

A Salute to... WOMEN IN BUSINESS




**#1" IN '85!!!
AND... '82... '83... '84!!!**

"Thanks A Million" to all the "FANTASTIC" support from the people in Markham, Unionville, Milliken Mills and Stouffville — your support made '85 my best year ever." If you need my help please call Sylvia Houghton, 294-2533.




SYLVIA HOUGHTON
CENTURY 21 ARMOUR REAL ESTATE INC.
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BEVERLEY PARR

Seven years ago, Beverley Parr, a former teacher, was searching for an exciting way to re-join the work force after being a full time mother for some time. She became enthusiastic about interior decorating and purchased an American franchise with the unique concept of bringing the decorating store — in the form of a van filled with over 3000 samples — to the client's home, thus simplifying the selection of draperies, wallcovering, etc. For the past three years she has been working independently as "Beverley Parr Interiors" but still retains the original concept of retailing decorating products while providing in-home consultations.



Beverley Parr INTERIORS
294-1038

After returning from a recent trip to Italy, Antonietta Petta was inspired to bring a part of her homeland to Markham. Antonietta has just opened "Unique Gifts" in the Old Town Hall, at 96 Main St. N.

As in her boutique's name, uniqueness is a fundamental priority, as she provides her clientele with impressive giftware and unusual objet d'art. Antonietta offers handcrafted brass, pewter, ceramic, stainless steel, bonbonniere, and imported invitations, etc. Markham welcomes her and wishes her great success!



Antonietta Petta

Unique Gifts Boutique
96 Main St. North
at the Old Town Hall
Markham, Ontario L3P 1X8
471-6207



LYNN TURNER

After graduating from the University of Toronto with an Honors B.A. in Business and working in both the private and public sectors, Lynn Turner opened The Alternative, Markham, in May 1984. Originally from Beaverton, Ont., Lynn chose Markham as the location for women's sportswear store. She was familiar with the area through her father who was a bank manager in the town for over a decade.

Lynn and her mother and partner, Audrey, added two new stores this past November when they purchased Strawberry Threads in Uxbridge and Port Perry. The three stores specialize in everyday clothing with a difference and they offer easy-care, easy-wear styles with fashion flair. For friendly service and distinctive styles visit any of the three locations.

MARKHAM 294-3788
UXBRIDGE 852-3683

STRAWBERRY THREADS
PORT PERRY 985-8551



FRANCES KRESS

Frances Kress, owner of Anfra Home Products brings a touch of class as 1st lady to the ever growing hard nosed central vacuum business. Over a period of two years, Fran has dedicated herself to acquiring total knowledge of all aspects of built in vacuum systems. Along with this hard earned ability she brings her knowledge as a homemaker combined with secretarial and administrative skills in the legal and industrial world.

Fran achieved her expertise by working directly with the president/manufacture of Cana-Vac in Guelph, Ontario, whose business was founded in 1970 by Leonard Budd of Budd Vacuum.

Fran boasts two grown children and a nine year old son. She hails from Burlington and now makes Markham her home and business. It is her enthusiastic intention to service the surrounding homeowners with a No. 1 Canadian quality vacuum.

ANFRA HOME PRODUCTS
7 Joseph Street
MARKHAM
294-7859

Lori Sullivan became a resident of Markham a little more than a year ago. At that time she held a senior position with a Toronto advertising agency. Lori realized Markham was in need of a personnel agency to bring together a rapidly expanding business sector with a large residential community. Markham Personnel Services was established to meet that need.

Markham Personnel Services is designed to help Markham businesses grow with secretarial/administrative and word processing personnel selected from Markham and the surrounding area.

With 10 years experience on the client side, Lori understands how important it is to fit the right individual into that most important position.



Lori Sullivan

MPS

294-1913 *Markham Personnel Services*




Doris Shaw

Doris Shaw is a registered nurse who has always harboured a secret desire to be in business for herself. When she moved to Markham from Alberta two years ago, one of the first things she noticed, being a health care professional, was the conspicuous absence of a uniform shop. This led to the birth of Uniformity, a uniform shop catering to the needs of health care professionals and those in related fields.

Doris believes that people who wear uniforms want style as well as practicality, therefore she offers a broad range of uniforms and accessories for women and men.

Doris Shaw and the staff of Uniformity are proud to be serving the community of Markham and surrounding regions.

87 Main St.,
Markham 294-8902

JOYCE RAMER WALKER

Joyce Ramer Walker is an Associate Broker to the RE/MAX team of professionals.

