



Lucky winners from Thornhill and Richmond Hill

Radio City Hillcrest Mall Branch had a draw for its opening in August and presented the prizes to the lucky ticket holders on Boxing Day. First prize was a Magnavox Color TV stereo combination valued at \$1,492.65 and this was won by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, 19 Cavalier Crescent, Thornhill. Since the Smiths purchased a similar combination they were presented with a cheque in that amount and now own a Magnavox 26 inch color TV, AM-FM radio, eight-track tape-record player combo — free!

Second prize was a dual record player which went to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright, 251 Lennox Avenue, Richmond Hill. Third prize, a Hitachi clock radio, went to Robert Nesbitt, Richmond Hill and fourth prize stereo headphones went to S. Stafrace of Willowdale.

In the above picture left to right front row are: Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Smith. In the back row (same order) are Mr. Stafrace and Mr. Nesbitt.

# Family 'Y' winter programs to get under way next week

By Margaret Lade

The Richmond Hill and District Family 'Y' winter programs get under way next week for men and women, boys and girls of all ages.

There are two programs for pre-schoolers that still have openings, as follows: "Mother and Child Creating Together", Wednesday mornings from 9:45 to 11:15, starting January 22, gives mothers an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the child's world. By using basic art materials and common household items, musical games and stories, the program will create an environment to stimulate better communication and understanding between mother and child. Fee for 10 weeks is \$12.

"Kindergym" provides movement education programs for boys and girls two-and-one-half to five years. Creative games, group activities, elementary gymnastics will be taught in this course. Live music will encourage the child to respond to sound, rhythm and movement.

This program is divided into two sections, with those under four attending from 10:15 to 11 am and the fours and fives taking their turn from 11 to 11:45 am each Thursday starting January 23. The 10 weekly sessions will be held in Richmond Hill United Church, Yonge and Centre Streets, and the fee is \$12.

**Programs for Youth**  
Youth groups include a babysitters' training course - a seven week certification course for boys and girls 12 and over endorsed by the Canada Safety Council.

The course includes child care, child safety, child behaviour, responsibilities and rights, games to play, safe toys, special care and good health.

There will be seven weekly sessions from 7 to 8:30 pm on Thursdays beginning February 3. Fee is \$4.

Charm and poise is a course designed for girls. While not everyone can be a model, they can learn to look like one under the guidance of a professional model who will teach participants the tricks of the trade.

Hair care and styling, clothing that suits the individual, posture and skin care are a few of the things this course has to offer girls in their teens. There will be 10 classes Thursday from

7:30 to 9 pm beginning January 30. Fee is \$12.  
A Friday-night drop-in opens January 24 in the banquet room at Richmond Hill Arena under direction of a staff headed by Steve Collett.

The centre, for boys and girls 13 to 15, will offer a varied program from 8 to 10:30 pm each week. Admission is 75c and more information may be obtained from the Family Y, 10225 Yonge Street, telephone 884-4811.

Variety for Adults

Both daytime and evening bridge classes for adults begin on January 21, providing an opportunity for participants to learn to play a good hand of bridge with the fundamentals of bidding, response and strategy. The instructor will work with both beginners and advanced students.

Bridge sessions are from 1:30 to 3:30 pm and from 8 to 10 pm each Tuesday for 10 weeks beginning January 21. Fee is \$15.

"Happiness is a New You" is a program for women who want to look their best on a limited budget. A professional model will give tips on hair care and styling, skin care and make-up, wardrobe planning, poise and posture, to name but a few of the areas which will be covered during the course.

This is an eight-week course, each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm, beginning January 28. Fee is \$10.

Crafts Popular

Crafts for adults are also an important part of the winter program at the Family Y, successor to the Richmond Hill YWCA. There will be creative needle crafts, quilting, weaving, as well as a basic crafts course.

A course to teach fundamentals of creative crafts such as decoupage, macrame, tie dyeing, etc. will be offered from 9:30 to 11:30 am Tuesdays beginning January 21 and will continue for 10 weeks.

At the first class, members will decide which two or three crafts they wish to learn, then three or four weeks will be spent on each craft. Fee is \$15.

