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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. E-mail calendar items to [newsroom@econisun.com](mailto:newsroom@econisun.com).

## SPECIAL EVENTS

SATURDAY JAN. 19

The Alzheimer Society of York Region's ALZHEIMER AWARENESS BREAKFAST takes place at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club (13242 Ninth Line in Whitchurch-Stouffville). Tickets: \$20. To purchase tickets call Newmarket office at (905) 895-1337 or Thornhill office at (905) 731-6611

## SUPPORT GROUPS

ADDICTION SERVICES FOR YORK REGION has

begun another "Families Working Together" project. To participate, you must have experienced an alcohol problem in the last five years, and have parenting responsibility for an 8 to 12 year-old child. This program is designed to improve family relations, strengthen effective parenting skills and build children's life skills. Call Michele, (905) 841-7007, ext. 335 for details.

THURSDAYS

PERINATAL BEREAVEMENT SERVICES ONTARIO holds a self-help support group meeting for Markham-area families who have suffered a pregnancy loss or newborn death. We meet every second and fourth Thursday at 6060 Hwy 7 office from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Call (905) 472-1807 to pre-register.

## MEETINGS

WEDNESDAYS

AL-AMIN MADRASSAH Islamic classes for stu-

dents and adults held at Wilclay Public School at Brimley Road and Steeles Avenue on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Call Bibi, (905) 472-4144.

THURSDAYS

BRIDGES OF HOPE drop in group meets at Evergreen Hospice (6060 Hwy. 7), Markham fourth Sunday each month. Call (905) 472-5014 for details.

## VOLUNTEERS

UNIONVILLE HOME SOCIETY

Volunteering as a friendly visitor at the Unionville Home Society will give you satisfaction of doing something worthwhile and of being a part of a well-established organization in the community. Call Pauline at (905) 477-2839, ext. 224 or visit [www.uhs.on.ca](http://www.uhs.on.ca)

MARKHAM MUSEUM

will host a Volunteer Program Information night on Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Markham Museum & Historic Village, 9350 Hwy. 48 in Markham. If you are interested in working with the public at the Museum, please plan to attend this session. For more information, call Tracy Johnston at (905) 294-8375.

CHATS

Transportation volunteers for Markham, Stouffville and Unionville areas. Chinese-speaking volunteers needed to assist with Chinese programs on Tuesday and Thursday. Meals On Wheels driver urgently needed to deliver hot meals in Unionville area every other Wednesday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Call Leanne, 1-800-273-0908, ext. 6013.

SENIORS' OUTREACH

The program need volunteers to visit seniors in their homes and drivers to drive seniors to medical appointments and errands. Call Leanne at 1-800-273-0908, ext. 6013.

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

The society is recruiting volunteer drivers to take patients to treatments. We are currently experiencing a severe shortage of drivers for Markham, Milliken and Unionville. Must be available daytime hours during the week and willing to drive to Toronto. Volunteer drivers are reimbursed for mileage incurred providing the service. For more information, call (905) 294-5925.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Time can mean so much. Being a friend to a new immigrant can enrich your life and education. By providing support and information to a new immigrant for only two hours a week, you can learn about their culture and share their experiences. If you can help, call Fatemeh, (905) 770-7040, ext. 226 at Catholic Community Services of York Region.

CANADIAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

The association needs enthusiastic volunteers with good communication skills to staff display booths, help plan events and speakers to raise awareness of diabetes. If you have knowledge of diabetes, please help. Call 1-800-363-2412 or e-mail [helpmate@volnetmmp.net](mailto:helpmate@volnetmmp.net).

## WHITCHURCH STOUFFVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TO FEB. 26

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR Jan. 8 to February 26. Age Three to Five years, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. \$45/child. Registration required.

TO MARCH 20/21

MUSICAL DISCOVERIES Jan. 9 to March 20 from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. or Jan. 10 to March 21 from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Ages three to five years. \$60/child.

JAN. 11-MARCH 1

BOUNCING BABIES Jan. 11 - March 1 from 9:30-10 a.m. Ages 8-24 months. Ongoing registration at the library.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

INTERNET JOB SEARCH Free lecture on Jan. 16, presented by the Neighbourhood Employment Resource Centre, at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. Call (905) 640-2856 to register.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

ART OF INTERVIEWING Free lecture on Jan. 30, presented by the Neighbourhood Employment Resource Centre, at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. Call (905) 640-2856 to register.

