

Richmond Hill North St. Paul's celebrates 25 years

The congregation of St. Paul's United Church, Oak Ridges will gather Sunday, November 25 to celebrate the church's 25th anniversary.

For the past month there have been guest speakers and guest ministers at the Sunday services; all part of the anniversary celebrations.

At 10:30 a.m. this Sunday, the service will be under the direction of Rev. Keith Knill and will be followed by the Anniversary Luncheon. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. there will be an appearance by Rev. Dorothy Wilson.

The burning of the mortgage will be part of the evening's activities and all members of the congregation and friends of St. Paul's are invited.

WHEELHOUSE CLUB

Members of the Wheelhouse Club for senior citizens are invited to meet every Friday afternoon until December 1 at the clubrooms, 12 King Side Road to work on craft activities for the bazaar.

The bazaar will be held at the clubrooms on Saturday, December 1 from noon to 4 p.m.

Included in the booths will be a variety of gift items and decorating ideas as well as a great selection of home-baked items.

LAKE WILCOX PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Lake Wilcox Program Committee has been busy planning several activities for the residents of the communities of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox.

The children attending the Tuesday night children's program at the Lake Wilcox Community Centre will be entertained at a Christmas party on Saturday, December 15.

Senior citizens in the community are invited to a Christmas dinner to be held at the Community Centre on Sunday, December 16 at 4 p.m.

There is no charge for any senior citizen, who would like to attend.

For additional information about the dinner please call 887-5933 or 773-4556.

Young people in the community are invited to a meeting at the community centre on Friday, December 7 at 7 p.m.

This will be an input meeting as well as an information session, and all young people are welcome.

Following the meeting of young people, there will be a regular meeting of the program committee, which is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The Lake Wilcox Program Committee is hosting a dance for New Year's Eve, which will be held at the Lake Wilcox Community Centre.

Tickets, at \$15 per couple are now on sale and are going very quickly.

To reserve yours, please call 887-5933. **BLUE HILLS** Blue Hills Academy

on the Bloomington Sideroad is having an art sale on Saturday, December 1 and Sunday, December 2. A variety of originals and commercial quality oil

paintings will be featured as will lithographs. Pieces and prices are varied to suit all tastes and budgets. All proceeds will go to Blue Hills Academy.



Kathleen Gallant (left) and Annette Thornington, representing the First Richmond Hill Brownie Pack, attended a special reception for Princess Anne, the honorary patron of the British Save the Children Fund, last Friday, November 16. For five years

brownies have knit squares for afghans for the Canadian Save the Children Funds to make covers which have gone to children as close as Northern Ontario and as far away as Losotho in Africa. (Liberal photo by Bruce Hogg)

IT'S HAPPENING IN THE HILL

Richmond Hill Central

Hilltop Operetta Society features two concerts

Richmond Hill's newest singing group, the Hilltop Operetta Society, will hold its first concert this week.

Two Friday evening performances, November 23 and November 30 will be called "G and S to Hammerstein" and will include a variety of selections of the all time great musicals.

Concerts will be held at St. Mary's Anglican Church beginning at 8:30 p.m. both evenings.

CIVIC AWARD

The Richmond Hill Horticultural Society held its annual dinner meeting recently at the Summit Golf and Country Club.

One hundred members attended to hear guest speaker, Harry Diamond.

Entertainment by the York Choralliers was a highlight of the evening.

An award for civic improvement was presented to Margaret Styan for the work she and her committee do with the flower beds at the hospital and other buildings in town.

RAFFLE WINNERS

At the recent bazaar at St.

Gabriel's Anglican Church, several prizes were won in raffles.

The winners are: oil painting — Elsie Price; doll — J. Majury; fruit hamper — R. Nuthall.

Other prizes went to Laura Monday and D. Groom.

All winners are from Richmond Hill.

DIABETIC MEETING

The Canadian Diabetic Association, York Region Branch is presenting a public meeting of interest to diabetics, their families and friends.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday November 21 at York Central Hospital.

The topic of discussion will be stress and the diabetic and there will be displays of interest to all.

Everyone is welcome.

HIGHLAND DANCERS

Five girls from the Richmond Hill Legion Highland Dancers competed in the Highland dancing competitions at George S. Henry Secondary School in Don Mills recently.

