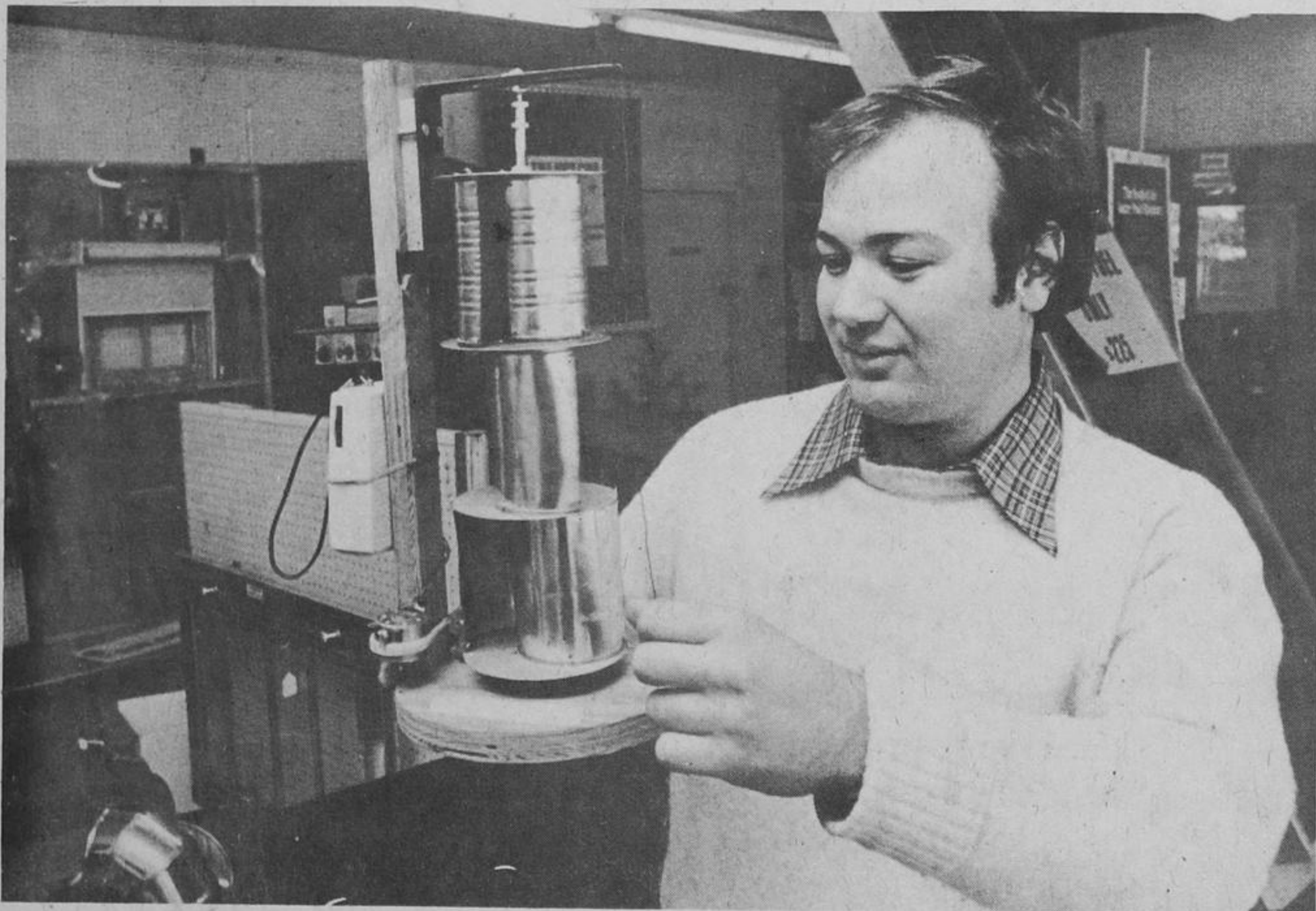


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Rob McMonagle, one of the owners of a unique type of store in Richmond Hill called Prometheus Energy Components shows a small easily made wind generator which powers a small radio. This is just a novelty for the business which specializes in products to harness solar, water, wind and wood energy. (Liberal Photo by Bruce Hogg)

They'll save energy at this new store

Three Thornhill area men, who have recently opened a unique business in Richmond Hill, practice what they preach.