Joyce has been assisting her clients with all their real estate needs and has specialized in relocations for the past 14 years. As well as operating her own Real Estate Company during her career, Joyce has been very active in many facets of our community including involvement with the Board of Trade Merchant Association, soccer teams and Joyce is presently the Director of Publicity for Information Markham.

Joyce may be contacted by her friends and clients by calling 471-6600.

RE/MAX MARKVILLE REALTY LTD.
MARKHAM VILLAGE LANES
144 MAIN ST. N.
471-6600 or PAGER 237-8215



GAIL



FAYE

Having been active business women, wives, and mothers and not necessarily in that order, Faye Carter and Gail Austin, owners of TOP HALF left a need for "One-time shopping."

They work hard to choose well-designed fashions of good quality and affordable prices. Top Half is a place to relax where the owners care that you look and feel your best. They will select for you styles with the right accessories to suit your life style, coloring, personality and figure type.

All inclusive of the service is the friendly accommodating atmosphere.

Honesty prevails in what they feel suits you best.

They stand behind their product, keep detailed information on their clients, shop with them in mind and call them when they have that special item.

If you are not on their mailing list, you need to visit TOP HALF.

TOP HALF
201 Main St., UNIONVILLE, ONT.
477-4584



Terri & Valerie

In November 1983, Terri and Valerie opened the Markham Center. After struggling with their own weight for many years, the girls finally found the perfect solution in the Diet Center Program — a program that offers sound nutrition and private daily counselling.

Also, they stress that it can take a full year or more to learn how to maintain your new weight. At Diet Center, they expect to see their clients for at least one year on the Maintenance Phase, after having reached goal, and completing all other Phases of the Program.


Upstairs in the Tremont House
129 Main St. North, Markham
471-4500



Involved in the business for 19 years, Mrs. Lou Pilkey says she enjoys managing two glass shops because of the people she comes into contact with.

Mrs. Pilkey, along with her husband, opened their first Pilkey Glass and Mirror outlet in Markham in 1967 because they wanted their own business and they felt there was a need for the service.

The store at 91 Main St. offers a large selection of mirrors and gifts, Mrs. Pilkey says, and the Hwy. 48 outlet sells and repairs glass products.




LOU PILKEY
91 MAIN ST.,
MARKHAM
294-4641

Pilkey
Glass & Mirror

Having recognized the growing need of local residents to find meaningful careers within the vicinity of their homes, Sandra recently opened an employment agency on Main Street in Markham.

Her recruiting expertise has evolved from many years of working in managerial positions for major companies. For the past 10 years, she has managed both permanent and temporary staffing divisions for several large employment agencies.

As a resident of Markham, she enjoys living and working in the community and thrives on the challenge of bringing employees and employers together.



Sandra Brownlee

BROWNLEE PERSONNEL
48 MAIN ST. NORTH, MARKHAM
471-6060



JUNE WILLIAMSON

June Williamson came to Markham in 1975 from England where she had been a Professional Entertainer for 16 years, travelling extensively with a Shipping Lines.

Since becoming a full time Real Estate Salesperson in April 1981, she made a steady climb to the top of the ladder of success, becoming a Multi Million Dollar producer in her first year and every year since. "1985 was her best year yet" says June "I keep wondering how on earth it could possibly get any better but 1986 is already off to a fantastic start." I work long hours but she still loves every minute of it and nothing compares with the satisfaction of knowing you've placed the right people in the right home.

ROYAL LePAGE
Real Estate Services Ltd.
8525 McCowan Rd. at Hwy. #7 471-4800


DRAKE PERSONNEL
Salutes
WOMEN IN BUSINESS

and the outstanding contribution they make to our society.

Thirty-five years ago, Drake International recognized the tremendous potential in the overlooked resource of women in management. Today, we continue the tradition of promoting women in the workforce by hiring and taking care of many of our client's key positions with women, and placing women in vital roles for our clients.

Join the Drake Personnel Network of professional women. We've been serving North East Toronto for 18 years, developing excellent client and applicant relationships.

DRAKE PERSONNEL DON MILLS/SHEPPARD 493-6880
McCOWAN/401 296-0952



JUDI ATKINSON

Judi has been in the real estate field for five years. In that time she has advanced from Receptionist to secretary to head secretary and then to Assistant Manager. Today, Judi is an indispensable member of the team at Century 21 Marquis Realty Ltd.

As a career woman and a single parent of two teenage boys, Judi is a great example of "Time Management" at its best.

Century 21 Marquis Realty Ltd. offers a multitude of services not available with other real estate offices, including our exclusive video marketing service, great training program for new and seasoned sales staff. This all contributes to making real estate an excellent career for those rejoicing the work force.

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