

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

TODAY

WHAT A HOOT at Kortright Centre, 9550 Pine Valley Dr. in Kleinburg from 7-9 p.m. The Owl Prowl begins with a "get to know your owls" orientation session, and includes hooting instruction and a meet-and-greet with some live owls. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$6 for children 16 and under. Pre-regis-

tration is necessary, call 905-832-2289 to register.

LEADER'S REUNION Dinner & Dance at Newmarket Optimist Hall. This reunion is to honour many past leaders and people who have given many years of volunteering to our youth of York Region. Call 294-2942 for details.

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST at Mount Albert United Church, 41 Alice St. from 8 a.m. Tickets: \$5 per person, full breakfast, guest speaker, special music. Reservation required. Call 905-473-7273 to reserve.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14 - 17

MARKHAM LITTLE THEATRE presents The Sisters Rosensweig by Wendy Wasserstein at 8 p.m., 171 Town Centre Blvd. Tickets \$19; seniors and students \$16 on Thursdays. Call 905-305-SHOW.

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

HOT BEEF SUPPER at Mount Albert United Church, 41 Alice St. from 4:30-7 p.m. (continuous serve; take-out available). Tickets: \$10 adult and \$5 children (10 yrs and under). Tickets at the door or call 905-473-1997 to reserve.

SATURDAY, FEB. 17

BIA & FRIENDS WINTER Carnival at

Clock Tower Square on Main St and Memorial Park from noon-4 p.m. Great winter fun in the heart of downtown Stouffville. The BIA & Friends of Musselmans Lake will have skating, bird house building, bouncin', castle, purple people mystery hunt, Carleton the Clown, face painting, museum display and lots more. Free family fun, call 640-0749 for details.

SUNDAY, FEB. 18

HERITAGE DAY Open House Join us and celebrate our 30th anniversary of the MARKHAM MUSEUM & Historic Village from 1-4 p.m. Make 19th century crafts, stroll through the village, enjoy wagon rides and sample historic

recipes. Explore behind the scenes at Museum operations and see how we are preserving Markham's history. Bring the family and enjoy refreshments and birthday cake. Call 294-4576 for details. The Museum is located at 9350 Hwy. 48 in Markham (2 km north of Hwy. 7).

LOVELY LEMON BALM with Candelle Mallon at Richters Herbs (Hwy 47/Bloomington Rd., just east of Goodwood). Our in-house horticulturist and studying herbalist, Candelle explains how to easily grow and use lemon balm for culinary, curative, cosmetic and crafting purposes. Join us in the beautiful Oak Ridges Moraine for tea and cookies with lemon balm and useable herbal information for the whole family. Call 640-6677 for details.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20

CNIB SERVICE DAY at Parkview Village Auditorium in Stouffville. This is a "drop in" service to provide information to clients and the general public from 10-3 p.m. Services provided are talking book machine, exchange, library sign-up, technical aids and magnifier purchases. A Vision Rehabilitation Worker will be available for vision assessments on an appointment only basis, please call CNIB, 905-731-6307 to arrange a time.

FUNDRAISERS

GREAT GOLF DEALS for your Valentine's Sweetie! Purchase a Lung Association golf Privilege Book for Valentine's Day along with your chocolates and flowers. The \$25 2001 Golf Privilege Book contains mostly 2 for 1 offers at 36 courses and driving ranges across Central Ontario. Proceeds to support the Lung Association's respiratory research efforts and community health programs. Call 905-947-8577 to obtain your booklet.

SATURDAY, FEB. 17

VALENTINE'S GALA sponsored by Crohns & Colitis York Region at Le Parc Banquet Hall, 8432 Leslie St., Hall 2. Dinner, silent auction, prizes. For tickets/info, call 475-2328 or 940-4922.

SUNDAYS, FEB. 17 - MAR. 4

BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE sponsored by Big Brothers Of York will take place throughout York Region. Join the fun with friends, family or fellow employees and raise money in support of the children in your community. Sponsorship opportunities also available. Call Big Brothers at 905-727-1251 for information, dates and locations.

REGISTRATIONS

FIRST-TIME MOMS register now for 6-week session starting Feb. 12-Mar. 19 for new moms with infants birth to 6 months of age. \$15, call Pathways, 471-1620.

Canadian Mental Health Assoc, York Region, is accepting registration for its support for supporters group. A free eight-week education/support group for family and friends of people who experience depression or bipolar disorder. The Support for Supporters groups series is designed to offer education, coping skills and support. Call 905-898-7466; ext. 0.

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

TAOIST TAI CHI Open House, 70 Main St. N. (rear of Village Shoppes Plaza in Markham) from 1-4 p.m. See a tai-chi demonstration and register for beginner classes. Call 471-5619 for details.

SALES

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

VALENTINE Tea & Bake Sale at St. Volodymyr's Church Hall, 15 Church Lane, Thornhill from 1-4 p.m. Door prizes, home-baking gifts, raffle. Everyone is welcome.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

The Ontario Genealogical Society York Region meets at 7:15 p.m. in the library, of Alexander Mackenzie HS,

300 Major MacKenzie Dr. Topic: Newmarket Cemeteries with speaker, Ralph Magel and friends. All welcome, call 294-1382 for details.

CLUBS

WALKING BUDDIES: Paramount and Fincham area of Markham, Mondays and Wednesdays 8-9:30 p.m. Get fit with fast-paced walking. Call Cathy at 472-7805.

