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Wednesday, March 14, 1979

# Shouldice seniors plans avoid red tape

The Shouldice Hospital is a permit away from constructing a six-storey senior citizen apartment building on its grounds on Bayview Avenue.

The project is being financed privately, not through a government agency, said Shouldice's administrator J.J. McKay following approval by Markham's planning committee last week. "We have enough experience dealing with government red tape as a hospital, to know we want to avoid it this time."

The retirement home is slated to have 201 units, has a maximum height of 62 feet, and will be set well back on the grounds. An

earlier plan for the building was approved by council in 1973 and another in 1975 but the Shouldice board found it necessary to put the plans on the shelf at that time.

The building will nestle on the crest of the Don River valley and valleylands that are now part of the Shouldice grounds are to be conveyed to the town.

Mr. McKay said the building was being designed for older people who want to live in a retirement home who can pay rents one level above that of government-financed housing.

There will be a nurse on duty but there won't be facilities for those who need regular nursing care, he explained. The hospital's

research, which included retirement residences in the United States as well as Canada, indicated that it was not wise to include nursing home facilities in a senior citizens apartment building.

The combination tended to depress the residents who were not ill.

This fits in with the Shouldice philosophy on post-operative care. The hospital is uniquely situated in a parklike setting that even includes tennis courts. At Shouldice, only hernia operations are performed and patients are encouraged to get back on their feet as quickly as possible and to believe they are not ill.

But Mrs. Howard said Monday that she was sticking by her report.



**Retirement home**

This is an artist's concept of the 201-unit retirement home on the Shouldice Hospital grounds that was approved by Markham planning committee last week. The firm of Jackson Ypes are the architects.

## Loss of trees is complaint

Not everyone on the Markham town staff is happy about the Shouldice Hospital's plan for a retirement home on its grounds.

Parks planner Helen Thomas commented that the layout of the site plan for the 201-unit retirement home "appears to have completely ignored the potential of the site in terms of vegetation, interesting slopes and views. The plan appears to have been prepared to a piece of flat open ground with the intent of

squeezing as much as possible into the space available."

The building will nestle on the side of the Don River Valley but Mrs. Thomas felt it would have "considerable visual impact" on the area, destroying the peaceful semi-wild nature of the hospital grounds and surrounding area.

She maintained that only 10 of the large number of trees and shrubs on the site would be retained. "These are not of value from the forestry point of view, but are of value to wildlife."

Councillor Alma Walker at planning committee last week said the town report on landscaping "went too far". She had visited the Shouldice Hospital.

The grounds were beautiful and the hospital could be expected to maintain the same standard.

Planning director Tom Januszewski said his department did not agree that all but 10 trees would be cut down.

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## HELPMATE INFORMATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**883-2234**

