

IT'S HAPPENING IN THE HILL

Richmond Hill Central

Guides and Scouts plan many activities for their big week

GUIDES AND SCOUTS

The week of February 18 to 25 is Guide-Scout Week across Canada and around the world. The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts of our community have many special events planned to celebrate the occasion.

The Guides of York South Division and the York Summit District Scouts will take part in several activities and projects... in Richmond Hill at Hillcrest Mall and at Markham Place Mall in Thornhill.

From Wednesday, February 21 to Saturday, February 24 there will be films, slides, displays, projects and regular meetings by Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts at the malls.

The highlight of the week's celebrations will be the official opening ceremonies on Thursday, February 22 at 7:30 p.m., since that is the date set aside by Guides and Scouts to commemorate the joint birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the World Chief Scout and the World Chief Guide.

Officiating at Hillcrest Mall will be Olive Verrico, Division Commissioner for York South Division of the Girl Guides; Jim Matt, president of York Summit District Scouts; and Rev. Philip Poole of Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill.

HOBBY - HANDICRAFT SHOW

Homebaking and bird houses, stamps and soap carvings, toy making and woodworking; these and other interesting hobbies and handicrafts will be on display at the annual York Summit District Scouts Hobby-Handicraft Show being held this Saturday, February 17, at the Thornhill Community Centre, 7755 Bayview Avenue in Thornhill.

Participants will be Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers from all over York Summit District, which includes Richmond Hill, Thornhill, Unionville and Markham.

The show will be open to the public for viewing from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and winners in all categories; which includes art work, nature collections, coins, cubcraft, puppet shows and equipment and photography, will be awarded ribbons to be displayed with their entries. Admission is free.

COIN CLUB

The Richmond Hill Coin Club meets the Third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Richmond Hill High School.

There are speakers at each meeting, who will discuss currency and collections.

Another feature of the club is its free appraisal service of coins. New members are always welcome.

For additional information, please call Frank Gallant at 884-7005 or 884-1214.

NATURALISTS

The Richmond Hill Naturalists will meet Friday, February 16 at 8 p.m. in the Blue Flame Room of the Consumers Gas Building on Elgin Mills Road East.

A talk and slide presentation will highlight the evening.

Dr. James Langstaff and Jack Passmore will present 'The Great Northwest'.

This topic should be of interest to anyone who is planning a trip to the North West Territories or the Yukon.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Heritage Richmond Hill will hold a lecture on book collecting tomorrow (February 15) at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at the Wright Street Library in Richmond Hill.

Anyone interested in collecting books, is welcome to attend this lecture.

The regular meeting of the historical society will be Monday, February 19 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Richmond Hill library.

The subject for the evening will be

'Early Lighting' and the guest speaker will be Allan Barnes from the Royal Ontario Museum. Everyone is welcome.

TALENT SHOW

The Canadian Cancer Society will sponsor the fourth annual Talent of Richmond Hill Show to be held at Bayview Secondary School, Friday, February 25 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Included in the evening's entertainment will be talented people from all parts of the community.

Laurie Knight, 18 of Richmond Hill will be on hand with her friend Jody Laurie is a ventriloquist, who has performed for more than three years locally.

The Bayview Secondary School Concert Band will highlight the evening's performance.

These and many other talented residents will entertain the audience.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors and students and all proceeds will go to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Music awards for local youngsters

Several local young people performed at the Kiwanis Music Festival in Toronto last week, and brought honors home with them.

Two Thornhill girls tied for third place in the piano solo for 11 year olds and under. They are Mille Chan and Linda Norheim. Both girls scored 87 points.

David Nelson of Gormley achieved 80 points for the piano solo 17 years and under. This gave him a first place finish.

Christine Dilorio of Gormley placed first in the guitar solo for 12 and under with a score of 80. The Richmond Gold Band from Richmond Hill High School placed second in Brass and Reed bands with a score of 78.

In piano duet, 12 years and under, Kim Richards, Thornhill, and Carol Milliken, Willowdale, placed first with 86 points.

John and Donald Chu of Gormley captured first place in piano duet 14 years and under with 87 points.

