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Volunteers can pick and choose

By ROBIN ROBINSON

The ancient art of match-making conjurs up images of love potions and amulets but Markham's professional match-making bureau is not the stuff romance is made of.

Instead these match-makers couple volunteers with social agencies needing help. The new service is part of the Markham Neighborhood Support Centre Inc. and opens its doors full-time November 2.

The concept is simple, says bureau co-ordinator Anne Lanning. She and Joan Wood operate the Volunteer Bureau on a job-sharing plan. Both women have extensive backgrounds in volunteering.

"Initially we consult with social agencies and discuss their needs, the training period and the times they need volunteers," Lanning said.

That information is kept on file to match with persons wanting to do volunteer work.

Placement advisors interview potential volunteers and help them find the position "offering the most satisfaction for their needs," Lanning said.

Some volunteers give the "gift of time" for altruistic reasons, some as a wedge back into the work force and some do it to job-test possible new careers, Lanning said. But whatever the reason, job satisfaction is an important part of volunteering.

The volunteer service makes it less awkward for new people to join organizations and the organizations attract volunteers who are more likely to stay on the job, Wood said. After placement, the bureau contacts the volunteer for feedback on how the referral is working.

"It's hard to approach new places and find out what you want to do. The bureau acts as a buffer. Volunteers can make choices from the information that's here," Wood said.

The support centre located at 27 Wellington St. W., houses a collection of social and community groups including Big Brothers and Big Sisters of York, Information Markham, Home Support Services and the York Region association for children and adults with learning disabilities.

Volunteers are currently needed to act as placement advisors, perform clerical duties, develop programs for seniors, young persons and multicultural groups, and to promote the centre through publicity and advertising.

For more information or to volunteer, call the support centre at 471-1620.

Markham Council Briefs

Shopping plaza okayed by town

Markham council Tuesday approved plans for a 195,000 sq. ft. Kennedy Rd. plaza plan just south of Hwy 7.

The plan, which has been in the works for some months, calls for development of six buildings for various commercial purposes.

Included uses in the large project include retail stores, three restaurants and a bank.

But the impact of the huge plaza on neighboring Meadowbrook Lane residents has resulted in the developer's agreement to provide watermain services if the plan affects area wells.

Fence vandalism to be monitored

Markham council has asked York Regional Police to investigate "continuing malicious acts" of vandalism against a local plaza owner.

Solicitors for Jim Chao, who owns the Fincham Ave. plaza in Markham, say the fence has been vandalized several times since its erection.

According to a letter to town council, the fence had been broken three times within two weeks in September.

The law firm alleges that that it has been vandalized to allow a shortcut to the plaza.

Santa Claus will hit town Nov. 28

The Markham Kinsmen have been given approval by the town to hold its annual Santa Claus parade in town on Nov. 28.

Santa Claus and his helpers will follow the route taken last year, beginning at Church St. and proceeding south on Markham Main St., across Hwy 7 and up McCowan Rd. to the arena.

The scheduled time for the parade is Saturday, Nov. 28 at 10 a.m.

Locals get \$3,000 for renovations

A Unionville couple was granted \$3,000 under a provincial program to restore their Main St. heritage home's front and side veranda.

Council approved the maximum \$3,000 grant Tuesday, which is offered by the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture for the preservation of Ontario architecture.

The grant will reduce the couple's overall project cost which is expected to total about \$9,500.

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