

COMMUNITY SERVICES

BEAVER, CUB AND SCOUT GROUPS

Columbus Centre is a proud sponsor of the 653rd Scout Group. It is organized and administered under the guidelines of Scouts of Canada. Leaders for the chapter are volunteers recruited in the community and receive training through the Scouts Canada organization. The programme is for girls and boys and aims to teach leadership to youth through outdoor programs.

Where: 653rd Toronto Cubs & Scouts

Scouts - Mondays, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Downsview United Church
2822 Keele Street

Cubs - Mondays, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
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102nd Beavers
Tuesdays, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Glenlong Community Center
35 Glenlong Avenue

Contact: Scouts - Keith Treacher (416) 781-8428
Cubs - Eillen Wright (416) 762-3904
Beavers - Ellie Squires (416) 256-7120
Executive - Brian Sweet (416) 519-0665
Staff - Joe Bills (416) 638-7414
Columbus Centre - Lisa Tiberio (416) 789-7654 ext. 208

GAMBLING ANONYMOUS

Day: Tuesdays
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Place: Columbus Centre - Main Boardroom

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

NA is a 12 step program where people with drug problems meet regularly to help each other stay clean. The number of people attending the meetings varies from day to day. Afternoon meetings usually 12 - 25, evenings 20 - 40. Open to all ages. No appointment is necessary, just drop in.

Day: Monday to Friday inclusive
Time: 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.
Place: Columbus Centre - Room 303

Day: Sunday
Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Place: Columbus Centre - Room 303
Contact: Lisa (647) 349-5427

COSTI *(Columbus Centre acts as a referral only)*

Individual therapeutic counselling as well as general counselling is provided to individuals by COSTI Family Counselling Centre at Columbus Centre. Appointments are arranged through the secretary at COSTI. Emergency calls are referred directly to the COSTI Family Counselling Office and many general calls are referred to COSTI Wallace Emerson Centre. Open to men and women. One on one individual counselling. English and or Italian speaking.

Time: By appointment only
Place: North York Sheridan Mall
1700 Wilson Ave.

Contact: Domenic D'Urzo (416) 244-7714
Lisa Tiberio (416) 789-7654 ext. 208

ITALIAN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

This is a support group in which individuals are helped to recover from alcoholism and create a way of life without alcohol. Open to both men and women with alcohol problems. Italian speaking.

Day: Fridays
Time: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Place: Columbus Centre Room-303
Contact: Ennio (416) 620-1592
Lisa Tiberio (416) 789-7654 ext. 208

AL ANON

Support group for family members of alcoholics to provide them with an understanding of the disease and how to cope with it. Open to all family members. Italian speaking.

Day: Fridays
Time: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Place: Columbus Centre - Room 303 and 303B
Contact: Ennio (416) 620-1592

AVANTI GROUP (CNIB)

This is a support group for visually impaired Italian speaking men and women. The group provides emotional support and a range of activities including: swimming, bocce games, and social outings. Limited transportation is provided.

Day: Mondays
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Place: Columbus Centre (Room TBA)
Contact: Lisa Tiberio (416) 789-7654 ext. 208

PARENTS AGAINST DRUGS

Support group for parents whose children are experiencing drug related problems. The group provides moral support as well as information and guidance to assist parents coping with their individual situation. Leaders are volunteers having faced similar challenges. Drop in.

Day & Time: Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Place: Columbus Centre - Room 303B
Contact: Information Line (416) 395-4970

"LET'S DISCUSS IT" - DIRECTED BY CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

"Let's Discuss It" is a Tuesday social group for isolated Italian speaking women. Group members do crafts and other activities, and sometimes invite guest speakers. The group is led by volunteers who are supported by the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

Day: Tuesdays
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Place: Casa DelZotto - Common Room
3010 Dufferin St.
Contact: For more information call Laurie La Framboise
(416) 289-6285 ext. 301
Canadian Mental Health Association or
Lisa Tiberio (416) 789-7654 ext. 208