Who are we?
We are Tania’s Place “Friendship Force”. We are High School graduates who attend Tania’s Place Day Program where we are given the opportunity to express ourselves, grow, learn and play a positive role in our community.

Program Highlights

Christmas Tea/Play

December 21 & 22/06 saw the clients of Tania’s Place perform Mary and Joey’s Christmas Awakening. We performed for two sold out shows.

Comments from our parents:

Nicole’s mom “It was great, never saw such a show.”
Elizabeth, sister and mom said the play was “Great.”
Sean’s mom was in tears.
Theresa’s mom said, “The show was great and she was very Good. I’m Proud of her performance.”
Mike’s mom believes Mike is a born actor.
Mitul family, “Another great performance by all the actors.”

All the friends and families of Tania’s Place enjoyed the many treat prepared by us.

Submitted by Mike

Annual Fundraiser

2nd Annual
“Let’s Entertain You”
“Sensational 70’s”

Please join Tania’s Place for another fun filled evening of fantastic talent, food and this year Dancing!! This year’s line up is amazing.

Evening Lineup
* Hot and Cold Buffet Dinner (cash Non-alcoholic bar)
* Performances by the Dance Experience dancers & Step n Two
* Showcase of Tania’s Place client talent
* Back by popular demand Comedian and Magician Glen Ottaway
* Musical performance by Tom Heyfron
* 50/50 draw/Door prizes and then Dance the night away to the sounds of Tom Heyfron Band.

When: Friday April 27, 2007
Where: The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 322 Ajax, 111 Hunt St.
Time: 6:30 – 12:30 p.m.
Cost: $35/per person

Tickets can be purchased at Tania’s Place, 230 Harwood Ave. S Unit #2, Ajax (in the Harwood Plaza just south of the 401.) For more information please call 905 686-9532. Tickets will not be sold at the door.
Helpers of the Month

November
Andrew & Heather

Birthday Wishes

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Book Club

MICHAEL: THE HEADLESS GHOST.  
Author R.L. STINE.
NICOLE: THE TRUMPET OF THE SWAN.  Author E.B. WHITE

SUBMITTED BY ANDREW

Bio

LEEANN
I graduated from ajax high school
I’m 21 years old. I have 2 sisters and 1 brother. I enjoy fitness and baking. I have one cat named muffy.

Special Thought

Push yourself again and again. 
Don’t give up till the final buzzer sounds. 
Larry Bird.
Message from the Executive Director

Christmas Parent Tea: Yet another success!! This year’s Christmas Tea and Play was so big we had to hold it on two separate days. Each day we hosted over 50 family members and friends. Our Tania’s Place Performers outdid themselves and moved many of our audience members to tears. The play was very ambitious but once again no one was disappointed and all our actors performed beyond my expectations. Bravo!!!

Super Saturday: This program continues to grow. Once again we have many new faces and we are averaging 17 to 20 participants each Saturday. We stopped taking registrations as of Nov 11/06 due to high volumes. If you’re interested in the second session it started February 3/07 and we have only a few spots available.

Saturday Night Dance Socials: Who says you have to go down town Toronto to be “clubbing” it? The first Saturday night of each month Tania’s Place turns into “Club Tania’s Place”. The music is funky and the dancing is awesome. The Socials are becoming another popular program where our numbers are growing, plus it’s a favorite for families who need a very rare break on a Saturday night!! Dances run from 7 – 10 p.m. Cost: $10 with snack. This is not a drop in therefore you MUST register before the desired Saturday.

March Break: March Break will be Mon Mar 12 – Fri March 16/07. Due to our high numbers during our Day Program space is even more limited for this March Break. We only have space for a few non-high needs clients. Please call for availability.

Summer Day Camp: We may be in the middle of a cold snap but before we know it summer camp will be starting. Camp will run 9 weeks this year commencing July 3/07 – August 31/07. We have been overwhelmed by enquiries which give us a good indication of how busy we will be this summer. We had to close several weeks last summer due to high registration and many families were disappointed. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you place your registrations in early. For more information please visit our web site or call us 905 686-9532.

Web site: If you haven’t been to our web site lately please visit. We’ve added some new pictures and our program information have been updated. www.taniasplace.com.

Francie Trajkovski
Executive Director

Community Events

Chapter News: Autism Ontario - Durham Region Autism Support Groups in February


Mark your calendar for upcoming Autism Ontario - Durham Region autism support groups:

CHAT-North in Sunderland: 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 13, 2007
CHAT-Central in Whitby: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2007
CHAT-West in Pickering: 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 27, 2007

A representative from Tania’s Place in Ajax will attend CHAT-Central and CHAT-West briefly in February to inform parents about their centre and the services they offer.

For more information about our autism support groups, visit our website at www.autismontario.com/durham, or call toll-free 1-866-495-4680 or e-mail autismdurham@GMail.com

Anyone who has an interest in autism is welcome to attend.
Happy Valentines Day from all of us here at Tania's Place.

Saturday Night Dance Social for 2007
Feb 3, Mar 3 and April 7/07.
To register call 905 686-9532.

March Break
March 12 - March 16, 2007

Summer Camp
July 3/07 – August 31/07

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