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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**FRIDAY, JAN. 18**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 459, will host a spaghetti dinner in the Legion Hall, 11278 Ninth Line N., Stouffville, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$6. Children welcome. Entertainment for adults in the clubroom at 8 p.m.

**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. Call the Newmarket office at (905) 895-1337 or the Thornhill office at (905) 731-6611.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 20**

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY YORK REGION**, building homes, building hope and building community, will host an open house to celebrate Canada's newest habitat affiliate, Jan. 20, at the Great Hall, the Regional Municipality of York Region Offices, 17250 Yonge St., Newmarket, 2 to 4 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 27**

**SKATE WITH THE SPIRIT:** Free public skating (with a donation to the Mayors Youth Fund) with the Junior A Stouffville Spirit, noon to 2 p.m. at Stouffville Arena, Ninth Line north of Main Street.

**EXHIBITIONS**

**TIL MARCH 3**

**NEW WORK BY METIS ARTIST DAVID HANNAN**, is exhibited at the Latham Gallery, 6240 Main St., Stouffville, until March 3. Using a variety of material including canvas, paint, found objects, copper and thread, the multi-media artist tells his story in his art. Drawing primarily from his Metis and family heritage, the artist uses cultural icons to explore his own identity and history.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 27**

**MARKHAM MUSEUM** (Hwy. 48 north of 16th Ave.) **Style & Substance: Lecture Series** part 2. This accompanies the exhibit *Style and Substance*, beginning Jan. 27. Sarah Beam, assistant curator of the Bata Shoe Museum, leads an illustrated talk about the history of shoes. Tickets are \$10 + GST per person. For more information or to register, call the museum at (905)-294-4576 or (905)-294-8375.

**TIL SATURDAY, FEB. 2**

**THE ART OF GREETING CARDS** The Hallmark Canada collection exhibition 2001 runs until Feb. 2 at Unionville's

**Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery.** The gallery is at 216 Main St., Unionville. Call (905) 477-9511, ext. 221 for details.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 24**

**WINTER RHAPSODY CONCERT AND EXHIBITION TOUR** at Unionville's Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery, on Main Street at Carlton Road. A musical performance by Chorale Adagio, taking inspiration from landscaped scenery. Tour the Art of Greeting Cards, in an exhibition walk-through. For information call (905) 477-9511. Registration fee is \$7 for non-members; \$5 for members.

**WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS**

**THURSDAY, JAN. 17**

**YMCA MARKHAM BUSINESS CENTRE**, offers free seminars on Jan. 17: Starting Your Own Business from 1 to 3 p.m. and Toastmaster's International Chapter Meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. Call (905) 948-9622, ext. 0, to register.

**TIL JAN. 18**

**THE CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION YORK REGION** is accepting registrations until Jan. 18, for its Assertiveness training series from Jan. 21 for seven Mondays, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Learn and practice assertiveness techniques. Cost is \$50. Limited class size. Call (905) 898-7466, ext. 0, in Newmarket or 1-866-345-0183.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 19**

**YMCA MARKHAM BUSINESS CENTRE**, will offer a free seminar: True Colours Workshop, an easy, entertaining way to learn to understand yourself and others, Jan. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (905) 948-9622, ext. 0, to register.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 22**

**YMCA MARKHAM BUSINESS CENTRE**, offers free seminars. Through its Breakfast Network, clients can discuss their successes and problems and network, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. There's also a brochure clinic, where participants discuss ideas and create a new brochure, from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (905) 948-9622, ext. 0, to register.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 24**

**YMCA MARKHAM BUSINESS CENTRE**, offers free seminars on Jan. 24: Keeping the Records Straight, to learn how to implement a system to record daily transactions and track tax deductible expenses, 1 to 4 p.m.; and Toastmaster's International Chapter Meeting, from 6 to 8 p.m. Call (905) 948-9622, ext. 0, to register.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 19**

**EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP:** Markham Employment Resource Centre holds a free seminar on Job Search on the Internet on Jan. 19 from noon to 2 p.m. To register call (905) 947-0172.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 24**

**CABIN FEVER QUILTING WORKSHOP:** The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum, 14732 Woodbine Ave., hosts a workshop on Thursdays from Jan. 24 to Feb. 7 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. or 7 to 9 p.m. Suitable for beginners, the participants will create a wallhanging using the traditional Log Cabin quilt pattern. Cost is \$50 (members rate \$40). Call the museum at (905) 727-8954 or toll free at 1-888-290-0337.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 24**

**LEARN WHY DIETS DON'T WORK** Free introductory session to HUGS for Better Health Program, on Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m. at Unionville Gate Health Centre, 10 Unionville Gate. Call (905) 479-0869 to register. Limited seating available.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 31**

**STOP DIETING, START LIVING** A 10-week healthy lifestyle/weight management program will be offered at Unionville Gate Health Centre, 10 Unionville Gate, Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. Limited space. Call (905) 479-0869 to register.

