

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**TODAY**

Markhaven's fourth annual 5K Grandma's Run and Walk takes place at the corner of Parkway Avenue and Paramount Road starting at 9:30 a.m. Register at 7:45 a.m. at St. Joseph's School. Good food, free T-shirts, prizes and entertainment. Funds raised help support Markhaven Home for Seniors. For pledge forms and brochures, call 905-472-4779, ext. 3400.

Sunlight Markham PlayDay from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Milliken Mills Community Centre, 7600 Kennedy Rd. The goal is to promote and support the importance of accessible and safe outdoor play in a child's development.

Join the Markham Farmer's Market this Saturday for Chili Day featuring Iggy's famous Chili Contest. Sample some of Markham's finest chili while enjoying the music of Country Friends. Call 905-472-2462.

Gornley fun fair: Heise Hill Brethren in Christ Church is hosting the Gornley corn roast and fun fair from 3 to 8 p.m. There will be bouncing domes, a petting zoo, food, clowns, face painting.

Live steamers: The Richmond Hill Live Steamers are holding an open house from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and tomorrow for the public to see trains of all kinds, from miniature steam and diesel engines which can

be ridden. There is no admission charge. Take Hwy 400 or 404 to Aurora Road and travel east to McCowan Road. Go north about a mile and watch for the signs. For information call 416-261-9789 or 416-438-1054.

Family fun day: Willowgrove Primary School will host a family fun day, barbecue and concert. The event includes Stouffville recording artist Bryan Moyer Suderman. Fun day begins at 5 p.m. The concert is at 6 p.m. Willowgrove is at 11737 McCowan Rd., south of Stouffville Road. For more information, call 905-640-2127.

**SUNDAY**

Gilliam's in Unionville holds its charity fashion show. Nibble on delicious food while enjoying the sounds of Angus McHardy and Little Mysteries Jazz Trio. View fashions by Gilliam's, work by well known artists and prints and custom jewelry. Noon to 4 p.m. at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, 6 Garamond Crt., Toronto. Tickets \$25. For more information, call 416-661-2873, ext. 108. Funds go to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada.

The fourth annual Hear Here funfest to benefit hearing impaired children takes place at Camp Robin Hood, 10243 Reesor Rd. This year's funfest runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature a 50-table craft show with vendors from across Ontario. Juno award winning children's performer Lenny Graf, Heidi the Clown, sports, firefighters, rides and games.

More than 200 antique and nostalgia vehicles will be on display at the fourth annual Olden Days car festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Markham's Main Street. Entertainment will be featured on three stages, including jazz, blues, folk, Celtic and '70s rock music. Call Michelle at 905-472-2462.

Memorial gathering: Trustees of the Altona Mennonite Meeting House will host a commemorative service at 3 p.m. Guest speaker is Martha Smith Good. Call 905-640-1536.

**MONDAY**

Speak out: Stouffville Toastmasters offer training in communication, leadership and personal development every Monday at 7 p.m. at Stouffville District Secondary School. Call 905-472-5367.

**TUESDAY**

Travelling along with a song: The Stouffville Christian Women's Club presents a special feature by Ken Travel and speaker/singer Linda Clark at The Village Square, 36 Eastern Gate in Stouffville, at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$6 per person. Call 905-640-0791.

Crazy Ladies quilt: The Crazy Ladies Quilt and Craft Club meets upstairs at the Stouffville Arena from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Bring any craft. Door prize to be drawn. Cost per meeting is \$5. Contact 905-642-0750 for information or email CrazyLadiesClub@hotmail.com

