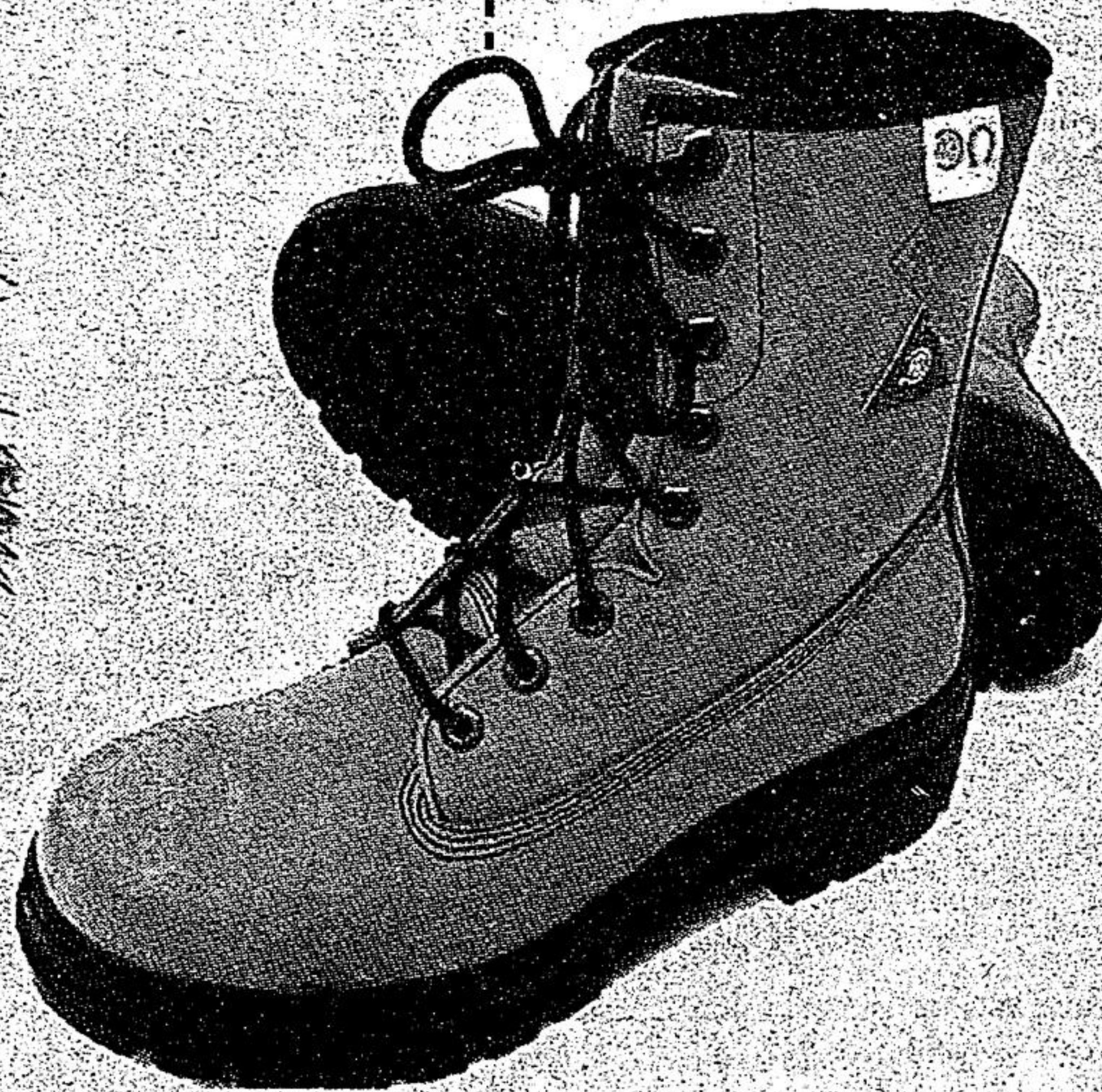


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ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

Fall 2000 Sacred/Secular Concert at St. George's Anglican Church, 5350 Yonge St. North York by the Cantabile Chorale from 8 p.m. Call (905) 731-8318 for info.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

Sounds of Russia features rousing and beautiful music by several of the great Russian Composers, such as Gliere's Russian Sailor's Dance and Prokofiev's Peter with some favorite marches and show music. The Markham Concert Band's 2000-2001 concert series to begin at 3 p.m. at the Markham Theatre for Performing Arts, 171 Town Centre Blvd. in Markham. Tickets may be purchased at the door, \$15 for adults; \$10 for seniors and children to 12 years; \$45 for family (two adults and up to three children). Call (905) 472-3555.

