

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-Tribune, Box 154, Stouffville, L4A 7Z5 (fax number 905-640-8778), or drop it off at the office, 34 Civic Ave., 3rd Floor. Deadline is Mondays 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 help: The book sale committee of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library is looking for volunteers to work at their giant book sale at the end of March. Pre-sale sorters, sellers and packers are needed. A chance for students to gain community service hours. If you can help, call 905-6742-7323, ext. 223.

NOTICES

Books wanted: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library needs paperback and hardcover books (both children's and adults') for its annual book sale at the end of March. Profits from the sale go toward programming, equipment and new books for the library. Pick-up of books from your home can be arranged. Call 905-642-7323, ext. 223 for more information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Write memoirs: Write For Your Life, a memoir writing workshop, is being offered at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library, 30 Burkholder St., from noon to 5 p.m. Cost is \$75 plus GST and pre-registration is required. Call the library at 905-642-7323 for more information.

Cabaret night: Stouffville United Church, 34 Church St., hosts its annual cabaret night starting at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy music and desserts. Tickets (\$10 per person) are available at the church office or by calling 905-640-1163 or 905-640-3185. Proceeds to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Foodbank.

Family art: The Latham Gallery, 6240 Main St., offers a free family day between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Create your own artwork using oil pastels, using the current

exhibition by Sally Wildman for inspiration. Call the gallery at 905-640-8954 for more details.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Toastmasters meet: The new Stouffville chapter of the worldwide non-profit organization dedicated to helping people improve their leadership and public speaking skills meets at the Stouffville Arena at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For further information, call 905-472-5367.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Rotary meetings: The Stouffville Rotary Club begins a series of evening meetings starting 6:30 p.m. in the Gardenview Restaurant at Parkview Village, 12184 Ninth Line for dinner, a speaker and meeting ending 8 p.m. Evening meetings are to accommodate members and prospective members unable to come to the regular 7:15 a.m. Tuesday morning meetings. Other evening meetings are Feb. 17, March 2 and 16. Anyone who wants to find out more about the Rotary Club is welcome. Call 905-640-3131 for more information.

Adult skating: The Stouffville Adult Skating Club meets from 8:55 to 9:45 p.m. at the Stouffville Arena, Ninth Line north of Main Street. Bring your skates and a friend. Admission is \$4 per person. Call 905-640-1149 for more information.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Toetapping music: The Dustickers bring their acoustic guitar sound to a free concert at Springvale Baptist Church, 3885 Stouffville Rd. The concert starts at 6 p.m. Call 905-887-5651 for more information.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Potluck luncheon: The Silver Jubilee Seniors Club is hosting a potluck luncheon at noon. The luncheon will be followed by entertainment by The Melody Makers.

All seniors welcome.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Quilts and crafts: The Crazy Ladies Quilt and Craft Club meets upstairs at the Stouffville Arena from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Bring any craft to work on, including quilting, scrapbooking, knitting or cross-stitching. Cost is \$5. Call 905-642-0750 or e-mail daisi5@sympatico.ca for further details.

Adult skating: The Stouffville Adult Skating Club meets from 8:55 to 9:45 p.m. at the Stouffville Arena, Ninth Line north of Main Street for its annual Valentine's Day skate with refreshments and home-baked goodies afterwards. Bring your skates and a friend. Admission is \$4 per person. Call 905-640-1149 for more information.

Ladies coffee: The Stouffville Christian Women's Club hosts a ladies coffee hour at 36 Eastern Gate in Stouffville from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Vocalist Sue Gerrard, physiotherapist with Joint Venture Fitness, will entertain and Trudy Collis of Dundas, Ont. will speak on From Substance Dependence to Divine Strength. Cost is \$6 per person. Phone 905-640-0791 by Feb. 7 for reservations and cancellations.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Literary evening: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Newcomers Club hosts Food for Thought: Potluck Literary Evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Mysthaven Workshop Retreat Centre. RSVP at 905-888-7888 or manel@mysthaven.com

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Winter carnival: The Musselman's Lake winter carnival "Have a Heart - Love the Lake" returns after a five-year absence. Everyone from Whitchurch-Stouffville is welcome to skate on a heart-shaped skating rink, enjoy music, nature walks, horse-drawn wagon rides, marshmallow and hotdog roasts and more. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Teenagers receive silver Duke of Edinburgh awards

Our Town

with Hannelore Volpe

Whitchurch-Stouffville residents Courtney Kroen and Amy Kappus received silver awards recently in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Young Peoples Challenge.

They were among 77 youth from across Ontario who received the award from Lt. Gov. James K. Bartleman recently.

