

## Blood donors urged to give extra pint

The Canadian Blood Services is calling on its regular donors to head for a clinic one extra time this year. New donors are also being sought.

Many clinics are held in high schools in the area.

A donation of blood could help save the lives of four people. Every unit of blood is broken down into four components: plasma, red cells, platelets and cryoprecipitate. Each of those may go to different recipients.

Healthy individuals between 17 and 71 years old can give blood every 56 days, although first-time donors must be 60 years old or younger. All blood types are needed, with a special need for donors with type O blood.

For more information on clinics, call the Toronto Blood Centre at (416) 974-9900 or 1-800-701-7803, or visit their website at [www.bloodservices.ca](http://www.bloodservices.ca).

### Prostate cancer from a woman's viewpoint

York Central Prostate Cancer Support Group will present guest speaker Audrey Currie Newton at a meeting Dec. 7 in the lower cafeteria, level one, at York Central Hospital, 10

Trench St., Richmond Hill.

Newton launched a campaign to increase the awareness of prostate cancer after it claimed the life of her husband in 1992.

She has written a book and contributed to a 13-part series produced in 1997 by Rogers Cable TV, which is still being aired.

The topic being discussed will be Prostate Cancer: A Woman's View. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

Admission is free and passes will be handed out during the meeting to enable people to exit the hospital parking lot without charge. There will be light refreshments and everyone is welcome.

For more information, call 709-9707.

### Clothing needed

Winter clothing is needed for a mature woman in size 16, as well as footwear in size eight. Contact Catholic Community Services at 1-800-263-2075, ext. 227 to donate.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24

Opening night for Beyond Craft show and sale, to Jan. 9 at Latham Gallery, both Stouffville locations. 642-1722

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 26

Emperor String Quartet Concert followed by a guided tour of the exhibit and a cocktail reception at the Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery. Tickets: \$18; members: \$15.

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 26

Friends of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum annual Victorian tea from noon to 3:30 p.m. Crafts, Nostalgic Collectibles and home baking. Adults: \$4; children under 10: \$2. 727-8954.

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 26

York 4-H Recognition Night at 7:30 p.m. at Newmarket Optimist Hall. Youth in different clubs across York Region will receive awards and recognition for the hard work they have done. 294-2942.

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 26

Lyn Little's art work will be on display at the Ponds Gallery, until Sunday.

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 26

Markham Guild of Village Crafts Festival of Lights sale and open house, 6 to 10 p.m. 294-7421.

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 27

St. Justin Martyr Church Victorian Christmas craft sale and tea from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 3898 Hwy. 7. Silent Auction, children's activities and babysitting. 479-2463.

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 27

Holiday tea, craft & bake sale from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Parkview Village Centre, Auditorium, 12184 Ninth Line, Stouffville.

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 27

Silent Auction at Parkview Village, Ninth Line South, Stouffville, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Auction will continue on display until Dec. 9; bidders welcome.

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 27

Snowflake and Holly Christmas craft fair at Stouffville Legion (Ninth Line), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 27

Richters Winter Festival of Herbs, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday also. Hwy. 47, Uxbridge area. 640-6677.

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 27

Markham Chapter of One Parent Families Association dance with a '50s/'60s theme, Crosby Memorial Community Centre, Unionville. (416) 438-5435.

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 28

CHATS presents Sing-National, a celebration of music and song at Markham Theatre, 1:30 to 4 p.m. 305-7469.

### MEETINGS

#### TUESDAY, NOV. 23

Markham-Stouffville Diabetes support group meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the police station, 8700 McCowan Rd. Call Lindsay at 508-1506.

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24

Stouffville-Uxbridge Networking Group breakfast meeting for small and home-based businesses at Earl of Whitchurch, 7:30 p.m. Call Roy at 642-5485.

#### THURSDAY, NOV. 25

Stouffville Ladies Newcomers general meeting at Stouffville United Church, 34 Church St. at 7 p.m. Cookie exchange.

#### THURSDAY, NOV. 25

Book Discussion Group meets at 7 p.m. in Whitchurch-Stouffville library.

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 28

Bridges of Hope, monthly bereavement support group meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Hospice office, 6060 Hwy. 7. Drop in, 472-5014.

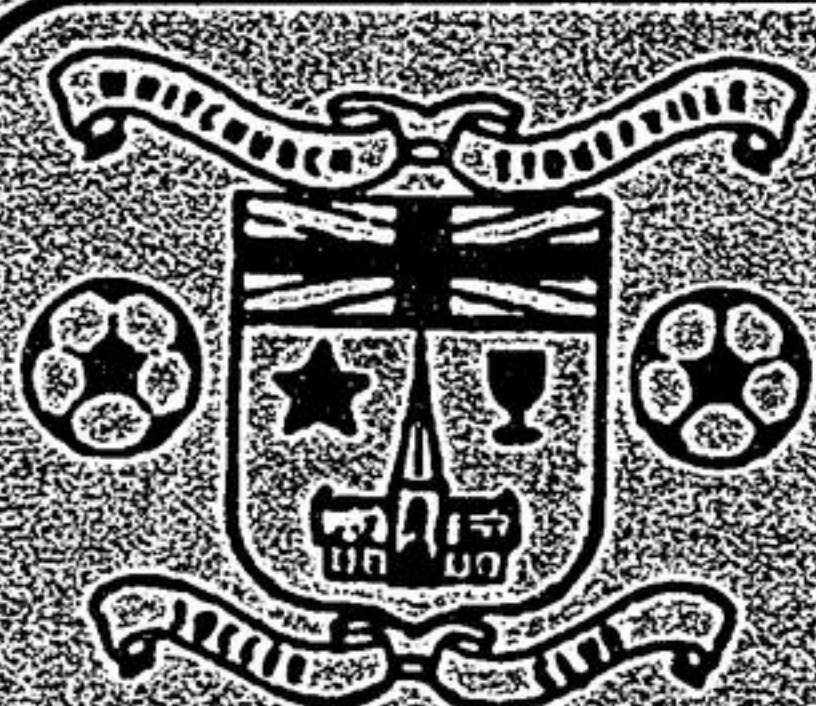
#### TUESDAY, NOV. 30

Parent Finders meets at Markham police station, 7:30 p.m. Joyce, 640-6230.

Community Calendar is a service for non-profit organizations.

Submissions may be mailed to:

Community Calendar, Stouffville Tribune, 37 Sandford Dr., Suite 306, Stouffville, ON, L4A 7X5



## Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club would like to thank our many sponsors for their support during the 1999 season. With their help we were able to provide soccer to over 900 players in the Whitchurch-Stouffville area.

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**Special thanks to the managers, coaches & convenors for volunteering their time this season for the benefit of our players.**

**We look forward to seeing you again next season.**

## Do you shop on-line? Tell us about it

If you love to shop on-line, we'd like to hear from you. Business reporter Patrick Casey is preparing a feature story on holiday shopping on the Internet and needs to hear about your experiences, good and bad.

Were you able to find a unique item that was nowhere to be found at the mall? Do you know some great gift sites? Did somebody take your credit card information and bill you? Are you still getting spam mail from the last time you bought something?

You can e-mail Pat at [newsroom@theliberator.com](mailto:newsroom@theliberator.com), fax him at 881-9924 or call him at 881-3373.