

Richmond Hill Central

# Big Brothers annual meeting set for April 18

The Big Brothers of York are holding their annual meeting on Wednesday, April 18 at the Consumers' Gas Building, Elgin Mills Road East, Richmond Hill.

The public is invited to attend the business portion of the meeting, which is expected to run from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

For additional information about the Big Brothers and how you can become involved, please call 727-1251.

**BROWNIES**

The 11th Richmond Hill Brownies are planning a garage sale to be held May 5 at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church, Crosby and Bayview Avenues.

Items are needed for the sale, and if you would like to contribute please call Wendy Snowie at 884-9564 or Ria Orris at 884-8441.

**NATURALISTS**

The Richmond Hill Naturalists will meet on Friday, April 20, but at a different location than usual.

This month's meeting will be at Richmond Hill United Church at 8 p.m.

The scheduled program is 'The biology of red foxes in agricultural Ontario' and the guest speaker will be Dennis R. Voigt, who has been studying this subject as an employee of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

**MEET JOHN GAMBLE**

The Richmond Hill Progressive Conservatives are holding a Meet the Candidate Night on Tuesday, April 17, so that everyone will have the opportunity of meeting John Gamble.

All residents of Richmond Hill and surrounding area are invited to drop by the Richmond Hill Public Library between 7 and 9 p.m. to meet and chat with Mr. Gamble.

Coffee will be served to all guests.

**LIBRARY**

Children over five years of age are invited to visit the library on Wright Street Saturday, April 14 for a special session of crafts for Easter.

Pre-registration is required for this session and you may register either at the library or by calling 884-9288.

The craft session begins at 2 p.m.

**SUCCESSFUL RAFFLE**

The recent quilt raffle at the Charles Connor Library in Oak Ridges was a success and the goal of \$1,000 was passed.

All proceeds of this draw will be used for the building improvement fund for the Charles Connor Memorial Branch.

**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE**

The St. John Ambulance Brigade will hold a training session on

Wednesday, April 11 at 8 p.m. at Don Head Secondary School.

Anyone requiring additional information about the brigade and what it does, is asked to call 884-4204.

**CLUB 35**

The members of Richmond Hill senior citizens Club 35 will hold a rummage sale at their club rooms 10149 Yonge Street on Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lunches will be served at this sale. Anyone having items to donate, should call 884-2079 on Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27.

**CHURCH CONCERT**

Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church will be host to the Islington

Community Youth Choir on Sunday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The choir, under the direction of John Harrison, features 37 young people between the ages of seven and 18.

The concert is sponsored by the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church choir and all proceeds will be used for the organ and building fund.

**DESSERT, BRIDGE AND EUCHRE**

Tickets are now on sale for the Catholic Women's League Dessert, Bridge and Euchre to be held at Our Lady Queen of the World Church, Bayview Avenue on Friday, April 20.

For advance tickets, please call 884-6921 or 889-3875.



Having your poems published is enough to bring a smile to anyone's face, and these youngsters from Lake Wilcox Public School are delighted that their poems were successful. Seated from left to right are Brenda Near, 12;

Susan Rosenberger, 10; and Lisa Leivo, 11. Standing from left to right are Marc Gardner, 12 and Wayne Murphy, 12. All five students are in Grade 6. (Liberal Photo by Bruce Hogg).



## Block Parents name chairperson

The Richmond Hill area Block Parents held their annual meeting recently and Astrid Perekoppi was elected area chairperson for Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox.

You may call her at 773-4276 with any questions you may have about the Block Parents.

The Block Parents are planning a garage sale to be held in May, and they are starting to collect items for it.

If you are doing your spring cleaning and want to get rid of your old items, you may call Mrs. Perekoppi or Pat Smith at 773-5754 to have your items picked up.

The annual garage sale is the only way the Block Parents have of raising money, and all your contributions would be appreciated.

**MINOR SOFTBALL**  
The Oak Ridges Minor Softball Association will hold registrations for the summer season at

Bond Lake arena in the lobby this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All children, who have not yet registered are asked to do so at this time.

The registration fee is \$10 per child.

