

Community Calendar

Community non-profit groups in Whitchurch-Stouffville are welcome to place their coming events in this column at no charge. Please send your notice to Community Calendar at the Stouffville Sun, Box 154, Stouffville, L4A 7Z5 (fax number 905-640-8778), or drop it off at the office, 34 Civic Ave., third floor. Deadline is Fridays at 6 p.m. Publication cannot be guaranteed but we will make every effort to ensure it is included. Please be brief.

Volunteers

Book sale: The Book Sale Committee of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library needs volunteers for its giant book sale fundraiser at the end of March. Student volunteers can earn community service hours for their high school credits. To volunteer, call 905-642-7323, ext. 223.

Recycling depot: Adult or student volunteers are needed to help at the Stouffville Recycling Depot on Park Drive South from 9 to 10:30 a.m. or 10:30 to noon. High school students can earn community service hours by volunteering at the depot. Call 905-640-8294 for more information.

Notices

Guide cookies: The Stouffville Girl Guides are selling their traditional chocolate and vanilla sandwich-type cookies for their annual fundraiser. The cookies are selling at \$4 per box and can be ordered by calling 905-640-5869.

Business nominees: Anyone who wants to nominate a local business or businessperson for the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce's Business Awards can do so by contacting the chamber at 905-642-4227 or picking up a nomination form at the chamber's office in the Stouffville Train Station. Nominations will be received until Friday, Feb. 14.

Modular lunch: Vancouver artist Rhonda Weppler's show of recreated household items continues at the Latcham Gallery at 6240 Main St., Stouffville until Feb. 16. The painter explores the relationship between painting, photography, drawing and sculpture. Gallery hours are Wednesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Call 905-640-8954 for more details.

Wednesday, January 29

Cultural meeting: The Culture, Arts and Heritage for Whitchurch-Stouffville group will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Lebovic Leisure Centre, 30 Burkholder St., Stouffville. New members are welcome. Call 905-642-4898.

Tuesday, February 4

Marketing knowhow: The "Marketing to Win" seminar at the Stouffville Neighbourhood Employment Resource Centre, 28 Sandiford Dr., Unit 7, will outline seven effective tools for business success. The seminar runs from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight and is presented in partnership with the Town of Stouffville, the YMCA Markham Business Centre and the NERC. For further information or to register call 905-640-2856.

Phone fraud: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library and the Stouffville Community Policing Centre present a seniors' safety seminar on phone fraud scams tonight at 7 p.m. The seminar will be at the Lebovic Fitness Centre, 30 Burkholder St., Stouffville, with a keynote address by York Regional Crime Prevention Officer Const. Doug Cooper, skits, discussion, a video and refreshments. Call 905-642-7323.

Thursday, February 6

Applique quilting: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum is holding a three-session applique quilting workshop on Thursdays until Feb. 20 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. or 7 to 9 p.m. The classes are suitable for beginners. Participants will create a wall hanging or pillow cover using a traditional Pennsylvania German quilt pattern. The cost is \$50 for non-members and \$40 for members. For more information on registering and what to bring to the workshops at 14732 Woodbine Ave. in Vaudorf, call 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337.

Saturday, February 8

Winter yuks: The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 483 Clarendon, presents the seventh annual Yuk Yuk's on Tour at the Clarendon Winter Carnival. The show starts at 9 p.m. sharp, with the doors opening at 8 p.m. Tickets (\$10 in advance, \$15 at the door) are available at the Clarendon Legion and the Clarendon Corner Store or by calling the legion at 905-649-3166 after 4 p.m.

Monday, February 10

Pot luck: The Silver Jubilee Seniors' Club on Main Street near Market Street, in Stouffville is hosting a pot luck dinner starting at 6 p.m. Please bring your own dishes and cutlery. There will be entertainment afterwards by "Hickory Root," a group made up of local musicians Gary Burke, Susan Luke and Wanda Stride. Everyone is welcome to attend this event.

Women's safety: York Regional Police Constable Monica Lees will present a crime prevention seminar on "Personal Safety for Women" at the Lebovic Fitness Centre, 30 Burkholder St., Stouffville at 7 p.m. The seminar is presented by the Stouffville Community Policing Centre and the Dept. of Leisure Services. Call 905-642-7529 for information.

Tuesday, February 11

Valentine's craft: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library presents a Valentine's Day Craft session for children six and older today from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. There will be a \$2 charge per child. For more information, call the library at 905-642-7323.

Parental guidance: The Stouffville Neighbourhood Employment Resource Centre is offering a workshop of "Guidance counselling for parents" tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at NERC, 28 Sandiford Dr., Unit 7, Stouffville. For more details or to register, call 905-640-2856.

Wednesday, February 12

Coffee time: The Stouffville Christian Womens' Club presents its morning coffee time from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the

Oliver, Wizard on academy schedule

Youngsters are flocking to Orchard Park Public School in Stouffville every week from as far away as Ajax, Clarendon and Richmond Hill.

They're rehearsing for two plays they'll put on this spring, *Oliver* and the *Wizard of Oz*, as members of the York Durham Academy for the Performing Arts.

Anyone who wants a preview, can come to the "Oz and Oliver Sing-along" on Friday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. at Stouffville Missionary Church.

Wayne Hill started the academy after retiring as a music theatre teacher at Markville Secondary School. About 40 or 50 children were expected at the first meeting in September, but 150 families showed up.

That meant a quick shift of plans. Instead of one play, the academy would put on two plays. The children are eight years old and up, said Susan Dekker, who is on the steering committee for the YDAPA.

"*Oliver*" will be performed from Thursday, April 3 to 6 at the Vaughan Playhouse. The *Wizard of Oz* will hit the stage from May 8 to 11 in Uxbridge.

The academy will be hosting summer camps and music camps.



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