**WEDNESDAY**

The Heritage Seniors Centre holds

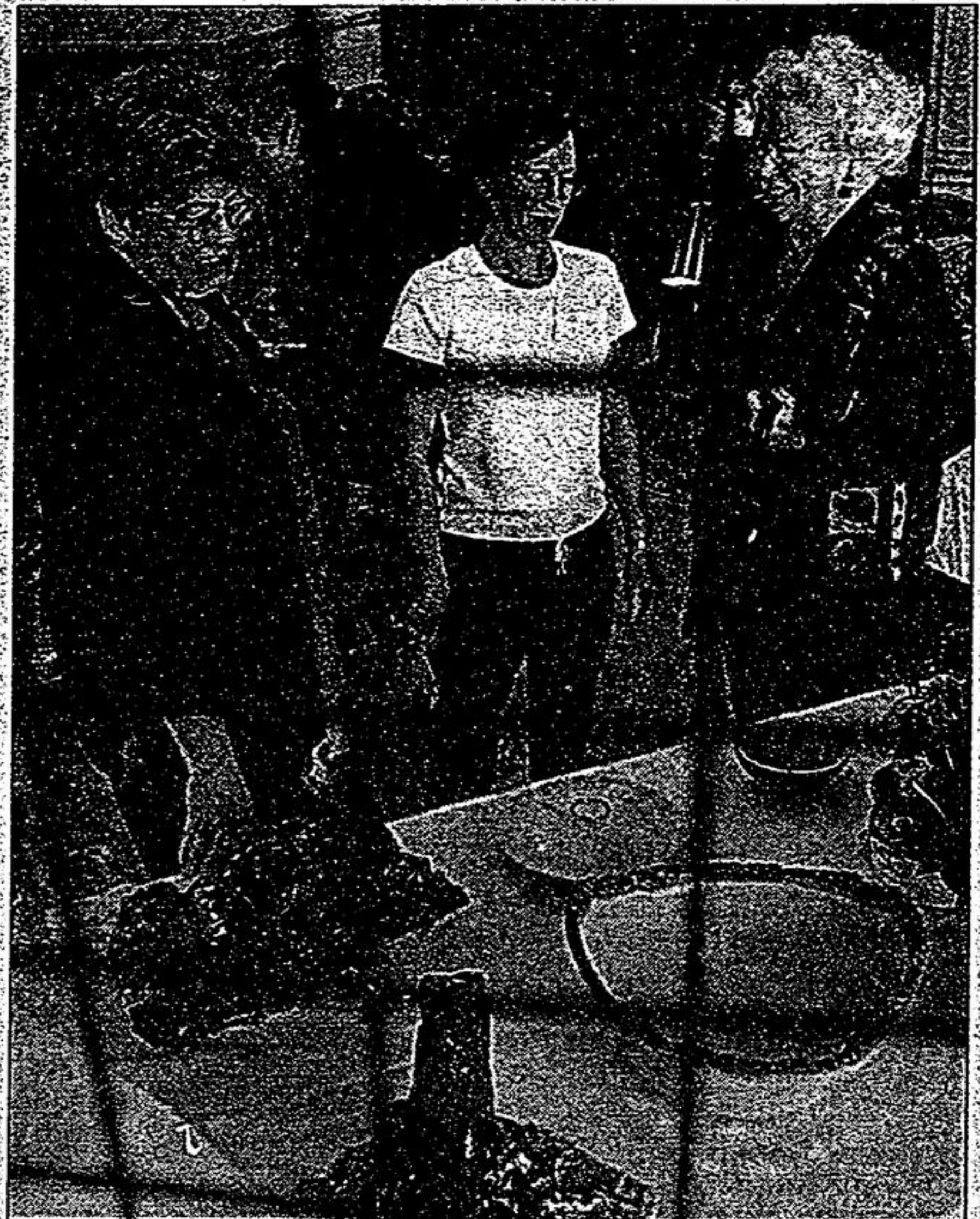
its open house and barbecue from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. at 17 Russell Way (behind Union Villa), in Unionville. Renew your membership, register for programs and renew friendships. Call 905-477-4944.

Wetlands and wildlife: A wetlands and wildlife evening is being hosted by Mark Carroll of the Community Resource Centre for residents in Lemonville and surrounding areas at the Lemonville Community Centre, 13453 McCowan Rd. Learn about fall bird migrations, become part of a project monitoring the migration of birds in the area. (Reports to be brought back in April). Information is also available for moraine landowners. Call 905-640-3965 or 416-282-5911 for information.

**THURSDAY**

Minister of Transportation Hannder Takhar is the guest speaker at the Markham Board of Trade's September luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Hilton Suites Conference Centre, 8500 Warden Ave. To reserve, call 905-474-0730, ext. 0.

Show time: The York Durham Academy of the Performing Arts holds an information night for the coming season at Orchard Park Public School at 7 p.m. The school is at 276 Sunset Blvd. in Stouffville. Adults are being cast this season as well as children eight years and older and young adults. YDAPA presents five musicals, the academy children's choir, bell choir, concert band and senior and beginning band. Call 905-640-0823, ext. 3 or e-mail to www.ydapa.com



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**STUDIO TOUR OCT. 2 AND 3**

The first annual Markham/48 Artist in Action studio tour is Oct. 2 and 3 in the Markham and Stouffville area. Some of the artists were introduced at a media reception held at the Fred Varley Art Gallery Thursday. Deb Kirk (from left), Anne Lebert and Jean Bowman look at pottery by Leif Olsen and woodwork by Vincent Lebert and Rudolph Schafron.

**WHAT'S ON**

**WILLIAM BERCZY: MAN OF ENLIGHTENMENT CLOSING OCTOBER 31, 2004**  
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**UNIONVILLE GALA OCTOBER 29**

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**YORK REGION JURIED ART SHOW OPENS WITH A MEMBERS RECEPTION NOVEMBER 4**

**HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS NOVEMBER 20**

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