**March**

**883-2234**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Your community needs you. . .</b>						
<p>Are you interested in any of the following: Typing, driving, fund raising, office work, friendly visiting, hairdressing, shopping, sports, light housekeeping, crafts, babysitting, books, reading, telephone work, children, senior citizens, snow shovelling, entertaining, woodworking, public relations, research, assisting a teacher, committee work?</p> <p>If so, there is a volunteer job waiting for you.</p> <p>The Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau identifies community needs which volunteers can help meet, and puts volunteers in touch with those needs.</p> <p>Currently, there are more than 50 different volunteer opportunities listed with the Volunteer Bureau.</p> <p>Volunteer work is open to just about anyone</p> <p>— those who want to work at home: those who have retired; housewives; senior citizens; students; professionals; handicapped people; those who have two hours a month to give and those who can give up to two days a week.</p> <p>Volunteering satisfies because it offers help to others, provides a learning and growing experience for yourself, opportunity for increased social contacts, and a chance to use present skills or a means of developing new skills and confidence.</p> <p>It can also provide a concrete work experience and educational activity which may eventually help you to join the working force.</p> <p>Volunteering is a constructive outlet for energetic use of leisure time. Why don't you give us a call today and find out what you can do in your community?</p> <p>Our number is 883-2235.</p>						
<b>18</b> Richvale Lions Bingo, Richvale Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Ave., 7:30 p.m.  Ecumenical Lenten Service, Thornhill Baptist Church, 7:15 p.m.  "Coping With Death" at St. Mathew's United Church, 7:30 p.m. Info: 884-3606.  Senior citizens free entertainment, Lions Hall, 2-4 p.m.	<b>19</b> Richmond Hill Historical Society meeting, R. Hill Library, 8 p.m.  Babysitting Co-op meeting, 254 Sussex, R. Hill, 8 p.m. Info: 884-1520.  Lions Bingo at 7:40 p.m., Centre Street, Richmond Hill.  Winter Break Gymnastics, full or half days, 500 Denison, Markham, Info: 495-0942.  Scrabble Games at Richvale Community Centre, 7:30 p.m.	<b>20</b> Ladies night out. Yoga and a variety of crafts, Viking Club, Oak Ridges, 7 p.m.  Movie at Chas. Connor Library: "Roustabout" with Elvis Presley.  Richmond Hill Library hosts The Word Weavers for kids, 6-10 from 10 - 11:30 a.m.  Thornhill Comm. Ctre. Library sock puppets, 2:30 p.m. Bring your own sock.  Scene tea, Burr House, Carrville Rd. 1:30 p.m. Info: 884-0327.	<b>21</b> R. Hill Library Lagoon Puppet Theatre, 2-3 p.m. All ages. Pre-register.  Lenten service at St. Paul's Lutheran, 8 p.m. Also LCW meeting.  Chas. Connor Library, stories & film for pre-schoolers, 2 p.m.  Curtain Up at Hillcrest, Tonite: "Arabic Night", 5:30 - 8 p.m.  Richvale Library, Lagoon Puppet Theatre, 10 - 11 a.m. Pre-school.  Thornhill Amateur Radio Club, Thornlea Secondary, 8 p.m. Info: 881-2891.  Thornhill Comm. Ctre. Library film "Yellow Submarine", 2 p.m.	<b>22</b> Thornhill Comm. Ctre. Library bingo, 2 p.m.  Richmond Hill Right to Life meeting, 7:30 p.m. 91 Rockport Cres. Info: 884-5427.  Mobile citizenship court, Richvale Community Centre, 2 - 8 p.m. Info: 883-2234.  Chas. Connor Library Lagoon Puppet Theatre, all ages, 2 - 3 p.m.  Richmond Hill Youth Concert Band rehearsals, St. Joseph's School, 7:30 p.m. Info: 884-8873.  Air cadets, male & female, 12 - 18 yrs., Legion, Ohio Rd. 7 p.m. Info: 884-4521.	<b>23</b> Richvale Library, "Word Weavers", ages 6-10, 10:30 - noon.  Richmond Hill Library, finger painting, ages 4-9. Pre-register, 2-3 p.m.  Chas. Connor "Word Weavers", 2-2:30 p.m. kids, 6-10 yrs.  Friday Night Youth Program for kids, 13-16, at Don Head, 7-10 p.m.  Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge, 8 p.m. Info: 884-1689.	<b>24</b> Richmond Hill Library, five films, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  Thornhill Community Centre Library, three films, children, 6-12 years, 10:30 a.m.
<b>25</b> Richvale Lions Bingo, Richvale Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Ave., 7:30 p.m.  "Coping with Death" at St. Mathew's United Church, 7:30 p.m. Info: 884-3606.  Ecumenical Lenten Service at St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Thornhill, 7:15 p.m.	<b>26</b> Weaving I starts at Burr House. Info: 884-8574.  Book Discussion Group at Thornhill Community Centre Library, 1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  Lions Bingo at 7:40 p.m., Centre Street, Richmond Hill.  Scrabble Games, Richvale Community Centre, 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.	<b>27</b> Ladies night out. Yoga & a variety of crafts, Viking Club, Oak Ridges, 7 p.m.  Blood Donor Clinic, St. Mary Immaculate Church, 2-8:30 p.m.  Stroke Recovery meeting, Don Head School, 7:30 p.m.  Scene tea, Burr House, Carrville Road, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Info: 884-0327.	<b>28</b> St. John Ambulance Brigade training session, Don Head, 8 p.m. Info: 884-4204.  Lenten Service, St. Paul's Lutheran, 8 p.m.  Curtain Up at Hillcrest, Tonite: "Original Alpine Showband", 5:30 - 8 p.m.  Dyeing starts at Burr House. Info: 884-8574.	<b>29</b> Rotary Travelogue, Bayview Secondary School, 8 p.m. "The Canadian Far West".  Weaving II starts at Burr House. Info: 884-8574 or 884-6193. Quilting also starts.  Richmond Hill Library annual film festival Mon., May 14. Brochures available at the end of March. Info: 884-0130.	<b>30</b> York Symphony Orchestra Concert - Wine & Cheese - 7065 Islington, Woodbridge. Info: 851-1471 or 851-0283.  Monte Carlo Night, Lions Hall, 8 p.m. Tickets: 884-7549.  Friday night Youth Program at Don Head for kids 13 to 16, 7-10 p.m.  Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge, Info: 884-1689.	<b>31</b> Canadian Cancer Assn., flag raising ceremony at R. Hill Town Hall, 10 a.m.  Thornhill Comm. Ctre Library art, Leonard Hutchinson oils on display.  Thornhill Comm. Ctre Library pre-school French, two 10-week sessions beginning mid-April. Info: 881-5668.