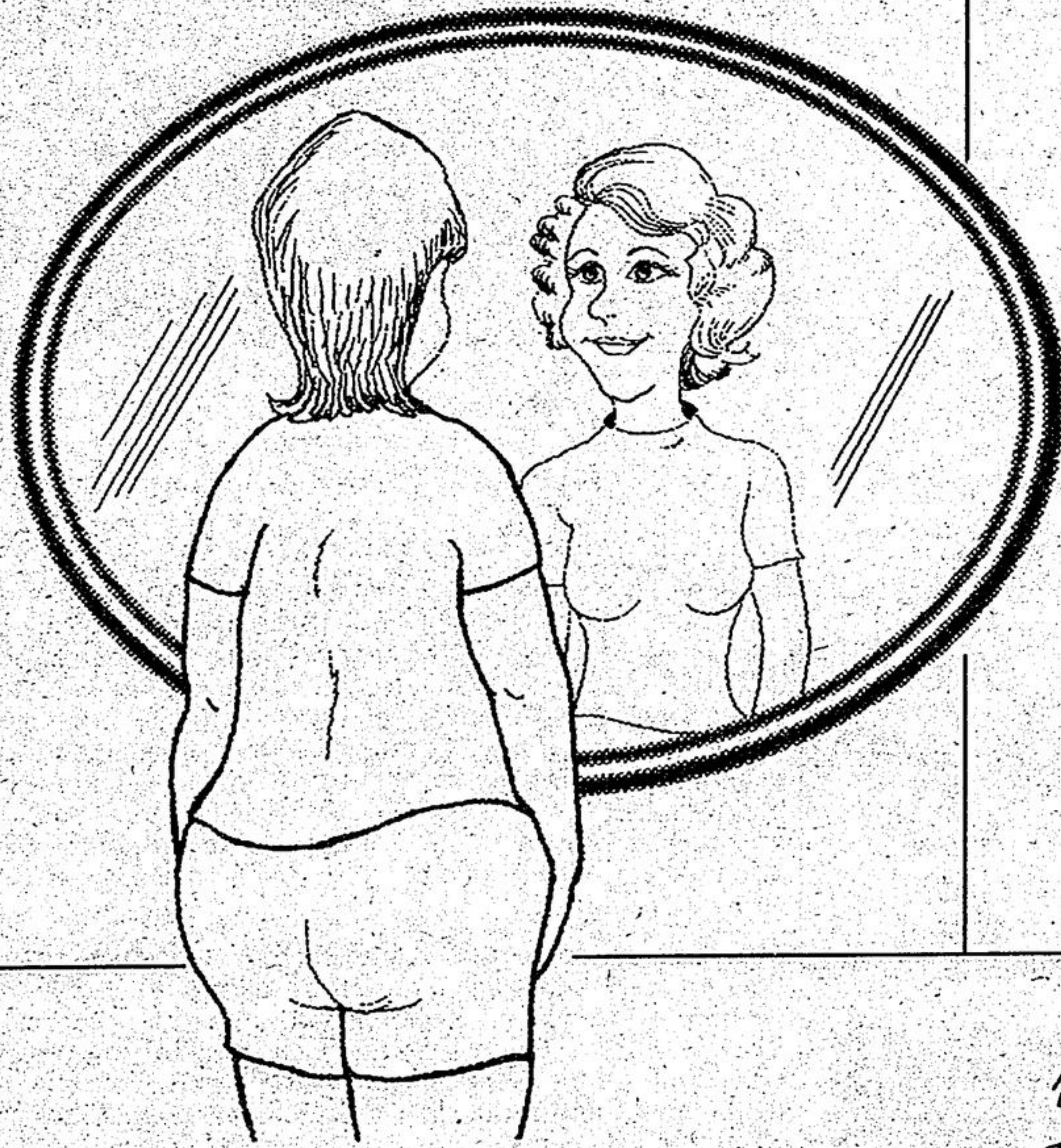
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING Free lecture on Feb. 13, presented by the Neighbourhood Employment Resource Centre, at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. Call (905) 640-2856 to register.

TO FEB. 26/MARCH 20 & 21

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS A number of courses and workshops for the winter including: preschool story hour Tuesdays (Jan. 8-Feb. 26), 9:30-10:30 a.m.; and Musical Discoveries Wednesdays (Jan. 9-March 20) at either 9:30 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. or Thursdays (Jan. 10-March 21) from 9:30-10:15 a.m. for ages 3-5. All programs require registration, in person, at the library.

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