At Prometheus Energy Components, on Yonge Street across from Hillcrest Mall, you can read about the latest developments in forms of alternate energy sources, buy the materials you would need to build a unit yourself or find an item to conserve energy in your home, all while you drink solar heated hot coffee and relax in the wood heated showroom.

For those who will remember their Greek Mythology, Prometheus was the youth who stole fire from the gods for the benefit of mankind.

The idea behind the new business is to provide an outlet for people to buy components to harness alternate energy sources — sun, wind or wood.

Rob McMonagle, a graduate in Environmental Science and Atmospheric Science, and Atrophysics, Scott Rubie, a graduate in marine biology, and Lucio Del Zotto, a graduate in Business Administration, have combined their interests, experience and expertise to offer a complete line of alternate energy components.

The idea started to form when Rob was running a pool service business and came up with the

idea of building a solar collector to heat his parents' pool.

This project was successful and so was the next combined effort when he and Scott built a solar collector for space heating.

On a sunny day, this two foot by four foot unit will put out heat equivalent to an electric baseboard heater.

This particular unit is on display in the showroom to demonstrate what can be done with very little cash outlay.

These two successes prompted the young men to establish a place where others interested in building alternate energy devices could get parts, information and instruction.

When a person interested in heating his home by solar or wind energy visits Prometheus Energy Components, the first step is to make sure the home is presently as energy efficient as possible.

Items such as insulation and a rental blow-in insulation system are available in the new store to establish this efficiency.

Windows represent the largest portion of heat lost in a house, said Scott, and the latest product on the market to end this problem is a window quilt, also available.

Similar to a blind these window quilts are installed so that they

completely seal windows. Before going ahead with any method, customers are encouraged to read up on alternate energy systems which are available.

A resource centre with books, manuals and government publications is available at the new Richmond Hill store.

Once the customer has decided on an energy source, wood sun or wind, the new company can offer a choice of products and manufacturers to suit their specific needs.

With home heating taken care of people might be interested in some other comforts.

Rob McMonagle said about 50 per cent of electric bills for a home cover power used to heat water.

A wood burning hot water heater which will heat 53 gallons of water in one hour is also on display at Prometheus Energy Components. This particular unit can be hooked up to a conventional hot water heater and used as a pre-heater.

Heat dispensers for the fireplace, glass door firescreens and a variety of wood stoves and heaters, ranging from those which look nice to those which are efficient, can also be found at Prometheus Energy Components.

HELPMATE INFORMATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Your community needs you

... to work in the PUBLIC SCHOOLS. There are several public schools in the Richmond Hill area that are looking for volunteers to assist in the classrooms.

For example, Walter Scott Public School needs several assistants, age 17 or over, to help in the classes for mentally retarded children (both primary and junior grades). As an assistant you would listen to the children read, help them with their work, help the teacher with preparations etc. If you have patience, an interest in working with children and have at least two hours a week for one school term, there is a place for you. The school also needs volunteers to help in the regular classrooms and with a group of children with learning disabilities. There is even a need for a library assistant.

The library assistant would help children locate books, sign out books, stack the books on the shelves, etc. The person interested in this position should be at least 17 years old, enjoy books and children, and be able to come for two to three hours every week for one school term.

If you are interested in volunteering, call the Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau at 883-2235.

to DRIVE. This is an urgent request for a driver who can drive a mentally retarded young man from Richmond Hill to Markham on a Thursday evening for a bowling program. If you can help, call the Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau at 883-2235.

