

Entertainment

A weekly guide for your night out.



After an absence of several years, Sean Connery has returned to the screen as James Bond in *Never Say Never*. Again, the movie is playing at Markville Cinema 4.

Markham Movie Scene

Connery returns as Bond

By TOM NEWALL
Never Say Never Again (Markville Cinema Four) brings Sean Connery back to the role of James Bond, a role he created in 1962 in *Dr. No*.

He made five more Bond movies, then departed for other parts, being replaced by Roger Moore as Agent 007. If you feel you've seen Never before, you have! It's a thinly disguised remake of *Thunderball* and the rights to that movie were re-arranged in such a way that Connery could reappear.

Whether or not you prefer Sean Connery, his latest movie reminds the viewer of the secrets to all the Bond films - exotic settings (Nice, the Bahamas), gorgeous women (Barbara Carrera, Kim Basinger), evil villains (Max von Sydow, Klaus Brandauer) and plenty of action mixed with a script which supplies a dash of humor to keep things moving along.

This time, once again, SPECTRE is holding the world to ransom with acts of nuclear terror and it's clear that only Bond can eliminate the rotten core of the operation. While recharging his batteries at a health clinic, Bond's sixth sense picks up an early warning of SPECTRE'S plan. His involvement leads him from England to the Bahamas and the south of France, pursued along the way by the beautiful, but deadly, Fatima Blush. Blush, a SPECTRE assassin, is determined to get her man - in more ways than one! Along the way, he encounters the sinister Largo, the enigmatic Domino - you know the rest!!

Never is well acted, as Bond films go. No one will replace Robert Shaw in *From Russia With Love* on my list of Bond villains, but Klaus Brandauer is effective as Largo and Miss Carrera is a delightful, dangerous Fatima Blush. There's Alec McCowen as Algy, the Armourer in an hilarious cameo too. And there's Sean Connery, still handsome and still magnetic, in the central role. He may be greying at the temples, but he's as energetic as ever and leaps into bed with more zest than I can recall. What a testimonial to middle aged virility! Welcome back, Mr. Connery! We've missed you!

What's on

The following films are currently playing in the Town of Markham:

At Markville, Cinema 1 has *Deal of the Century* (AA) - an indifferent Chevy Chase Comedy. Cinema 2 has *A Christmas Story* (PG) - a pleasant family Christmas film. Cinema 3 has *A Night in Heaven* (R) - male stripper meats prim schoolteacher! Bad news! Cinema 4 has *Never Say Never Again* - reviewed this week.

The Thornhill Cinema 1 has *Vertigo* (PG) - Alfred Hitchcock's classic thriller with James Stewart. Cinema 2 has *Wavelength* (AA) - mediocre horror flick. Cinema 3 has *Mr. Mom* - pleasant comedy about changing roles and still going strong after the summer.



Art show

Six Canadian artists, presented by Scene Canada, have come together in co-operation with the Markham-Stouffville Hospital Building Fund to present an art show and sale at The Furniture Mall, on Woodbine Ave. Pictured are

artists (left to right) Peter Fromme, Douglas, Marcello Febbo, Dan Green, Frank de Matteis and John Stuart Pryce. Missing is Douglas A. Manning. — Greg Coates

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Most people feel guilty about throwing out a pair of perfectly good glasses that they just don't use anymore.

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The glasses and hearing aids can be dropped off at boxes located throughout the town of Markham. They are then sent to the Lions International Organization where they are tested for prescription and refurbished.

The boxes have been out since June and the club has collected only about 100 pairs of glasses and no hearing aids,

according to Bob McLellan, chairman of the Sight and Hearing Committee for the Lions Club.

"We'd like to make the public more aware that we need glasses and where to drop them off," he says.

"We've received a few frames without lenses and a few lenses without frames," he adds. "That's good because I think they can fit them in."

Drop boxes are located at Crothers Pharmacy, 74 Wellington W., Markham Pharmacy, 102 Main St., Savex Drug Store, 23 Wooten Way, Optical Factory, Markville Centre, and Towne Optical, 107 Main St.

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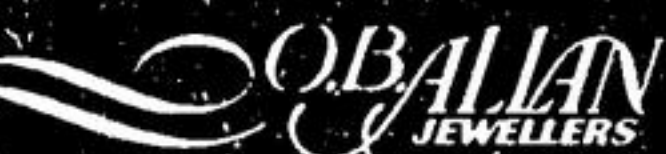
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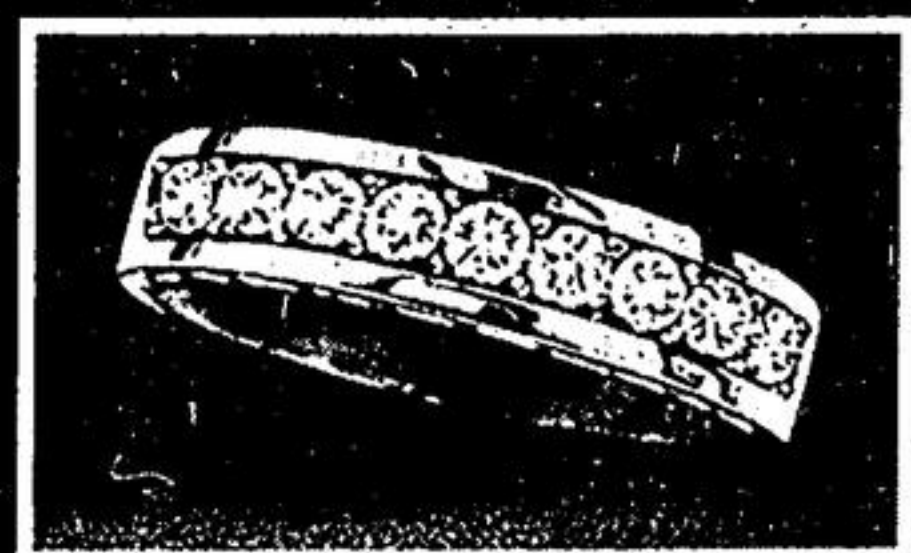
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