

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

SPRING LUNCHEON & Card Party at St. Andrews United Church, 32 Main St., Markham, noon-3 p.m. Lots of good food & great door prizes for only \$6. Tickets available at the door. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20 - 22

UNIONVILLE SKATING Show at Crosby Arena, Main St., Unionville, including Canadian bronze medalist Ben Ferreira. Tickets: \$15. To reserve, call 477-3294.

UNTIL MAY 13

ANNUAL JURIED Exhibition at Latham Gallery, 6276 Main St., Stouffville - here's an opportunity to see new works by artists from various regions of Ontario. This year, the works will be chosen by three jurors from the arts community: Deirdre Chisholm (Art Gallery of Peterborough), Celeste Scopelites (The Living Arts Centre, Mississauga and Artist) and Denis Cliff (Artist and Art Instructor). An emphasis is on work in different media and which challenges the viewer in terms of subject matter, techniques and ideas. Call 640-8954 for gallery hours.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

ANNUAL SPRING EXHIBITION and Sale hosted by the Hill Potters' Guild, 530 Carville Rd (between Yonge and Bathurst streets in Richmond Hill) from noon to 9 p.m. and runs until Sunday. No charge and free parking. Most of these pieces are one-of-a-kind. As this is a juried show and sale, only the best of the best will be on exhibit. Call 416-928-6905, ext. 6224 for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEAM IN TRAINING is a fitness & fundraising program where participants raise money for leukemia research while training to walk or run a full or half marathon. Information session will be held on Wed., April 25 at 6:30 p.m., North York Memorial Community Centre, 200 Eglinton Ave. W. The program includes training sessions as well as in-class seminars covering nutrition for runners and walkers, injury prevention, and race tips. Call 416-971-9973, ext. 28.

TEN STAR ALL STAR Basketball Camp - Final registration is now being held for All Star Summer Camp. Boys, ages 8-19 and Girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse. Camp locations include Sackville, N.B., Redlands, CA., Thousand Oaks, CA, Midway, KY and Hillsdale, MI. College

Basketball Scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American team. For an evaluation form call 704-568-6801.

AFFORDABLE APARTMENT needed for a couple with 5 month old baby. Catholic community services of York Region is a non-profit organization assisting newcomers with settlement and providing therapy services to residents of York Region. If you are able to help this family, please call Felina, 1-800-263-2075, ext. 227.

WALK OF FAME TILES - Support Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library new library. Order your tile now - quantities limited, mid-April installation. A donation of \$250 to the "Building Our Future" campaign will result in a 12" x 12" tile, with two engraved lines, installed in the entrance to the new library. Become part of the library's history! Your donation will receive a receipt for income tax purposes. Call the library at 905-640-2395 for details.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

ORGAN DONOR INFORMATION NIGHT at the Markham Stouffville Hospital Auditorium, 381 Church Street, Markham, from 7 - 9 p.m. All the latest information from Organ Donor Ontario. Questions are welcome. Light refreshments will be available. Parking is free. Sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Markham, Milliken Mills, Stouffville and Unionville. Call 905-474-1203 for details.

CLINICS

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC at Stouffville Legion from 9-3 p.m. Call 416-974-9911 to make an appointment.

ADDICTION SERVICES for York Region will begin their next group for women who are interested in making changes in their alcohol and/or drug use. This group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Call Judy at 841-7007, ext. 322 for info.

EVERY TUESDAYS

PHOTO HEALTH CARD clinic is back at Markham Seniors Activity Centre, 22 Water St. to replace missing/damaged/expired/incorrect health cards. Appointment only, call Oshawa 1-905-434-3700 to book.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

FREE NUTRITION Seminar "Healthy Weight Management" presented by Marie Budny at The Colon Hydrotherapy Health and Education Centre, 98 Rockford Rd in Willowdale (2nd light south of Bathurst and Steeles), 7-8 p.m. To reserve, call 416-635-5151.