## REGULAR EVENTS

<b>Monday</b>  York Philharmonic Choir practice, R. Hill Baptist, 7:30 p.m.  <b>Tuesday</b>  Legal Aid Clinic, 7 to 10 p.m. 884-9148.  Mother's Break, Richmond Hill United Church, 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. 884-4294.	Yoga, Richmond Hill United Church, 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. for beginners; 8:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. for intermediates.  Richvale Lions Drum Corps and Color Guard, Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Avenue, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  CGIT, Richmond Hill United Church for girls, 12 to 17 years of age, 7 to 8:30 p.m. 884-5971.  Free topical fluoride clinic for children 3 to 16 years old, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call the Health Unit for information and appointments: 884-1133; 887-5245; 832-1384; 297-3324.	<b>Wednesday</b>  Thornhill Lions Bingo, Thornhill Community Centre, 7:30 p.m.  Parent Concern, 8 to 10 p.m. Call Joyce, 884-3503.  Counterweight, Richmond Hill Public Library, 7:30 p.m.  Duplicate Bridge, St. John's Anglican Church, 12125 Yonge.	Information: 884-1689.  A Morning Out, Richmond Hill United Church, 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. 884-9722.  Seniors Euchre games, club rooms, 10149 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, 1:30 p.m.  Richmond Hill Lions Majorette and drum corps practice, Lions Hall, 7-9 p.m.  Free topical fluoride clinic for children 3 to 16 years, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call the Health Unit for information and appointments: 884-1133; 887-5245; 832-1384; 297-3324.  Richmond Hill Legion Bingo, Legion Hall, Ohio Road, Richmond Hill, 7:35 p.m.  <b>Thursday</b>  Yoga Classes at Thornhill Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 8:45 to 10 p.m.  Yoga Class, Richmond Hill United Church, 9 to 10:15 a.m. for beginners and 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. for intermediates, 884-2671.	Weight Watchers, Concord Community Centre, 7:30 p.m. 669-2173.  Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview and Green Lane, 7 to 8:30 p.m.  Maple Leaf Accordion Band, McKillop School, 7 to 9 p.m. 884-8390.  Navy League, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Wrixon Hall, 6:45 p.m. Boys 10 to 13 welcome. 223-8868.	<b>Saturday</b>  Richmond Hill Recycling Depot, Elgin Mills Road at Leslie, 10 a.m. to noon.  Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview and Green Lane, 10 a.m. to noon.
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