Kim Richards, Thornhill, placed third in piano solo - 12 years and under with a total of 80 points.

David Chan of Markham captured third place in piano solo for 14 years and under. His total points were 85.

The Richmond Silver Band placed third with 85 points in Secondary School Bands (B) Grade 10 and under.

In Secondary School Bands (B) Markham District High School tied for second with 88 points.

Paul Chan, Markham, tied for third place with Laura Arai of Willowdale in Piano Solo 11 years and under with a total of 86 points.

David Nelson, Gormley, captured more honors in piano solo, Bach Prelude and Fugue. He captured second place.



Ken and Chris Whitely of the Original Sloth band entertained children at St. Mary Immaculate School in Richmond Hill last week.

The two concerts were part of Mariposa in the schools, which gives the children an insight into music of all kinds.

Richmond Hill North

Local youngsters skate, jump and twirl for badge glory

By MILLIE STEWART 773-4424

Bond Lake Skating Club held two test days last week, and the following youngsters were successful in their quest for badges.

The beginners badge was awarded to Eric Koech. Several children achieved more than

one badge, but only the highest will be listed.

The stroking badge was won by: Angela Barry, Justin Kanitz, Kristi Kanitz, Stefan Kanitz, Dana Roberts, Jonathan Wilkinson, Robert Wilkinson, Wayne Scott, Kathryn Stewart, Jimmy Iafano and Tammy VanDyk.

Elementary badges went to: Helene Van Bommel, Robin Hoover, Ronnie Murphy, Julie Miller, Danielle Cowan, Hank DeJong and Simon Duley.

Basic badges were awarded to: Jennifer Glazer, Danielle Burzillo, Christine Beadle, Virginia Douse, Gordon Fraser and Donna Carter.

Four young ladies passed the Novice 1 badge. They are: Elizabeth and Barbara Marighetto, and Barbara and Bonnie Waller.

The dance 1 badge was won by four as well. They are: Michael Kerteson, Lorelei Barry, Margaret Barry and Kelli Cartwright.

Maureen Stewart

and Simon Treisman achieved the Novice 11 badge.

Speed and Jump badges went to Lynette LaRivierre and Heather Houghton.

Dance 11 badges were awarded to JoAnn Agostini, Tina O'Meara and Elizabeth Murphy.

Figures badges were won by Nancy Houghton, Leeanne Hoover and Michelle Scott.

Free Style 1 badges went to Michelle Smith and Sandra Fraser.

CLUB 99

Club 99, the Oak Ridges based snowmobile club, will hold a general meeting for all members and everyone interested in the club, tonight (Wednesday, February 14) at 8 p.m. at Bond Lake Arena in the Lions Den.

After the business meeting, the club's drivers training instructors will give a talk and demonstration of snowmobile safety and survival.

NEEDLEPOINT Beginning March 1 at the Charles Connor

Library, a course in the Art of Needlepoint for beginners and advanced will be taught.

It will be a ten-week course on Thursday afternoons.

Registration is limited, and all who are interested, are asked to register now by calling the library at 773-5533.

ST. PAUL'S

Members of St. Paul's will join with St. Matthew's and Richmond Hill United Churches for a winter frolic this Sunday, February 18 at Bruce's Mills Conservation Area.

A variety of winter sports activities will be offered to appeal to all family members.

After the outdoor activities have exhausted everyone, a pot luck supper at Richmond Hill United Church will revive the lagging spirits.

OAK RIDGES SCHOOL Mark Mitchell, Oak

Ridges, was chosen as the top public speaker in the recent contest at the school.

He will represent Oak Ridges Public School in the Area 11 West contest, which will be held at his school February 19. SNOWMOBILE RACES

Oak Ridges Minor Hockey will hold a second day of snowmobile races Sunday, February 18 in the field to the west of Bond Lake Arena. Registrations will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the day of the races, and every one wishing to race must register.

Racing will begin at 1 p.m. with competitions for everyone.

There will be a club race, a junior event, powder puff contest and stock and super stock races to appeal to everyone.

Admission to the races is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for children and a family rate of \$5.