**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**

The Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox branch of York Central Hospital Auxiliary will hold its meeting at the home of Lynda Burzillo on Lakeland Crescent Wednesday, April 18 at 8 p.m.

Anyone interested in joining the auxiliary is asked to call Branch Chairman Brenda Neil at 773-4378.

**ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN**

Services at St. John's Anglican Church over the Easter weekend are as follows: Maundy Thursday — 8 p.m.; Good Friday — 10:30 a.m.; and Easter Sunday — 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL UNITED**

Good Friday services at St. Paul's United Church will be at 10:30 a.m. and the parishes of Wesley and Temperanceville will join with St. Paul's at this service.

That same evening, the congregations of St. Paul's, Richmond Hill United and St. Matthew's United will join together at St. Matthew's in Richmond Hill at 7:30 p.m. for a special service and drama presentation.

All three churches will join together on Easter Sunday morning at 7:30 for a sunrise service at the Summit Golf Club with breakfast at St. Matthew's following the service.

Following the breakfast, there will be a special Easter service at St. Matthew's at 10:30 a.m.

**BRETHREN IN CHRIST**

There will be a 10:30 a.m. service with

Communion at the Brethren in Christ Church on Aubrey Avenue for Good Friday.

Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m., the Sunday School classes will give their Easter program and at 7 p.m. there will be Easter Chalk drawings by Ted Riseboro at the church.

On Easter Monday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. Bishop Don Shaffer will be the guest at a Church Growth Seminar.

**OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

Roman Catholics in Oak Ridges may attend Masses for Easter at St. Mary Immaculate Church in Richmond Hill, except for Easter Sunday, when the Masses will be as usual at Our Lady of the Annunciation.

Confessions will be heard in Oak Ridges on Holy Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at 7:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday at St. Mary's.

Again at St. Mary's, on Good Friday, the Service of the Lord's Passion will be at 1 and again at 3 p.m.

The Stations of the Cross will be at 7:30 p.m.

On Holy Saturday at 7 p.m. the Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter will be celebrated.

Masses on Easter Sunday at St. Mary's will be at 9 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12:15 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Confessions for Easter will be heard at St. Mary's after the 7:30 p.m. Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings; the communal penance service will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday with coffee served at 7 p.m.; and Confessions on Saturday will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and again from 8 to 9 p.m.

Richmond Hill South

## Babysitting co-op meeting set for next Tuesday

There will be a meeting of the Co-op Babysitting Group on Tuesday, April 17 at 8 p.m. The group will meet at 128 Weldrick Road.

The co-op was designed for mothers to share babysitting with other mothers with no financial cost to anyone.

The system works with tokens and during the day, the child or children must be taken to the sitter's home. In the evening, the sitter will come to the child's home.

If you would like more information about this service and how it works, please call 884-3706.

**RATEPAYERS MEETING**

The Ward 3 ratepayers will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 11 at 8 p.m. at 16th Avenue School in Richmond Hill South.

All residents of the Richmond Hill area are welcome to attend this meeting, as the topics under discussion will be of interest to everyone.

For additional information about the meeting or the ratepayers, please call 889-6653.

**EMMANUEL ANGLICAN**

Easter services at Emmanuel Anglican Church in Richvale will be as follows: Good Friday, 1 p.m.; Easter Sunday, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

There will be a dance at Emmanuel Anglican Church on Saturday, April 28 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets are now on sale at the low price of 99 cents each.

To get your advance tickets, please call John Qua at 889-6510. HILLCREST MALL Market Court at the Mall will become a scene of peace and joy

at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday morning as people of all faiths gather for the non-denominational Easter sunrise service.

A short Easter message will be delivered and everyone will be invited to join in the singing of a selection of Easter hymns and songs.

This service is open to anyone who wishes to attend, and all faiths are welcome. The World Art Show is continuing

throughout this week at the Mall.

The Richmond Hill Group of Artists are displaying and selling their art work during this show.

Curtain Up tonight will feature 'Dutch Treat', and you are invited to drop by the Market Court to listen to a variety of music with a European flair.

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