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EVERY WEDNESDAY

FAMILY STORY Time is back 1:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. No registration: \$2 per child. This drop-in session is for parent and toddlers and preschoolers.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

RED CROSS Babysitting from 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. \$50 per child aged 11 and over. Proof of age is required at the pre-registration.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

PERSONAL PROTECTION for Women. Free admission for women aged 16 plus. This important seminar will be presented by Constable Lees of the York Regional Police Department.

JULY 3-6

ARTS CAMP for children aged 8-12. \$110; per child from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Materials are included for this fun art camp. Pre-registration is necessary.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

"CHILDREN OF DESTINY", hosted by the Toronto Covenant Community at The Bridge, 5440 16th Avenue, east of McCowan Rd., for youths and parents in Markham at 7:30 p.m. Free. Special Guest Presenter will be Dr. Pat Morgan, author of Children of Destiny, educator and clinical psychologist. She and her husband, Dr. Peter Morgan, will address key issues affecting youths today to help understanding purpose and destiny. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 905-624-4866.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

TOURS of the DAVID DUNLAP Observatory, 123 Hillview Dr., Richmond Hill at sunset, 9:45 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Cost: \$6/adult, \$4/senior, or child (7-12 years old); group rates are available. Please call 905-884-2112 for information or visit <http://ddo.astro.utoronto.ca>

CLINICS

York Region Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Support Group being offered for youth 26 years and under meets the first and third Monday of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call the York Region Health Services at 1-800-461-2135 or visit www.region.york.on.ca

At the Baby Place, Public Health Nurses offer parents support and information on topics such as breastfeeding, baby care, infant nutrition and community resources. No appointment needed; call 1-800-361-5653 or visit www.region.york.on.ca

Come join a group for young moms-to-be, new moms, and their children. Meet other young parents, share ideas, prepare and enjoy a meal, learn about pregnancy, parenting, nutrition and community resources. For clinic dates and locations nearest to you, call 905-895-8004 or 1-800-361-5653 or visit www.region.york.on.ca

Join other pregnant women and their coaches for 8 informative, casual evening classes provided by the York Region Health Services. Topics include "How to have a healthy baby; preparing for labour and delivery; your newborn baby; infant feeding and adjusting to parenthood." Weekend classes are also available. Register early in your pregnancy. Call 1-800-361-5653 or 905-895-8004. Classes also available in Chinese, for more information call Eva at 1-800-361-5653 or visit www.region.york.on.ca. If you are a mother with a baby up to six months old, join other moms for a series of six postnatal classes offered by public health nurses at locations around York Region. Topics discussed include: nutrition, growth, and development; family adjustment to a new baby and much more. Call Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or 905-895-8004 to register (15) or visit www.region.york.on.ca

COSTI: Learning Opportunities for Adults offers LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada) from ESL basic, advanced, pronunciation, conversation; Citizenship preparation and micro-computer. Also new is TOEFL Business English. Registration for all classes begins now; call 905-472-4688. COSTI: Language & Skills Training is located at 8515 McCowan Rd., Unit 4.

EVERY TUESDAYS

PHOTO HEALTH CARD Clinic is back at Markham Seniors Activity Centre, 22 Water St. every Tuesdays (except long weekends) to replace missing/damaged/expired/incorrect health cards by appointment only. Call Oshawa 1-905-434-3700 to book. Before you go, make sure you have at least three original documents, i.e. Canadian birth cert/citizenship; proof that you live in Ontario; proof of signature and/or proof of name change (if applicant). To get a detailed list, call 1-800-664-8988 or 1-800-268-1154.

THURSDAY, MAY 31

BLOOD DONOR clinic at American Express Canada Inc., 101 McNabb St., Markham from noon

to 4 p.m. For more information and to book an appointment, please call 416-974-9911 or 1-888-935-1666 or visit www.bloodservices.ca.

CLINICS

Perinatal Bereavement Services Ontario (PBSO) is holding self-help support group meeting for Markham area families who have suffered a pregnancy loss or newborn death. The organization holds sessions every second and fourth Thursday of the month at its head office, 6060 Hwy. 7. For newcomers, pre-registration is necessary by calling 905-472-1807. Sessions run from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and are free.

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THURSDAYS

Come join a group for young moms-to-be, new moms and their children. Meetings held Thursdays 3:30-6:30 p.m. at the Milliken Mills Community Centre, 7600 Kennedy (at Denison). Contact Cheryl Neave at (905) 471-1620.

VOLUNTEERS

CROHN'S & COLITIS Foundation of Canada needs an outgoing volunteer to help with fundraising and the annual Heel and Wheel-A-Thon in York Region. If you are an organized, self-starter who is able to solicit donations and generally help with fundraising, please call 905-884-3839 or 1-800-363-2412.

COMMUNITY HOME assistance to seniors needs volunteer drivers in the Markham, Thornhill and Richmond Hill area. Drive seniors to appointments and lunch out programs or deliver Meals on Wheels. Call 905-884-3839 or 1-800-363-2412.

ONTARIO MARCH of Dimes needs volunteers to befriend an adult with physical disabilities and to provide support in the area of hobby special interest or other activities. A volunteer is also needed to help with the recycled rental equipment program. This consists of making calls from your home. Call Helpmate at 905-884-3839.

CANADIAN DIABETES Association needs volunteers to help in Richmond Hill office, help with the newsletter, speak at schools and man volunteer booths. Call Helpmate at 905-884-3839. M.S. Society needs volunteers to help plan and implement their fundraising Golf Tournament which is to be held August 22. If you have had experience soliciting prizes and sponsorships, please call Helpmate at 905-884-3000, 1-800-363-2412 or e-mail helpmate@volnetmmp.net.