MARKHAM LIONS CLUB meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at various local facilities. New members are always welcome. Call 905-294-2763 for details.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

The HEPATITIS C Society - York Region Chapter - is holding a support and information meeting at 7:30 p.m. 4261 Hwy. 7 East (Public Health Office), Unionville. Call 940-1333 or 1-800-461-2135 for details.

CLINICS

TUESDAYS, JAN. 30 - MAR. 6

LIFE DRAWING for Adults, taught by artist and instructor Laura Cunningham. This course will allow both beginners and more experienced artists to increase their technical skills. The class will work each week from a live model. The class will be held at the Vandrof Gallery, Galley members: \$120; General public: \$135; call 640-8954 for details.

VOLUNTEERS

SENIORS AND STUDENTS needed - The Whitchurch-Stouffville area to form a sub-committee of the Library Board. This sub-committee will provide support and direction to the Board on matters of library service for the students and seniors in the community. If you are interested in being part of this, call Marilyn at 640-5639, ext. 223.

The STOUFFVILLE COMMUNITY Policing Centre is looking to expand its hours of operation. We are seeking community-minded residents to work at least one four-hour shift or more per month at the Centre located in the Train Station. The current hours of operations are Tuesday, 9-4 p.m. and Thursday and Friday 6-9 p.m. Applicants may be picked up at the Centre or by contacting Bill, 642-1238. This is your centre; if you do not support it, it will not be successful.

It's a new year, and the LUNG ASSOC. in York Region has many projects and fundraisers on the go. No matter how much or little time you have, we have a volunteer opportunity waiting for you. We need canvassers and Team Leaders for our door-to-door campaign, Tulip Day preparation, Special Event Committee and we always need office help. Give us a call, 905-947-8577 and we will find something that will fit into your busy lifestyle.

JUVENILE DIABETES FOUNDATION needs assistance in its Markham office. If you have good communications skills and advanced MS Word and Excell skills, call 905-884-3839 about helping, flexible shifts M-F.

The CANADIAN DIABETES ASSOC. needs volunteers: third-party events co-ordinator, youth chair and display booth helpers. Call 905-884-3839.

THE UPPER ROUGE Network (TURN) needs nature loving volunteers to learn and share their knowledge with others and to organize and develop programs to enhance the Network. Call Helpmate Volunteer at 905-884-3839.

V.O.N. urgently needs kind and sensitive English speaking male and female volunteers with good communication skills to visit seniors who are alone in their own homes. Bring a little sunshine to a shut-in. Call Helpmate at 905-884-3839.

MEALS ON WHEELS drivers need. Make a difference in someone's life by delivering meals to seniors who are homebound & mileage will be reimbursed. Call Barb at 416-225-2112, ext. 134.

REGISTRATION

Celebrating Our 12th Year Anniversary

THE CANADIAN CENTRE FOR **ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT LTD.**



The centre that empowers every learner to perform at potential!

Summer Registration Starting Now

Prescriptive Teaching & Tutoring In All Subjects

- Individualized Remedial & Enrichment Programs
- Pre school to Grade 13 (OAC)
- High School Preparation
- Essay Writing
- Study Habits
- Math & Sciences
- ESL • French
- Written Expression / Grammar / Spelling

Day or evening classes available throughout the year.



CERTIFIED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

MARKHAM 201-0094



UNIONVILLE 940-9768

The world's most popular after-school learning programs!

MATH and/or READING
ONGOING REGISTRATION • PRE-SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL

KUMON
MATH & READING CENTRES
Learning How To Learn™
1-800-ABC-MATH

HWY. 7 EAST - MARKHAM 415-8666
MCCOWAN-16TH AVE. 946-0929

KIDS UNLIMITED

"Hire a clown or character look-a-like" magic, music, games, facepainting birthday gift, prizes and stickers fancy loot bags available
Blue Ribbon Award Winner CITY PARENT
Call Anytime (905) 471-5331

UNIONVILLE MILLIKEN Soccer Club

Soccer Try Outs
Boys Under 10 Rep (born 1991)
Call for Info.
416-491-7573

PONDSIDE CO-OP PRESCHOOL

Located In: Unionville Baptist Church
243 Main St., Unionville

OPEN HOUSE 2001/2002 REGISTRATION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH 9:30 AM TO 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Morning Programs (9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)
2-1/2 & 3 yrs. Tues & Thurs - 2 day program
3 & 4 yrs. Mon/Wed/Fri - 3 day program
SOME NON-PARTICIPATING SPOTS

Afternoon Programs (1:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.)
3+4 yrs. Mon/Wed/Fri - 3 day program
Enriched SK Program Tuesdays
Enriched JK Program Thursdays
ALL NON-PARTICIPATING
513-0132 (School) 946-8806 Registrar

TORONTO WADO-KAI Karate Expert instruction
Chief Instructor - Dave Manara

- Internationally recognized 8th degree Black Belt
- Trained in Japan with World's best
- Winner of many international awards
- Sports Canada Award 1973
- 36 years Karate experience

Economical Rates • Flexible Memberships • Separate Classes for Children

MARKHAM Grace Anglican Church
19 Parkway Ave.
(E. of 48, opposite Bullock)

UNIONVILLE St. Phillips Anglican Church
Kennedy Rd.
(Just N. of 16th Ave.)

Classes also available at
Thornhill Community Centre
905-850-1840

For more information call

MARKHAM 905-640-8987 **UNIONVILLE 416-260-0100**