The creative needle crafts course, also 10 weeks in duration, will teach basic steps in crochet, embroidery (crewel and plain), needle point and bargello. Times for this course are 1:30 to 3:30 pm Tuesdays beginning January 21 and

cost is \$15.  
In the quilting course, participants will learn the basic techniques of quilting by making small items, purses, cushions and other articles of their choice.

The 10 week course is given Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 pm starting January 22 and fee is \$15.

The weaving course will be an introduction to an old art which is gaining in popularity. The basics of weaving, using various methods, will be taught. By the end of the course participants will have completed several articles and gained a good understanding of the principles of weaving.

The course is offered from 7:30 to 9:30 pm Wednesdays for 10 weeks beginning January 22. Fee is \$15.

Adults will also have an opportunity to play basketball and volleyball - a Y program Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at Crosby Heights Public School, starting January 27. Cost is \$10 for 10 weeks.

Fitness for Men

For men who wish to keep fit there will be two Saturday programs. The first, from 9:30 to 11 am, is a gym program under the guidance of a qualified physical education teacher. An individualized program using the new 15 station universal gym will be designed for each participant.

From 11 to 12:30 there will be basketball for fun and enjoyment, trying old skills again and learning new ones. Ed Allen will give expert guidance.

The programs for men will take place in Bayview Secondary School starting January 18. A person may take part in both for a fee of \$25. The gym program alone

the piano teacher  
Estelle Markham  
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is \$15 and the basketball program \$10.  
Yoga programs for men, women and children are already underway at various locations and will continue to the end of June, except during the winter school holidays.

Register Early  
Unless otherwise specified above, the various programs will take place in the Y building at 10225 Yonge Street. Babysitting services are available for all daytime classes if numbers warrant it.

All classes have a minimum and maximum registration and insufficient registration will result in cancellation of a program. Past experience has shown, however, that most classes fill up quickly, so early registration is recommended.

For further information call the Family Y, 884-4811, during office hours - 9 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday.

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## Richmond Heights YCHA election on Monday

York Central Hospital Auxiliary Branch meeting for election of officers will be held January 20 at 8 pm at the home of Georgina Heard, 271 Iredale Road, 884-7556.

The Lutheran Church Women of St. Paul's, Bayview Avenue, held an enjoyable meeting just before Christmas. Mrs. Sylvia Limpert was in charge of the program, presenting a thought-provoking Christmas play with Jane and Nancy Limpert and Pamela Kraft assisting. Members of the senior choir, accompanied by Jane Limpert at the organ, sang an anthem, and Mrs. Margaret Kraft sang a solo.

The traditional decorating of the Christmas trees with Christmas while singing familiar Christmas carols followed. President Mrs. Jean Evensen thanked all for coming and for another two years she conducted the distribution of the talent table.

A delicious lunch in keeping with the Christmas season was served by Mrs. Lillian Chepelsky and Mrs. Pat Ash.

The January meeting of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian WA was held January 6 at the Centre Street West home of Mrs. Flora Smith. Mrs. Myrtle Bennett led the devotional with Mrs. Lois Leonard leading the members in prayer. An inspirational New Year's message was read by Mrs. Elsie MacKay.

Guest speaker was Rev. William Wallace, who explained the structure of the Presbyterian Church in general and the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church in particular. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The Eric Georges of 413 North Taylor Mills would up the holiday season with their annual eggnog party on January 3. The eggnog was made from a recipe that Eric has had for over 10 years and several guests asked for the recipe.

More than 40 friends and neighbors enjoyed this traditional way of starting the new year. The evening ended with refreshments prepared by the George's daughters, Rae-Marie and Gabrielle. Lorraine Boucher gave Mrs. George a much appreciated hand in serving.

York Regional Symphony Orchestra will present its next concert on January 24 at St. Andrew's College, Aurora. The program will include Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 and Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3, first movement, featuring 14-year-old soloist Chia-Yue Chou.

The York Regional Symphony Chamber Players will be performing Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 with soloists Eileen Bordessa, violin, and Lynn Greenwood and Jim Allen on flute.

On a lighter note, "Carnival of the Animals" will be played with pianists Colleen Farrier and Diane Werner.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students, available at the door or by phoning Betty Pigden at 833-5541, or Gail Harrison at 727-3490. The concert begins at 8 pm.

