

# IT'S HAPPENING IN THE HILL

Richmond Hill Central

## Panel of experts at Helpmate annual meeting

Helpmate Information will hold its annual meeting Monday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Flame Room of the Consumers' Gas Building on Elgin Mills Road, Richmond Hill.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting and hear a panel

discussion on any of the following topics: should volunteers be used in an information centre to answer telephones? how should information centres be funded on an ongoing basis? should information centres provide direct services? and should information centres exist?

Moderator of the panel will be Liberal Editor Ron Wallace.

Other members of the panel will include: Virginia Bregg . . . Vice Chairman, Board of Directors of the Helpmate Information and Referral Centre; Margaret Britnell . . . Chairman of the Health and Social Services Committee for the Regional Municipality of York; Millie Christie . . . Former Co-ordinator of Community Information Centre, Metropolitan Toronto; Bob Shea . . . 1978 Campaign Chairman of United Way for York Region; and Sharen Smith . . . Volunteer Co-ordinator, Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau.

For additional information about this meeting, call Helpmate at 883-2234.

### LEOS DANCE

The Richmond Hill Leos will host a Jean Dance on Saturday, March 3 beginning at 8 p.m. in the Richmond Hill Lions Hall on Centre Street.

The dance is open to anyone who would like to attend. A disc jockey will provide a variety of music with plenty of disco.

The tickets are \$2 per person, and they are available at the door. A buffet supper is included and there will be a bar.

### BLOCK PARENTS

The Richmond Hill and area Block Parents Association will hold an executive meeting tomorrow (March 1) at 7:30 p.m. at the York Regional Police Station on Major Mackenzie Drive in Richmond Hill.

All executive members are urged to attend as final plans for the annual meeting will be on the agenda.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, will host the World Day of Prayer on

Friday, March 2 from 10 a.m. Babysitting will be provided and if transportation is needed, you may call 884-2045.

Women from churches throughout Richmond Hill will be attending this special day. A social period will follow the church services and refreshments will be served at this time.

### LIONS BINGO

The Richmond Hill Lions hold weekly bingos at their hall on Church Street. Games are played each Monday beginning at 7:40 p.m., and anyone is welcome to attend.

### MORE BINGO

The Richmond Hill Legion holds its weekly bingo games on Wednesdays in the Legion on Ohio Road. These games begin at 7:35, and they would be pleased to welcome anyone wishing to play.

### RICHMOND HILL UNITED

There will be a series of half-hour meetings on 'What it means to be a Christian' at Richmond Hill United Church.

The series will begin tonight (March 28) at 7:30 p.m.

### SENIORS

The members of Club 35, the Richmond Hill seniors, held a fun day on Valentine's Day.

As part of the program, donations were made to several local charities.

Five hundred dollars was given to York Central Hospital.

Meals on Wheels received a donation of \$100, and the York-Toronto Lung Association also received \$100.

The \$800 was raised by the members in various fund raising activities.

## Richmond Hill North

### Family funday, Sunday for Club 99

Club 99, the Oak Ridges based snowmobile club, will host a Family Fun Day Sunday, March 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lake Wilcox Golf Club. This is a day for members and their families to get together for a day of indoor and outdoor activities geared to all age groups.

Hot dogs and hot beverages will be supplied by the club to fortify everyone after the outdoor activities. There is no charge

for any of the activities, but the day is restricted to club members and their families only.

If it should rain, the activities will be moved indoors.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Our Lady's Guild will host the World Day of Prayer for all churches in the Oak Ridges area on March 2 beginning at 1:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Chapel on Bond Crescent (next door to the Catholic School).

Babysitting will be provided for those who need it, and refreshments will be served during the social period following the service.

### DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Our Lady's Guild will hold a Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in St. Joseph's Chapel.

Each person attending is asked to bring a lunch, and children will be babysat.

The next meeting of Our Lady's Guild will be Tuesday, March 6 Mass will be at 7:45 p.m.

### SKATING CLUB

The skating club executive of Bond Lake club would like to thank all skaters who turned up for the skate-a-thon recently. All the sponsors deserve a vote of thanks as well.

The final dance of the season will be at St. Patrick's Dance on Saturday, March 10 in

the Lions Den at Bond Lake Arena.

at Our Lady of the Annunciation School. Tickets are \$8 a couple and are available by calling 773-5564 or 773-5201.

The music will be varied to please everyone. It will range from the swinging music of the 50s to the pulsating disco of 1978. There will be door and spot prizes and a buffet supper is included in the admission price.

## Hospital auxiliary annual meeting at York Central

York Central Hospital Auxiliary will hold its 17th annual meeting Thursday, March 8 at 8 p.m. in the lecture hall at the hospital.

The public is invited to attend. The installation of officers will highlight the evening's agenda.

At the same time, a cheque for \$48,000 will be presented to the hospital from the auxiliary.

The auxiliary makes an annual contribution to the hospital, and all funds are raised by auxiliary members through branch fund raising ventures and gift shop sales.

Following the business meeting, the Board of Trustees of York Central Hospital will host a reception to show appreciation to the auxiliary.

## Your contact at The Liberal

While the three areas of Richmond Hill each have their own column on this page — North, Central, and South — it's nice to know they're finally all being compiled by the same person.

So it's easy to get your news into its proper area. Millie Stewart, a veteran correspondent with The Liberal, started out handling Richmond Hill North; completely initiated the Richmond Hill Central column; and has now taken on the handling of Richmond Hill South.

She's available Fridays and Mondays at The Liberal, 884-8177 or 881-3373.



The sap is running and one of the nicest features of winter is at hand . . . Maple syrup time. These youngsters of all ages listen to the sugar bush guide near Maple, Ontario as he explains how the sap runs from the tree, is collected in pails and how it is made into syrup. The best part is yet to come, as all visitors to the sugar bush get to sample the maple sugar and can buy syrup or candy to take home.

## Three years just too much

The Regional Municipality of Peel asked Richmond Hill to endorse their position suggesting elected municipal officials be installed in office for three years, rather than two.

Their reasoning was not only are elections costly but, municipal government is increasingly complex requiring decisions on a variety of complicated policy matters with long term financial and other implications.

Mayor Dave Schiller said he felt it should remain a two year period so electors have as much

opportunity as possible to vent their feelings toward their representatives. Councillor Gord Rowe jokingly implied there were some council members he could not work with for three years, a statement with which his fellow council members unanimously agreed. Peel's resolution was defeated.

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