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Can you spare time?

The York-Durham Aphasia Centre serving Stouffville and Uxbridge is seeking volunteers for its winter and spring sessions.

This small, non-profit community agency specializes in group programs for adults with Aphasia, or difficulty speaking, understanding, reading or writing caused by a brain injury due to stroke or trauma.

The centre is partly funded through the ministry of health and works closely with area hospitals and community care access centres. It is recognized interna-

tionally for its unique approach in partnering trained community volunteers with clients to provide opportunities for adult conversation, social links and friendships.

Volunteers are needed as communication partners in our Stouffville program for residents of Stouffville and Uxbridge.

Volunteers are asked to commit to either the morning program which runs from 9 a.m. to noon or from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Call 642-2053 for more information.

York Region

Town of Markham - Consolidated Class Environmental Assessment Sewer and Water Servicing for New Development

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY LEADING TO AN AMENDMENT OF THE CLASS EA

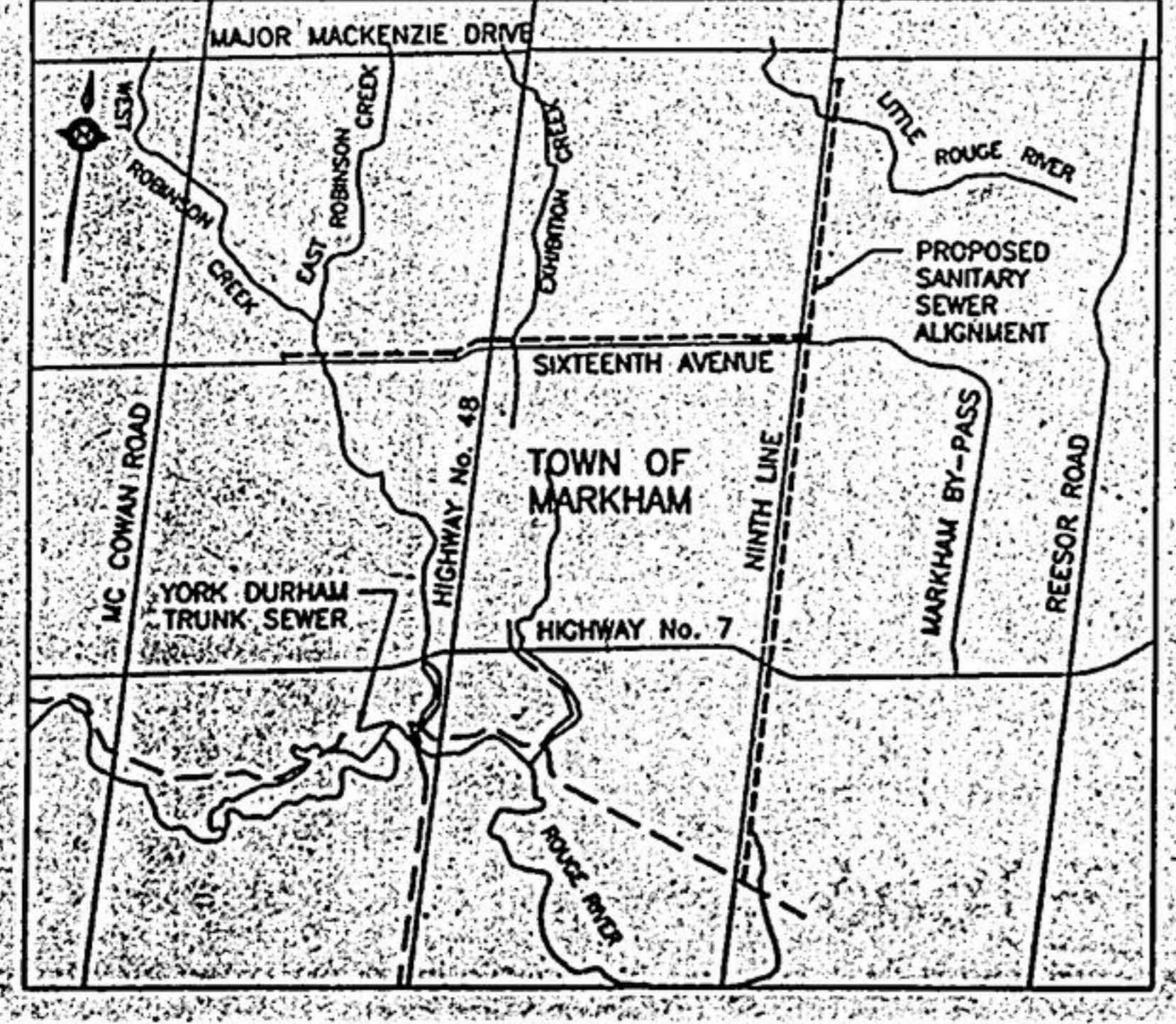
York Region has experienced the highest growth rate in the GTA, and is expected to reach a population of 974,700 by the year 2021 and 1,082,000 by the year 2031. Under the York Regional Official Plan, planned population and industry are expected to generate sewage flow beyond the existing sewage system's original design capacity. In May 1996, the Town of Markham completed a Consolidated Class Environmental Assessment for Sewer and Water Servicing for New Development. Part of the undertaking approved through the Class EA is the construction of trunk sewers along 9th Line and 16th Avenue to accommodate new development in the Town of Markham.

In 1997, York Region completed the York-Durham Trunk Sewer System Master Plan. The master plan recommended a number of activities necessary to upgrade the York-Durham Trunk Sewer to meet the long term needs of the Region. The Region of York intends to construct the 9th Line and 16th Avenue Trunk Sewers as strategic components of the Master Plan implementation.

