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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### TODAY

**RETIREMENT FAREWELL** for St. Monica Catholic School principal Paul Game at St. Augustine Catholic High School, 2188 Rodick Rd., Markham from 7 to 9 p.m. Call Joanne Serafino at 416-988-9302 or e-mail [stmonic-chair@aol.com](mailto:stmonic-chair@aol.com).

### FRIDAY, MAY 24

**EASTER SEALS' 80th anniversary** celebration dinner, dance and auction at a private club at Yonge and Steeles, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, \$100. For more information, call Lisa Dyer at 905-751-1045.

**GRAND OPENING** of Southern York Region Human Resource Centres of Canada for Students. Takes place at Markville Shopping Centre, Markham, McCowan Rd. at Hwy. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MAY 25

**YARD AND BAKE SALE** by Ballantrae Seniors from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine at Ballantrae Seniors Club, on Aurora Rd, east of Hwy. 48, next to the school.

**GARAGE SALE** at 153 Geoffrey Cr. Help the Kinette Club of Stouffville raise dollars for charity. To donate good quality items call 905-640-5004. There are approximately 700 Kinsmen, Kinette and Kin Clubs across Canada supporting cystic fibrosis research and funding other local projects.

**SPRING FLING DANCE** presented by Markham Chapter of One Parent Families Association from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. At Crosby Memorial Community Centre, northwest corner of Carlton and Main, Unionville. Everyone welcome. Hot buffet and door prizes. \$12 per person. For more information, call 416-286-4471.

**BITS AND PIECES SALE** by the Markham Guild of Village Crafts. This is a crafter's delight: unfinished craft items and supplies. Lots of goodies. Runs from 9 a.m. til 1 p.m. at 11 Church St. Markham. Call 905-294-7421.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Town of Markham **SNEAKER DAY** noon at Unionville's Toogood Pond. Help celebrate Active Living Month. Meet at Crosby Community Centre (southwest corner of Main Street and Carlton Road), put on your sneakers and walk around the pond. For more information call 905-294-0764.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4

**FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON AND**

**SILENT AUCTION** for the Child-Survivor Monument to be installed outside the Air Canada Centre. Takes place at the York Downs Golf and Country Club on 16th Ave., in Markham from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker: Dini Petty. For information, call Angela Cooper at 905-473-7070 or e-mail [angela.cooper@sympatico.ca](mailto:angela.cooper@sympatico.ca).

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7

**GIANT YARD AND BAKE SALE** for Lemonville United Church. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the southwest corner of Kennedy and Aurora roads. (Hansons). Proceeds to church entrance enhancement.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

**STOUFFVILLE LAWN BOWLING Club OPEN HOUSE** at the club, behind the clock tower in Stouffville. Free instructional bowls available. Runs from 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. For details, call Doris Farthing at 905-640-3272.

**LIONS CLUB of STOUFFVILLE FISHING DERBY AND BBQ** for seniors and sight or physically disadvantaged persons living in Stouffville. Takes place at Burd's trout pond, Hwy. 48 north of Stouffville Rd. from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Guests must be registered, accompanied by an escort and provide their own transportation. Free. To register or for more information, contact John Moffat at 905-640-1476.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

**ANNUAL ART SHOW AND JAZZ CAFE** by the visual arts and music students at Unionville High School from 7 to 10 p.m. at the high school, 201 Town Centre Blvd. near the Markham Civic Centre. Art, music and food. Admission is \$2. For additional information contact Cyrel Troster at 905-479-2787 ext. 575.

### TO JUNE 20

**SPRING FOR A TOONIE**, The Alzheimer Society of York Region will hold a fund-raising campaign to raise funds for research. Businesses, facilities and agencies are asked to participate by displaying posters and information on the services of the Alzheimer Society in their places of business. For information, call Shelley at 1-905-895-1337.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 22

**BOUWMEISTER BENEFIT DANCE** for Donny Paisley. Music from Midlife Crises and a DJ. Includes a silent auction. Takes place at the Markham Fairgrounds, at McCowan and Elgin Mills. Tickets at the door for \$20.

## CHARITY GOLF

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

The ninth annual **UNIONVILLE SLOWPITCH LEAGUE** golf tournament, June 12, 7 a.m., at both Angus Glen courses. Cost is \$200 and includes a shirt, a prize, Village Grocer New York sirloin steak and use of a golf cart. Prizes and sponsors are also needed. Proceeds go to the Markham Stouffville Hospital.



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## JAMMIN' AT THE THEATRE

Guitar whiz Pavlo and a capella quartet Cadence performed a few songs at the recent unveiling of Markham Theatre's 2002-2003 season lineup of concerts. They're also on the bill for a full show together in October.

### MONDAY, JUNE 17

**CANGRAS** (Canadian Golden Retriever Adoption Service) and Purina Pro Plan first annual charity golf tournament at Parkview Golf Club in Markham. Registration at 7:00 a.m. Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. For more information, visit the CANGRAS website at [www.golden-rescue.net](http://www.golden-rescue.net).

### MONDAY, AUGUST 19

**MARKHAM MOBILITY FOUNDATION** is sponsoring its eighth annual golf tournament, Aug. 19, lunch and barbecue dinner at the Silver Lakes Golf and Country Club in Newmarket. Proceeds will help provide mobility buses for the disabled community. Early bird rate, before June 14, is \$225 per person and \$900 per foursome. After that the fees are \$250 per person and \$1,000 per foursome. For further information call 905-713-2171 or 416-219-9480.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

**ALZHEIMER SOCIETY** of York Region's Charity Golf Classic at the Cardinal Golf Club. Begins at 12:30

p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. \$160 per person. Call 905-895-1337 to discuss registration or sponsorship.

