

# WOMEN IN BUSINESS



**RUTH SHARPE**



We moved to Markham 5 years ago from Montreal and have loved it and felt right at home since day one. Once I got to really know the town and surrounding areas, I decided to return to the Real Estate business. Having had to move 6 times in the past 20 years, I know what it's like to look for a home in an unfamiliar area. I've lived in Germany, France, United States and several places in Canada so I know about moving and how upsetting it can be. When you like houses as much as I do, it is easier to enjoy finding that special home for my client. If you're thinking of selling your home, I've been through that many times both personally and professionally so let me list your home and I'll do it in a professional and personal manner. Now that my children are grown up and on their own, I have the time to devote to business. And, by the way — we can discuss it all in English, French & German.

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**BETTY INNES**



**"A COMMITMENT TO SERVICE!!!"**  
That's how Betty Innes thinks of her career as a Real Estate Sales Representative for Family Trust. When dealing in today's fast moving market it's great to be part of a full service company, particularly with an in-house mortgage department.

A Markham resident for sixteen years and then a move to the country just North of the Markham-Unionville area four years ago has made Betty fully conversant with all aspects of Real Estate, in town or out. Betty wishes to thank all the super people that have made 1986 such a successful and rewarding year.

**294-1372**



CANDY WOLFE HELEN CZERNIAK

Amazed at the price and availability of children's paint easels, Helen and Candy took the challenge and designed and built their own. The well finished product sold itself. The hobby turned business and took off. A Physiotherapist's study proves table painting causes back stress in a child. Children with certain disabilities and conditions such as asthma can enjoy their product. Parents can easily attach their own chalk board if desired. There is minimal cleanup for busy parents, more time for enjoying your child's creativity and development during quiet time at home. They offer a solid pine, handcrafted (by two moms), paint/felt and or vinyl board easel at a very affordable \$49.00, \$59.00 and \$69.00.

**HCW EASELS  
4 PEEL COURT, MARKHAM  
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**BEVERLEY PARR**



Eight years ago, Beverley Parr, a former teacher, was searching for an exciting way to rejoin 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 four 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.

**294-1038**



Terri & Valerie  
254A Main St. N.  
Markham

**471-4500**

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.



**MARY JANE SWANSON**

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Nothing substitutes for experience, in success! Hard-working talented people are able to adjust to all markets. Special people like Mary Jane realize the emotional value to the customer of the wise real estate decision. Since entering into the field in 1968, the love and zest of the business has been very rewarding, growing stronger each year.

"My thanks to all who I have served. I look forward to many more years and many more happy customers."  
Sincerely  
Mary Jane Swanson



JENNIE MANN



**"DECORATED CAKES WITH A DIFFERENCE"**  
Jennie's World of Cakes opened its doors in the small plaza on the 16th Avenue, midway between McCowan Rd. and Highway #48, on July 10th. It became a thriving business the moment the doors were opened. This is the only store of its kind in the Markham area. Jennie specializes in Wedding Cakes and Special cakes that are made to order and for every occasion. Each cake is made and decorated according to the customer's wishes. Jennie also gives classes on the Art of Cake Decoration and in Chocolate Moulding for home-made chocolates. At Christmas time she also gives instruction for making gingerbread houses. Having her own store has been Jennie's dream for the last 15 years. Not only will she be selling more cakes but also all the supplies and equipment that the new cake decorators will need.

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**CINDY CHRISTENSEN**

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Cindy Christensen is a co-partner with her husband Michael in a Rust Check franchise in Markham. Raised and educated in Toronto, Cindy worked as a customs broker for several years. Upon her marriage to Michael she moved to the community and joined him in their new business venture. Cindy, besides attending to regular office duties of running a small business, deals with the customers and explains to them the service and Rust Check quality. She helps to prepare the automobiles for spraying and attends to clean up maintenance after the work is completed. With her organizational skills she keeps the business running smoothly and appointments booked.



**JAN FULLERTON  
The  
DayCare  
& Hotline  
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After desperately searching for daycare for her infant daughter, and subsequently providing daycare when her second child arrived, Jan decided 2 1/2 years ago to seek a license and operate a Private Home Daycare Agency. She had earned her Bachelor's Degree from Waterloo, and wanted to further her qualifications, so she continued to provide daycare, while attending night school to earn her E.C.E. The agency recruits Providers to care for children — full time or part time, while remaining at home with their own children, and matches them up with parents who desire quality home daycare. Our philosophy is based on the premise that home daycare provides a family atmosphere that results in the optimum development of the child, and we promote a positive attitude towards the excellent care that our providers give to the daycare child. As the area has grown and developed rapidly in the last 3 years, so has the demand for our service and we now have plans to expand our concept. In conjunction with this, watch for us to undergo a name change to better describe our service.

**479-4274**