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November

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St. John Ambulance Training Session for members, Richvale Community Centre, 8 p.m. 884-4204.

Chamber of Commerce General meeting, noon, Pagoda Court.

St. Mary Immaculate Church, craft night, bazaar preparation, 8 p.m.

"Making a Will" (Part II) 8-10 p.m. Maple Library, 832-1432.

York Central Hospital Auxiliary Dessert and Bridge, Richmond Hill Golf Club, 1:30 p.m. Bake table open at 12:30 p.m.

Lake Wilcox Program Committee offers Euchre and Games: 8 to 10 p.m. Lake Wilcox Community Ctr. Info: 887-5933.

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Civic Improvement Meeting, town offices, 8 p.m. Committee Room B.

Widows & Widowers meeting, Victoria and Grey building, Yonge and Crosby, 8 p.m.

Medical Forum "Medical Emergencies in the House", Thornlea Secondary School, 889-4382.

R. Hill Rotary Travelogue "Alaska Wilderness", 8 p.m. Bayview Secondary School.

Christmas shopping bazaar, Richmond Hill United Church "Come and Go Luncheon" 11.15 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 1.15 p.m. Info: 884-1301 or 884-3611. Bazaar opens at 10.30 a.m.

Creative recreation, ages 5-10, Chas. Howitt & Beverley Acres Schools, 6.30 8.45 p.m. 884-4811.

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Richmond Hill Public Library during November, The First Exhibition of Art by a group of Richmond Hill Senior Citizens. In the auditorium.

St. Mathew's Church Christmas Bazaar, 7-9 p.m. For further information, call 884-5014.

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St. Mary's Anglican Christmas Bazaar, noon to 3 p.m. Further information, call 883-3901.

York Philharmonic Choir garage sale, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Old fire hall on Wright Street, Richmond Hill.

Christmas Bazaar, Richmond Hill Chapter 302, Order of the Eastern Star, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Hillcrest Mall.

Richmond Hill Horticultural Society Dinner Meeting: 7 p.m. at Summit Golf & Country Club. Info: 884-0843.

Richmond Hill Midget Hockey bake sale, banquet room-arena from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info: 884-1581.

St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Mini Caravan, noon to 9 p.m. Draw, music, auction, entertainment.

11

REMEMBRANCE DAY.

"Our Parents, Our Feelings", St. Mathews United Church, Crosby Ave., R. Hill, 7.30 p.m.

Group run for York Regional "Y", 9 a.m. Info: 884-0961.

One Parent Family Assn. 11.30 a.m. Ponderosa brunch; 1.30 p.m. ABC Bowling.

Richvale Lions Bingo, 31 Spruce Avenue, Richvale, 7.30 p.m.

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York Regional Camera Club meets at Richmond Hill High School, 7.30 p.m. "Fall Field Trip".

Richmond Hill Community Schools meeting, Crosby School library, 7.30 p.m.

Richmond Hill Group of Artists Workshop, 7.30 p.m. Crosby School, 889-1962.

Energy Action Richmond Hill at R.H. Public Library, 7.30 to 9 p.m. Film on energy conservation. Everyone welcome.

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Concord Golden Era Club euchre, Concord Community Hall, 8 p.m. 669-1851.

Scone Tea, Burr House, Carrville Road, 1.30 p.m. 884-0327.

Creative recreation: Walter Scott, Oak Ridges, St. Mary Immaculate schools, 6.30 p.m.

One Parent Family Assn. general meeting, Crosby Hts. School, 8 p.m. Bingo.

ECKANKAR meeting, Richmond Hill Public Library at 7.30 p.m.

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Canadian Progress Club, York Central, 7 p.m. Info: 884-3888.

Treasures of Tut lecture, R. Hill Library, 7.30. Limited space.

Book Sale & events at Bayview Fairways School, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.

St. Mary Immaculate Church craft night & bazaar preparation, 8 p.m.

Lake Wilcox Program Committee, Euchre and games at Lake Wilcox Community Ctr. 8 to 10 p.m.