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

INTERNET SITES for Children (& parents). Looking for things to do on the internet? Visit www.markham.on.ca/mp/KLINKS.htm. Want to become an internet sleuth? Visit www.discoverlearning/forensic/docs/index.html and choose your own method of solving the case. Forgotten how to play a game, or want to try something new? Visit www.gameskidsplay.net and learn rules and information on games of all types.

CLUBS

COME BOWL with us! Markham Lawn Bowling Club, 28 Franklin St. welcome new members. Free instruction, bowls available. Playing time from May to September; days and/or evenings. Call John, 905-201-1925 for details.

TRAIL TREKKERS - Hike Ontario trails, 15k plus or minus, some travel. Join group of 10-15 organizing now, please call 905-294-5017 for info.

EUCHRE, first and third Mondays every month from 7:30 p.m. at Cedar Grove Community Centre (7667 14th Ave. E. of Reesor Rd). Admission \$2, includes prizes, call 294-0796 for info.

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

BRITISH LADIES CLUB. Ladies, were you born in England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales? If yes, you may like to join us for tea, biscuits and a chat with an occasional outing. We are a small group, age 50-plus, who meet twice a month. Call 881-4569 for info.

ALTERNATE FRIDAYS

EUCHRE at the Markham District Veterans Assoc., 7 Washington St. at 8 p.m. Prizes, 50/50 draw, sandwiches, coffee and tea. Join us and enjoy the evening. Call Glen, 294-5871 for details.

EUCHRE DROP-IN - Alternate Fridays at 8 p.m. Markham Seniors Activity Centre, 22 Water St. (at Wilson St., W of Hwy. 48, N of Hwy. 7). Prizes & refreshments! Everyone Welcome! Cost: \$5. For more information, call the Seniors' Coordinator at (905) 294-0764.

EUCHRE, Darts & Pool at Unionville & District Veteran's Assn., 150 Main St. starting 7 p.m. Call 477-1783 for details.

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People Breaking the Pattern of Poverty

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VARLEY

EXPOSE YOURSELF TO ART
3rd ANNUAL ART AUCTION

Presented by
The Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery of Markham
in partnership with the
Epilepsy Association Metro Toronto.

DATE: Wednesday, May 2, 2001
Preview 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Live Auction 7:00 p.m. sharp

LOCATION: Crystal Fountain Banquet Halls,
60 McDowell Gate (14th Ave./McDowell)

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It is In Us That Christ is Risen

In the predawn light they stumbled down the path to the garden tomb; laden with grief for the loss of their friend and leader, and with desolation of those hopes and dreams have been shattered.

At the entrance to the tomb, they encounter a young man who asks them what is to become a pivotal question: "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

A simple question, on the face of it, but beneath it shift a myriad of complex issues. It took some time for the disciples to work out their understanding that resurrection is not simply a reversal of death, but a whole new beginning to life.


A contemporary play explains Jesus' resurrection this way: "Jesus hasn't come back. He's gone forward. It's not just a matter of canceling out death, but of using it to create new life - life in which death has been absorbed and conquered and transformed."

The message of Easter is that such resurrection is available to us as well. Even out of disaster and despair, new and vibrant life is possible for those who are attuned to God's purposes.

As we offer caring and encouragement to nurture those around us, we grow as well; to a deeper understanding of the resurrection experience through our involvement in it, toward more abundant living, lives which ring with the joy of God's promise and challenge taken up, that "it is in us that Christ has risen!"

Easter is about a choice;

between
**continued despair or
building up new life from
the rubble of broken
dreams.**



Please feel welcome to join us
as we journey toward Easter.

St. Andrew's United Church
32 Main Street North, Markham. 294-0351
Ministerial Team: Dr. Frederick A. Styles
Anne Styles

Good Friday, April 13
Cross Walk: 9 a.m.
Choir Presentation: 10 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 15
Worship Service: 10 a.m.