

SENIOR SCAPE: Stay Fire Smart

By Charles Sequeira

Central York Fire Services (CYFS) is proud to announce the start of their Stay Fire Smart Campaign for all residents in Aurora and Newmarket.

Their goal is to create awareness and to remind you of the importance of working smoke alarms, CO2 detectors and home escape planning. For further information about this campaign please contact CYFS at 905-895-9222, Monday to Friday from 8.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., requesting assistance from their Smoke Alarm Campaign Officers. You can also visit their website at www.cyfs.ca, or you can drop in at the Aurora Seniors' Centre and pick up an information package on 'Stay Fire Smart Campaign.'

We urge our members and non-members to take advantage of this campaign, as it will only last until the first week of October. We did, and received excellent service from two Campaign Officers who visited our home in Aurora. They checked our smoke alarms, replaced the batteries as required, checked our CO2 detector and fire extinguisher and advised us on fire safety tips.

Edith and Donald Strupat Foundation

A sincere thank you for their generous donation to the Aurora Seniors Association. These funds were used towards our purchase and installation of larger capacity, new BBQ equipment. Donald is a member of our Seniors Association.

YR Senior 55+ Senior Summer Games

Congratulations to our member, Joan Best, who received a Silver medal in the Carpet Bowling event held in York Region. We missed mentioning her name as a medal winner in the last issue. We regret the error.

Tuesday Night Movies

August 19 ? The Face of Love: Annette Bening, Ed Harris, and the late Robin Williams (PG 13: 92 min). Nikki has spent the last five years mourning the loss of the love of her life. It all changes when she meets an art teacher by the name of Tom. He happens to look exactly like her lost love and she begins to fall in love with him.

August 26 ? Love Punch: Pierce Brosnan, Emma Thompson (PG: 94 min). Divorced, middle-aged Richard Jones is looking forward to a worry-free existence as he arrives at his office on his last day of work, having sold his company. Much to his dismay, he discovers that the management buyout of his company was fraudulent.

Special Matinee Wednesday, August 20 ? 1:30 p.m.to 12 Years a Slave: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Lupita Nyong'o (14A: 133 min) In the pre-Civil War United States, Solomon Northup, a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery.

Movies start at 6:30 pm sharp! The cost is \$1.50 for Members and \$2.00 for Non-Members. Includes popcorn and refreshments. Come early to ensure your seat. All Tuesdays. Limited to 60 people.

For more information on the Aurora Seniors' Centre and all it has to offer, drop by 90 John West Way, visit the web site www.auroraseniors.ca, email auroraseniors@rogers.com or call 905-726-4767 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. If you happen to drop in at our centre, you can pick up a copy of our monthly newsletter.