They are: Cathleen Campbell, Cedar Avenue, who placed first in

the Fling and in the Sean Truiehas and second in the Sword Dance; Andrea Young, Bluegrass Blvd., first in the Sword Dance; Jennifer Shone, Willowdale, second in Sword Dance and fourth in Sean Truiehas; Gillian Peden, Cedar Avenue, second in Fling and Andrea Sinclair, third in Sean Truiehas.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

York Central Hospital Auxiliary is selling attractive Christmas Cards to raise money for the hospital.

There are three designs in the box, all reproductions of Christmas banners made by the Junior Auxiliary under the direction of Lucy Poscente.

The cards are packaged in 25s and sell for \$5. They are available from any Auxiliary member or the hospital gift shop.

BOTTLE DRIVE

The members of the Richmond Hill Peewee A Hockey team will be wandering the streets of Richmond Hill on Saturday, December 1 collecting all refundable bottles.

You are asked to please leave your bottles outside your door between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

All proceeds will be used for the team.

POINSETTIA BAZAAR

St. John's Baptist Church, 75 Oxford Street, Richmond Hill will hold its annual Poinsettia Bazaar on Saturday, November 24 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at the church.

There will be a variety of craft and gift items and a tea room.

COUNTRY PLACE

The Country Place nursing Home Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Nursing Home is on the 18th Avenue east of Bayview Avenue, and everyone is welcome.

BAZAAR AND LUNCHEON

St. Mary Immaculate Church is holding its annual bazaar and luncheon on Saturday, November 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church.

Santa will be a guest of honor and the children may have a picture taken with him.

There will be crafts, gift items, a luncheon, a country store and much more for your browsing enjoyment.

Richmond Hill South

Reunion is planned for former Richvale school

Do you know anyone who used to attend Richvale Public School, or did you yourself grace its halls of learning?

If you did, here is great news for you. A committee is planning a reunion of all former students, which will be held sometime in the spring of 1980, and all former students are being invited to attend.

Classes for the old school were held in the Richvale Church on Spruce Avenue in the 1920s and later, a school was built next to the church and until the early 1950s was called Richvale Public School.

Former students, if they would like to receive an invitation to the reunion, should call George Meredith at 889-5020 or Shirley Austerberry at 884-

9846 (after 5 p.m.) to have their name on the list.

FUN AT SCHOOL

Students at Charles Howitt Public School have had a very busy Fall season.

Some of the more interesting activities have included a flea market, sports activities, where both boys and girls teams scored some first place finishes and now preparations are underway for December.

Parents have been busy baking gingerbread houses under the direction of Iris Dzikowski and they are destined to be a hit at the bazaar on December 1.

Staff and parents combined efforts for the decorating of the masterpieces and with

direction from Janet Parissi, all went well. Christmas bead crafts have been fun for students and teachers alike and the expert guidance of Peggy Dinley ensured that it was done correctly.

All crafts will be for sale at the bazaar.

Many trips by students in various Grades have been taken and are scheduled for the near future.

All students, parents and friends are invited to attend the bazaar.

TRADITIONAL JAZZ

Hillcrest Mall is

featuring a festival of Jazz for the Christmas season, and some favorite bands will be performing.

All performances are Wednesdays from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the Market Court at the Mall.

On November 23 the Climax Jazz Band will be featured, and on December 5 a debut of The Dixieland Encore will be the attraction.

Performances throughout Canada have kept this band from appearing at Hillcrest in the past, but the group is eager to be on the list of bands for the

Christmas season.

Dr. McJazz will appear on December 12 and Jim Galloway and his Metro Stompers will perform December 19.

EMMANUEL ANGLICAN

Emmanuel Anglican Church, 15 MacKay Drive, Richvale will host its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 24 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Booths will feature a variety of crafts, white elephant treasures, home made candy, baked goods and more.

A tea court will provide a restful stop for bazaar goers and there will be door prizes.

CARRVILLE UNITED

The annual bazaar at Carrville United Church will be Saturday, November 24 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

Feature attractions will be the home baking, deli, and craft sections.

Something for everyone may be found at the bazaar.

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