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**SEARS Outlet Store**

**OFF PRICE EVERYDAY!**

Our stores receive merchandise already drastically reduced plus special buys and everyday good values.

**...Off Price Everyday!!**

**MONDAY DEC. 16 ONLY FREE GIFT WITH PURCHASE**

Amazing deals just before the Holiday Season and when you spend \$75.00 or more (before taxes) at Sears Shoppes on Steeles, bring your receipt to the Info/Lottery booth to receive your FREE GIFT. 360 Snowmen available while supplies last. One per customer.

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3 styles  
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Kenmore Programmable 10 cup Coffee Maker  
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Reg. \$13.99  
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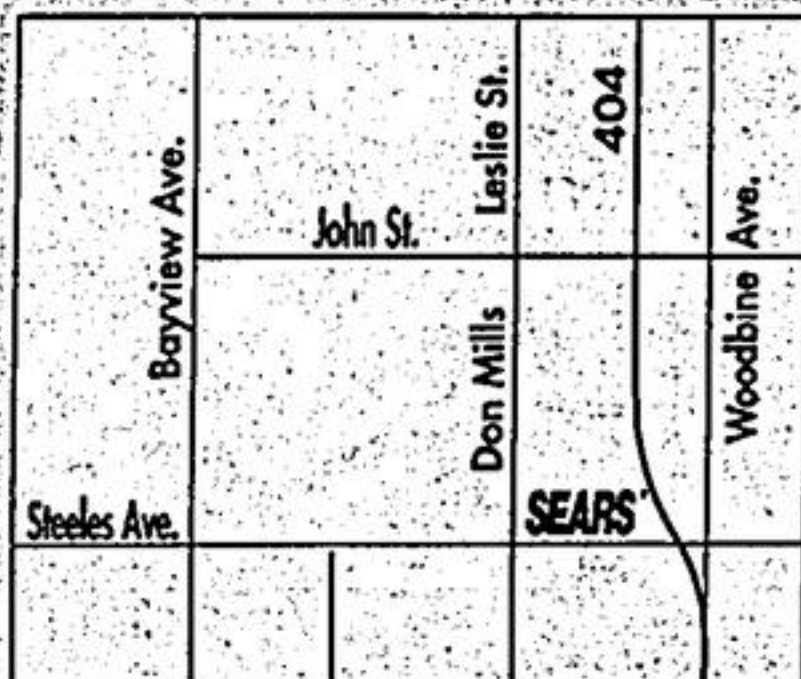
**SAVE \$10 - \$30**  
On Selected **MINI STEREO SYSTEMS**

**BUY MORE SAVE MORE on all Men's, Women's & Children's PANTS**  
**BUY 2 SAVE 20%**  
**BUY 3 SAVE 30%**  
**BUY 4 or MORE SAVE 40%**  
Savings based on the single item already reduced Outlet prices.

Prices in effect from Fri. December 13<sup>th</sup> to Thurs. December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002 while quantities last unless otherwise stated.

**CHECK OUT OUR UNADVERTISED IN-STORE MANAGER'S SPECIALS**

Personal shopping only. All merchandise sold "as is" and all sales are final. No exchanges, returns or adjustments on previously purchased merchandise; savings offers cannot be combined. No dealers; We reserve the right to limit quantities. Prices do not include home delivery. Although we strive for accuracy, unintentional errors may occur. We reserve the right to correct any error. Reg., Was and Sears selling price refer to the Sears Catalogue or Retail store price current at time of merchandise receipt. Offers valid at Sears Shops on Steeles & 404 Outlet Store shown only. Merchandise selection varies by store. For other hot deals, visit the Outlet Site at [www.sears.ca](http://www.sears.ca)



**STORE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 10 am - 9 pm  
Saturday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm



**Shop often ... save big on Sears quality at discounted prices**

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**DEC. 14, 15**

Christmas party for animals at the Ontario SPCA Animal Centre, 16586 Woodbine Ave., R.R. #3 in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Pet pics with Santa, bake and craft sale. From noon to 4 p.m. both days.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 15**

Breakfast with Santa, hosted by Whitchurch District Girl Guides from 9 to 11 a.m., at Ballantrae Community Centre, Aurora Rd. east of Hwy. 48.

**THEATRE/CONCERTS**

**THURSDAY, DEC. 12**

The Christmas musical 2000 Candles takes place at Markham Baptist Church, 110 Church St., Markham at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$13, available at the church office, 905-294-5830 or Brookston box office at 416-922-1238.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 15**

Benefit Christmas Concert for the York Centre for children, youth and families. Guest artists: Michael Burgess, Jackalyn Short, Toronto Sinfonietta, Bach Children's Chorus. Takes place at the Cathedral of the Transfiguration, Victoria Square at 4 p.m. For details and tickets, call 905-887-5896 or 905-294-5320.

The Bach to Blues Company presents its fourth annual Christmas Concert, In the Candlelight. Takes place at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican, 254 Sunset, Stouffville. Tickets \$10 Adults, \$6 for children 12 and under. Proceeds to local charities. For tickets or more information call Dorothy at 905-640-5999.

**MARKHAM THEATRE**

Located at 171 Town Centre Blvd. (northwest corner Warden Ave. & Hwy. 7), Markham. For tickets and show times, call 905-305-7469 or 1-866-768-8801.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 15**

The Markham Concert Band performs holiday music at 3 p.m. from Leroy Anderson's A Christmas Festival to Handel's Messiah. There will also be a Hanukkah medley and singalongs.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 27**

George Gao Ensemble, an ehru virtuoso, combines Chinese traditional and western music.

**WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS**

**EXPLORING YOUR STRENGTHS**

This free eight-week group helps women build their confidence. Meets for two hours per week and is for women previously engaged in counselling and/or group work. Limited to 10. Enrollment ends Jan 5. Childcare provided. Call Sandra at the Women's Centre of York Region at 909-727-5837.

**CPR COURSES**

St. John Ambulance York Region offers half-price CPR courses during February, heart month. Call 905-508-8777 or 1-800-268-1677 to register.

**DIANETICS**

Attend a free Dianetics workshop and find out how to get rid of stress, anxiety and depression. Call 1-800-561-5808 for times.

**GRIEF RECOVERY**

Apple Creek Seventh-Day Adventist Church's bereavement support group holds a seminar on Grief Recovery: Death and Divorce. Takes place on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 5 p.m., at the church, 700 Apple Creek Blvd., Markham.

**EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS**

**FOREIGN TRAINED PROFESSIONALS**

Catholic Community Services of York Region offers free job search assistance for newcomers to Canada looking for jobs and volunteer opportunities. Covers Canadian experience, credential recognition, resume support, how to find job leads and much more. To register, call 905-770-7040 ext. 236 or 238.

**YMCA MARKHAM BUSINESS CENTRE**

The centre runs workshops on Self Employment Benefit programs and orientation, sales strategies, building markets, market research, presentation skills, financial forecasting and tax strategies as well as weekly Toastmasters International meetings and monthly breakfast networking meetings. All at 4855 14th Ave, unit 3, Markham. For information, call 905-948-9622.

**FOCUS FOR WOMEN**

Focus is a two-week workshop for women thinking about returning to work. Self-discovery/assessment, job searches and goal setting. Workshops, one-on-one coaching and networking part of the program funded by HRDC and done by the York Region District School Board. Call 905-737-9522, ext. 848.

**JOB SKILLS**

Laid off? Downsized? Need work? If you can't find a job and are eligible to collect Employment Insurance (E.I.) or have collected E.I. in the last three years, or maternity/parental benefits in the last five, call Job Skills. Free services. Call 905-948-9622 or drop in to 4855 14th Ave., at Brimley in Markham.

**STOUFFVILLE EMPLOYMENT CENTRE**

Visit the centre in the McDonald's plaza at 28 Sandford Dr., unit 7, for job search needs. Computers, Internet access, faxes, photocopying as well as help with resume writing, interview tips and more. Call 905-640-2856 for information.

**COSTI**

ESL and computer classes to gain skills for fruitful employment run at COSTI, at 8515 McCowan Rd., unit 4 in Markham. Register at 905-472-4688.

**CLINICS**

**FIRST-TIME MOMS**

Register now of a free six-week support session for new moms with infants under six months, running Mondays Jan. 13 to Feb. 17. Call Pathways in Markham at 905-471-1620.

**MULTIPLE-BIRTH PRENATAL CLASSES**

If you are expecting a multiple birth, join other women and their coaches for four evening classes or two weekend classes offered by York Region Health Services. Cost for the series is \$40. Call 1-800-361-5653 or 905-895-8004.

**PRENATAL CLASSES**

Join other pregnant women and their coaches for eight informative and casual evening classes. Topics include having a healthy baby, preparing for labour and delivery, your newborn baby, infant feeding and adjusting to parenthood. Weekend classes and classes in Cantonese available. Register early in your pregnancy. Call 1-800-361-5653 or 905-895-8004.

**POSTNATAL CLASSES**

If you are a mother with a baby up to six months old, join other moms for a series of six postnatal classes offered by public health nurses at locations around York Region. Topics include nutrition, growth and development, family adjustment to a new baby and more. Cost: \$15. Call 905-830-8004 or 1-800-361-5653 to register.

**THE BABY PLACE**

A drop-in group meets at Shoppes of Unionville (4261 Hwy. 7 and Kennedy) on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Public health nurses offer parents support for and information on breastfeeding, baby care, infant nutrition and community resources. No appointment necessary. Call 905-895-8004 or 1-800-361-5653 for more information.

**PHOTO HEALTH CARD CLINIC**

At Markham Seniors Activity Centre, 22 Water St. every Tuesday (except long weekends) to replace health cards. By appointment booked at 1-905-434-3700. Bring at least three original documents, e.g. Canadian birth certificate/citizenship, proof that you live in Ontario, proof of signature and proof of name change (if applicable). For details, call 1-800-664-8988.

**QUIT SMOKING**

Public health professionals offer smoking cessation classes and support to residents on the second Wednesday of every month, from 7 to 9 p.m. at York Region Health Services, 4261 Hwy. 7 East, Suites B6-9, in Unionville. No charge and you can join any session. For more information, call 1-800-361-5653 or 905-895-8004, [www.smoking.cessation@region.york.on.ca](http://www.smoking.cessation@region.york.on.ca).

**MOMS-TO-BE**

Come join a group for moms-to-be and women with babies under six months. Meet other women, share a healthy snack, take home a bag of food and learn about your pregnancy and baby. Runs Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Pathways, 70 Main St., N., Markham. Call 905-471-1620 before coming so food can be ordered. Rides can be arranged.

**BLOOD DONOR CLINICS**

For more hours, locations, and appointment information, call 1-888-2DONATE (1-888-236-6283). Friday, Dec. 13, the Church Of St. Patrick, 5633 Hwy. 7, Markham from 2 to 7 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 20, Latham Hall, 8 Park Dr., Stouffville, from 2 to 7 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 23, Sheraton Parkway Hotel, 600 Highway 7 (at Leslie) from 3 to 7 p.m.

**FOR KIDS**

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. The program runs from 1 to 3 p.m. through the Pathways Family Resource Centre, 70 Main St., Markham. Call 905-471-1620.

**FOR ADULTS**

**EUCHRE**

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

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