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Spraggett talks on the unexplained

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Thornhill Family Services volunteers are sponsoring a talk by Allen Spraggett, noted astrologer and expert on extra sensory perception (ESP) who will speak on "The World of the Unexplained". Following will be a question and answer period.

This takes place next Monday, January 24, 8 p.m. at the Consumers Gas Blue Flame Room, 500 Elgin Mills Road, in Richmond Hill. For tickets at \$2.50 each contact Eleanor McMaster, 889-2843.

Camera Club meets

RICHMOND HILL — The York Regional Camera Club will meet Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Richmond Hill High School.

Guest speaker will be Jim Bell who will talk about "The Old Way".

Sorority ball

RICHMOND HILL — Members of the Delta Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold the annual Yellow Rose Ball Feb. 19 at the Thornhill Community Centre. For tickets and information call Carol Hoare at 884-3224.

Armchair cruising

RICHMOND HILL — If you're suffering from the mid-winter blues why not indulge yourself in an armchair trip to warm and sunny exotic places.

You are invited to join in an exciting film and travel programme on "The wonderful world of cruising", to be held in the Richmond Hill Public Library on Jan. 26 at 8:00 p.m.

Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Alcoholism and youth

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Thornhill Area Family Services will hold the third lecture in the Parent and Teenagers in the 70's series.

Doug Chaudron of the Addiction Research Foundation will speak about "Youth and Alcohol" Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. at the Hillcrest Mall Auditorium. Tickets are available at the door.

Naturalists meet

RICHMOND HILL — Regular monthly meetings of Richmond Hill Naturalists will begin Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. in the Blue Flame Room, Consumers Gas Company, 500 Elgin Mills Road East.

Declan Troy, a club member and past president, will talk and show slides about "Birds at Keewatin", an area where he worked last summer.

All are welcome.

ACL D meets

RICHMOND HILL — York Region Chapter for the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities is having a general meeting this evening at 8 p.m. at Crosby Heights Sr. Public School, 305 Crosby Avenue.

Speaker is Ann Quinn, Consultant for the Toronto Board of Education. The topic is The Learning Disabled Child. All parents and teachers are welcome.

Skating Club dance

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club will hold its annual dance Jan. 22 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Richvale Community Centre, 160 Avenue Rd. Tickets are \$10 per couple and are available at the club during skating sessions or by calling 884-3827.

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Healthy Harry helps teach nutrition



RICHMOND HILL — The 520 children at Beverly Acres Public School are spending the month of January learning about nutrition.

The program which ran last year for one week has been extended to run for a month this year as school teachers try to familiarize pupils with natural foods and good nutrition.

Last week "Healthy Harry" dropped by to treat the children to celery and carrot sticks and apple pieces during the recess break.

Various class activities and games have been organized throughout the school by teachers, Annette Hebert and Bea Bryant. An outline of the program activities will be forwarded to the Ministry of Health for use in other schools throughout the province when the Beverly Acres program winds up. To keep interest high in the school, Healthy Harry has left one of his co-workers behind and daily reports are turned into the school office to recognize pupils seen eating nutritious lunches.

Hill Rotarians meet Foundation student

RICHMOND HILL — One of the lesser known aspects of the Rotary International are the Rotary Foundation Awards given to qualified men and women for a year of graduate study in a country other than their own. The award covers all travel, living and educational expenses for one academic year. A feature of the award is the contact with the Rotarians in the country of study.

The members of the Rotary Club of Richmond Hill were pleased to meet 20 year old Foundation student, Angie Tsang of Hong Kong. Miss Tsang is

studying at the University of Toronto and working toward a masters degree in social science.

She has also spent some time in Communist China and it was on this experience that she based her talk, a comparison of the social services in the two countries.

She explained that in China, the members of the local community are expected to take care of the need for social service to the people in the area, while in Hong Kong, social services are the responsibility of the government departments.

Healthy Harry boosts nutrition

Healthy Harry turned up during recess last week at Beverly Acres Public School to offer the children a nutritious snack of celery and

carrot sticks. The school is now in the midst of a month long program aimed at familiarizing pupils with good nutrition.

Georgina gears up for winter carnival

GEORGINA TWP. — Over 150 snowmobilers carrying torches will stream out of Keswick Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. to make a six-mile journey to Sutton. Their mission: to light the way to two full days of fun and excitement at the second annual Georgina Winter Carnival.

Volunteers and service groups from the Georgina community, which lies on the south shore of Lake Simcoe, already have preparations underway.

Dogsledding, sleigh rides, pancake breakfasts, ice sculpturing, an ice-fishing derby, beerfests and snowmobile drag racing are just some of the several activities packed into the weekend of Feb. 12 and 13.

Organizers this year promise the carnival will be better than the first. The merriment begins Friday with dances at the local arenas, and on Saturday and Sunday everyone is invited to follow their noses to any of the township's many restaurants to partake in the pancake breakfast specials.

After a day of watching and perhaps even participating in the activities, carnival goers can relax at one of three beerfests planned for Keswick, Sutton and Pefferlaw.

Saturday night, get a good night's sleep at one of Georgina's several motels; come Sunday morning you'll be glad you rested up.

A snowarama, figure skating, hockey games, curling, helicopter rides, an indian costume dance and cross country skiing will be waiting for you when you awake.

Throughout the entire carnival Miss Snow Queen, whomever she might be, will preside at several of the events to hand out prizes to lucky winners.

Georgina is the place to be the second weekend in February. You can reach the fun by following Highway 48 north and keeping watch for the sign saying Sutton, or Don Mills Rd. north and looking out for the Keswick sign.

BBB directory ready

TORONTO — The Better Business Bureau is looking for community groups, ratepayers associations, and church groups willing to distribute the BBB Directory in their areas.

The Directory, which is designed as a guide to consumers, indexes over 5000 Greater Toronto firms, in more than 200 categories, all of which

have met Bureau standards.

The Bureau expects to distribute 50,000 copies this year. Members of the Bureau and public institutions have received their copies through the mail. The general public

can obtain theirs if they send \$1.00 for mailing and handling, or they can pick up a copy free of charge at the Bureau, 321 Bloor St. E., 9th floor.

"The Directory will help consumers in selecting businesses which have a good track record in consumer relations," says Paul Tuz, executive vice-president, "since all the businesses indexed are BBB members and have had to meet our standards to qualify for membership."

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