

inside thornhill

"This is only the beginning. I'm determined there is going to be full restoration of Thornhill High School," says trustee Margaret MacDonald.

She was referring to the \$200,000 that has been allocated to the York County School Board for repairs to the school. This summer the roof and

windows are being repaired, the science labs are to be improved and new drapes will be installed.

Mrs. MacDonald is happy about the restoration and adds "at long last the windows won't shake and the roof won't leak; the restoration is beginning."

HOLY DAY
A little known Jewish holy day takes place next week. The summertime holy day of Tish B'Av commemorates all the great tragedies that befell the Jewish people, excluding the death of the six million Jews during Holocaust. Fasting is in order and orthodox

Jews do not wash or brush their teeth for a period of time prior to the day. Tish B'Av falls on the 9th day of the Hebrew month of Av which is August 2nd and 3rd this year.

CARNIVAL
The Jerry Lewis Telethon is held each Labor Day to raise funds for muscular

dystrophy and every summer vacationing students raise money for the fight against the disease by staging fund-raising events. An outdoor carnival was held recently on German Mills Road in Thornhill and Ranjan Das, Jeff Solomon, Stacey Albom, Robert

\$200,000 grant will restore Thornhill High

Livingstone and Christopher Steeves collected \$42.81. Events included a pumpkin throw, bowling, a bean bag toss, a sponge throw and fishing in a fish pond. The boys sold tickets for a raffle and there was even an op-

portunity to have a wish granted for those who took advantage of the wishing well. The boys served orange drinks from McDonalds and a good time was had by all who attended the carnival under brilliant sunny skies. **SINGLE PARENTS**

The North East Jewish Community Services single parents group has been planning some interesting events this summer. Last Sunday there was a family picnic at Clairville Conservation area and

tomorrow evening the group is having its general meeting highlighted by folk dancing under the stars. The meeting is being held at the North East Jewish Community Services office, 1091 Finch Avenue East at 8:30 p.m.



The new executive of the Thornhill District Lions Club gathered on the shady grounds of Heintzman House. They are (from left to right) Bob Berlette, second v.p.; John Gamblin, first v.p.; Les Saunders, president; Bill Trow, past president; Hartley Kertland,

third v.p.; Harry Noakes, director; Allan Parker, secretary. (Second row) George Byers, treasurer; Jim Albery, director; Carl Steven, tail-twister; Len Graves, Lion tamer; George Fisher, director. The executive takes office July 1.

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Horticultural Show winners announced

By GEORGIE BURKHOLDER 881-7269

The Thornhill and District Horticultural Society has announced the winners of the June Show.

Congratulations are offered to Jean Green for Best-in-Show, Horticultural Division for her exquisite hybrid tea rose; and to Phil Bishop for Best-in-Show in the Decorative Division for a water viewing arrangement in the theme "Summer Joys".

The July meeting will include the traditional tour of a garden in the area, this year, a visit to the Don Head Farms is planned.

The farm is located on the north side of Major Mackenzie Drive west of Bathurst Street.

All entries for the July show are asked to be placed in the Gallanough Library by 7:30 p.m.

Members will proceed to the Don Head Farms to enjoy the sights and smells of summer, returning to the library for refreshments and judging of entries.

The July show will feature: Section 1—Delphiniums; Section 2—Roses; Section 3—Specimen Flowers; Section 4—Fruits and Vegetables; Section

5—Decorative Designs with the theme "Famous Musicals".

Members having transportation problems for meetings are asked to contact President Glen Bristow at 889-5793 who will try to make satisfactory arrangements.

This useful gardening tip is given to delphinium lovers: after cutting delphiniums, the open hollow stem will allow rain water to enter, find its way to the root, and cause rotting.

Either bend, crush or cover the hollow stem and delphiniums will continue to thrive, and produce blooms for many years.

Members are reminded that now is the time to prepare for the Photograph and Slide Contest by taking photos of favourite plants, blooms and scenery now.

Appreciation is offered to Bev White for her talented art work in bulletins and Hillcrest Mall show posters.

There will be no show or meeting in August. The Big Annual Summer Show will take place on September 8 at the Gallanough Library.

The executive will meet on Tuesday, August 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Gallanough Library.

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