

The Economist & Sun/Tribune welcomes submissions of upcoming events from community organizations. While every effort is made to include all submissions, there is no guarantee of publication.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10

Drugs Or Alternatives, a morning coffee talk by Stouffville pharmacist Farid Wassif sponsored by the Stouffville/Goodwood Christian Women's Club 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. at Angles Eatery, 5402 Main St. Stouffville. Also speaking, hairstylist Connie Schuurman on an alternative hairdo to a hairdo. Call 640-2542 for reservations. Cost \$6.

JAN. 11-13

Unionville High School's presents A Funny Thing Happened On The Way to The Forum, 8 p.m. each night at the Markham Theatre, 171 Town Centre Blvd. Tickets \$15 adults, \$12 students, available at the box office or by phoning 905-305-7469.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

The Stouffville Royal Canadian Legion supper features beef stew. \$6 fee. Larry Goguen provides the entertainment. 12278 Ninth Line.

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

A DUO PIANO CONCERT featuring Alexander Tselyakov and Fabio Mastrangelo at 8 p.m. at Leah Posluns Theatre, 4588 Bathurst St. \$25/\$18 seniors/students. Call 636-1880 x 228 for tickets and information.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

8TH ANNUAL COMEDY AUCTION NIGHT at 9711 Bayview Ave. by Beit Rayim Synagogue from 7 p.m. Live entertainment, door prizes, comedian Alf Kwinter. Ticket \$18 per person. Call 905-770-7639 x 31 to reserve.

FEB. 14 -17

MARKHAM LITTLE THEATRE presents The Sisters Rosenzweig by Wendy Wasserstein at 8 p.m., 171 Town Centre Blvd. Tickets \$19.00, seniors & students \$16 on Thursdays. Call 905-305-SHOW.

AUDITIONS

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY - JAN. 8 & 10

"MY DARLING JUDITH" directed by Peter Cianfarani at The Theatre, 203 Main St. (Main & Botsford, Newmarket) from 7:30 p.m. The cast includes 2 men (one mid to late 40s and the other early 30s) and two ladies (one early 40s and the other mid to late 30s). Call 905-895-2032 (evenings) or 905-836-9332.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY, JAN. 9 & 11

"NUNSENSE" - Five women who can sing and dance, required for hit off Broadway musical. Show date is March. To Book an audition time, Call 905-836-8004.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" - Three males and four females needed for this hilarious variation of the Disney classic. Show date is March. To Book an audition time, Call 905-836-8004.

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

"PETER PAN" - Open auditions for the roles of Mrs. Darling, Mr. Darling and Captain Hook. Show date is May. To Book an audition time, Call 905-836-8004.

THURSDAYS

Mandann 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.

SATURDAYS

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.

p.m. Annual membership \$25. Weekly Club dues \$2.50; seniors \$1.50. Call pat. 905-294-4438. For other chapter locations, call 1-800-932-8677.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

SINGLE AGAIN GROUP meets at Markham Stouffville Family Life Centre. Call 905-475-0433 for info.

OUTDOORS

SATURDAY, JAN. 6

Oak Ridges Trail Hikes meet at 10 am Aurora (Map 3) 6km, 2 hrs. There & back; easy, no dropout. OK for beginners. Explore Oak Ridges Trail via Sheppard's Bush & Vandorf. Wood lot. Meet Sheppard's Bush main parking lot off Industry St. No dogs. Bring snacks & water. Contact Ray, 905-727-6168.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10

Oak Ridges Trail Hikes meet at Uxbridge West Oak Ridges Trail, (Map 5) York-Durham Line to Second Pet Cemetery with loop on Second section. 12km, 4hrs. Shuttle. Meet at Goodwood Community Centre, N side Hwy 47 at Durham Rd. 21. Moderate, some hills, some wet areas. Call Harold 905-853-3518.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

Oak Ridges Trail Hikes meet at 10 am. Hike Nokidaa Trail, Newmarket. 6km, 2hrs. Slow pace. Meet in the Old Tannery parking lot (Davis Dr.). Lunch at the Hound & Heather after. Call Tony, 905-895-3328.

