

Here Are Scheduled Events In Southern York This Week

Maple hockey dance

Maple Minor Hockey Association is having a dance in the Maple Community Centre at 9 pm Friday with buffet. Music by the Blue Flames and buffet by Manfred. Tickets at \$10 per couple may be obtained at the Europa Delicatessen, Maple BP, or from Art Hills, 832-1057.

Festive fancies and fashions

The Heintzman House Auxiliary's Festive Fancies and Fashions Tuesday from 10 am to 10 pm will feature sale of Christmas crafts, home baking, toys, white elephants, as well as arts and crafts of about 15 local artisans, including oils and water colors, pastel portraits, pottery, decoupage, dried flowers, candles and stuffed toys. Special features include psychic readings by Mrs. Betty Robinson, and, starting at 8 pm, wine and cheese and a fur fashion show coordinated by Ken Homeshaw of George Brown College from 8 to 9 pm. Proceeds for restoration of this 19th century landmark at Royal Orchard Boulevard and Baythorn Drive in Thornhill. Admission 50 cents.

Foresters fall dance

Court Simcoe, Independent Order of Foresters, is having its fall dance Saturday 8:30 pm to 1 am in the Lions Hall, Centre Street East, Richmond Hill. Music by The Driftwoods, refreshments, \$3 per person. Proceeds to the mentally retarded. For tickets call Barry King, 884-5266, or Jack Cressy, 884-5005.

Tuesday-on-the-Square

People working in the city may find relaxation and spiritual renewal each Tuesday at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Trinity Square, off Yonge Street behind Eaton's main store. There is a Bible session in the church at 12.30 pm and lunch at 1 pm. Teacher is Desmond Hunt.

Music for listening

Richmond Hill Youth Concert Band is presenting a concert in the auditorium at Hillcrest Mall November 14 at 8 pm. Under direction of Robert Thiel, the young musicians will perform "music for every taste". For tickets and information call 884-4177 or 884-7420.

Markham ballroom dancing

The Markham Ballroom Dancing Club is having its first social and competitive evening at the Crosby Arena, Unionville on Saturday commencing at 7 pm. The evening will feature competitions for the beginners' waltz, novice cha-cha, novice two dance, — quickstep and waltz and pre-amateur two dance — foxtrot and tango. The special event will be the pro amateur two dance — quickstep and waltz. The competition will be interspersed with general dancing. Tickets are available at \$3 each from Anne Jellicoe, 297-3141, and Ed Boddaert, 889-7427.

One parent families

The North York Chapter, One Parent Families, is having a general meeting in North York Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, Willowdale at 8:30 pm Tuesday. There will be a speaker from the Toronto Institute For Human Relations and refreshments will be served. All single parents — widowed, divorced, unmarried — are welcome.

Annual Christmas treasure sale

The women's auxiliary of the York Central Association for the Mentally Retarded is having its annual Christmas treasure sale from 12 to 3 pm Saturday at ARC Industries, 101 Edward Avenue, Richmond Hill. In addition to knitting, home baking, decorations, toys, crafts and white elephants, they will be offering their new cook book for sale and having a draw for a hand crocheted bedspread. Tea and refreshments will be served. All proceeds for the mentally retarded in Southern York.

Lectures For Old, New Homeowners

Buying a home, remodeling, redecorating are all topics that concern the majority of the adult population here in York Region.

To provide guidelines for purchasers of new home, renovators of old ones, and those who would like to just spruce up the place a bit, Consumers' Gas Company is planning a series of talks in its new building at 500 Elgin Mills Road East, Richmond Hill.

This series of three information-packed evenings, appropriately called, "How's This for Starters?" will be held in the specially designed Blue Flame Room. Topics range from buying a home to interior decorating to renovations, with local experts as resource people on each occasion.

Architect speaker

Since purchase of a home is about the largest investment the average individual will make in a lifetime, the evening of November 6 will begin at 8 pm with Fraser Milne of Smith, Milne and McBurney, Architects, Newmarket talking about "Take Your Choice In House Design".

The discussion will range from basic concepts and consideration of varying house designs, to aspects of subdivision architecture, with special emphasis on the importance of choosing a house you can live in most comfortably," says Sylvia Overland. She is home service supervisor of Consumers' Gas for the whole of York Region, and co-ordinator of this new home-owners idea course.

On the same evening Laird Ruby of Victoria and Grey Trust, Richmond Hill, will discuss financing. His topic, "Financing Your Home or Home Improvements" will deal with different mortgages available for purchase or remodeling a home.

On November 13 at 8 pm Linda Boorman of Robert Meiklejohn Design Association in Metro will present color slides to show rooms "before and after" remodeling, to depict the effects of light, color, texture and harmony.

Dellcrest Centre needs volunteers

Volunteers, especially men, who enjoy working with children, are needed by Dellcrest Children's Centre in North York. Dellcrest is a charitable organization helping emotionally disturbed children and their families through a wide range of services.

Helping with school work, carpentry or arts and crafts, visiting a child in his home, transporting children, shopping or doing office work are a few of the ways volunteers can assist.

As little as two hours a week should be committed, though a volunteer should plan to help for at least six months. The long-range commitment is important so that the child can develop a friendly, trusting and consistent relationship.

Orientation and training are offered, and anyone who wishes to supply friendship to a child is invited to call the Volunteer Centre, North York, 145 Sheppard Avenue East, 222-2551.