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Book Sale & Events at Bayview Fairways School, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.

Thornhill Newcomers Club coffee party, 881-8094 or 881-0457.

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Creative Recreation at Chas. Howitt, Beverley Acres schools. Info: 884-4811.

YCAMP adult coffee house, St. Mary Immaculate Church, 8 p.m.

B'nai B'rith meeting, Gallanough Library, 8 p.m. 881-2027 or 889-7084.

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Rotary TV Auction in honor of the year of the Child, TV auction first week of December to raise money for the Centre for Learning Disabilities. 884-1868 or 884-6274. Cable 10.

Richmond Hill Naturalist Club, 8 p.m. Natural Gas Bldg, 8 p.m.

Benefit Dance for Vietnamese Refugees, St. Mary Immaculate Church, 8 p.m. 884-3009.

One Parent Family Association, Markham Chapter Dance, Crosby Arena 8:30 p.m.

17

Hollyberry Bazaar, St. Gabriels Anglican Church, Bayview and Crosby, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Info: 884-5443 or 884-3697.

"Holly Bazaar" St. Paul's United Church, Oak Ridges, 1-4 p.m.

One Parent Family Assn. "York District Council-Semi Annual Conference" Holiday Inn, Yorkdale.

Pottery and Weaving sale, Burr Craft House, 1 to 4 p.m.

Cornhusk, Scarecrow Workshop, for ages 8 to 12 at Charles Connor Library, 10 a.m. Pre-register at 773-5533.

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Annual Craft Fair, Thornhill Community Centre, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. sponsored by Eta Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Santa Claus Parade, Richmond Hill at 1:30 p.m. Info: 884-7005.

Run for York Region Family "Y", 9 a.m. Info: 884-0961.

Pottery and Weaving sale at Burr House from 1 to 4 p.m.

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Richmond Hill Group of Artists Workshop, 7:30 p.m. at Crosby School.

Bingo, York Farmers Market, sponsored by York Solars Volleyball Club.

Richmond Hill Historical Society meeting, 8 p.m. McLaren Auditorium, Richmond Hill library.

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Lake Wilcox Program Committee activities for children, crafts etc. Lake Wilcox Community Centre. Info: 887-5933.

Christmas Bazaar, St. Gabriel's Anglican Church, Bayview and Crosby, 7.30 p.m.

Richmond Hill Coin Club, 7 p.m. Richmond Hill High School.

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church, LCW meeting, 8 p.m.

Thornhill Radio Amateur Club, Thornlea Secondary School, 8 p.m. Info: 881-2891.

Evening Book Discussion Group, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thornhill Community Centre Library.

St. John Ambulance Training Session, Richvale Community Centre Lounge, 8 p.m. Info: 884-4204.

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Thornhill Newcomers Club Coffee party, 9:45 a.m. Info: 881-8094 or 881-0457.

Forming and Running an Investment Club-Markham Centennial Library, 8 p.m.

Creative Recreation Program, children 5 to 10, Charles Howitt School, Beverley Acres School. Info: 884-4811.

23

Hilltop Operetta Society Concert 8 p.m. Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Richvale Library, Children's Book Festival Display, November 17 to 30.

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Monte Carlo Night, Heintzman House, 7:30 p.m. for Thornhill Thunderbirds Hockey Association. Info: 889-4431 or 889-2490.

Pottery and Weaving sale, Burr House, 528 Carrville Road from 1 to 4 p.m.

Richvale Library free film for children 5 to 12. from 10:30 to noon.

REGULAR EVENTS

MONDAY

Thornhill Barbershoppers, Highland Jr. Hi School, Don Mills & Cliffrd, 8 p.m.

Cantabile Chorale, Thornhill Baptist, 8 p.m. 881-1105.

Lions Bingo, Centre St. 7.40 p.m. R. Hill.

Bridge, 12125 Yonge, 8 p.m. 884-1689.