Oak Ridges Trail Hikes meet at 9:30 am - Noon: Ski North Walker Woods (Map 5) Mod pace. Hike if no snow. Uxbridge 6th Conc. 1.6 km S of Durham Rd 21; or 6.4km N of Durham Rd. 5 (6th Conc. is Westney Rd. about 3km E of Clarendon). Call Peter 905-773-3935.

REGISTRATIONS

MONDAY, JAN. 8

The Learning Disabilities Association of York Region registration for the social skills program is held from 4:30-8:30 p.m. First come, first serve. For more information, call (905) 884-7933.

Jan. 8 is the registration deadline for the winter program at Homeschool Association. It offers fun, fellowship and instruction for ages

five to 15. Call 905-953-9604 for more information.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11

CREATIVE CORNER registration from 9 - 10:30 a.m. at the Centennial Community Church, 8176 McCowan Road for classes Jan. 18 to March 18 for tole painting, cake decoration, Paddington bear, exercise & sewing a denim purse. Call 475-7695 or Sandra McGaw at 294-5314.

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

Open house 1-4 p.m. for Taoist Tai Chi, 70 Main St. North, Markham (rear of Village Shoppes Plaza). See a Tai Chi demonstration and register for beginner classes beginning Monday, Jan. 15 (10 a.m.-noon) or Wednesday, Jan. 17 (7-9 p.m.). Call 905-471-5619.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

Markham Stouffville Family Life Centre, 5871 Hwy 7, suite 304 have the following Group programs: Single Again-New Beginnings starting Jan 16 for 8 weeks; starting Jan. 17 for 8 weeks. Anger Management or Assertiveness Training or Rotary Teen Group. Body Image & Self-Esteem starts on Jan. 18 for 8 weeks. Call 294-2371 for info.

SUPPORT & SEMINARS

TUESDAYS

The LABRIYUT WELLNESS CENTRE, 1003 Steeles Ave. W., presents Aging with purpose, and joy, if not now, then when? Tuesdays Jan. 9 thru March 13 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the culture room. Cost is \$35 for 10 weeks. To register, call Joan Turner at (416) 225-2112, ext. 126.

STORMY NIGHTS SUNNY DAYS is a 10-week grief support group, sponsored by Evergreen Hospice that allows kids in grades 1 to 8 an opportunity to meet in a structured, positive setting to explore their feelings of loss and develop ways to cope with the changes in their lives. Beginning on Tuesday Jan. 30 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Call Evergreen Hospice, 6060 Hwy. 7 at 905-472-5014.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY, FEB. 23

25th ANNIVERSARY DANCE at St. Robert Catholic School. Looking for past students of St. Robert Catholic School who wish to attend this dance are welcome. Call 905-832-1887 to get your name on the list.

FOR CHILDREN

JAN 8

Homeschool Assoc. offers fun, fellowship and instruction in age appropriate groups (ages 5-15). Register your child/children for a full day interactive program.

Registrations are accepted until Jan. 8. Community newsletter also available. Call 905-953-9604.

MONDAYS

Chess Club is being offered Mondays, 6:15-7:45 p.m. for ages six-12 at the Markham Community Library. For details, inquire at the Children's Desk.

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.

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.


Milliken On The Move Older Adults 55+, meets every Sunday 1:30-4pm and every Wednesday 11am-2pm at the Milliken Mills Community Centre, 7600 Kennedy Road.

For more info and membership fees, please call Jennifer at (905) 294-5111.

