

A worker checks out one of the six partially-constructed houses that collapsed in north Unionville Friday afternoon. One man was hurt during the collapse and taken to hospital.



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Svengali receives two awards

Svengali Spa & Sanctuary, located at 39 Main Street in downtown Markham, is the recipient of two awards in the 2001 Markham Economist Readers' Choice Awards.

Svengali Spa and Sanctuary received one award for "Best Spa" and the other award for "Best Manicure, Pedicure & Facial".

The Spa has been in business for seven years at the same location, it offers the finest in European Skin Treatments, Spa Pedicures, Spa Manicures, Non-Surgical Facelift, Electrolysis, Waxing and has the IPL Laser Hair Removal System. Specialty Treatments include Body Salt Glow, Herbal Wrap, La Stone Therapy, RMT Massage, Shiatsu and Reiki.

Svengali offers Day Spa packages avail-

able for any occasion, or customize your own package to suit your needs. Bridal parties, birthday's or spending the day with a friend are always a hit at Svengali. The Spa offers exceptional customer service by highly trained staff, dedicated to personal attention and detail. In fact, they take great pride in making it's clients feel welcome by providing total pampering in a very relaxed setting. From the moment you enter the spa the relaxation begins. A Terry Robe, Slippers and Herbal Tea awaits you. It's always an enjoyable visit.

They believe that with today's stressful schedule, one often needs a time out, to relax and unwind. At Svengali's they go to great lengths in their treatments and service to ensure that each and every need of their client is taken care of.

Winds blow houses down

BY CAROL COOPER
Special

High winds set off a domino effect, collapsing six houses under construction in Unionville early Friday afternoon and trapping one worker in the wreckage.

The 43-year-old man was trying to leave the second house in the series on Weatherill Road near Kennedy Road and Major Mackenzie Drive as winds began to shake the structures.

"The wind started one house moving and then it knocked the others over," said Don McClean, deputy fire chief of Markham Fire and Emergency

Services said, quoting the builder.

The building gave way, trapping the man's legs between the collapsed structure and a metal beam lying on the floor, Deputy Chief McClean said.

A firebreak (an empty lot) after the six detached houses kept the domino effect from spreading.

Firefighters used hydraulic rams to lift the wreckage and free the worker. He was taken to Markham Stouffville Hospital with leg injuries.

Officials from the developer, H and R Developments of Downsview could not be reached for comment. The Ministry of Labour is investigating.

Common interest can help in job hunt

If you're nervous when speaking with a potential employer, you may be able to break the ice by discovering a common interest.

More than 80 people at the Employment Resource Centre in Newmarket Wednesday listened to guest speaker and "networking guru" Donna Messer discuss the three Ws.

The three questions "Who am I?", "What do I need?" and "What do I have to share and offer others?" are central to personal and professional success, Ms Messer said.

Attendees were able to practise their new networking skills at the event.

"Donna's tips and common sense approach to networking helps to reinforce our goals at the centre, getting people to work," said Ann Mossop, manager of the centre.

The presentation was an introduction to a new networking group called Connections that will meet at the centre every other Wednesday starting Feb. 6.

The centre is at the Tannery Mall, 465 Davis Dr., suite 100 and is open Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For information, call 905-952-0502. The centre is operated by the Academy of Learning and funded by Human Resources Development Canada.

Those seeking employment should also attend the York Region Job and Career Fair, Feb. 5 at the Sheraton Parkway Hotel off Hwy. 7 in Richmond Hill, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., presented by the York Region Newspaper Group. For information, call 1-800-743-3353.

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