MS Society needs volunteers to help plan and implement its fundraising golf tournament, which is to be held Aug. 22. If you have had experience soliciting prizes and sponsorships, please call Helpmate at 905-884-3000, 1-800-363-2412 or e-mail helpmate@volnetmmp.net.

The Canadian Cancer Society is recruiting volunteer drivers to take patients to treatments. We are currently experiencing a severe shortage of available drivers for Markham, Milliken and Unionville. Must be available daytime hours during the week and willing to drive to Toronto. Volunteer drivers are reimbursed for mileage incurred providing the service. For more information, call 905-294-5925.

Come to the Unionville Home Society and befriend a senior. The grounds are a perfect place to go walking together. One hour a week is all that is required to make a difference in a senior's life. If you are interested in volunteering as a "Friendly Visitor", please call Pauline at 905-477-2839, ext. 224.

CHATS urgently needs volunteers for transportation in Milliken (second language of Hindi, Punjabi, Tamil an asset), and long distance drives from Markham and Unionville. Volunteers are needed in Markham and Unionville, Richmond Hill and Thornhill to deliver Chinese Meals on Wheels. Please call Leanne Evans; 1-800-273-0908, ext. 6013.

FRIENDLY VISITORS needed at Annsweil Court on Thornhill/Summit Drive (Unionville Home Society's satellite location). Come and befriend a senior and then take them out to enjoy a glorious summer together. One hour a week is all that is required to make a difference in a senior's life. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Pauline, 905-477-2839, ext. 224.

Complete your required 10 hours of community volunteer work at your local community gardens by Thursday, May 31, 2001. York Region Food Network continues to sponsor the Aurora, Markham and Newmarket Community Gardens in co-operation with local government and community groups. We need your help in getting the gardens ready for the growing season. Call the Community Gardens Coordinator, 905-751-1085. For information on other YR FN projects, call 905-773-9866.

VOLUNTEERS needed for the Mill Duathlon on June 10 at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area in Stouffville. Call 416-737-5192 for more information.

The ALZHEIMER SOCIETY of York Region Day Respite Program requires volunteers to work with individuals with early onset Alzheimer disease and

related disorders, in both our Newmarket and Thornhill locations. Training provided; second language an asset. Call 905-895-1337.

Volunteers needed for LPGA Bank of Montreal Canadian Women's Open to be held August 12-19, 2001 at Angus Glen Golf Club. Volunteer applications are available at Angus Glen Golf Club located on Kennedy Road just north of Major McKenzie. Golf knowledge an asset. Training to be provided. Call 905-887-0090 ext. 239 for info.

REENA have several volunteer opportunities available, namely Pal-unteers direct service volunteers working one-on-one with people with a developmental disability to form a warm and trusting friendship; Home-buddies where you visit and assist in one of Reena's many group homes; Administrative volunteers needed to share their office skills by assisting in Reena's busy administration office to name a few. Call 905-889-6484, ext. 2229 or e-mail amargolse@reena.org.

CLUBS

COME BOWL With Us! Markham Lawn Bowling Club, 28 Franklin St. welcome new members. Free instruction, bowls available. Playing time from May to September; days and/or evenings. Call John, 905-201-1925 for details.

TRAIL TREKKERS - Hike Ontario trails, 15k plus or minus, some travel. Join group of 10-15 organizing now, please call 905-294-5017 for info.

EUCHRE, first and third Mondays every month from 7:30 p.m. at Cedar Grove Community Centre (7667 14th Ave. E. of Reesor Rd). Admission \$2, includes prizes, call 294-0796 for info.

WALKING BUDDIES: Paramount & Fincham area of Markham, Mondays and Wednesdays 8 p.m. to

9:30 p.m. Get fit with fast-paced walking. Call Cathy at 472-7805.

BRITISH LADIES CLUB: Ladies, were you born in England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales? If yes, you may like to join us for tea, biscuits and a chat with an occasional outing. We are a small group age 50 plus ladies who meet twice a month. Call 881-4569 for info.

ALTERNATE FRIDAYS

EUCHRE at the Markham District Veterans Assoc. 7 Washington St. at 8 p.m. Prizes, 50/50 draw, sandwiches, coffee and tea. Join us and enjoy the evening. Call Glen, 294-5871 for details.

EUCHRE DROP-IN - Alternate Fridays at 8 p.m. Markham Seniors Activity Centre, 22 Water St. (at Wilson St., W of Hwy. 48, N of Hwy. 7). Prizes & refreshments! Everyone Welcome! Cost: \$5. For more information, call the Seniors' Coordinator at (905) 294-0764.

EUCHRE, Darts & Pool at Unionville & District Veteran's Assoc., 150 Main St. starting 7 p.m. Call 477-1783 for details.

EVERY WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

MILLIKEN on the MOVE Older Adults (55+) meets from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come out, get in shape, meet new friends, and have fun! Enjoy line dancing, tai chi, qigong, crafts, table tennis, cribbage, cards, mah jong, carrom, dominoes, plus lots more! Milliken Mills Community Centre, 7600 Kennedy Road (at 14th Avenue). Take Markham Transit's Special Milliken on the Move Route. For more information and membership fees, call the Seniors' Coordinator at (905) 294-0764.

ALTERNATE THURSDAYS

MARKHAM LIONS CLUB meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at various local facilities. New members are always welcome. Call 905-294-2763 for details.



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