



The joy of Christmas brings many distractions. That's how it was for the Junior Choir during St. Michael's Separate School Christmas Concert held before school was out for the holidays. Each grade took part and put on a show of choir singing and junior and senior band concerts. (Liberal photo by Bruce Hogg)

**Stay tuned for 1980**

**Parks & Rec has plans for you**

By DOREEN LIVINGSTONE 889-7130  
Markham Parks and Recreation has planned several interesting programs beginning in January. In Thornhill, programs will be held at Baythorn Public School, Bayview Fairways Public School, Bayview Glen, German Mills, Henderson Public School, Johnsville Village, Royal Orchard, E.J. Sand, Stornoway, Thornlea Secondary School and Woodland Senior Public School. There are adult programs in badminton, calligraphy, creative writing, disco dancing and exercise, karate, keep fit, macrame, pottery, oil painting, quilting, self improvement classes, yoga and for the youths — arts and

crafts, drawing and painting, kindergym, tumbling and gymnastics. A baby sitting service is available but children must be at least one-year-old and registration is required. For information call 297-1632 Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **NEW LODGE** You only have to know a little bit about a lot of things to enjoy a quiz night being planned by King David Lodge B'nai B'rith. This is being held on Saturday, January 12, at Beth Tikvah Synagogue on Bayview Avenue in North York. Members come from Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Gormley and Pefferlaw. There will be questions on sports, trivia, music, movie memes, literature,

history, geography and each couple on the winning team will receive a trophy. Tickets are \$10 per couple and refreshments including cake, coffee and soft drinks will be served. For information and tickets call Neil Nathan at 297-3525. **LIBRARIES RE-OPEN** The Thornhill Village Library and the Thornhill Community Centre Libraries, have been

closed all this week. The Thornhill Community Centre Library will re-open tomorrow (December 27) at 9:30 a.m. and the Thornhill Village Library re-opens tomorrow at noon. **TWIST TO CHRISTMAS** Beside the usual piano accompaniment at Christmas Concerts, a twist was added to the Winter Pot Pourri held last week at German Mills Public School. Added were the bongos, glockenspiel, woodblock and flute, played by Mitchell Steinman, Melanie Starkman, Kenny Steinberg and an import from Thornlea Secondary School, Grade 9 student Pauline Chiu, who accompanied the senior choir on the flute.

**Richmond Hill North**

**First enrollment ceremony for Oak Ridges Brownies**

The First Oak Ridges Brownies combined an enrollment ceremony, badge presentations, and a Christmas party into an evening of fun last Monday. Brownies enrolled are Nadine Limer, Catherine Ann Ritza, Denise Bub, Gail Gauson, Ruth King, Beverley Bly, Fiona Hewlett, Dale Sanders, Diane Piche and Wendy Hymus. Golden Bars were presented to Maureen Stewart, Christina Stratten, Claudine Hewlett, Charlene MacMillan and Denise Hayden. The following girls received proficiency badges: Christina

Sratten, collectors; Maureen Stewart, cooks; Charlene MacMillan, cooks; Claudine Hewlett, collectors and cooks; and Carol Davies, collectors. Service stars were presented to the following: Maureen Stewart, Denise Hayden and Carol Davies, one-year stars; Anne Davies, Claudine Hewlett and Christina Stratten, two-year stars. Brownies will resume on Monday, Jan 7, when the Oak Ridges girls will join with two Aurora packs for an evening of campfire singing. Anyone requiring transportation is asked to call Joanne Hayden at 773-4252.

**SKATING CLUB** Skating lessons at the Bond Lake Skating Club will resume Thursday, Jan. 3, at 4:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to register a child for the remainder of the season, should call Mrs. Deary at 773-5564. Rates are reduced for anyone registering at this time. **LIBRARY** The Charles Connor Library will offer a film program for children of all ages on Friday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. Featured attractions will be excerpts from

Superman and the Muppets. The program is free to all children who pre-register at the library. Registrations will be taken by calling 773-5533 or dropping by the library. The library will be closed Boxing Day and New Year's Day, the only exceptions to the regular schedule. **NEW YEAR'S DANCES** Tickets are still available for New Year's dances in the community. The Oak Ridges Lions will hold a New Year's Dance at Bond Lake Arena. Tickets