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

**WEDNESDAYS**

**MOTHER GOOSE** is a free program for parents with children up to two years old focusing on rhymes, songs and stories. Program is offered Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. through the Pathways Family Resource Centre, 70 Main St., Markham. Call (905) 471-1620.

**ADULT INTERESTS**

**HI FIVE O MARKHAM** is a social club for people over 50 to enjoy various outings: dining, theatre, movies, hiking, art galleries, museums, craft and antique shows, camping and cottage life. Call (905) 201-0624 or (905) 471-2785.

**ALTERNATE SATURDAYS**

The Markham Village Strathspey and Reel Society meets every second and fourth Saturday, at the Olde Markham Village Train Station, Markham Road north of Hwy. 7, from noon to 2 p.m. Open to players and accompanists of all levels. Contact Phil Howes at (905) 294-1141 or e-mail [phil@howesitgoing.com](mailto:phil@howesitgoing.com).

**JAN. 19-FEB. 4**

**FOCUS ON FATHERS** Catholic Community Services, Management Skills Program shows what a difference dads can make in their children's development, helping dads help their children to grow up happily and successfully. From Jan. 19 to Feb. 9, four sessions for dads of Caribbean heritage will be held at Milliken Mills High School, in Markham. Call Ed Bader, project co-ordinator, Catholic Community Services, (905) 770-7040.

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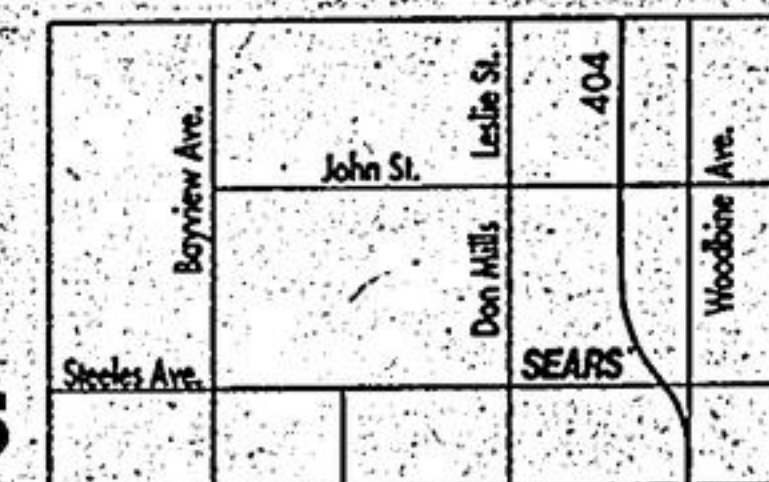
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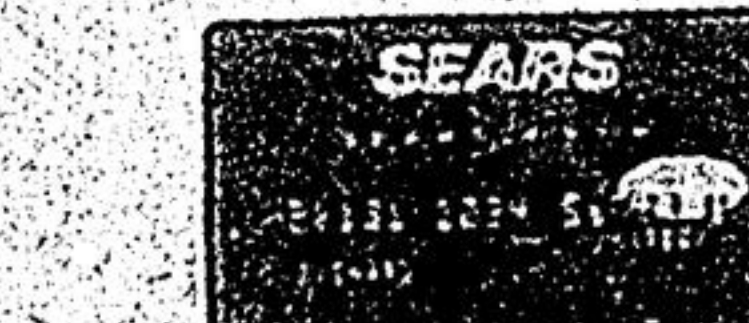
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**MARKHAM HISTORIC MUSEUM**  
9350 HIGHWAY 48, MARKHAM (Just 2 km north of 16th Avenue)

**Fashions in Markham 1850 - 1950**  
The exhibit traces the dramatic evolution in fashion reflecting the role of women in society.

**LECTURE SERIES**

**JANUARY 27, 2002, 1:30 p.m.**  
Sara Beam, Assistant Curator of the Bata Shoe Museum will be talking about the history of shoes from 2500 BC to the present highlighting pieces from the Bata Collection.

**FEBRUARY 3, 2002, 1:30 p.m.**  
Jonathan Walford, former curator of the Bata Shoe Museum in Toronto, and a private collector of historic fashions from the 17th century to the present, will talk about the changes in women's fashion.

**FEBRUARY 10, 2002, 1:30 p.m.**  
Joseph Hisey, Instructor of Art History at Sheridan College and current chair of the Costume Society of Ontario, will be speaking about the jewellery collections of Queen's Victoria, Alexandra and Mary. Joseph will reveal the fascinating collection of jewels that are associated with the British monarchy.

**\$10 + GST per lecture**  
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