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Aphasia awareness week runs June 4-10

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Ontario Aphasia Association, a new advocacy group formed by aphasic people themselves to promote greater understanding of aphasia and to provide information and support to families living with aphasia all over Ontario.

For Richard, the challenge was relearning language skills that were initially completely lost after his stroke at the age of 48.

"All in all, the road back was not easy. Not only did I have to learn most things over, I took it as a new challenge in my life. When you have to learn how to use the telephone, read and write, spell, talk and depend on people, it's not that easy."

Richard credits the speech therapists at Markham-Stouffville Hospital and the group communication program at the York-Durham Aphasia Centre, as instrumental in his recovery. Richard is still aphasic. His speech is slow and the right words sometimes elude him, but he has resumed some of his former activities and is now helping to support other aphasic people at the Aphasia Centre and through his involvement with the new Ontario Aphasia Association. When the language area of the brain is severely damaged, communication

must take place in unconventional ways. Reg's stroke six years ago left him with no speech except the ability to respond "yes" and "no".

He uses a combination of drawing, pointing to maps, facial expression and gesture to get his messages across. Despite his physical and communication disabilities (Reg has no use of his right arm or leg), he lives in his own apartment, takes an interest in the daily newspapers and checks out activities around the community on his motorized scooter.

Clients, volunteers, families and staff of the York-Durham Aphasia Centre, together with the Ontario Aphasia Association, encourage people to learn about aphasia during Aphasia Awareness Week, June 4 to 10, by visiting the centre and using its extensive resource library.

When human communication is disrupted, as it is in aphasia, it is a challenge to find new and creative ways of communicating. With the support and understanding of their communities, people with aphasia can find new ways of living.

For information about aphasia, stroke and brain injury, or volunteering opportunities, please call the York-Durham Aphasia Centre, Stouffville 642-2053.



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Laurie Thacker, pictured above with a young student, is a member of the British Association Teachers of Dance, the Professional Dance Teacher's Association, and Dance Educators of America.

Additional instructors at the school include Alexandra Auld-Tizzard and Stephanie Landry, both formerly with the National Ballet of Canada.

At the Laurie Thacker School of Dance (celebrating its 12th year in Markham) students of all ages and all levels of expertise can train in jazz, tap, pointe, and ballet in daytime, evening, and Saturday classes.

Classes are limited in number to ensure individual attention, Laurie says. And the training given throughout the year results in some students competing in dance festivals and local community events. Their annual recital takes place Sunday May 28, 1p.m. and 7p.m. at the Minkler Auditorium.

The Laurie Thacker School of Dance is located at 5762 Hwy. #7, in the Big V Plaza. To register for classes phone 471-5243.

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"We realize that next to being home with mom, private home daycare is best for the child," says Julia Stubbs, supervisor of Wee Watch in the Markham, Stouffville and Uxbridge areas. Keeping a watchful eye over the providers are Wee Watch Home Visitors, Jane Bateman, Tammy O'Brien, and Kelly Manson, all graduates of the Early Childhood Education program.

Supervisor, Julia Stubbs, a chartered accountant by profession, was until recently one of many satisfied Unionville parents who use the Wee Watch agency for child care. Tired of "working downtown, too many hours," she recently took over the local Wee Watch operation, a move which allows her to work out of her home and see more of her two-year-old son.

That's really what Wee Watch is all about. Mothers who choose to stay home working together with mothers who work outside to provide the best environment for their children. For more information about Wee Watch, call Julia at 479-5789.



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