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Help us... BRING BACK FRANK SCARPITTI TO REGIONAL COUNCIL

These "informed" people know what Frank can do!



BRING BACK FRANK!

Frank was a leader in making Council listen to the people! Also, in these times when it's so important for governments to work closely together, Frank is a master! I strongly recommend him. Markham needs Frank Scarpitti.

Jim Jones, M.P. Markham (former Ward 3 Councillor)



BRING BACK FRANK!

All of us on Council have worked well with Frank Scarpitti! We know him and what he can accomplish. Everyone likes Frank for his honesty, his caring and his willingness to listen to all points of view. Frank is a real consensus builder.

Carole Bell, Deputy Mayor, Markham



BRING BACK FRANK!

Over the last few years, Ratepayers have felt disenfranchised. No longer do we feel that our concerns are being sincerely listened to! We are concerned with what this Town will look like in 10 years. Frank on the other hand listens and he works very hard. He fights for what is best for the Town and its residents. He cares!

Colin Creasy, Co-Chair, Federation of Markham Ratepayers



BRING BACK FRANK!

In my activity as President of the local C.U.P.E. for Town employees, I meet and work with a lot of people in public life. Frank Scarpitti is a jewel. He's anything but a push over, but he listens, he advises and he truly cares! Working with Markham Council would be a lot less confrontational with Frank back. Let's all work (and vote on Nov. 10th) to bring Frank back!

Kevin Ottaway, President, C.U.P.E. Local 1219



BRING BACK FRANK!

Bringing Frank back as a Regional Councillor will really help us all. The next Council will be faced with a number of real challenges not the least of which is forging harmony and ties between new and established residents. Frank Scarpitti has a unique talent for bringing people together... resolving differences... making good things happen!

Dr. Ken Ng

VOTE FRANK SCARPITTI 1st ON NOV. 10th & GET A STRONG VOICE ON COUNCIL

Frank Scarpitti Campaign H.Q. @ 4997 Hwy #7 East (across from Markville Mall) Tel. (905) 944-9086

Poetic duo performs 'off the cuff' Oct. 1

Uncritical Mass off the Cuff, now there's an intriguing title. No, it's not a book or video, it's a performance of poetry that will be teased into provocative stanzas at the library on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.

Charlene Jones and Linda Stitt will do the teasing and there's no doubt that the audience will be completely captivated by their poetic yarns and the impromptu spin they give to their performance.

A profile in Literary & Performance Scenes describes the duo as "one of the most popular literary acts around...When it comes to capturing the hearts of those who've never been to a poetry reading, they're second to none."

What greater encouragement can we give you to attend than this acclamation, except to add that admission to Uncritical Mass is free. There will be a small box with a slot somewhere in sight during the evening and donations towards the library will be poetically appreciated.

Video limit lifted

Audiovisual materials comprise a growing part of our library service. The video collection with its mixture of general entertainment, documentary and educational titles is

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especially popular. Since the collection has now grown to over 1,000 titles we have decided to lift the checkout limit of two videos per library card and let patrons take out as many as they feel they want to view during the three-day loan period.

Here's a cautionary and sobering aside to the video news flash. The fine is still \$2 a day on each video that's returned after the due date.

On the audio-only side of our collection there are more than 2,000 music cassettes: rock, classical, middle-of-the-road, folk, country-western, children's, international...everything from bagpipes to balalaikas.

Recently we added CDs to this musical bonanza and we hope to build up the collection in response to the increased popularity of this format.

All our talking books are in cassette form. Their popularity has never waned over the years as more and more people discover the pleasure of listening to these dramatic book presentations.



Bile Duct Injury Report Inaccurate and Misleading

Markham Stouffville Hospital will be retaining legal counsel to determine the appropriate action to be taken in response to the articles published by the Toronto Star about the number of bile duct injuries reportedly to have occurred at Markham Stouffville Hospital.

The Hospital's analysis of health records shows that there were 0 laparoscopic cholecystectomy ("keyhole" gall bladder surgery) bile duct injuries between 1990 and 1995, and not 24 as reported by Lisa Priest on September 22, 1997.

Markham Stouffville Hospital's statistics are based on a coding system which is a thorough analysis and interpretation of a patient's clinical case. It appears that Lisa Priest has reported data without a thorough understanding of the coding method used. This inaccurate and misleading reporting has led to undue concern from our patients, staff and community members.

Since 1991, our surgeons have conducted over 1,000 laparoscopic cholecystectomies. They are highly trained and skilled in this procedure which is reflected in the high quality medical care they provide to their patients.

Markham Stouffville Hospital has been acknowledged for quality patient care by receiving a 4 year Accreditation Award - Accreditation with Distinction - from the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation, and the National Quality Institute's 1995 Canada Award for Excellence in Quality - Health Care category.

Please contact your surgeon's office directly or our Public Relations office at (905) 472-7095 should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Damian L. Bassett
Chair, Board of Directors