Richmond Hill South

\$1,300 raised by

Richvale Majorettes

in skate-a-thon

The Richvale Majorettes held a skate-a-thon recently to raise funds for equipment and transportation.

The ice was in perfect condition, which provided a perfect day for everyone.

Once the pledges had been collected, the majorettes had raised \$1,300, and they would like to thank all those who worked to clean the ice and everyone who pledged money.

LIBRARY

The Richvale Library will feature a special film program on Saturday, February 24 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Featured films that day will be 'Ransom of Red Chief' and 'Anoop and the Elephant'.

There is no admission charge for this program. Everyone is welcome.

Coming to the library on Wednesday, February 28 will be a repeat performance by the Winstonettes Gymnastics Association.

The program is scheduled for 2 p.m. and it will be combined with the regular pre-school story hour.

LIONS BINGO

The Richvale Lions sponsor weekly bingos every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Avenue.

Everyone is invited to come out and join in the fun.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Saint Mary's Bowling League will sponsor a Valentine's Dance and buffet in the parish hall on Dunlop Street, Richmond Hill on Saturday, February 17.

The music will be provided by a disc jockey; there will be a cash bar.

For tickets at \$5 each, please call 884-0287, 884-4344 or 884-5003.

SUPERMAN

Visitors at Hillcrest Mall Saturday, February 17, will have the opportunity of seeing Canada's Superman, if they are there about 11 a.m.

Also part of the festivities will be a battle of the 'Super Jock of the Airways'.

Competing for the title will be Disc Jockeys from CHUM and CFTR.

They will compete against each other by entering a telephone booth and changing into a Superman costume.

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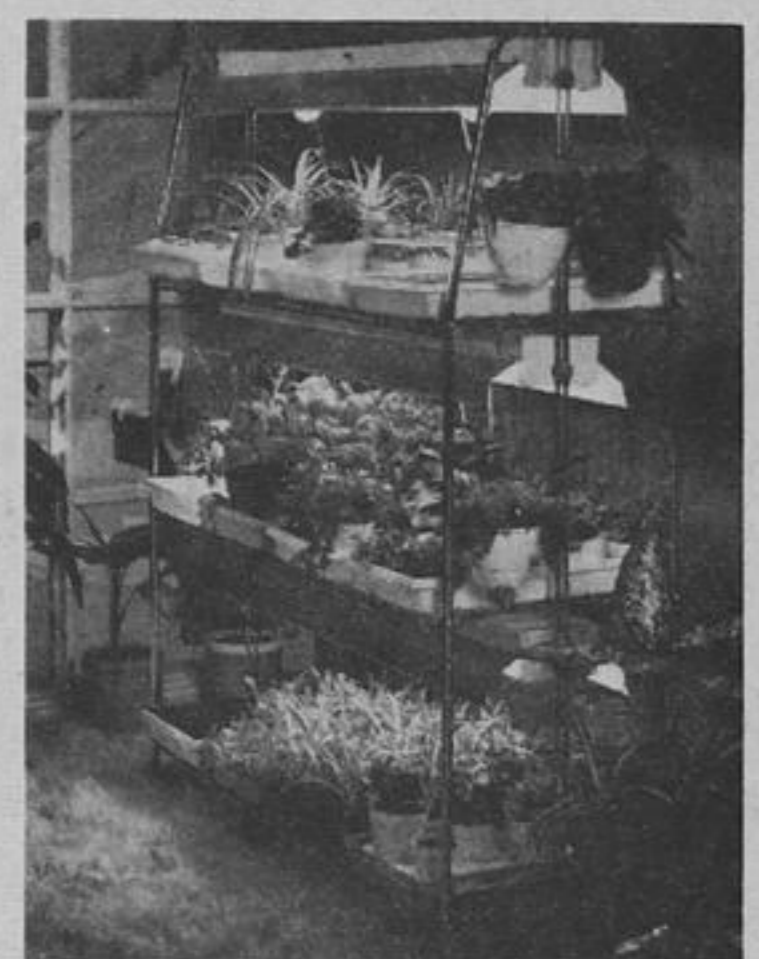
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