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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1**

Annual UNIONVILLE FESTIVAL takes place today and Sunday on Main Street, Unionville. Parade, Krazy Kraft race on Toogood Pond, farmers market, music, food fair and more. Sunday's events kick off with a fun, treasure hunt and a pet contest.

**FAMILY PICNIC DAY** at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum on the museum grounds, 14732 Woodbine Ave., 3 km. north of Bloomington in Vaudor. Runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. After lunch, try your hand at a variety of heritage crafts and lifeskills, tour the museum and its garden. Free, but donations gratefully accepted. For information call 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337.

**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 Avenue, in Unionville 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.

**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 Road (Hansons). Proceeds to church entrance enhancement.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

**FUN FAIR** hosted by Reesor Park Public School (69 Wootton Way North in Markham) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Food, games, prizes, dunk tank, 25-foot slide and rock climbing wall. All are welcome.

**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.

**JUNE 14, 15**

**RELAY FOR LIFE** in support of the Canadian Cancer Society, York Region from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. at Markham Fairgrounds, McCowan and Elgin Mills roads in Markham. Teams of 10 are invited to take turns walking, running or strolling around the track and raise funds. Live entertainment. The goal is to have 90 teams participate and raise \$165,000. For more information, contact Joanne Reynolds at 905-294-5925 or 905-830-0447.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

**YARD SALE** in the back parking lot of 6070 Hwy. 7 E., Markham. Runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds support the Pregnancy Centre.

**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 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 available at the door for \$20.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

**LEDBURY SCHOOL REUNION** at 95 Falkirk St., Toronto, from 2 to 6 p.m. For more information, call 905-877-859-3192, visit www.ledbury.org or e-mail reunion@ledbury.org.

**CHARITY GOLF**

**UNIONVILLE SLOWPITCH LEAGUE** The ninth annual golf tournament, on 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.

**CANGRAS**

**CANGRAS** (Canadian Golden Retriever Adoption Service) and Purina Pro Plan first annual charity golf tournament at Parkview Golf Club in Markham on Monday June 17. 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.

**MARKHAM MOBILITY FOUNDATION**

Its eighth annual golf tournament, Aug. 19, lunch and barbecue dinner at the Silver Lakes Golf and Country Club in Newmarket. Early bird rate, before June 14, is \$225 per person and \$900 per foursome. After that the registration fees are \$250 per person and \$1000 per foursome. For further information call 905-713-2171 or 416-219-9480.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**EXHIBITIONS**

**MAY 23 TO JUNE 2**

**MARKHAM GROUP OF ARTISTS** joint 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. Call 905-477-9511 ext. 224 for more information.

**PLACES OF WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

**MULTI KUNDA MAHAA HAVAN YAJNA** presented by the Toronto Arya Samaj. Takes place at the Vedic Cultural Centre, 4345 14th Ave., Markham, between Kennedy and Birchmount. Assemble time 9 a.m., program at 9:30 a.m. and bhojan at 12:30 p.m. Officiating purohit, Dr. Stash Prakash. For more information, call Ramish Hazarie at 416-740-7014 or Doodie Ross at 416-412-2169.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

**157th ANNIVERSARY OF MELVILLE UNITED CHURCH**, 11248 Kennedy Rd., Markham. Guest speaker is Dr. Angus MacQueen and music by the Men of Parkview Village Choir. Everyone welcome.

**TALKS**

**TODAY**

**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.

**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 cost \$18.00 and are available through Ticketmaster at 416-870-8000 or YREA at 1-905-953-0011.

**WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4**

Join Farid Wassel, R.Ph., 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 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Canada Room, Markham Civic Centre, 101 Town Centre Blvd., Markham. Free Pre-registration required to register, contact Markham Small Business Self-Help Office at 905-475-4890 or e-mail sandratam@city.markham.on.ca.

**THEATRES/ CONCERTS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1**

**JUSTIN SHERWOOD MEMORIAL CONCERT** featuring Toronto Mass Choir. Takes place at St. Patrick's Catholic

Church 5633 Hwy. 7, Markham at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$10.00. Information at Markville Secondary School at 905-940-8840 ext. 338. Proceeds to the Justin Sherwood Scholarship Fund.

**JUNE 6 TO 8**

**MARKHAM YOUTH THEATRE** presents Suburbia by Eric Bogosian at the Vanier Theatre, York University at 8 p.m. Tickets \$10 for general admission. Rated R for coarse language. Call 416-680-4871 for tickets.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

The Bach to Blues Company presents their Spring Celebration Concert at 2 p.m. A share of the proceeds goes to the Attwood (Bukovec) family, Care for Kids, Christian Blind Mission International, York South Assoc. for Community Living. Takes place at the Christian Blind Mission International (under the tent on the north side of Stouffville Rd., between McCowan and Kennedy, in case of rain at Christ Church Anglican, 254 Sunset Blvd. Tickets: \$6 each. For tickets or information, please call Dorothy at 905-640-5999, Ann at 905-649-2684 or visit www.bachtooblues.com.

**VOLUNTEERS**

**VICARS**

**WORK IN PARTNERSHIP** with York Regional Police and the OPP assisting victims of crime and tragic circumstances. Residents of York Region 21 years and over welcome. Training begins in September. Call Stephanie at 905-881-1221 ext. 7515 if interested.

