

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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CLINICS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

VON Footcare Clinic. To book an appointment for a VON Footcare Clinic at McConaghy Centre, Richmond Hill call 836-0221 or 1-800-4-VON-YORK

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 28

PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) meets at St. Matthews United Church, 333 Crosby Ave., Richmond Hill, 7:30 p.m. Call (416) 225-2232.

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Living With Cancer, a self-help group for people living with cancer, their families and friends, meets second and fourth Tuesday at the Canadian Cancer Society, 227 Main Street Markham North (Station Plaza) at 7:15 p.m. Call 294-5925

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Seasons Centre for Grieving/Traumatized Children York Region is a support group for a child or teen who has endured the death of someone they love. Call John, 1-416-878-KIDS.

Church, 131 Main St., Unionville is holding a Vacation Bible School Aug. 17 to 21 for children 4 to 11. Theme is Veggie Tales, all are welcome. Call 474-0183

people, whose card has been lost, stolen or damaged. By appointment only, call 434-3724. Documentation required.

NOTICES

TUESDAY, JULY 28

The Ontario Ministry of Health will be at Markham Stouffville Hospital, 381 Church St. to replace/renew health cards for

VOLUNTEERS

Home Assistance to Seniors needs volunteers in the Stouffville area to pick up seniors and accompany them to lunch excursions in Markham. If you have a good driving record, help us once a month. Call Helpmate Volunteer Bureau at 884-3839.

AT THE CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Vacation Bible School at Central United



Avante
Property Services
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294-8030

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190 Bullock Drive
Unit #16 Markham
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THERE'S NO EASIER WAY TO HELP A CHILD

BE AN IN-SCHOOL MENTOR - IT'S ONLY 1 HOUR PER WEEK

"I have never felt that I could afford the time... but just one hour per week...
Tom Wayne
51 year old
local business person

"I love to see him smile. Raj gets so excited when I arrive."
Gloria Swales - 42 year old
Mother of two with a home office

Keith's Story
Keith loves Michael Jordan just like Michael. Keith is seven years old and already struggling at school. He has to work really hard to keep up with the other children and often becomes embarrassed. Confidence and self-esteem are the two big issues for Keith. According to Keith's mother, "He really needs to have someone reminding him that he is good. He needs encouragement. It would be great if he could get these important messages from someone other than his parents or his teacher."
Keith wants a friend who is really tall and like playing basketball. Keith also enjoys other sports and watching television. He seems to have trouble keeping friends and therefore becomes isolated. This of course compounds his feelings of embarrassment. "It breaks my heart to have such a hard time getting along. It just isn't fair."

Suzy's Story
Suzy is eight years old. She is a little on the small side and very quiet. Still, she likes to laugh and very definitely has a mischievous streak in her personality. Suzy's mother died a few years ago. Initially, she has very little emotion, but more recently, she has demonstrated anger and frustration that could be linked to missing her mother. She sometimes complains of being lonely and having no friends. She says, "If I had a mentor, we would talk, play games and eat lunch. I would also give my friend a tour of the school." According to Suzy's teacher, "Suzy is the type of child who would get along very well with a mentor. She thrives on adult attention. I suspect such an opportunity would be very helpful to Suzy's development. Recently, Suzy's father applied for a mentor for his daughter. I want what is best for Suzy. I feel that another adult showing concern can only help. Please help Suzy and all the children."

"Krissey is almost like another granddaughter. We eat lunch, tell stories and laugh."
Esther Brooks
Proud grandmother of five

"It really is too easy. Jeff and I talk, shoot some baskets, and the hour is over. It almost seems too short."
Rex Wong
32 year old accountant

Please consider whether you can spare just one hour per week to be a friend to Keith or Suzy or one of the other children hoping for their very own special friend.

Just one hour per week. Close to home or work. A fun, friendship with the same child for the school year.

For more information call 905-727-1251
York Region In-School Mentoring Program

