

BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING

The Mayor and Members of Council invite you to a Public Information Meeting to discuss the 1993 Operating and Capital Budgets for the Town of Markham.

Time: Monday, April 26
7:30 p.m.

Place: Council Chambers
Civic Centre
101 Town Centre Blvd.

All members of the public are invited to attend. Copies of the 1993 Budget will be available from the Clerks Department after 9:00 a.m. Monday, April 26.

MARKHAM

Mayor reacts to councillor's criticism

From page 13

other than already adopted public documents can be obtained by a majority vote of council. This system prevents an abuse of staff time by some members who have "private and hidden agendas." Council is the "boss" so to speak, not any individual member, including myself.

The budget process has been the same these many years; six months of deliberations can hardly be termed "rushed." Financial-

ly business oriented council members have no difficulty with this process. I realize others may not understand as fully or as quickly. The pay increases mentioned by Councillor Prentice are part of the general government budget, wages are an operating expense, they are not in reserves.

The issue of the treasury budget can be explained by the fact that the Treasury Department is responsible for many functions of the town that remain fixed in level, despite economic declines.

New growth that occurs in any year adds to the tax role and the workload of the department and remains fixed at that new level. Also, difficult economic times significantly increase the efforts required in such areas as arrears collections and in financial analysis to support difficult and timely decisions.

No department was able to reduce its normal operating cost by 10 per cent and the Treasury Department increase was not the highest.

The guidelines of a 10 per cent reduction in every department was not an attainable goal due to the varying nature of the costs in different departments. However, on a town-wide basis, cuts were made to allow a 1 per cent overall tax increase. To single out any department head without all the correct facts was wrong.

In 1987 the council of the day had a 5.4 per cent increase and added an extra 1 per cent for road reserves. This is not a new idea. Some residents objected to council spending reserves in 1992 to help with a 0 per cent increase.

The 2 per cent increase in 1993 will be placed in a rural roads reserve account and can only be used for this purpose and for no other expenditure, including salaries. This item was not discussed behind closed doors.

Fran Sainsbury
Mayor

Call 656-2110 today

Taoist Tai Chi

Good Health for the Body & Mind



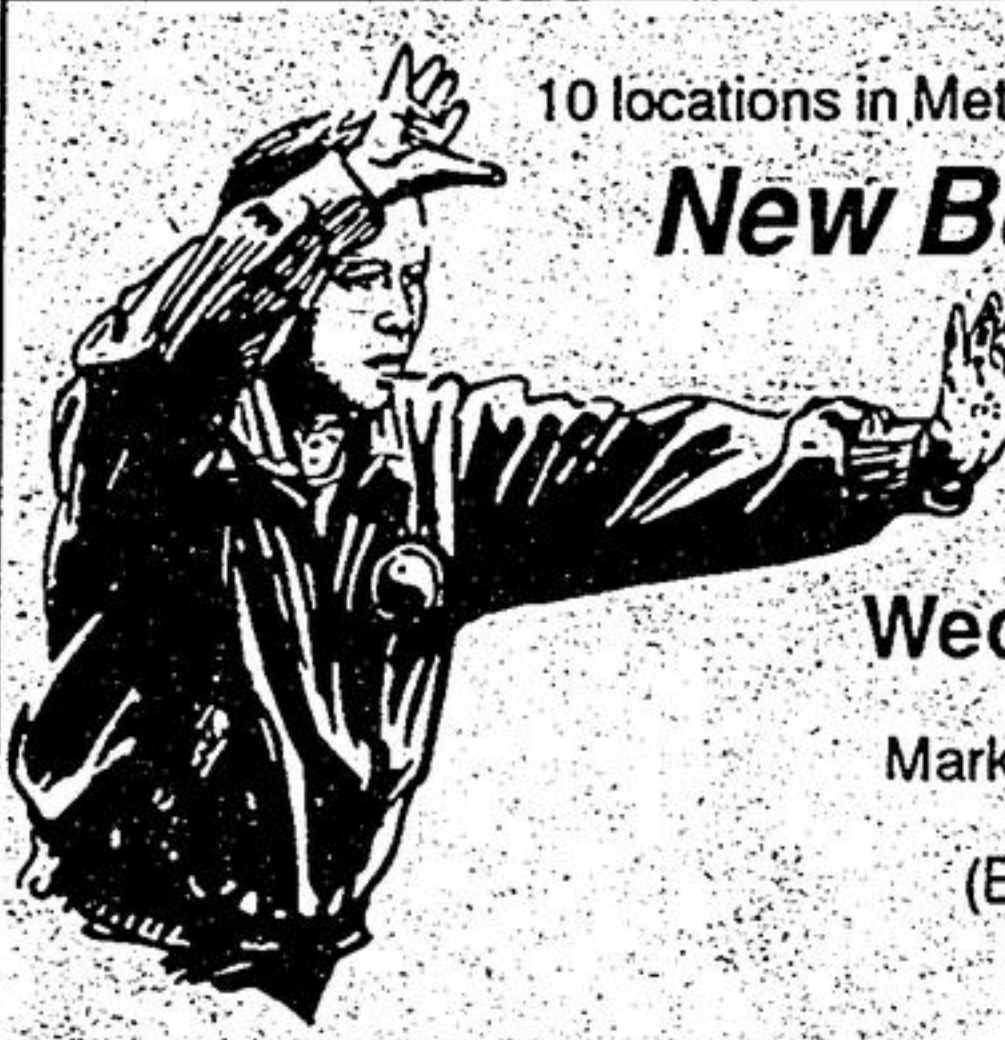
10 locations in Metro

New Beginner Class in MARKHAM

Starts May 5
Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 pm

Markham Centennial Centre - 2nd floor
8600 McCowan Road
(Behind Markville Shopping Centre)

All Ages Welcome!



