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For mom and daughter

It's a strange world



It's not exactly a typical woman's world, but Vicky Boynton (right) and her daughter Cathy, are busy making it successful. Their business is called Boynton Meats and caters to retail, wholesale and freezer order trade as well as the emerging ethnic specialty commerce.

Vicky Boynton and her daughter Cathy are working very successfully in what has been traditionally a man's domain.

Boynton Meats, a meat packing plant in Victoria Square, operating for more than 75 years of being passed through generations of sons, is now flourishing with a woman's touch.

Vicky Boynton does all the buying, pricing and selling for the butchering business selling both retail and wholesale, as well as the things which fall on the shoulders of any small business owner — in this case, climbing on the roof to check the compressor a couple of times and often lifting

orders up to 100 pounds for customers.

Strangely enough, it was not squeamishness which presented a problem to Mrs. Boynton: it was dealing with salesmen, who were unfamiliar with dealing with women in this particular field.

Besides the butchering of meat and meat sales, Boynton Meats do custom killing, under strict government inspection, for local farmers.

In the past the biggest part of this local business was for freezer orders but now Boynton Meats is building up a whole new clientele by catering to ethnic needs.

Custom killing to religious specifications,

specialty butchering, and even individual smoking and curing, the old fashioned way in the smokehouse on the premises, are all becoming part and parcel of the business.

Many of the eastern religions require animals be slaughtered in accordance with certain laws and traditions before the meat can be consumed.

Often members of the Italian community need special grounds and exact mixes of the different meats for traditional dishes.

Arabians love steak tartare, so the possibility of buying ground steak with absolutely no fat encourages them to drive

to the local meat packing plant.

"Kessler", pork loin cured and smoked is not found in your average chain store, but those who have tried it will be glad to hear it is quickly becoming a specialty at Boynton Meats.

Besides specialty cuts and cooking procedures, there are not many places around, certainly not the typical kitchen, where there are the facilities for cooking a whole pig, just in time for a large family event.

Vicky Boynton is proud of the quality of the meat she is able to buy for her customers as well as the quality of service she is able to offer.