Prince Philip created the awards in 1956 to foster self-discipline, enterprise and perseverance in all young people including young offenders, aboriginal youth and young people with special needs.

The program was introduced to Canada in 1963.

Since then, more than 300,000 young people between the ages of 14 and 25 have taken part.

Miss Kroen began working on her silver award late in 2002 and is aiming to complete her gold in this year.

For the silver award, participants have to complete 45 hours of community service, go on an expedition of three days and two nights, pursue and improve in a skill over a year and participate in 40 hours of a fitness regime over 20 weeks.

Miss Kroen is in her final year at Holy Trinity School in Richmond Hill.

She assisted with swimming lessons at the Stouffville pools for the service component of the award and canoed for three days in the Haliburton Forest.

Pursuit of both the silver and gold awards led her to go dogsledding

last February and hiking for five days in Algonquin Park in September.

She is working on her Grade 5 piano and used her interest in track and field to complete the award requirements.

She hopes to study kinesiology at university and become a pediatric physiotherapist or massage therapist.

Miss Kappus decided to try for the silver award to help her get into the university of her choice.

To earn the award, the 17-year-old has helped with children's programs at the Kortright Conservation Centre, worked with the Out of the Cold program which helps the homeless and has taught drama to Girl Guides.

She spent 10 days canoeing and hiking in Algonquin Provincial Park during a month-long camp program. During the 18 months she worked on the award, she also studied oil painting, watercolour and acrylics.

The Grade 12 student hopes to study communications at Sir Wilfrid Laurier University in Kitchener.

Close to 8,000 young people across Canada are working toward their bronze, silver or gold awards.

Stouffville Churches Welcome You

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
 13660 Ninth Line N.
 (905) 642-4414
 Dr. John B. Howarth, Pastor-teacher
 Sunday, February 1st, 2004
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
 Communion Service
 Rev. David Knight
 6:30 pm Evening Fellowship Service
 Rev. David Knight
Everyone Welcome

STOUFFVILLE'S LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
 6273 Main Street
 Sunday, February 1st, 2004
 We invite you to visit our services this week! We're located right in the heart of town on Main Street at O'Brien.
 Sunday School classes for the whole family, at 10:00 am
 Morning Service at 11:00 am
 Afternoon Service at 2:00 pm
 905 640-2911
 visit us at www.lbc.on.ca
 "Come grow with us!"
 "The difference is worth the distance!"

Springvale Baptist Church
 Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
 905-887-5651
 www.springvale.org
 Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming
 Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton
 Student Ministries: Jay Sandiford
 Worship & Music: Heather Thornton
 Children's Ministries: Sharon Russell
 Counselling Services: Karla Kamerman
 Sunday, February 1st, 2004
 9:45 am Communion
 Pastor Bill Thornton
 11:10 am Sunday School for all ages
 6:00 pm Fellowship Groups in homes

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
 34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163
 Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale
 Rev. Dianne Graves
 stouffvilleuc@bellnet.ca
 SUNDAY February 1st, 2004
 10:30 am Worship Service
 Baby Fold, Children's Worship and Youth Spirit
Everyone Welcome

Parkview Village
 12184 Ninth Line South, Stouffville
 Sunday February 1st, 2004
 Rev. Brian Waugh
Gormley Missionary Church
 7:00 pm
 Village Auditorium

Welcome to
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 6432 Main St. Stouffville
 905-640-3151
 Sunday February 1, 2004
 Service conducted by the Outreach Team
 Time - 10:30 a.m.
 Monday February 2nd
 Fellowship Breakfast
 Fickle Pickle Restaurant
 8:00 am
'A Friendly Family Church'

THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH
 254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
 The Rev. Robert A. Shields
 (905) 640-1461
 Sunday, February 1st, 2004
 4th Sunday after Epiphany
 8:00 am Holy Communion
 10:00 am Choral Eucharist
 Church School & Nursery Provided
 Wed. Feb. 4th at 10:00 am
 Senior's Service and Tea
 e-mail: christchurch.stouffville@sympatico.ca
 website: www3.sympatico.ca/christchurch.stouffville
Everyone Welcome!

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 Sunday February 1st, 2004
 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 6:00 p.m. Evening Service
 Adventure Bay for kids age 5 to Grade 5 on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
 Call Church 905-640-5696 for information
 6853 Main St., Stouffville

ST. MARK'S Catholic Church
 345 Glad Park Ave., Stouffville
 905-640-6665
 Sunday Masses
 Saturday at 5pm
 Sunday at 9 am & 11 am
 Weekday Masses
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday
 at 7:30 pm

To Advertise your place of Worship Contact Susan Berry @ 905-642-1908 ext 221