

Community Calendar

The Economist and Sun welcomes Community Calendar submissions from non-profit groups and organizations for the promotion of upcoming events of community interest. Write: The Economist and Sun, 72B Main St. N., Markham, or telephone 294-2200. The deadline for submissions is 3 p.m. on the Friday prior to publication. Space permitting, items are repeated each week until the event occurs.

Wed. Dec. 15
JAMES ROBINSON Public School Intermediate Band will be holding a concert at the Markham District High School at 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. Dec. 16
CONCERNED CITIZENS for Nuclear Disarmament will meet at 8 p.m., at Central United Church House (129 Main Street, Unionville). Members of the public are welcome.
SWEET CHARITY CAROLERS will be performing at the Markville Shopping Centre at 6:30 p.m.
CAROL SINGING IN THE PARK, sponsored by the Markham Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., around the campfire at Morgan Park.

Fri. Dec. 17
MARKHAM GUILD of Village Crafts workshop, and seminar on styrofoam Christmas balls by Betty Risby, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost \$8. Register at the Guild or call Betty at 294-1482.
OLD FASHIONED CAROLERS will be singing at Markville Shopping Centre at 6:30 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 18
CRAFT AND FASHION SHOW tea garden and cafe, will be held by area artisans at the All Saints Centre, 3125 Bayview Ave., Willowdale, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
MARKHAM GUILD of Village Crafts will be holding a Craft Sale at their building at 140 Main St., Markham from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Public is welcome.
PUBLIC SQUARE DANCE sponsored by the Canadian Olde Tyme Square Dance Callers' Association, will be held at the Buttonville Women's Institute Hall at 8:30 p.m. Cost per person is \$3. For information call 249-0147 or 247-1277.

MARKVILLE SHOPPING CENTRE will be having another busy day for the children. Puppet shows will be held in the food court at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. There will also be a movie "Black Beauty" in the cinemas from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. In the evening at 6:30 p.m. the Charles Dickens Singers will be performing.
SHAAR SHALOM SYNAGOGUE (Don Mills Rd. & Simonston Blvd.) is having a dedication marking acquisition of its own first Torah scrolls. The community is invited to celebrate this Sabbath with Shaar Shalom.
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION with The Bozar Trio, 10:30 a.m. at the Unionville Public Library. Program features vocal & instrumental music, stories and poems.
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS will be done at the Thornhill Library for a limit of 15 children, at 10:30 p.m. Following the craft session at 12:30 p.m. the whole family is welcome to a Special Concert presented by the Bozar Trio. This program will be held in the browsing area by the art wall.
FILMS FOR CHILDREN at the Markham Library at 10:30 p.m. This week's films are Cosmic Christmas and Little Drummer Boy.

Sun. Dec. 19
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL service by the choirs of Grace Anglican Church, 19 Parkway Ave., at 7:30 p.m. The choirs will be singing traditional carols and all are welcome.

Mon. Dec. 20
CHRISTMAS EUCHRE at Cedar Grove School at 8 p.m. There will be lucky draws and good prizes. Everyone welcome.

Thurs. Dec. 23
MARKVILLE SHOPPING CENTRE will be having puppet shows at 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

p.m. There will also be Old Fashioned Strolling Carolers throughout the Mall.
FILMS FOR CHILDREN at the Markham Library at 2 p.m. The two films presented will be The Night Before Christmas and Christmas Carol.

Fri. Dec. 24
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE for Christmas Eve will be held at the Cherrywood United Church, 3rd Concession, Durham, east of Altona Rd., starting at 11:30 p.m.
SHABBAT SERVICES of the Markham-Unionville Hebrew Congregation will be held at the synagogue located on the north side of Hwy. 7 west of McCowan Rd. at 8:15 p.m. For further information call 475-7687.

Sun. Dec. 26
MARKVILLE SHOPPING CENTRE will sponsor free skating and swimming at the Centennial Arena.

Mon. Dec. 27
WIZARD OF OZ will be dramatized at the Markville Shopping Centre at 12 noon, 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Tues. Dec. 28
DOG DAYS puppet show with Tom Vandenburg. A one person puppet show (& dogs) for all ages at the Unionville Library at 2 p.m.
MICRO COMPUTER ACADEMY three-day workshop which offers and introduction to the computer keyboard and basic commands, designed for children 7 to 9 years of age. This program will be held at the Unionville Public Library, on Dec. 28, 29 and 30 from noon to 1:30 p.m.
MICRO COMPUTER ACADEMY three-day course for children 10 to 12 years of age will take place at the Thornhill Community Library from 3 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. Advance registration required.
TV PUPPETREE presents Dog Days featuring a real live dog. Suitable for children 3 years and up at the Thornhill Community Library at 10 a.m. Register in advance and get your free ticket.
HELP MAKE A WINTER MURAL Again the Markham Group of Village Artists supervise creation of a winter mural for the Markham library's children's room. Those under 10 years will work on a different project. This will take place 2 p.m. at the library.

