied from the sublime of the Royal York Quartet, (Sylvia Woolnough, Jerry Speight, Stan Repath and Joe Bulger) of the Thornhill Barbershop Chapter to the side-splitting ridiculousness of the Cousin Clem Moonshiners' Hillbilly Band (Al Mallon, Barney Quinn, Leib DeCarlo, Ed Somers, Al Bogdogh and Gerry Halpin).

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pot luck supper — will officially close the anniversary year celebrations — Bev McMahon and Doris Bourrie.

Miss May Reside from Halifax, Nova Scotia, spent several months with her niece Mrs. Margaret Honig and family, we hope she enjoyed her visit to Thornhill.

A speedy recovery is wished to Brett Bradbeer who is home with chickenpox.

## Crestwood Rd.

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Willowdale  
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### Neighborhood Notes

Belated birthday greetings to Dorothy Godson, Mary Kate Pendrith, Lynn Webster and Barry St. John who all had birthdays in January.

Birthday greetings to Peter Webster February 6 and Marjorie Fitchett February 13.

A speedy recovery is wished for Preston Robertson one of our older neighbors of Crestwood Road who is in Room 225 in Branson Hospital. Drop him a card, it would hold to cheer him up.

Peggy Francis is progressing well now at her home after having surgery in Branson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gaspell of Hampton, Ontario, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Gwen to Barry St. John son of Amy and Fred St. John, Crestwood Road, Willowdale.

Fred, Betty and Lynn Webster spent their Christmas vacation in England.

Ruth and Clare Webb just returned from a holiday in Florida.

Several neighbors attended a baby shower at Mrs. Dorothy Goodman's in Willowdale last Saturday for Peggy Coupland (nee Fitchett) Walkerton, Peggy received a lot of beautiful things for the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Honig had their son David christened before Christmas at Asbury and West United. A family luncheon was held after to celebrate the occasion.

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## ★ THORNHILL ★ WINTER CARNIVAL

Sponsored by Thornhill Lions Club

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

PLACE: THE OAK BANK POND CENTRE STREET - THORNHILL

TIME: 12:30 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

FEATURING

- Jam Can Curling
- Races
- Novelty Races
- Races Start at 1 p.m. Sharp
- Free Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate For All
- Prizes For The Winners

## Vision Thornlea

Thornlea Secondary School  
By Rae-Marie George  
"Perception And Communication"

Two hundred miles from your mother ship, you're stranded on the moon. The members of your group are nearly totally unfamiliar with one another. Yet, with only the basic survival needs supplied you must work together — if you want to live.

In today's society the ability to work with other people, individually or as a team is invaluable. But to be able to work competently you must be aware of the other people involved.

This is why Thornlea offers a special unphased English course called "Perception And Communication."

James Allen, head of Thornlea's English Department is responsible for the creation of the course. Teachers Larry Davies and Bob Morgan run the classes which are open to the whole school.

"Each individual perceives the world differently. Although two people witness the same event, their perception of what really happened will be influenced by their backgrounds and personalities."

Mr. Davies continued explaining the purpose of the course. "The aim of the course is to make each individual aware of language and its implications both in the classroom and social situations."

"By helping students to an awareness of other people in groups or individually we hope that their performance both in the classroom and in day-to-day life will benefit."

This is the reason for exercises like the "moon" game, to promote co-operation and show the importance of teamwork.

"One of the basic problems today is that no one listens to one another. People are so wrapped up in themselves that they don't communicate properly."

In order to fight this Mr. Davies has a special exercise that the students do.

"We start a discussion and then halfway through throw in a few rules. Such as, before you can talk you have to repeat the point made by the student before you. It's surprising how it improves a discussion when everyone is really listening."

Mr. Davies felt that this was one of the most important aspects of the course.

"Listening to what a person says is important. But sometimes what he says is not what he really means."

This is where another part of the course comes in.

"So many people have inhibitions about their body," he said. "Particularly North Americans." There are three basic distances that people keep within their "spatial bubbles". One is the "intimate zone", where only the closest of friends are allowed. This is the point at which your body comes in contact with the other person.

Then there is the "personal zone". This is the ordinary conversational distance.

The "public zone", for example, is the distance between a speaker and his audience.

"It is important to understand the non-verbal communication between people, as well as the spoken."

Since inhibitions are barriers to understanding, they must be dispensed with.

It is for this purpose of communication and perception between individuals that Thornlea offers this rather unusual course.

If it teaches students how to work better in groups and interact more fully in society then it has achieved its goal.

Right now the classes are pretty well filled to capacity and both teachers think the course is "really good".

So good, in fact, that Mr. Allen is thinking of opening enrollment to the community during Thornlea's third term.

The course will be offered as day long "workshops" at the North Thornhill Community Centre. Since a mixed group of adults and students would present greater learning opportunities and so greater variety of ideas, adults are especially invited to join in.

Our chairman of English, Mr. Allen will be happy to give you any information you want.

So, interested citizens, come on down and meet Thornlea.

### \$50 Million Future

## Big Industrial Park Set For Thornhill Area

The industrial park is a joint venture of Wycliffe Developments and Victoria Wood Developments Ltd. and will be known as the Wycliffe-Victoria Wood Business Park. The plan shows 88 lots ranging in size from 1,093 to 3,653 acres in size.

Price per acre ranges from \$40,000 to \$85,000. Internal roads are named Steeles Road, Teison Road, Torbay Road, Victoria Park Avenue and Esna Park.

The northeast corner of Steeles and Woodbine Avenues (formerly Don Mills Road in the Town of Markham) is about to see the beginning of a \$6-million industrial park, expected to have a value of \$50-million when fully occupied.

A subdivision containing 1,000 dwelling units nearby on the north side of Steeles Avenue at Leslie Street is also well advanced in the planning stages.

It is expected services will be installed in the industrial park by spring and it will then be ready for the first building. Sites in the park are earmarked for office buildings, plus a hotel and other commercial uses in addition to industry. All buildings will be architecturally controlled.

The site is within minutes of the Highway 401-Don Valley Parkway interchange.

The residential subdivision is being planned by the Wycliffe group. It will be developed over an extended period and will include all housing types, according to Harold Soupeoff, a partner in the firm. He is also president of Bayview Summit Development Limited, a firm active in the Thornhill area.

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Daytime classes once a week in Bookkeeping, Creative Painting, Canadiana, Embroidery, Family Life Today, Future Shock, Hatha Yoga, Macrame, Psychology and Recent Canadian Literature. Also Worlds of Women, a program designed to assist you in seeing yourself and the world around you.

#### Cross-country skiers

Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., beginning Feb. 5. Classroom sessions Feb. 5 and 12 — program continues through March. Supervision and coaching — well-marked trails. Cost: 50 cents per person a day, or \$10 per family for the season.

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