**IT'S HAPPENING IN THE HILL**  
*Richmond Hill Central*

**Family "Y" offers programs for Christmas holidays**

The York Region Family Y has a couple of great days planned for kids in the area. On Thursday, December 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. there will be a day full of arts, crafts, games, sports and lots of fun. Children five and over are welcome. For working parents, extended day care is available from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at an additional \$5. The arts program will cost \$10 for each child. On Friday, December 28 a trip to the circus and lunch at McDonald's will highlight the activities. The circus venture will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will cost \$12 per

child and extended day care is also available at \$5 per child. New Year's Eve will be a fun evening for children at the Y. A New Year's Eve Bash is planned and will begin at 6:30 p.m. December 31 and continue until noon January 1. Children will enjoy all kinds of special activities under the guidance of counsellors. The pyjama party sounds like a lot of fun. Children aged six to 12 will be accepted and the cost is \$15 for one child and \$25 for two. For more information about any of these exciting activities for the kids, please call the Y at 884-4811.

**CURTAIN CLUB** Due to production problems, the pantomime production of Cinderella scheduled for December 28 and 29 at the Curtain Club has been cancelled. Staff of the Curtain Club regret any inconvenience caused to patrons. **NEW YEAR'S BALL** The Richmond Hill Lions Club is holding a New Year's Ball at the Club on Centre Street. Dancing gets underway at 8 p.m. and should wind up about 1 a.m. after the New Year has been welcomed in style. Tickets are available from any member of the club. **CREATIVE RECREATION** Registrations for the creative recreation programs, held at community schools and sponsored by the Family Y are being taken on January 4. Call the Y at 884-4811 to register.

**Richmond Hill South**

**Surprise film festival at Richvale Library**

The Richvale Library invites all children to attend a surprise film festival on Saturday, December 29 from 10:30 to noon.

**Early deadlines**

Due to early press deadlines for the New Year's Holidays, items for the community news page should be submitted by noon on Thursday, December 27. Please call The Liberal at 881-8177 or 881-3373.

There is no admission charge and the films will appeal to all ages. Featured at the library during the remainder of the holiday season will be a collection of Burr House Christmas cards hand-crafted by the Burr House Spinners and Weavers. The library will be closed Boxing Day and New Year's Day, but regular hours will apply on other days of the holidays.

**BOYS BRIGADE** A Boys Brigade has been formed at Emmanuel Anglican Church, Richvale. All boys aged 12 to 16 are welcome to participate. For further information, please call Philip Morley at 889-6789 or Mo Tearne at 884-3959. **NEW YEAR'S DANCE**

The Richvale Lions Club will hold its annual New Year's Dance at the Richvale Community Centre. There are still tickets available at \$36 per couple or \$18 single, and they may be reserved by calling 884-5097. The ticket price is all inclusive and includes a hot and cold buffet, prizes and more.

The Lake Wilcox Program Committee will hold a dance at the Lake Wilcox Community Centre with a buffet catered by the food committee. Tickets are \$15 per couple or \$8 single and are available by calling 887-5933.

**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE** The St. John Ambulance Brigade will hold a training session on Wednesday, January 2 at 8 p.m. in the lounge at the Richvale Community Centre. Anyone requiring additional information about the brigade and what it does, is asked to call 884-4204.

**WRITERS CLUB** The Richvale Writers Club was formed so would-be writers and those who take writing seriously could share ideas and information. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 3 at the home of Bernice Lever, 79 Denham Drive, Richmond Hill. For additional information about the club, please call Mrs. Lever at 889-6703.

**ONE PARENT FAMILIES** The One Parent Families Association will hold a dance at the Richvale Community Centre on Saturday January 5 at 8:30. Everyone is welcome to attend. For information or to reserve tickets, please call 883-4516 or 884-2687.

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**TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26  
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**NOMINATION MEETING**

TAKE NOTICE that a nominating meeting to select a Candidate to contest the Federal Riding of York-Peel Progressive Conservative Association on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1980, at 8:00 P.M. at the Newmarket Legion, 707 Srigley Street, Newmarket, Ontario.

Please note Membership Registration for this meeting closes at 8:00 P.M. on Friday, January 4th, 1980, except for the renewal of memberships which were valid for the last Annual Meeting.

December 18th, 1979.

Edward G. Rowe, President.  
833-6024