2 FOR 1 SPECIAL

Bring this ad to your first class and receive two months membership for the price of one!

MARKHAM PAIN CLINIC
SPECIALISTS IN
CHIROPRACTIC, ACUPUNCTURE
& MASSAGE THERAPY

- Herbs & Nutrition
- Neck pain • Headache
- Back pain • Arthritis
- Stress Prevention
- Sports Injuries
- Weight Loss
- Stop Smoking

4981 Hwy. #7 East
(2 lights W. of McCowan)
470-2626



FROM 7.5%

1st, 2nd, 3rd Mths. to 95%

- Rental Properties & Cottages
- Re-financing
- Debt Consolidation
- Rural Properties
- Self-employed
- Bad Credit

No Income-No Problem
Prime Deals Below Bank Rates
Fast Professional Service
Since 1975

CALL 686-2557 WHITBY TR.

FOCUS ON BUSINESS



Bob Innes, owner of Silver Pools in Markham, stands on top of the large trailer displaying the many spas on sale this week. Silver Pools has been serving the area for over 20 years.

Silver Pools: the spa specialists

For sterling service in spa and pool sales and installation, Silver Pools is the preferred choice.

The professionals at Silver Pools have been serving the Markham area for over 20 years, so they have the expertise required to assist customers in choosing and installing the best pool or spa to suit their needs. Owner Bob Innes reports that, although the summer weather was disappointing last year, their first year at their Hwy. 48 showroom/store was a good one, and he and his wife Joanne are looking forward to seeing their old customers and greeting new ones now that the pool season has started.

Silver Pools specializes in backyards - pool construction, openings and closings, landscaping

and servicing. The company carries a full line of pool accessories and chemicals, and offers free water testing using a new upgraded computer program to those who purchase their chemicals at the store.

Silver Pools also specializes in spas from Haugh's, a 55-year-old Canadian manufacturer located in Brampton since 1964. Haugh's spas are carefully built in configurations for comfort using heavy duty acrylic bonded with a thick layer of fiberglass and insulated with a dense layer of foam for thermal efficiency. Available in a wide range of colors, they come with a five-year guarantee and are "priced to meet the demands of the current economy", said Innes.

manufacturer, and they're relatively close to Markham, it doesn't make sense to go with a foreign make," he added.

Until tomorrow, Silver Pools is holding a Giant Truckload Sale of spas, and everyone is invited to come into the store and see what they have to offer. Prices start at just \$1,995.

Also available are great deals on inground and above ground pools, including the new rust-proof a/g resin pool by Aqua Leader, plus the latest in pool safety - the Save Plus pool alarm. When anything falls in an unattended pool, an alarm is set off in the house.

Silver Pools is located on the west side of Hwy. 48, 1/4 mile north of 16th Ave. For more information call 472-6871.

ROSSWILL POOLS



DIVE INTO SUMMER

14' x 28' Pool \$12,500⁰⁰ incl. GST*

16' x 32' Pool \$14,000⁰⁰ incl. GST*

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL
FREE
KREEPY KRAULY
WITH POOL PURCHASE

CALL
TODAY
470-8026

FINANCING AVAILABLE *BASED ON EASY ACCESS



- ROOFING
- EAVESTROUGH
- SIDING
- WINDOWS
- SKYLIGHTS

SPRING SPECIAL

\$100.00 OFF or 5.9% financing or NO PAYMENTS for 6 months*

*O.A.C., 24 mth. term, \$2,000.00 minimum
*expires June 15/93

479-2906

SILVER POOLS

21 YEARS IN BUSINESS
(on Hwy. #48, 1 km. north of 16th Ave.)

POOL OPENING SPECIAL

\$220⁰⁰

Come to our Big Sale
April 17 - April 25

Call **474-1899**



Attica Bakery
FRESH BREAD DAILY

Specializing in **CAKES**
FOR ALL OCCASIONS
ALL GREEK PASTRIES
• DELI & ALL IMPORTED GOODS

TOM & MIKE VALAVANIS

8362 KENNEDY ROAD
UNIONVILLE
New Kennedy Square
1st Lights South of #7
479-3577

We've Changed!

Have you checked us out lately?

The club restaurant that has something for everyone.



5762 Hwy #7
Markham
294-9728

16th Avenue Pools & Service Limited

- INSTALLATIONS
- SERVICE
- CHEMICALS
- ACCESSORIES

Located N.W. Corner 16th. & 48
472-5838