

# Member Monthly Update



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## Ride the Routes!



**WHAT:**

**Informational meeting**

**WHY:**

**How to access the YRT/VIVA  
Transit System more efficiently**

**WHEN:**

**September 23, 2009 , 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

**WHERE:**

**11181 Yonge St Richmond Hill,**

**WHEN:**

**September 30, 2009 , 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

**WHERE:**

**Newmarket Location to be Announced**

**R.S.V.P.:**

**Please contact EYR at:**

**1-905-508-5404 or 1-866-EPILEPSY**



Epilepsy York Region

# GLAD DAYS

**Glad Days: Our Glad Days Fundraising Campaign for 2009 is over and was again a success.**

**Epilepsy York Region would like to thank everyone who participated and especially our organizers Carole Dimond and Cathy Morrison. Their tremendous effort raised \$12 000 to further our cause of helping people with epilepsy and their families as well as helping increase awareness of the condition.**



**You may have noticed our volunteers selling glads at the Markham Jazz Festival, the TTC Finch Subway, and St. Mary Immaculate and St. Luke's Churches.**

**We would also like to thank the many companies who sold glads in their workplace.**

## Lions Foundation of Canada

**As you are aware the Lions Foundation is one of the organizations that trains and provide seizure response dogs for individuals with epilepsy.**

**On Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> the Lions Foundation will be hosting its Fall Open House in Oakville (152 Wilson Ave.). There will be presentations and demonstrations from all five programs including the seizure response division.**

**Of interest is their new division that will provide Autism Assistance Dog Guides for children 4-12 years of age.**

Now that summer season is over we have to say “Goodbye” to our summer students Jennifer and Cathy.

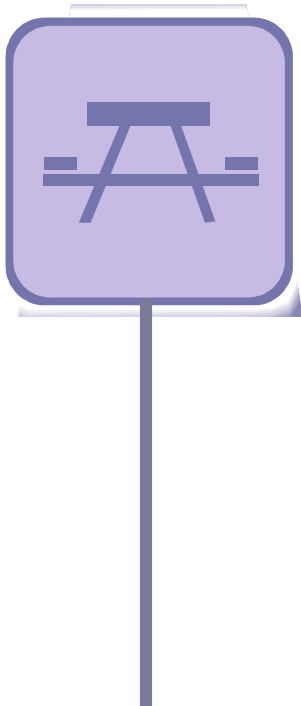
Jennifer coordinated all the material for our new website (coming next month) and Cathy was our Glad Days Coordinator.



Thank you for all your help. You were both great to work with and we wish you continued success in your studies.

## EYR PICNIC

We held our annual picnic and barbecue last week at our offices. Everyone who attended had a great time and also had an opportunity to meet and talk with our directors, our staff and our volunteers. The food was delicious, thanks primarily to Paul, our chef, and to Jennifer, our facilitator of the event.



# **Fall Support Group!**

**EYR would like to begin the Fall Session of Support/ Information groups to our members. These sessions will take place once a month at the Epilepsy York Region offices. We have skilled volunteers to facilitate these groups.**

**We need your help with narrowing down which type of group or support you would like. Some examples may be a “Adult Living with Epilepsy Support Group”, “A Parents of Children Living with Epilepsy Support Group” or maybe a “Women’s Epilepsy Support Group” or “Men’s Support Group” or perhaps a “Youth Support group”....there are many possibilities. We want to provide the greatest service to as many of our members and people living with epilepsy as possible. Please call 905 508 5404 and discuss your preference with Paul.**

If you have any questions contact us at: [epilepsyork@gmail.com](mailto:epilepsyork@gmail.com)  
or call our office at 905-508-5404/1-866-epilepsy