

FACE TO FACE

KENDON CONTRACTING 888-9732



Meet 20-year-old Clark Kennedy (pictured above). He is a young entrepreneur who has found his own solution to the unemployment crisis facing many his age.

Kennedy founded his landscape, construction company four years ago when he was only 16. Services he provides include building decks, doing interlock work on driveways, walkways, patios and around pools, among other jobs. His team also performs light construction such as fencing and building gates.

Kennedy says he only employs students for his business which is in operation from May to September. In the off season he is enrolled in a university program.

For more information or an estimate, call Kendon Contracting at 888-9732.

VELON WINDOWS 475-4135



Since 1982, Velon Windows has been providing custom-made draperies, blinds, bedspreads and much more to Markham and area residents.

Izabel Terzian founded the business with her husband and it remains a family-operated one. The extra care and subtle craftsmanship evident in all of their work makes them a reputable and sought-after business.

The team has a sewing room on their premises to provide the personal touch to all their handiwork and they work very closely with all suppliers and manufacturers to realize every decor dream.

"In our sewing room your imagination is the limit," Izabel says. "We work closely with all our clients to create the look and atmosphere to make them feel at home with elegance. Velon Windows is located at 7800 Woodbine Ave. For an appointment call them at 475-4135.

RIVA RESTAURANT 470-6655



Lovely surroundings, food which is par excellence, and wonderful wines are just some of the elements of a perfect evening. They are all housed in Riva Restaurant in the Bridle Post on Carlton Road.

Co-owner Lueder Stuehrman is also the chef of the establishment, providing the best in northern Italian cuisine. He brings with him over 35 years experience and together with his wife, Anna Stuehrman, operates the restaurant providing fine dining for all of Markham and area residents.

The extensive, imported wine list is a perfect complement to the elegant cuisine offered.

The Stuehrmans invite you to be a guest at their restaurant which has a 120-person capacity for lunch, dinner or any private functions.

Riva Restaurant is located at 548 Carlton Rd. To make reservations call 470-6655.

THE SERVICE SHOP 881-1990



If you hit some mechanical problems on the information highway, look no further than The Service Shop, a division of Corptech Systems, Inc.

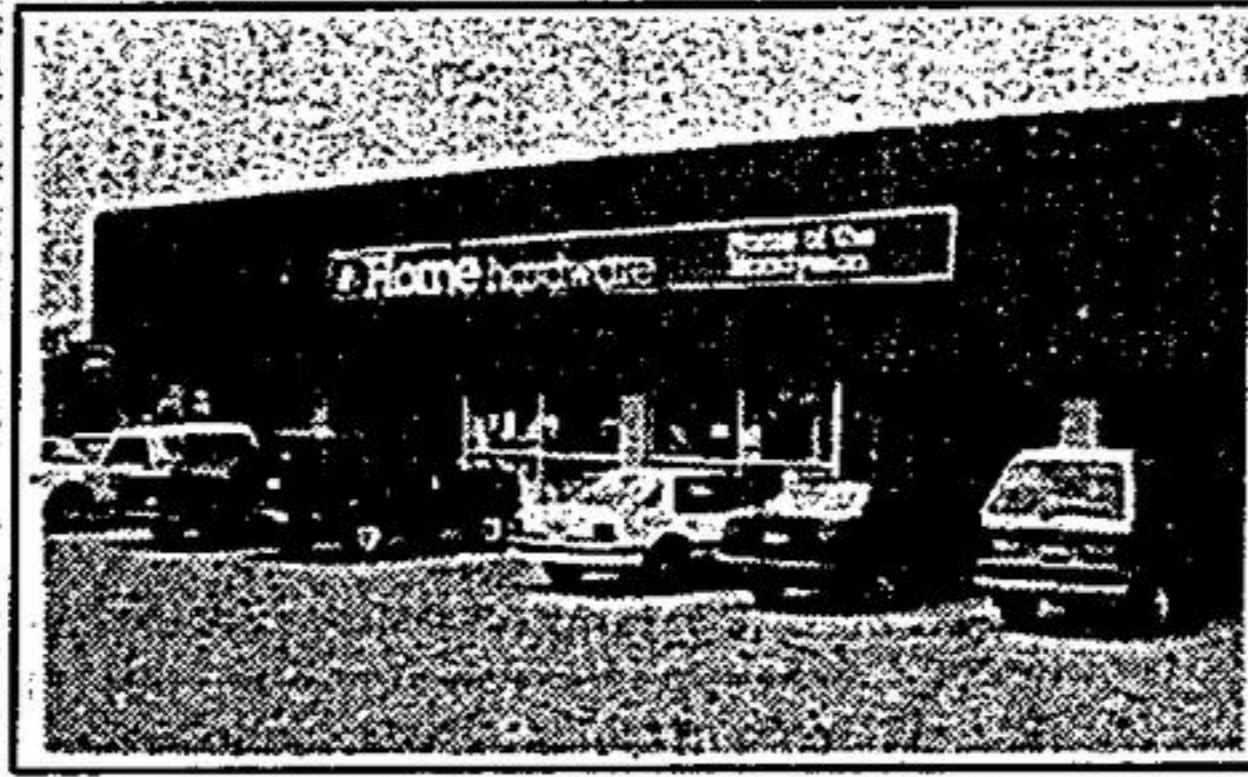
The shop provides network installations, maintenance, repair and the sale of all Apple makes and models as well as related models. They offer on-site and depot service and will pick up and deliver all equipment.