Funeral for teacher who coached Markham Ont. champion juniors

A public school teacher, then principal in Markham and Richmond Hill from 1940 until his retirement at the end of 1970, Grant Nighswander died at Uxbridge Cottage Hospital October 26 following a lengthy illness.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nighswander, he was born in Markham and began his teaching career in Stamford near Niagara Falls at a salary of \$1,000.

In 1935 he left teaching to go into boys' work, but returned to teach at

Markham SS 18, Box Grove in 1940 at a salary of \$700 a year.

In 1943 Mr. Nighswander moved to Richmond Hill Public School, then in 1959 was appointed first principal at Beverley Acres Public School.

He served as principal at McConaghy Public School from 1964 until his retirement, and according to York County Board of Education records, was graded highly by provincial inspectors.

A sports enthusiast, he assisted on the executive of Markham's Junior 'C' hockey team during the 1940-41 season, and that year they won the Ontario Championship. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

The funeral service October 28 was conducted

by Rev. Donald Parr of St. Andrew's United Church, Markham, the church with which Mr. Nighswander was affiliated, and interment took place in Elmwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marjorie Armstrong, a daughter, Mary, (Mrs. Frank Hill) of Markham, a son, Jim of Peterboro, and six grandchildren.

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John Lennon — walls and bridges



'Walls and Bridges' (SW-3416) is the fifth album John Lennon has released since the Beatle break-up. Backed by such notable artists as Jim Keltner — drums, Jesse Ed Davis — guitar, Nicky Hopkins — piano, Klaus Voorman — bass, Bobby Keys — horns, and special guest — Elton John — organ, piano and harmony vocals. 'Walls and Bridges', with the guidance from Lennon, results, musically speaking, as the finest effort so far by Lennon. Lyrically speaking, 'John Lennon Plastic Ono Band' (SW 3372) is still Lennon's best effort.

'Walls and Bridges' contains 11 songs — 'Going Down On Love', 'Whatever Gets You Thru The Night', 'Old Dirt Road', 'What You Got', 'Bless You', 'Sacred', 'No. 9 Dream', 'Surprise, Surprise (Sweet Bird of Paradox)', 'Steel and Glass', 'Beef Jerky' and 'Nobody Loves You (When You're Down and Out)'. Some of the better tunes on the album are 'Going Down On Love' — a slow, yet funky, rhythm and blues number, 'Whatever Gets You Thru The Night' — a 1950's-type rock and roll song featuring some excellent tenor sax breaks (by Bobby Keys) and piano playing (by Elton John); 'Sacred' — another easy going rhythm and blues number; 'No. 9 Dream' — one of the nicest pieces on the LP, being a soft number and sort of a continuation of 'Across The Universe'; 'Steel and Glass' — familiar in structure to song, 'How Do You Sleep?' (which is from the 'Imagine' LP), except that this song seems to be attacking Allen Klein (former manager of Lennon, Harrison and Starr); and 'Nobody Loves You (When You're Down and Out)' — a superbly written, and sung, composition, taking a negative, though

6 candidates attend lecture

Six people who will be Richmond Hill candidates in the coming municipal election were introduced to those present at the sixth and final lecture of the Ontario Conference in Local Government, October 31 at Don Head Secondary School.

They were: Al Duffy, Ward 2 Councillor; Ray Gemmill, Ward 3 Councillor; John Birchall, Ward 3 Councillor; Lois Hancey, Regional Councillor; Louis Wainwright, Regional Councillor; David Schiller, mayoralty candidate.

Eric George, also a candidate for regional councillor, arrived after the introductions and Marylo Graham, who was present, did not announce her candidacy for the Ward 5 Council seat until later in the week.

Hill vandals set mailbox on fire

As if the mail deliveries aren't slow enough, vandals set a mail box on fire at Beverlylacs Pharmacy in Richmond Hill Wednesday of last week.

Fire Chief Robert Kennedy said he didn't know just how much mail had been lost, as the box was taken to the post office afterwards.

The local firefighters also made their second call in as many weeks to the Richmond Hill Curling Club, Elgin Mills Road, November 1, because of an ammonia leak.

The leak occurred in the compressor and firemen needed masks to go into the building.

Not all fires
It's not all fire fighting for firefighters, however.

November 2, the Hill department was called to 402 Markham Road to rescue three women who were trapped in an elevator.

The three, Donna and Carla Stout, and Mrs. A. Ulfon, had been in the elevator an hour before firemen were called. Because of an inexperienced attempt by someone else earlier, it took the rescuers another half hour to get the elevator door open.

Grass fires, false alarms and a couple of car fires rounded out the week for the local firemen.

Double trouble
In Vaughan, the department was called twice to Monsanto Canada Limited, 8214 Kipling Avenue, within

a couple of hours November 1, when scraps of foam suddenly caught fire.

Sparks from a train caused a grass fire that blazed over a mile area for more than an hour on Langstaff Road, November 1.

A barn fire and a car fire were among their other calls.

Markham Fire Department reported a quiet week.

More 'Life in the Hill' news items

When Richmond Hill Youth Concert Band presents "Music For Listening" in the auditorium at Hillcrest Mall November 14 it will be assisted by Barb Fenn at the Thomas organ. The concert, under direction of Bob Thiel, will begin at 8:30 pm. For tickets call 884-4177 or 884-7420. Tickets are \$1.50 each.

St. Mary's Anglican observed the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the new church on October 27. It was dedicated on October 26, 1964.

They also observed the 102nd anniversary of the opening of the old St. Mary's. It was opened October 8, 1872 and consecrated on October 3, 1880. The first Anglican service was held in Richmond Hill about 1850.

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