Winners at duplicate bridge last week were:

January 3, N-S Marie and Stew Cole, George Laundry and Ron Dickie, Edna and Bob Dunn; E-W Marion and Don Fahner, Edith Turp and Ev Dickie and Lil and George Thompson. January 6 N-S Omar Khamissa and George Newton, Edith Turp and Aleda MacBride, Eileen Phippe and Freda Abercrombie; E-W Pat Rawlinson and Kathie Millree, Nick Bruno and Marc Weinbaum, Marie and Stew Cole; January 8 Sandy Jenkinson and Aleda MacBride, Grace Saunders and Eve Vandenhoeck, Rose White and Paddy Twiss.

There will be an ACBL membership game January 20. To be eligible players must be paid up members of the ACBL for 1975. There will be an open side game for non-ACBL members.

For information and partners call Marie Cole 773-4280 or Natalie Platner 884-1689.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ON No. 80 has its regular meetings at 7:30 pm Thursdays at Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Vaughan Road just west of Yonge Street. New members are welcome. For information call Isobel Dimpfel, 884-8268.

The Richmond Hill Naturalists' Club is meeting at 8 pm Friday in a new location - at the Blue Flame Room in the new Consumers' Gas Company building on Elgin Mills Road East at Edward Avenue.

The speaker will be William Russell, staff archeologist with the Historical Sites Branch, Ministry of Natural Resources. The topic of his address will be "Prehistoric Canadians and their ancient landscapes".

Anyone needing a ride should call Mrs. Rhona Wehrens at 884-4333.

St. Matthew's United is having its annual congregational dinner, with the CGIT catering, on January 27. The annual meeting will follow. For dinner tickets contact Uneta Joyce, 884-4959.

Also at St. Matthew's, plans are underway for the UCW rummage and bake sale on February 22. Rummage can be left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcocks, 283 Kerrybrook Drive, or Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Douglas, 279 North Taylor Mills Drive.

A final tally shows that Richmond Hill Rotary Club made \$1,400 on its sale of Christmas trees. The money will be donated to York Central Hospital.

The Citizens' Advisory Group is having its annual meeting on February 4 at 7:45 pm in the Blue Flame Room, Consumers' Gas Building, Elgin Mills Road East. The guest speakers will be from the architectural firm of Diamond and Myers. Everybody welcome.

## Seniors approve program

Plans for a number of social events and programs were proposed and approved when Richmond Hill Senior Citizens' Club No. 35 had its general monthly meeting on the afternoon of January 8 in the new club rooms at 10149 Yonge Street. President Joseph Horne opened the meeting and Mrs. Nita Clement played the piano for the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. Horne welcomed the 145 members present and wished them good health and happiness for the new year.

He announced the annual club membership fees would be reduced to \$2 if members agreed. A vote confirmed the new rate.

It was decided to hold a pot luck luncheon at 12 noon on January 16 followed by euchre and games.

An evening euchre is to be held at 7 pm on February 4. The February 12 general meeting is to be in the form of a Valentine party.

Mrs. Grace Sayers gave the sunshine committee report and again made a strong appeal to all members to please inform her, or other committee members, as soon as possible about the illness of any member.

Percy Jones reported on euchre, saying that, until further notice, games would be held twice weekly at 1:30 pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays. New games, such as checkers and crokinole would be started. Any suggestions for other games would be welcomed.

Tour manager Don Hick reported that he was arranging a bus trip to Dundurn Castle in Hamilton for February 18. Details will be available at the euchre on January 15.

Pupils of the Candee Turner School of Dance entertained following the business meeting.

While Mrs. Ann Holz and her helpers were serving fruit bread and tea, members purchased their new membership cards.

A total of 154 cards were sold to present members and to the following new members: Mrs. Ella Byer, Mrs. Rose Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Begg, Mrs. Kay Fader, Mrs. Gladys Greenham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irving, Mrs. Sadie Jemmett, Mrs. Eva Milligan, Mrs. Adele Miller, Mrs. Maude MacCord, Edward O'Neill, Mrs. Lidia Pinter, Mrs. Sarah Redwood, Miss E.C. Sparrow and Mrs. Florence Tocher.

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