UNTIL OCT. 30

The Lemonville Group of Artists is currently exhibiting at the Markham Theatre.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

Stouffville Newcomers Club meets at 7:30, Stouffville United Church for all women new to Stouffville or looking to make new friends. Call Valerie at 640-4664.

MONDAY, OCT. 30

Whitchurch-Stouffville Softball Association annual general meeting at Stouffville Train Station, Main Street from 7 p.m. Call Sheree at (905) 640-3148.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1

YTA Breakfast Series - Employee Share Ownership Plans, Useful Tools for Managing Growth from 7:15 to 9 a.m. Cost \$30 including GST. Advance registration is required by Tuesday, Oct. 31. Meeting is held at Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 7095 Woodbine Ave., Berczy Room.

MONDAY, NOV. 6

York Support Services Network ATM at Park Place Manor, Auditorium, 15055 Yonge St., Aurora from 7 p.m., RSVP by Oct. 30. Call (905) 773-6281 or 1-800-887-3679 for details.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22

Ben Heppner, world renowned tenor, will be a major part of this year's third annual Markham Prayer Breakfast held at the Crystal Fountain Banquet Hall. The event brings together people from over 45 Christian churches in Markham, of all denominations and cultures, to remind the Christian community of the need for prayer for business, political and community leaders. 900 people from over 40 churches came together at last year's breakfast. Over half of the 1,000 tickets for this year's breakfast have already been sold. Call (905) 294-4962 for details.

NOTICES

28th Annual Santa Claus Parade - Planning is under way for the annual Markham Santa Claus parade. The parade has been a Markham tradition for the past 27 years and the Markham Sunrise Rotary Club is proud to be taking over organization of the Parade from the Kinsmen Club of Markham. This year's parade will be on Saturday, Nov. 25, starting at 10 a.m. Community groups are invited to participate and make this year's event the best ever. Anyone interested in entering a commercial or group float are asked to call Lisa at (416) 867-4707.

Explorer Group of Canada Leaders wanted to work with girls ages nine to 11. Call (905) 640-6673 for details.

You can make a difference. Be a friend to a new immigrant for two hours a week at your convenience. Provide support and information, learn about their culture and share their experiences. Call Fatemeh at (905) 770-7040, ext. 226.

The Easter Seal society introduces its Commemorative Giving Coupons in the following Markham/Unionville locations: In Markham: Floral Essence by Peggy, 6605 Hwy. 7; Flowerhaven Design Studio, 479-7527; Tim Clark's Flowers, 97 Main St. The Mandarin, 7660 Woodbine Ave.; MoliMahal, 7850 Woodbine Ave.; The Shangri-La Banquet and Convention Centre, 50 Esna Park Dr. In Unionville: Freshland Flowers and Gifts, 4361 Hwy. 7.

At the Baby Place, public health nurses offer parents support and information on topics such as breastfeeding, baby care and infant nutrition. No appointment necessary. Call York Region Health Services, Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653.

Pre-natal classes for teens and single women between 15 to 30 years old are invited to join a group where they can share ideas, make new friends and learn about pregnancy. To register call Sharon Baker at 905-895-4511, ext. 4565.

Join other pregnant women and their coaches for eight informative, casual evening classes provided by the York Region Health Services. Weekend classes are also available. Register early in your pregnancy. Call 1-800-361-5653 or 905-895-8004. Classes also available in Chinese, for more information call Ruth at 940-1333.

If you are a mother with a baby up to six months old, join other moms for a series of six postnatal classes offered by public health nurses at locations around York Region. Call Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or 905-895-8004 to register (\$15).