York Philharmonic practice, R.H. Baptist, 7.30 p.m.

York Solars bingo, York Farmers' Market, 7.30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Church crafts, 1.30 and 7.30 p.m. 773-5603.

Thornhill Lodge, B'nai B'rith

Bingo, Thornhill Comm. Ctr. 7.30 p.m.

RCSCC Patriot Sea Cadets, St. Mary's Anglican, 7.30 p.m., 884-3630.

R. Hill Aquatic Club practice, Centennial Pool, 5.30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 884-8003.

YCAMP Crafts instruction, Richvale Comm. Ctr. 7.30 p.m., Orff Music, 12 & under 7 p.m., over 12, 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Navy League, R. Hill United Church, 6.30 p.m.

R. Hill Library, pre-school story hour, 10-10.45 a.m. Pre-registration.

Thornhill Comm. Ctr. Library story hour, children 3-5, 1.30 p.m. Pre-registration, 881-5668.

Legal Aid Clinic, 7-10 p.m. 884-9148.

Mothers' Break, 9.30-11.15 a.m. R. Hill United, 884-4294.

Yoga, R. Hill United: 7.15 p.m., beginners; 8.30 p.m. in-termediates, 884-2671.

Thornhill Community Band practice, Thornlea Sec. School, 7 p.m., beginners; 8 p.m. concert band, 889-9620.

CGIT, R. Hill United, 7 p.m. 883-5971.

York Choral Society rehearsal, Our Lady Help of Christians School, 8 p.m. 884-4532.

York Floor Hockey League, Crosby Hts. Public School, 6.30 p.m.

Hilltop Operetta Society, St. Mary's Anglican Church, 7.30 p.m. 884-4831.

WEDNESDAY

Thornhill Community Centre Library story hour, 3-5 years, 10.30 a.m. Pre-registration, 881-5668.

Thornhill Lions Bingo, Thornhill Comm. Ctr. 7.30 p.m.

Parent Concern Meeting, 8 p.m. Call Joyce, 884-3503.

Counterweight at R. Hill Library, 7.30 p.m. 255-4421.

A.M.O. at R. Hill United, 9.30 -

11.15 a.m., 884-9722.

Seniors euchre, 1.30 p.m., 10149 Yonge.

Bridge, 12125 Yonge 1 p.m. 884-1689.

Richmond Hill Legion bingo, Legion Hall, 7.35 p.m.

Pre-school story hour, R. Hill Library, 2 p.m., Pre-school French classes, 2 p.m.

Thornhill Village Artists, Gallanough Library, 7 p.m. 889-6320.

Richmond Hill Lions majorettes & drum corps practice, Lions Hall, 7 p.m. 884-6745.

THURSDAY

Yoga, R. Hill United, 8 a.m. beginners; 10.15 a.m. in-termediates.

Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview & Green Lane, 7-8.30 p.m.

Air Cadets, male & female, 13-19 yrs. Legion Hall, Ohio Rd., R. Hill, 7 p.m. 884-4521.

R. Hill Youth Concert rehearsals, 7 p.m. St. Joseph's School, 884-8873.

Maple Leaf Accordion Band, MacKillop School, 7-9 p.m. 884-8390.

Weight Watchers, Concord Community Centre, 7.30 p.m. 669-2173.

FRIDAY

Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge St. 8 p.m. 884-1689.

YCAMP Teen Drop-In, Thornhill Baptist Church, 7.30 p.m. 889-0536.

SATURDAY

R. Hill Recycling Depot, Elgin Mills & Leslie, 10 a.m.-noon.

Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview & Green Lane, 10 a.m.-noon.

Seniors euchre, 10149 Yonge St. 1.30 p.m.

R. Hill Minor Hockey skate & equipment resale, 1-3 p.m. new arena.

YCAMP bowling league, Newkirk Bowl, 2-4 p.m.

Crest Club, Centennial Pool, 1-2 p.m.