**YORK REGION FOOD NETWORK**

**STUDENTS** complete 10 hours of community service at community gardens in Aurora, Markham and Newmarket by May 31. Spread wood chips, weed, clean up garbage, label and clean tools, prepare and paint signs, help seniors turn over soil. Volunteers from the community also welcome. Call the Community Gardens co-ordinator at 1-905-751-1085.

**BIG SISTERS OF YORK**

**BOARD MEMBERS** wanted for a minimum two-year term. Contact Mary Beatson, executive director at 1-905-727-4897 or send an e-mail to bsoy@interlog.com.

**A TIME FOR FRIENDS**

**FRIENDSHIP** needed for new immigrants for two hours a week. Enrich your life and learn about their culture, share their experiences, provide support and information. Call Fatemeh of the Host Program at 905-770-7040, ext. 226.

**THE DAILY BREAD FOOD BANK**

**RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS** are needed for our Welcome Centre. Computer skills are an asset. Daytime shifts available from Monday to Friday Call 416-203-0050 Ext. 236.

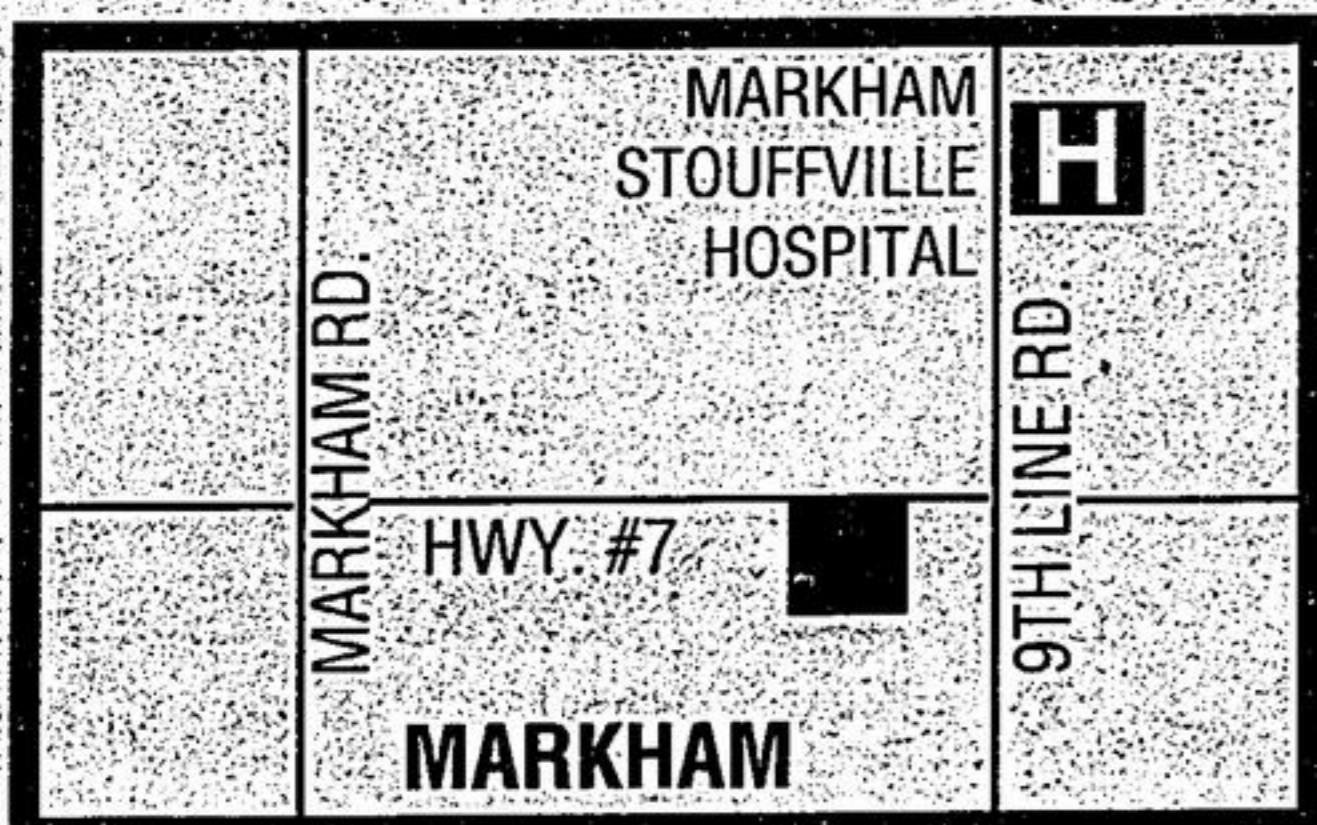
**SEXUAL ASSAULT HELPLINE**

The Women's Sexual Assault Helpline and Outreach Services of York Region is seeking volunteers to provide support to women. For information on upcoming training call 1-905-895-3646.

**CANADIAN RED CROSS REGION OF YORK**

**PERSONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** needs help. Provide emergency response of essential needs (food/clothing) to victims of emergencies such as fires or floods in individual homes. Call Helpmate Volunteer Bureau at 1-800-363-2412 or e-mail helpmate@volnetmmp.net.

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