MEETINGS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS Club) is an international weight loss support group. The Markham Chapter meets Monday evenings at St. Joseph School, 55 Parkway Ave. in Markham. Private "weigh-ins" are from 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. followed by a meeting until 9

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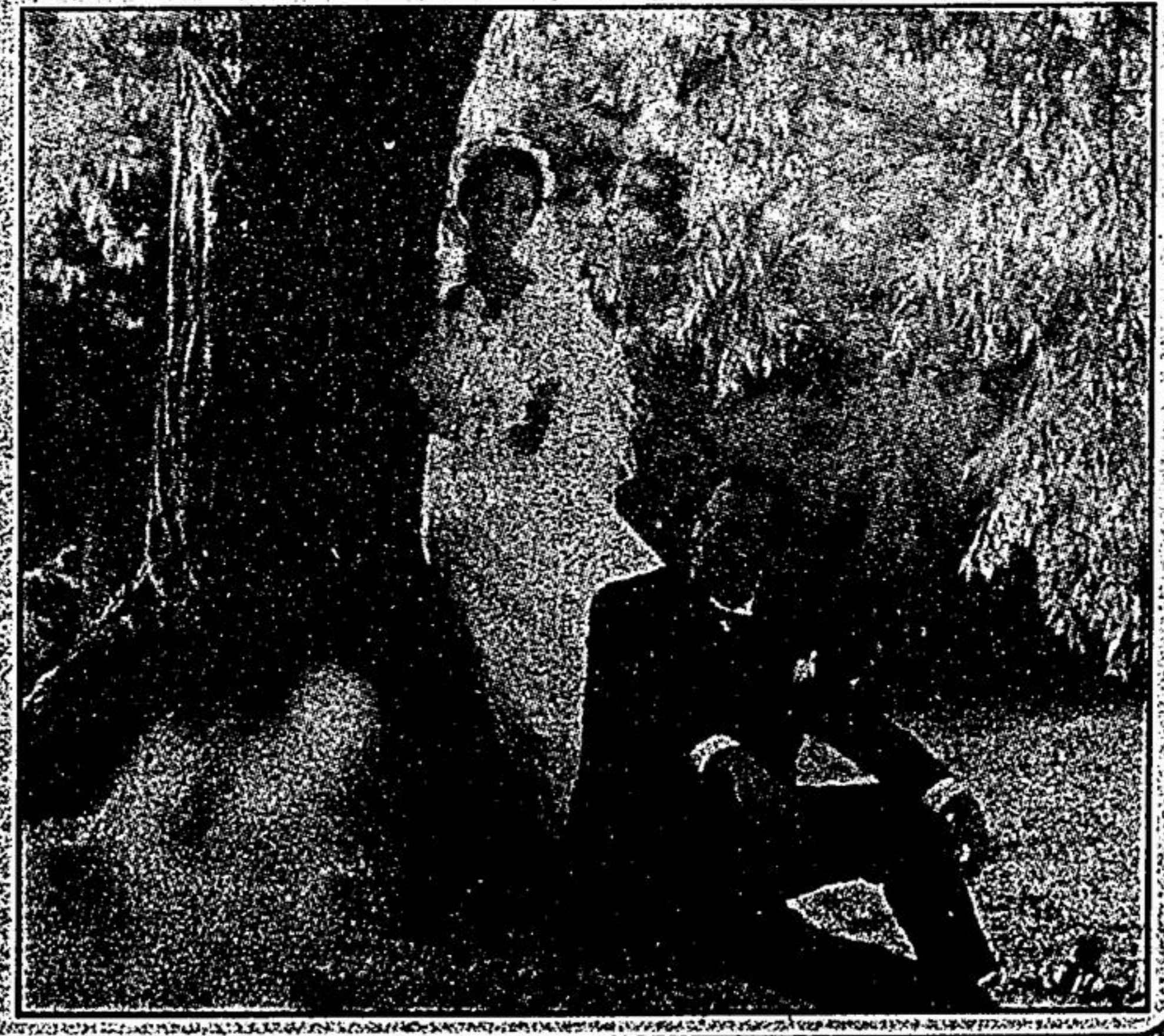
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