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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 9**

Ontario SPCA is holding its Annual Christmas Party for the Animals (pet pics with Santa) from noon to 4 p.m. at the Newmarket Community Centre, 200 Doug Duncan Dr. Call (905) 898-7122 ext. 305/306.

Breakfast With Santa is being held 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Ballantrae Community Centre, Aurora Road east of Hwy. 48. All proceeds to the Girl Guides

of Canada, Whitchurch District and the Mexico 2001 Pathfinders.

Markham author N.J. Lindquist will be at the Coles Bookstore, Markville Mall from 1:30 - 4 p.m. Copies of all five books (including an adult mystery and three teen novels) she had published this year will be available for signing. For more information, call (905) 471-1447.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 10**

O.H.A. Junior A hockey fundraiser for the Girl Guides of Canada, Whitchurch District and the Mexico 2001 Pathfinders: Stouffville Spirit vs. Newmarket Hurricanes, 7:30 p.m. at Ray Twinney Complex in Newmarket. Tickets are \$5 and available at Boyd's Sports on Ringwood Drive in Stouffville. (640-6657) or at the door.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13**

4th Annual Holiday FUNdraiser Silent Auction and luncheon featuring standup comedian Derek Edwards at LeParc Conference & Banquet Centre, Room 3, 8432 Leslie St. Cost: \$70 (GST included) pp. Registration and silent auction begins 11:30 a.m. Advance registration and prepayment are required by Monday, Dec. 11. Call 905-841-442 or <http://www.yorktech.ca> for details.

**DECEMBER 15, 16 & 17**

Springvale Baptist Church, 3885 Stouffville Rd., Stouffville, presents an acclaimed community pro-

duction entitled A Light Still Shines at 7 p.m. No tickets are required. For more information, call (905) 887-5651.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 16**

YORK SINGLES Christmas Dance is being held in Richmond Hill this year. All singles welcome. For more information, call 905-770-9564.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 17**

Joy of Christmas with Cantabile Chorale and York Symphony Mary Lake Shrine, King City from 3 p.m. Call 905-731-8318 for details.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church Choir will be holding their Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. A warm welcome to everyone to come and enjoy the music. The church is located at 143 Main St. N., Markham.

MARKHAM CONCERT BAND invites everyone to its annual Christmas concert 3 p.m. at 171 Town Centre Blvd., in Markham. Tickets may be purchased at the door - adults \$15; seniors & children \$10.

**UNTIL DEC. 23**

The Markham Group of Artists is presenting its annual Small Wonders art show at the Kathleen Gormley McKay Art Centre featuring many artists; the paintings are no larger than 12" x 12" framed and are priced for seasonal gift giving. The art centre is located at 197 Main Street, Unionville. Open Wednesdays thru Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and

Sundays, noon thru 5 p.m.

**FOR CHILDREN**

**EVERY SATURDAY ... TILL DEC. 16**

Early Years Program from birth to 5 years old with an adult at Milliken Mills Community Library from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. No charge, no registration. Spend some fun time together and give your child a head start in acquiring those all important early learning skills. Program includes a circle time at 10:30 a.m. and a small snack. Call 905-940-8323 for more information.

Chess Club for ages 6-12 held Saturdays January 13 - March 3 from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Unionville Library. Fee is \$50 for eight weeks. Registration begins Dec. 6 at 9:30 in person. For more info, call (905) 477-2641.

Mandarin Language Fun for ages 3-5 held Thursdays, January 11 - March 1 from 9:45-10:30 a.m. Fee is \$28 for eight weeks.

Registration begins Dec. 6 at 9:30 in person. For more info, call (905) 477-2641.

**EVERY TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY**

Pre-School Storytime, ages 3-5 on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Markham Community Library, 6031 Hwy. 7. Join us for a fun time of stories, finger games, rhymes and more.

**AUDITIONS**

THE MILLENNIUM YOUTH ORCHESTRA, located in York Region is looking for young musicians, at all levels (beginners to advanced), for its four ensembles: Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Professional. No audition is required for the Junior ensemble. Contact us at E-mail: [tmyo2000@look.ca](mailto:tmyo2000@look.ca) or fax (905) 770-1198.

**CLUBS**

Euchre, every Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. at Markham Lawn Bowling Clubhouse, 28 Franklin St. 12 games, prizes, 50/50 draw, tea and goodies. Come out and have a fun time. Call Frances at 294-0672 for info.

**CLINICS**

Addiction Services for York Region runs a program for problem gamblers and their families. We offer assessment, seminars, and ongoing support groups and can make presentations to groups on demand. All services are free and confidential. Call 905-841-7007, ext. 322 or 1-800-263-2288, ext. 322 or ext. 328 for details.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20**

Markham Stouffville Hospital photo health card clinic to replace missing, damaged, expired and incorrect cards. By appointment only, call collect 905-434-3700 or 905-576-2870.

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**Be a Big Brother**



**it's kids stuff.**  
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