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Many Thanks to Frank and Sharon of Milton Trails



"If you love your home and wish to share your delight with friends, please remember that you can qualify for a Referral Bonus!"

It made us extraordinarily proud to see ourselves in the **Milton Champion** in December.

Neighbours Frank and Sharon of Milton Trails posted an ad to tell us how much they appreciated their home and the Homecare service they received.

Simply register your friends at a Presentation Centre as well as yourself, and if they purchase, you will receive **\$1,000** cash upon closing.

And thank you for the lovely letters. Keep 'em coming!

Sincerely,
 The Client Relations Team



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Forest Living Coming Soon

Our newest community is coming soon to **Richmond Hill**. Located at Yonge St. just north of 19th Ave, **Jefferson Forest** nestled amidst a mature community to the south, and Jefferson Forest to the North.
jeffersonforest@aristahomes.com
 Register at www.aristahomes.com

Arista Homes builds in these fine communities:



Boxgrove

A master-planned community of charming single detached homes in Markham.
boxgrove@aristahomes.com



Vaughan Valley

Luxury appointed townhomes and singles. The envy of Woodbridge.
vaughanvalley@aristahomes.com



Magnolia

Semis, singles in a great community to grow in.
magnolia@aristahomes.com



Centre Point

Semi's and towns at the centre of it all.
centrepoint@aristahomes.com



Milton Trails

An escarpment community with towns, semis & singles.
miltontrails@aristahomes.com



Innovation in Design™



The Holiday Spirit Arrives at Arista

This year, we had a great turnout at our 8th Annual Holiday Open House. There were lots of little faces all dolled up for Santa. Arista Homes also donated to The Vaughan Food Bank. Thank you for your support!

March... In like a **Lion?**

It is often said that the weather in March can be predicted. In like a lion... out like a lamb! Or, is it the reverse?

Submit your child's artwork* and prediction for March weather and your child has a chance to WIN a new bicycle!

Contest winners' artwork will be shown in the next issue of Friends & Neighbours.* Submissions can be emailed to editor@aristahomes.com or mailed to the address on the flap. Winner is selected by a panel of staff members. Sorry! We cannot return all submissions.



Prize may not be exactly as shown above.

...Brrrr!!! Stay **Warm** this Winter

The best way to beat the winter doldrums is to get outside. Stay warm with these tips:



Your Outer Layer: The Coat.

What keeps you warm is the air you trap in your coat. This makes down the ideal choice for staying warm. As an inner layer, fleece is also a great material for trapping air, yet is very lightweight. Choose an outer layer that has a breathable fabric (such as Gore-tex), vents and gathered wrists and a snug neck. The goal is to keep dry on the inside – it will keep you warm.

Layer for Adaptability.

Don't let the heat dampen your fun. Layer your clothing so that you can remove pieces to achieve the right temperature.



Your Long Underwear.

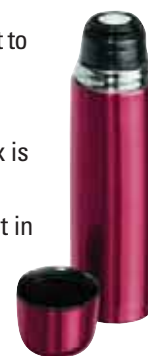
While not the most attractive unmentionables you own, a synthetic, moisture wicking layer under your clothes will keep you toasty when you're out. Don't be afraid to wear them daily.

Last But Not Least... A Positive Attitude!

Maybe we all need a reminder from time to time about the wonderful benefits of living in a northern clime. There is really nothing prettier than a fresh snowfall resting on the ground surrounding the world in white.

Feed Your Furnace.

When you're out sledding with the kids, remember to bring some warm beverages along. When exercising in cold weather, we can often forget to hydrate as though it were a warm summer day. Also, bring snacks: trail mix is an ideal choice. It's full of protein to crank up the heat in your body.



Protect Your Skin.

The snow reflects the sun and increases the potential for sunburn. Slather on the sunscreen as if you were basking on the beach in Tahiti.



Wool On Your Feet.

Keeping your feet warm and dry is important. Wool offers these benefits. Choose a wool blend instead of pure wool, or it'll be scratchy!



In honour of our little springtime contest for the kiddies... here's a little recipe that's sure to please.

RECIPE INGREDIENTS:

- 1 white cake mix (prepare according to directions on box)
- Yellow icing
- 5 orange and 1 yellow medium gumdrops
- 3 chocolate chips
- 1 piece of red shoestring licorice
- White icing
- 1 Hershey's Milk Chocolate bar (with sections cut into triangles)
- 2 brown, 1 black, and 1 pink jelly beans

Here's the fun part. Get creative! For the Lion, use the yellow icing, orange gumdrops (halved) to make mane and nose, licorice for whiskers, and chocolate chips for eyes. For the Lamb, use the white icing, chocolate triangle for the face, and decorate with coloured jelly beans. **Enjoy!**

Lion & Lamb Cupcakes

A TASTE OF HOME

Comments & Contributions

We are always pleased to hear from you. Feel free to pose a question, make a comment, or contribute to our newsletter. Include a recipe, classified ad or announcement and we'll be happy to post it for free. Submissions can be made to: editor@aristahomes.com