The new location at Hwy. 7 and the 404, has been open since February has a staff of 10 seasoned experts to address all questions and problems.

Operations manager, Gordon Pong (pictured above), adds the turn-around time for a repair is about 48 hours but depends on the work required.

The Service Shop is located at 70 East Beaver Creek, Unit 14. For more information call them at 881-1990.

PERKIN HOME HARDWARE 477-8810



The Perkin family business has served the Unionville/Markham community for over 70 years. Today, Perkin Home Hardware provides such services as key cutting, glass, screen, small engine, small appliance, lawn mower repairs. In addition, the fuel division of the business services the automotive and home heating requirements of all local customers.

Part of the Home Hardware team, the Markham business has access to over 96,000 products, four distribution centres, a modern paint and chemical plant and the latest in satellite communication and computer technology to serve you better, says owner James Perkins. If an item required is not on the premises, just order it!

Perkin Home Hardware is located at 8650 Woodbine Ave. For more information call them at 477-8810.

PEPPERTREE KLASSICS 294-3882



Co-owner, operator and buyer of Peppertree Klassics, Karen Piper, has been in the fashion business for over 21 years. Her years of experience and good taste make her a terrific choice when you need to put together an ensemble.

"I carry a unique collection of fashion and accessories for women on the go at work, in the home or out on the town," says Karen.

The store has fashion looks for every budget, a wide array of styles, and Peppertree Klassics carries sizes 6 to 16. Lines carried include favorites such as Esprit, Clichy, Joseph Ribkoff, and All that Jazz, amongst others.

Open for almost one year - the store's anniversary is coming up on May 14 - Karen says customers can look forward to some anniversary surprises and specials.

Drop in to Peppertree Klassics located at 37 Main St. N., Markham. For more information call them at 294-3882.

WINNERS APPAREL LTD. 415-1441

The WINNERS, no-frills store located at the southwest corner of Hwy. 7 and McCowan Rd., is a great clothing option for smart consumers who enjoy the opportunity of scooping up lots of winning combinations - this season's brand name fashions at 20 to 60 per cent lower than regular retail prices.

WINNERS is an off-price retailer established around a defined concept of price reduction.

That means, by paying lower overhead and requiring minimal fixturing, WINNERS reduces its merchandising costs - a saving which is then passed on to the consumer.

While department stores conduct sales on selected items at certain times of the year, marking merchandise down and then up again when the sale is over, WINNERS

is able to offer low prices on all of its merchandise every day.

WINNERS in Markham (some of the Markham staff is featured above) features over 25,000 square feet of brand name and designer labels in ladies, men's and children's clothing, as well as lingerie, hosiery and accessories.

In addition, WINNERS offers all the benefits of traditional retail stores including a liberal return policy, convenient layaway plan, courteous and efficient service and gift certificates.

In addition to offering consumers value for their dollar, the WINNERS believes value combines the elements of fashionable, quality merchandise from well-known manufacturers at a great price.



WEE WATCH 474-5163

Wee Watch knows that deciding who will care for your children while you're at work can be a traumatic experience. Since 1984, Wee Watch has been helping parents find quality daycare in the homes of loving, professionally trained caregivers.

The focus of Wee Watch is to provide personal, individual attention to each child.

Therefore child care providers have a low ratio of children to adult. Care is available for children as young as six weeks old. Child care is available on a full-time, part-time or occasional basis.

Opened 10 years ago by Jan Fullerton right here in Markham, Wee Watch has grown to become the largest daycare operation in Canada. It is a non-profit organization which complies strictly with the daycare legislation set by the provincial government. Each care giver must undergo a medical examination and all Wee Watch home are required to meet local zoning, health and fire regulations.

For more information about Wee Watch call Julia at 474-5163.