HELPMATE INFORMATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Your community needs you</p> <p>to be a volunteer member of the York Central Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.</p> <p>The St. John Ambulance provides First Aid coverage for a wide variety of Public events such as parades, fairs, sports events and walkathons; all with the aid of volunteer brigade members — men, women and teenagers.</p> <p>Members meet in the evening, twice a month to be taught all aspects of First Aid and Home Nursing, and when properly qualified, are provided with a uniform.</p> <p>As a brigade member you would be expected to assist in providing First Aid services at public events (when personal circumstances permit) and you may bring your children to such events as picnics and parades, so babysitting need not be a problem.</p> <p>This would be a great way to combine making a contribution to your community with enjoying a pleasant family outing, while learning a valuable skill.</p> <p>883-2234</p>			<p>5</p> <p>St. John Ambulance training session, Richvale Community Centre lounge, 8 p.m. Info: 884-4204.</p> <p>Wheelhouse Club euchre 1:30 p.m. 12 King Sideroad, Oak Ridges.</p> <p>Curtain Club "The Lady's Not For Burning" 8:30 p.m. Tickets: 884-3703.</p> <p>Book sale, Thornhill Public school, Yonge & Arnold, 9-4 p.m.</p> <p>R. Hill UCW evening unit, Christmas meeting, 212 Rosemar Gardens 7 p.m. 884-1066.</p> <p>Richmond Hill Christian Women's Club "Christmas Coffee" Summit View Gardens Restaurant, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Book Discussion Group, Thornhill Community Centre Library, 7:45 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>ROTARY TV AUCTION Cable 10, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Richmond Hill Lions Meeting 6:30 p.m. Lions Hall, Centre Street, Richmond Hill.</p> <p>Richvale Writers Club, 79 Denham Drive, 8 p.m. Info: 889-6703.</p> <p>Curtain Club "The Lady's Not For Burning" 8:30 p.m. Tickets: 884-3703.</p> <p>Bake sale, Top of the Hill Nursery School, 9-11 a.m. St. Mary's Anglican.</p> <p>Block Parent meeting, police station, 7:30 p.m. 884-2907.</p> <p>Ward 1 ratepayers annual meeting, 8 p.m. Beverley Acres School.</p> <p>Book sale, Thornhill Public school, 9-4 p.m., 7-9 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>ROTARY TV AUCTION, Cable 10, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Curtain Club "The Lady's Not For Burning" 8:30 p.m. Tickets: 884-3703.</p> <p>Wheelhouse Senior Citizens Club craft and work day 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>ROTARY TV AUCTION, Cable 10, 1-3 p.m.</p> <p>Curtain Club "The Lady's Not For Burning" 8:30 p.m. Tickets: 884-3703.</p> <p>Pioneer christmas Crafts, Richmond Hill Public Library, 2 to 3:30 p.m. ages 7 and up. Pre-register 884-9288.</p> <p>Yogi Bear and Fred Flintstone in person at Maple Library, 2 p.m.</p> <p>Richmond Hill Horticultural Society Family Christmas Party, 8 p.m. Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church. Info: 884-8564.</p> <p>Holiday Crafts for children aged 6 to 12, Thornhill Community Centre Library, 10:30 a.m. Pre-register 881-5668.</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Group run from York Family Y, 884-0961.</p> <p>"Carols by Candlelight" at St. Mathews, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>CGIT Christmas Vesper Service, R. Hill United, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Celebration of Christmas, sponsored by Thornhill Village Library Citizens Advisory Committee and Society for Preservation of Historic Thornhill, 4-7 p.m. at Thornhill Village Library.</p> <p>Christmas Sing-Song for seniors, 2 p.m. 10,149 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Richmond Hill Group of Artists Workshop, 7:30 p.m. Crosby School, 889-1362.</p> <p>Camera Club meeting, Richmond Hill High School, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Richmond Hill Community Schools meeting, Crosby school library, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Al-Anon, St. Matthew's United Church, Crosby Avenue, 8 p.m.</p> <p>One Parent Families Assn. general meeting, Crosby school, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Creative recreation at Walter Scott, Oak Ridges & St. Mary Immaculate schools, 6:30 p.m. 884-4811.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Women's Program at St. Paul's Lutheran, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Curtain Club "The Lady's Not For Burning", 8:30 p.m. Tickets: 884-3703.</p> <p>Canadian Progress Club, 7 p.m. 884-0132.</p> <p>Wheelhouse seniors Social Day, 12 King Sdrd. Oak Ridges, 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Travelogue, Richmond Hill Rotary at Bayview Sec. School, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Curtain Club "The Lady's Not For Burning", 8:30 p.m. Tickets: 884-3703.</p> <p>Civic Improvement meeting, Committee Room B, 8 p.m.</p> <p>YCAMR adult coffee house, St. Mary Immaculate Church, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Christmas Around the World, party for all creative recreation programs, Family Y 7-8:15 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Curtain Club "The Lady's Not For Burning", 8:30 p.m. Tickets: 884-3703.</p> <p>Family Y Open House, Christmas Get-together, meet the instructors, 7-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Cantabile Chorale, Markham Place Mall, 7 p.m.</p> <p>R. Hill Maple Leaf Accordion Band Christmas Bazaar, 10-noon, Thornhill United Church.</p> <p>York Philharmonic presents the "Messiah" at St. John's, Newmarket.</p> <p>Curtain Club "The Lady's Not For Burning", 8:30 p.m. Tickets: 884-3703.</p> <p>Christmas carols for kids 4 yrs. and up at 10:30 a.m. in the Thornhill Community Centre Library. Pre-register 881-5668.</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Heintzman House Ladies Auxiliary Annual Choral Service, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School Christmas Program, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Vesper Service at St. Matthew's United Church, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Candlelight Carol Service, St. John's Baptist Church 7 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Richmond Hill Group of Artists Workshop, 7:30 p.m. Crosby School, Info: 889-1362.</p> <p>Richmond Hill Aquatic Club practice, Centennial Pool, 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 884-8003.</p> <p>YCAMR Crafts instruction, Richvale Comm. Ctre, 7:30 p.m., Orff Music, 12 & under 7 p.m., over 12, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Richmond Hill High School, Info: 884-7010.</p> <p>Al-anon, St. Matthew's United Church, Crosby Avenue, Richmond Hill, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Legal Aid Clinic, 7-10 p.m. 884-9148.</p> <p>Mothers' Break, 9:30-11:15 a.m. R. Hill United, 884-4294.</p> <p>Yoga, R. Hill United: 7:15 p.m., beginners; 8:30 p.m. intermediates, 884-2671.</p> <p>Thornhill Community Band practice, Thornlea Sec. School, 7 p.m., beginners; 8 p.m. concert band, 889-9620.</p> <p>CGIT, R. Hill United, 7 p.m. 883-5971.</p> <p>York Choral Society rehearsal, Our Lady Help of Christians School, 8 p.m. 884-4532.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Annual Christmas Concert, St. John's Baptist Church School, 75 Oxford Street, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Wheelhouse Club Euchre, 12 King Sideroad, Oak Ridges, 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Evening Book Discussion Group, 7:30 p.m. Thornhill Community Centre Library.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>B'nai B'rith Meeting, Gallanough Library, 8 p.m. Info: 881-2027.</p> <p>Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview & Green Lane, 7-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Air Cadets, male & female, 13-19 yrs. Legion Hall, Ohio Rd., R. Hill, 7 p.m. 884-4521.</p> <p>R. Hill Youth Concert rehearsals, 7 p.m. St. Joseph's School, 884-8873.</p> <p>Maple Leaf Accordion Band, MacKillop School, 7-9 p.m. 884-8390.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Richmond Hill Naturalists Club, Blue Flame Room, 8 p.m. Info: 884-2787.</p> <p>Seniors euchre, 10149 Yonge St. 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>YCAMR bowling league, Newkirk Bowl, 2-4 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Christmas In Chinese, A Program for 6-12 year olds with Anne Peckover at 10:30 a.m. Thornhill Community Centre Library Auditorium. Pre-register 881-5668.</p>

