

Focus on Faith

BIG PLANS ARE IN THE WORKS AT THE MARKHAM CORPS OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Firstly, a new sanctuary will be constructed beginning this May on the northern portion of the existing property, 9329 McCowan Road at 16th Avenue. This expansion project is necessitated by increased attendance and the home building boom in the

Markham community. The existing chapel will be renovated into a fellowship hall.

Secondly, the new structure will also receive a new name. The local Corps is to be known as "The Salvation Army Markham Community Church."

In connection with this building project the Corps is hosting an entertainment fundraiser on Saturday, April 29, at the Markham Missionary Church, 5438 Major MacKenzie Dr.

East. Two shows are featured: 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Tony Murphy, well-known Unionville resident and long-time friend of the Army, will emcee the event that includes: comedy sketches by Tony; the "Stars of Toronto Musicals" ensemble accompanied by Cam Warne; "concert pianist Joan Andrews; comedian Bert Card; "The Personalities" dance troupe; and the Salvation Army's York Region contemporary choir "Sovereign Voice."

Tickets (\$15/12) may be reserved by calling (905) 294-0548, 471-1625 or 477-2574.

Thirdly, a monthly seniors "Forget-me-not" Fellowship has been initiated. This group meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 12 noon till 2 p.m. including a light luncheon. The April 18th meeting will feature a hands-on presentation by Paul Fawcett of Christian Blind Mission.

The Army's Thrift Store, 9291 Markham Rd., and the Counselling ministry at 50 Bullock Dr., continue as services of the local Corps to the community. For additional information, please call Lieuts. Sandra or Owen Budden at (905) 471-1038 or 471-1625.

- submitted by Lieut. Owen Budden

AN OPEN INVITATION TO GALLY ANN VOLUNTEERS!
Volunteer week 2000 is scheduled for April 17th - 24th. This is a time of year when the invaluable worth of volunteers is recognized. This year, The Salvation Army invites anyone connected with any of its operations in Markham - Christmas Kettle Ministry, Thrift Store, Stock room helpers, etc. etc. to attend a light breakfast at our 9329 McCowan Rd. location from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday April 16th. We will be serving coffee, tea, juice, croissants, muffins and fruit as we celebrate our past and look forward to the future. Please RSVP to Shirley Scott @ 472-3009 by April 13th so we can plan accordingly. A huge thank you to all volunteers who continue to make The Salvation Army a place of refuge and assistance to the needy in our community.
Owen Budden (Lt.)

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
32 Main St. N. Markham ~ 294-0351
SUNDAY SERVICE ~ 10:00 A.M.

Destiny Calling V: Seizing the Day

One of the great hymns of the Church goes like this:

*To us all, to every nation,
Comes the moment to decide
In the strife of truth with falsehood
For the good or evil side.*

And of course, life would be simpler if we had just one "moment to decide," one pivotal decision to make. In that way we could rest on an excellent decision of the past or look forward to the time when we might make a wise choice in the future. But we live in the present. Our potential may only be unleashed in the present, and not just one, but every present moment with which we have been blessed offers us choice about the manner of our living.

If we taint our moments with compromise, if we choose security or comfort or popularity over what we know to be right, we trade away our integrity, sell out our birthright as sons and daughters of God, created in God's image and gifted with worth and consequence.

The artificial props and securities we have built up to insulate us against the harshness of life also insulate us against a life of integrity and abundance. Lent is a time for unburdening ourselves of those things that cripple us in our pursuit of that life to which we are called. May we find the courage to seize the day and take possession of the destiny that is ours.

Dr. Frederick A. Styles

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
A warm welcome awaits you.
Please join us Sundays at 11 a.m. for
Worship, baby care and church school
143 Main St. Markham
(905) 294-4736

1st Communion & Confirmation Gifts
St. Justin Martyr Church Hall
3898 Highway 7 E. - Unionville
Sunday April 9 ~
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
"Video Room For The Kids"
"Coffee Room For the Dads"

MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH
Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada
Sunday, April 9, 2000
9:30 a.m. Christian Education Hour
10:55 a.m. Missions Emphasis Sunday with Grace Veenstra of Brazil
6:30 p.m. Pastor Thurton speaking
Please call church for information regarding other programs available to you and your family.
5438 Major MacKenzie Dr. E. Markham (905) 294-5081

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
A Fellowship Baptist Church
A Church To Call Home
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
"How Not to Know The Will of God"
Pastor Mark Lowrie
8176 McCowan Road (just south of Hwy. 7) Markham, ON Tel. 905-475-7695
Home of Centennial Child Care Centre

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
131 Main St., Unionville 474-0183
Visit us at www.unitedchurch.com
Services 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
"Positive Lessons and Positive Potential"
A warm welcome awaits you.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
20 Union St., Unionville - 477-1731
(Near Hwy. 7 & Main)
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

The Lion's Den
Christian Book Shoppe
Serving Your Family and Church
115 Main St., North Markham Village Tel: (905) 472-8412
Diana Whitehead

Special Easter Feature coming April 15, 20, 22
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All Faiths Welcome

For people who go to a movie to see a movie.



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READY TO RUMBLE (PG) FRI, MON-THURS 7:20, 9:50; SAT-SUN 1:35, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50	THE SKULLS (AA) NO PASSES FRI, MON-THURS 7:10, 10; SAT-SUN 1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 10	FINAL DESTINATION (AA) FRI, MON-THURS 7:35, 10:05; SAT-SUN 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 10:05	ROMEO MUST DIE (AA) FRI, MON-THURS 6:40, 9:40; SAT-SUN 1:10, 3:45, 6:40, 9:40
BLACK AND WHITE (R) FRI, MON-THURS 6:50, 9:20; SAT-SUN 12:55, 3:30, 6:50, 9:20	THE CIDER HOUSE RULES (AA) FRI, MON-THURS 6:45, 9:35; SAT-SUN 1:4, 6:45, 9:35	HERE ON EARTH (PG) FRI, MON-THURS 9:30; SAT-SUN 3:50, 9:30	MY DOG SKIP (F) SAT-SUN 12:50, 3:40
HIGH FIDELITY (PG) FRI, MON-THURS 7:05, 9:45; SAT-SUN 1:25, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45	ERIN BROCKOVICH (AA) NO PASSES FRI, MON-THURS 6:30, 7, 9:25, 9:55; SAT-SUN 1:20, 4:15, 6:30, 7, 9:25, 9:55	WHATEVER IT TAKES (PG) FRI, MON-THURS 7:15; SAT-SUN 1:30, 7:15	EFFECTIVE APRIL 7 - 13