

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. You can e-mail calendar items to newsroom@econsun.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

ROAST BEEF DINNER at Stouffville United Church, 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the church. Call (905) 6401163.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

MARKHAM BOARD OF TRADE luncheon featuring guest speaker Mr. Ernie Eves, candidate for Premier of Ontario, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 8500 Warden Ave., Markham. Registration 11:30 a.m., luncheon at noon. Tickets \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members. Advanced reservations only. Reserved tables available. Call (905) 474-0730 ext. 0 to reserve.

MARCH 1-3

SEVENTH ANNUAL COTTAGEFEST SHOW takes place at Markham Fairgrounds, McCowan Road and Elgin Mills Road East. Draw prizes, exhibitors, guest speakers. Admission \$7; children 12 and younger free, seniors free on opening day. For more information call 1-800-465-1073.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY CHOICE AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN CAREGIVING The Alzheimer Society of York Region must receive all letters of nomination for this award by midnight April 30. For more information contact the Society at (905) 895-1337 or (905) 731-6611.

IN THE 2000-2001 SCHOOL YEAR more than 44,000 students across the Toronto and York region achieved enhanced economic literacy thanks to the efforts of 2,300 corporate volunteers. To get involved and improve a young person's life, contact Junior Achievement of Toronto and York Region at (416) 360-5252 or www.jatoronto.org.

EXHIBITIONS

TIL MARCH 3

NEW WORK BY METIS ARTIST DAVID HAN-NAN, is exhibited at the Latcham Gallery,

6240 Main St., Stouffville. 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.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE Christians around the world will focus on the country of Romania during this annual prayer service. Local residents are invited to join in this worldwide event. The Markham locale is St. Andrew's United Church, 32 Main St. N., Markham. In Stouffville, go to Christ Church, 254 Sunset Blvd. Both services begin at 7:30 p.m.

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

TIL MARCH 1

HAT MAKING WORKSHOP Seneca College's School of Fashion and Merchandising is offering a Hat Making Workshop from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rm. 4357, at 1750 Finch Ave. E. Cost: \$180 (some supplies included). In this workshop, three-dimensional forms - hats will be designed and created using sewing and pattern making skills. To register, e-mail fashion.institute@senecac.on.ca and include Visa/MasterCard no. with expiry date or call (416) 491-5050 ext. 2162.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

A singles event and marketing workshop, specially designed for successful single entrepreneurs and self-employed professionals., 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., at Mysthaven Workshop Retreat Centre, 13231 Kennedy Rd., R.R. 4, Whitchurch-Stouffville. There will be a buffet dinner, dance music, dessert and networking. Enrollment will be limited to ensure an equal gender balance. Please call (905) 888-7888. Fee.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

TANTRUMS - EFFECTIVE DISCIPLINE (without losing it!) is a forum for parents of children younger than age five, to discuss strategies to more effectively deal with children's negative behaviours. Child specialists from York Region Public Health will give an overview of various techniques, suggest resources and hold a question and answer period, 7 to 8:30 p.m.,

large meeting room at the Lebovic Leisure Centre, Stouffville. No charge. Sponsored by Stouffville Tot Spot. Call Nancy Miller at (905) 640-4204 for more information.

THEATRES/CONCERTS

TIL MARCH 2

THE WIZARD OF OZ is being performed by the Unionville Theatre Company at the Markham Theatre, 171 Town Centre Blvd. Tickets now on sale. Call the box office at (905) 305-7469.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

'FLIGHTS OF FANCY' will be presented by the Markham Concert Band at 3 p.m., at the Markham Theatre for Performing Arts, 171 Town Centre Blvd., Markham. Tickets can be purchased at the door or call the box office at (905) 305-7469.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

SPRING SHOWCASE 2002 will be presented by Unionville High School's Dance Department at the Markham Theatre, 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. The performance will include jazz, ballet, modern, tap and theatre dance. Tickets \$5. For tickets and information contact Lauri Mark at (905) 479-2787, ext. 535.

MEETINGS

THE ASSOCIATION OF PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS in Ontario is a community-based self-help group that meets weekly to assist troubled parents deal with their children's disruptive behaviour. If you have a son or daughter in trouble with drugs, alcohol, the law, school or other behavioural problems, call (416) 223-7444 for more information and location of meetings.

WEDNESDAYS

AL-AMIN MADRASSAH Islamic classes for students 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.

THURSDAY FEB. 28

ST. PATRICK CHURCH SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE in co-operation with MICAH (Markham Inter-church Committee on Affordable

Housing) invites the community to a presentation by Jane Kennedy on behalf of the newly formed Region of York Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, at St. Patrick Church Hall, 5633 Hwy. 7, Markham, at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY FEB. 28

THE DR. INNIS MACDONALD CHAPTER will hold its monthly general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Call Cathy at (905) 294-7892 for location and information.

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 you 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 on the month at 6060 Hwy. 7 office from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and are free, call (905) 472-1807 to pre-register.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAYS

MOTHER GOOSE is a free program for parents with children up to 24-months old which focuses on rhymes, songs and stories to interact with your baby. Program is offered Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m. through the Pathways Family Resource Centre, 70 Main St., Markham. Call (905) 471-1620.