The trunk sewers proposed by York Region are somewhat larger and deeper than those approved in the Town of Markham's Class EA. Therefore York Region is preparing an amendment to that Class EA. This project is being undertaken in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Water and Wastewater projects. Opportunities for public input will be provided throughout the study and will include a public information centre and direct mailings to review agencies and members of the public indicating interest. Notification of the public information centre will be placed in the local newspapers. Upon completion of the study, an amendment to the Class EA will be prepared to document the planning process and the preferred solution including how the public input was received and considered. The amendment will be available in York Regional Offices and Local Municipal offices for public viewing and comment. All reasonable offers will be made to address environmental concerns expressed by the public over the course of the study.

If you wish further information about this project please contact:

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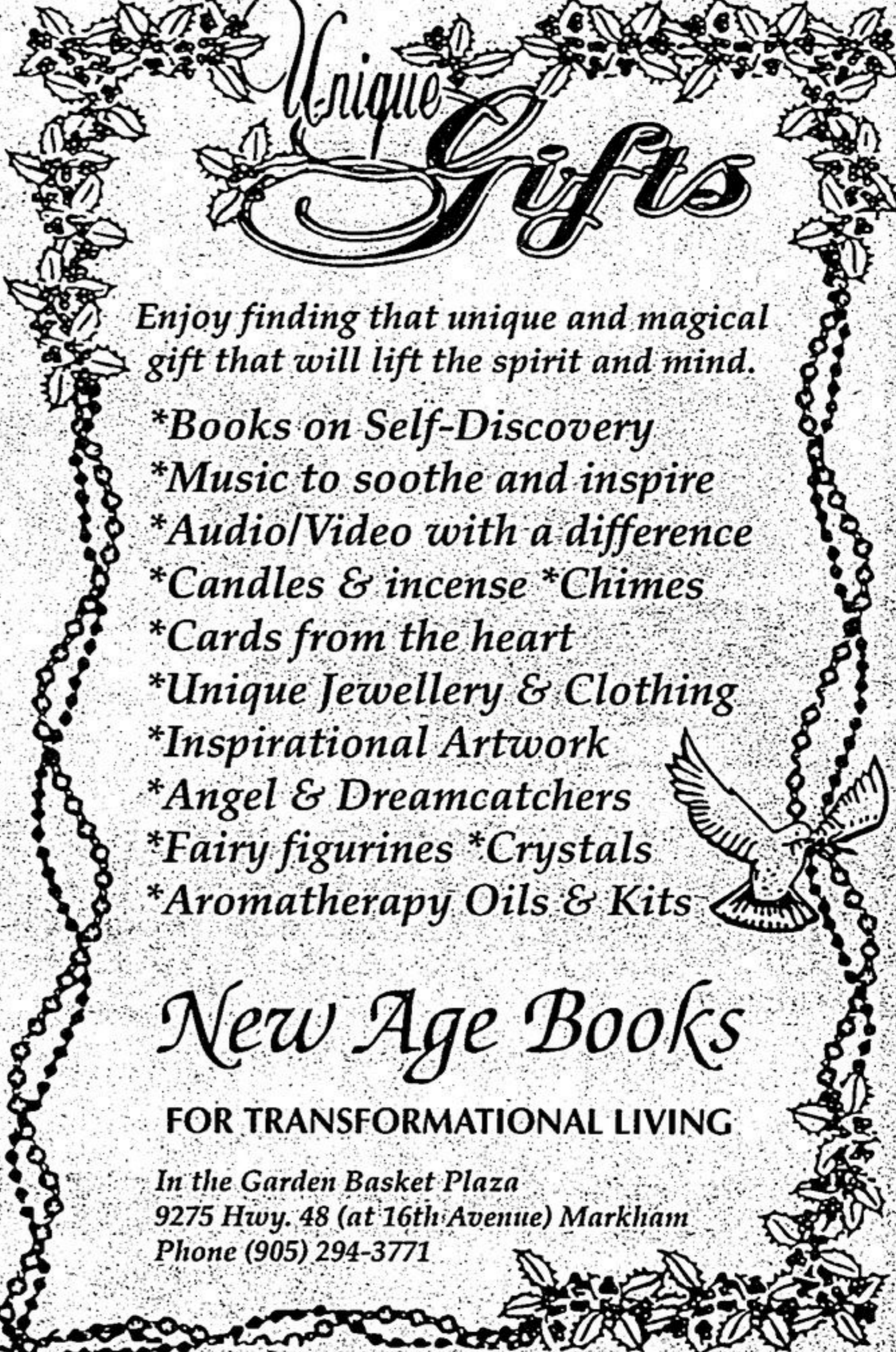
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DATE:	TIME:	LOCATION:
Tuesday, January 6/98	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Georgina Ice Palace Corner of Wexford & Woodbine Keswick
Wednesday, January 7/98	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Regional Municipality of York Administrative Centre 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket "Seminar Room"
Thursday, January 8/98	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Participation House 9 Butternut Lane, Markham "Involvement Centre"
Saturday, January 10/98	9:30am - 12:00pm	City of Vaughan Vaughan Civic Centre Hwy. #7 & Islington "Woodbridge Pool & Arena"
Tuesday, January 13/98	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Richmond Hill Civic Centre 225 East Beaver Creek Road "OMB Hearing Room" 1st. Level

For further information or assistance with transportation or caregiving, please call:

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 1-800-461-7551 ext. 260 or 1-705-737-1311 ext. 260
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