REGULAR EVENTS

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<p>Bingo, Thornhill Comm. Ctre, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Thornhill Barbershoppers, Highland Jr. Hi School, Don Mills & Cliffwood, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Cantabile Chorale, Thornhill Baptist, 8 p.m. 881-1105.</p> <p>Lions Bingo, Centre St. 7:40 p.m. R. Hill.</p> <p>Bridge, 12125 Yonge, 8 p.m. 884-1689.</p> <p>York Philharmonic practice, R.H. Baptist, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>York Solars bingo, York Farmers' Market, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>St. Paul's United Church crafts, 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. 773-5603.</p> <p>Thornhill Lodge, B'nai B'rith</p>	<p>Thornhill Comm. Ctre. Library story hour, children 3-5, 1:30 p.m. Pre-registration, 881-5668.</p> <p>Legal Aid Clinic, 7-10 p.m. 884-9148.</p> <p>Mothers' Break, 9:30-11:15 a.m. R. Hill United, 884-4294.</p> <p>Yoga, R. Hill United: 7:15 p.m., beginners; 8:30 p.m. intermediates, 884-2671.</p> <p>Thornhill Community Band practice, Thornlea Sec. School, 7 p.m., beginners; 8 p.m. concert band, 889-9620.</p> <p>CGIT, R. Hill United, 7 p.m. 883-5971.</p> <p>York Choral Society rehearsal, Our Lady Help of Christians School, 8 p.m. 884-4532.</p>	<p>York Floor Hockey League, Crosby Hts. Public School, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Hilltop Operetta Society, St. Mary's Anglican Church, 7:30 p.m. 884-4831.</p> <p>Thornhill Community Centre Library story hour, 3-5 years, 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration, 881-5668.</p> <p>Thornhill Lions Bingo, Thornhill Comm. Ctre, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Parent Concern Meeting, 8 p.m. Call Joyce, 884-3503.</p> <p>Counterweight at R. Hill Library, 7:30 p.m. 255-4421.</p> <p>A.M.O. at R. Hill United, 9:30 -</p>	<p>11:15 a.m., 884-9722.</p> <p>Seniors euchre, 1:30 p.m., 10149 Yonge.</p> <p>Bridge, 12125 Yonge 1 p.m. 884-1689.</p> <p>Richmond Hill Legion bingo, Legion Hall, 7:35 p.m.</p> <p>Pre-school story hour, R. Hill Library, 2 p.m., Pre-school French classes, 2 p.m.</p> <p>Thornhill Village Artists, Gallanough Library, 7 p.m. 889-6320.</p> <p>Richmond Hill Lions majorettes & drum corps practice, Lions Hall, 7 p.m. 884-6745.</p> <p>Yoga, R. Hill United, 8 a.m. beginners; 10:15 a.m. intermediates.</p>	<p>Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview & Green Lane, 7-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Air Cadets, male & female, 13-19 yrs. Legion Hall, Ohio Rd., R. Hill, 7 p.m. 884-4521.</p> <p>R. Hill Youth Concert rehearsals, 7 p.m. St. Joseph's School, 884-8873.</p> <p>Maple Leaf Accordion Band, MacKillop School, 7-9 p.m. 884-8390.</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge St. 8 p.m. 884-1689.</p>	<p>YCAMR Teen Drop-In, Thornhill Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. 889-6536.</p> <p>R. Hill Recycling Depot, Elgin Mills & Leslie, 10 a.m.-noon.</p> <p>Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview & Green Lane, 10 a.m.-noon.</p> <p>Seniors euchre, 10149 Yonge St. 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>YCAMR bowling league, Newkirk Bowl, 2-4 p.m.</p>