ADULT INTERESTS

ONE PARENT FAMILIES ASSOCIATION OF CANADA Markham Chapter hosts monthly fund-raising dances. All are welcome especially single parents. The chapter also has a general meeting on the third Wednesday of each month, at 8 p.m. Single parents and prospective members welcome. For more information contact Jim Gubb (416) 286-4471 or Ross Norris (905) 763-1950.

HI FIVE O MARKHAM is a social club for people over 50. 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.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

WOMEN'S MORNING COFFEE BREAK, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 143 Main St. N., Markham, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Special feature "Medic Alert Bracelets and Pendants". Music, coffee and fellowship. Inspirational speaker. Bring a friend. Babysitting provided. Call (905) 294-4736.

ALTERNATE SATURDAYS

FIDDLERS AND FRIENDS The Markham Village Strathspey and Reel Society meets every second and fourth Saturday, at the Old 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.

WEDNESDAYS

THORNHILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS - why not learn reels, jigs and other forms of Scottish dancing? It's every Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m. at Royal Orchard P.S., Royal Orchard Dr. You don't have to be Scottish and you don't need to bring a partner. Call Barry, (905) 882-0456 or Janette, (905) 727-1022.

ALTERNATE FRIDAYS

EUCHRE Alternate Fridays at Markham District Veterans Association (7 Washington St.), Markham at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person which includes prizes, lunch, tea and coffee. Call Glen (905) 294-5871 for details.

CLUBS

SINGLE HORIZONS, a multi-activity social and outdoor activity club for singles, has the goal to get people more active in the community and outdoors. Call (905) 471-7843 for membership or www.singlehorizons.com.

VOLUNTEERS

EPILEPSY YORK REGION

Volunteers of all ages (14 and older) are needed to help with Epilepsy Awareness Month. Help man an information table at Upper Canada Mall, March 7; Markville Shopping Centre, March 9. Call Helpmate Volunteer Bureau at (905) 884-3839 or 1-800-363-2412.

Parkview Village
12184 Ninth Line South
Stouffville
Sunday, March 3rd, 2002
Rev. Steve Drudge,
Rouge Valley Mennonite Church
7:00 pm Village Auditorium

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale
Education Minister: Nancy Monteith
Sunday, March 3rd, 2002
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Baby fold, Children's Worship & Youth Pac.
4:30 & 6:00 p.m. Annual Roast Beef Dinner
Everyone Welcome

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
6853 Main St., Stouffville (905) 640-5696
Sunday, March 3rd, 2002
10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker - Bar Jargal Far
Eastern Broadcasting (Mongolia)
6:00 p.m. Evening Celebration
Kid Zone at 7:00 pm Wednesday

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
13660 Ninth Line
905-642-4414
Pastor - Dr. John Howarth
(South of 47 Highway formerly Bloomington Rd.)
Sunday, March 3rd, 2002
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Communion Service
"Wash one another's feet" John 13:14-15
6:30 p.m. Missions Fest 2002 Service Toronto
Everyone Welcome

Welcome to
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, March 3rd, 2002
Worship & Church School
10:30 am
Nursery also provided
Come and enjoy the
30 voice Mil Al Korean
Presbyterian Choir
Sharing God's Love
since 1860
Everyone always welcome.
6432 Main St. Stouffville 640-3151
st.james.stouffville@sympatico.ca

THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
The Rev. Robert A. Shields
(905) 640-1461
Sunday, March 3rd, 2002
Third Sunday in Lent
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
Church School and Nursery Provided
Wednesday, March 6th, 2002
10 a.m. Seniors' Service & Tea
5-7p.m. Lenten Kitchen
Everyone Welcome!
e-mail: christchurch.stouffville@sympatico.ca
web site: www3.sympatico.ca/christchurch.stouffville

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
A Fellowship Church
6273 Main Street
Pastor - Gordon M. MacCormack 905-640-2911
Sunday, March 3rd, 2002
Sunday School Cancelled
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Gideon's Sunday Mr. Murray Bennet
No Kid's Club until March 6th
Prayer Time - Discontinued until further notice
Coffee & Crafts Thurs. March. 7th - 9:30am
Easter/Spring Sign
Come & Bring a Friend
Nursery Available
"They do not truly love who do not show their love" Shakespeare
All Welcome - God Bless - We Care -

Springvale Baptist Church
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
905-887-5651
Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton
Associate Pastor/Student Ministries: Brian G. Simcoe
Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Heather Thornton
Children's Ministries Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell
Sunday March 3rd, 2002
9:45 a.m. Communion Service
Pastor Bob Flemming
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Groups in Homes
Wednesday March 6th, 2002
7:00 pm Kids Club, Jr. High & Midway Ministries
For more info call Church Office

Wideman Mennonite Church
• March 3rd, 2002 •
9:45 a.m. ~ Christian Education
10:50 a.m. ~
"You Can't Score a Goal from Your Own Blue Line"
Pastor Ken Wellington
1 km. North of Major Mackenzie on Hwy 48
Church Office: 640-6219 For a ride call: 640-4185

To Advertise Your Church Listing
Call Ken Reaves

VIVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
473-3543
Pastor: Robert Okum
On Hwy. 48 at Vivian Rd.
Holding forth the doctrines of grace
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Everyone is Welcome