Wed. Dec. 29
LAUREL & HARDY film special featuring Busy Bodies, Midnight Patrol and Music Box, for ages 5 and up at the Unionville Library at 2 p.m.
FILMS FOR KIDS ages 3 and up, Strawberry Shortcake in Big Apple City, Tomten, Moon Men, and The Mole and the Hedgehog at the Thornhill Library from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
BARON THE MAGICIAN will be at the Markham Library at 2 p.m. with his daughter Carla to entertain all ages with a magic show.

Thurs. Dec. 30
MAGIC SHOW with Richard Lyn, for ages 3 and up at the Unionville Library at 2 p.m.
SONGS AND STORIES for children aged 3 and up. Old time story telling and folk singing with Marya Miller & Sharon Morley at the Thornhill Library at 1:30 p.m.
MARKHAM LIBRARY at 2 p.m. will show films to make you laugh all the way into the way into the new year.

Fri. Dec. 31
MARKHAM KINSMEN will be holding a New Year's dance starting at 7:30 p.m. The evening will include music with D.J. Bob Heaps, plus a hot and cold buffet. Tickets for the dance, which will be held at the Penalty Box Lounge of the Markham Centennial Arena, are \$30 per couple. For tickets call 294-5418 or 294-6452.
NEW YEAR'S DANCE being sponsored by the Markham Minor Hockey Association ladies auxiliary at the Markham Community Centre. Cocktails at 7 p.m., dancing until 1 a.m. D.J. will be John Brunke. Hot Buffet. Cost \$45 per couple. Call 294-1423 or 294-2296.

Local firm boosts Yule gift drive

The phrase may no longer be appropriate for cars, but as far as Markham sign manufacturer Markle Brothers Ltd. is concerned, bigger is better.

The company, with offices in the town's industrial section, has decided to expand its in-house Christmas gift drive, after a wildly successful debut last year.

Office manager Susan Halpern said the response from company staff last year was so good, that the drive will be expanded to include the entire town of Markham.

community services committee is interested primarily in obtaining canned food and warm clothing for children. All clothing, toys, and sporting equipment are also welcome, Mrs. Halpern said.

Social service agencies will distribute everything collected. Those interested can also contribute money, though Mrs. Halpern noted "we're not really geared for it. We think we'd get a bigger response with clothes and food."

"We're just hoping for a good response from the Markham area," she continued. For its part, the company has put money into advertising the drive (including posters) and has also printed and mailed letters requesting support.

Contributions to the drive can be made at the company's 226 Steelcase Rd. facility.



Recent graduate

Christine Carter of Thornhill was a recent graduate from Shaw College in Toronto. At the graduation ceremonies held Nov. 13 at the Inn on the Park, she received her diploma in secretarial studies. Education Minister Bette Stephenson addressed the graduates and the 500 guests attending the ceremony.

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COMPLETION OF A HIGHWAY STUDY

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications (M.T.C.) has completed a study which will result in the reconstruction of Highway 7, from 0.5 km west of Leslie Street easterly to Highway 404, W.P. 160-81-01, District 6 - Toronto.

The study has followed a planning process approved under The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975. As required by this approval, an Environmental Study Report has been filed with the Environmental Approvals Branch of the Ministry of the Environment (M.O.E.) and is available for public review at the following locations:

Ministry of the Environment, Environmental Approvals Branch, 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 16th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1P5	Central Region, 150 Ferndale Drive, Suite 700, Don Mills, Ontario, M3C 3C3
Regional Municipality of York, Office of the Clerk, Box 147, 62 Bryncren Avenue, Westport, Ontario, L7Y 4W9	Town of Richmond Hill, Office of the Clerk, 16265 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4C 4Y5

Please send comments to:

Mr. R. Allison, P. Eng., Senior Project Manager, Ministry of Transportation & Communications, Central Region, Planning & Design Section, 5200 Yonge Street, Willowdale, Ontario, M2N 6E3

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