## EXHIBITIONS

### MAY 23 TO JUNE 2

**MARKHAM GROUP OF ARTISTS'** juried art show and sale at Kathleen Gormley McKay Art Centre at 197 Main St., Unionville. Features original paintings from local artists.

### JUNE 6 TO 9

**ONE COMPLEMENTS THE OTHER**, at the Kathleen Gormley McKay Art Centre, 197 Main St., Unionville. Runs Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Features artists Vita Keeling, Barb Lussing and Bev Ring. For information, call Ms Lussing at 905-947-0128.

### TO JUNE 8

**PAINT AND INK: The Tools** of Kathryn Bemrose and Ray Mead at Unionville's Frederick Horsman Varley

Art Gallery, 216 Main St. As part of the show, a free paint and ink drawing workshop, takes place May 5, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Meet artist Kathryn Bemrose, May 19; 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Call 905-477-9511 ext. 224 for more information.

## TALKS

### TUESDAY, JUNE 11

**DAVID SUZUKI** speaks at the Premiere Ballroom, 9019 Leslie St., Richmond Hill at 7 p.m. Presented by the York Region Environmental Alliance. Tickets are \$18 and available through Ticketmaster at 416-870-8000 or YREA at 905-953-0011.

### THURSDAY, MAY 30

**OSTEOPOROSIS PRESENTATION** presented by Sunrise Assisted Living of Unionville. Terri Pease offers **SPEAKING OF BONES**, a presentation on osteoporosis, its symptoms, diagnosis, and treatments. Seniors and adult caregivers welcome to Sunrise of Unionville, 38 Swansea Rd. (at Hwy. 7 west of McCowan) Registration at 1:30 p.m. Lecture from 2 to 3 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. to 905-947-4566.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**KENNEDY MONTESSORI PRIVATE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** on Saturday, May 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Or call 905-948-1785 for a personal tour.

**MILLENNIUM YOUTH ORCHESTRA ANNUAL AUDITIONS** in Richmond Hill on Thursday, June 13. Musicians on all instruments can audition for professional, senior and intermediated ensembles. No audition required for the junior ensemble. For more information, visit [www.geocities.com/proyouthorchestra](http://www.geocities.com/proyouthorchestra) or call 905-770-6411.

**YORK REGION FOOD NETWORK** sponsors gardens in Markham, Newmarket and Aurora in co-operation with municipalities and community groups. Plots are available from late May to early October. Call 905-751-1085 for an application. Donations and volunteer help also welcome.

## WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS

### TODAY

**STARTING A BUSINESS:** Come and hear how from the professionals: Legal/tax considerations, financing options, business planning, marketing strategies and more. From 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Canada Room, Markham Civic Centre, 101 Town Centre Blvd., Markham. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. To register, contact Markham Small Business Self-Help Office at 905-475-4890 or send an e-mail to [sandratam@city.markham.on.ca](mailto:sandratam@city.markham.on.ca).

### MONDAY, MAY 27

**ANGER MANAGEMENT** eight-week seminar begins, 7-9 p.m. at Markham

Stouffville Family Life Centre, 4261 Hwy. 7 E, Suite 203. For more information call 905-415-9719.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Join Farid Wassef, R.P.H., CCN, and Allen Turner, DC, for a FREE Seminar titled "Ensuring Healthy Aging," 7-9 p.m. at Lebovic Leisure Centre in Stouffville Memorial Park. Seating is limited. Call 905-640-4440 for more information or reservations.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 20

The Best Personal Image For Your Business presented by the Professional Engineers Ontario, York Chapter. From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Canada Room, Markham Civic Centre, 101 Town Centre Blvd., Markham. Free pre-registration required. Contact Markham Small Business Self-Help Office at 905-475-4890 or send an e-mail to [sandratam@city.markham.on.ca](mailto:sandratam@city.markham.on.ca).

## EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS

### THURSDAY, MAY 23

**FOREIGN-TRAINED ENGINEERS** can learn how to gain Canadian work experience. A guest speaker from the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers is presented by the Catholic Community Services of York Region. Runs from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at 7170 Warden Ave., unit 15, in Markham. For more information or to register, call Kala Vora at 905-415-9537.

### TUESDAY, MAY 28

**CHANGING YOUR PATH** teaches you how to navigate the choppy waters of change with a skilled paddle. Runs from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. To register and for location information, call the Neighbourhood Employment Resource Centre at 905-640-2856.

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AT JOB SKILLS** for those eligible to collect E.I., or who have collected E.I. in the last three years or maternity/parental benefits in the last five year. Available at 4855 14th Ave., at Brimley in Markham. Call 905-948-9622.

## THEATRES/ CONCERTS

### FRIDAY, MAY 24

**PEGGY'S GARDEN**, a new musical by Tom Kneebone and Dinah Christie, presented by Smile Theatre at Parkview Village. Begins at 7:30 p.m. at 12184 Ninth Line, Stouffville. Tickets \$7 at reception office or at the door. Call Joanne at 905-640-1940 ext. 24 for information.

### MAY 24 TO JUNE 8

**A PARTY TO MURDER**, a Curtain Club production, runs at the Curtain Club theatre, 400 Newkirk Rd., Richmond Hill. All times at 8 p.m., except May 26, which is 2 p.m. Tickets: \$12. Seniors half-price on May 26 and June 4. To reserve call 905-773-3434.



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