

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.

SATURDAY

A Burns evening: A celebration of Robbie Burns presented by Ann Milne's School of Dance parents association takes place at the Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a buffet dinner, cash bar, live entertainment by the Bob Finlay Scottish Dance Band, Highland and Irish dancers and a piper, as well as dancing to The Caledonians. Tickets are \$50. Call 905-642-3963 or 905-852-3813.

Budding artists: Children seven to 11 years old have a chance to transform their imagination and creativity into original works of art every Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Latcham Gallery in Stouffville. Classes continue until March 5. Cost is \$100 per child for gallery members and \$125 for non-members. Call the gallery at 905-640-8954 to register and for more information.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18

Watercolour painting: Artist Judith Livingston leads a watercolour painting class for adults on Tuesdays until Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Learn through demonstrations of brush techniques, colour mixing and composition. Cost is \$80 for gallery members and \$100 for non-members. Call the gallery at 905-640-8954 for more information.

Life drawing: The Latcham Gallery offers its life drawing club every Tuesday evening until March 8 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. These sessions are open to anyone interested in working from a live model. Bring your own materials and work at your pace. There is no instructor. Call the gallery for more information at 905-640-8954.

Midwifery info: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library offers an information session on midwifery from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Admission is free. Please pre-register at the library or by calling 905-642-7323.

Kids' crafts: Children six and older can make an around the world craft from 4 to 5 p.m. today at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library, 30 Burkholder St. in Stouffville. Cost is \$2 per child. Pre-register at the library. More information is available by calling 905-642-7323.

Adult skating: Enjoy your favourite music as you

join the Stouffville adult skating club in its Tuesday evening skate at the Stouffville Arena from 8:55 p.m. Anyone 16 and over is welcome. Bring a friend. Call 905-640-1149 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19

Vandorf Women's Institute: The Vandorf branch of the Women's Institute meets at Vandorf Hall at 1:30 p.m. A pharmacist from the Doane Hall Shoppers Drug Mart will talk on knowledge is the best medicine. Members are invited to bring a guest to share information.

After school art: Artist Noeline Byrne leads the Latcham Gallery's after school art club for young people 12 to 15 years old every Wednesday until March 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. Experiment with various materials and learn more about art. Students will have several creations to take home by the end of the program. Cost is \$100 for gallery members and \$125 for non-members. Call the gallery at 905-640-8954 for more details.

Silver Jubilee luncheon: The Silver Jubilee Seniors' Club in Stouffville is holding a soup luncheon at noon. Cost is \$5 per person. The club is at Market and Main streets. All seniors are welcome. Call 905-640-0948 for more information.

Book discussions: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library's book discussion group meets every other Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the library. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome.

SATURDAY, JAN. 22

Musselman's Lake winterfest: Come to Winterfest at Cedar Beach from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for skating, hot dogs and other refreshments, a polar bear swim, games and a three-on-three hockey tournament. Build a bat box or bird house for a toonie. Call 905-640-8379 for more details.

Alzheimer breakfast: The Alzheimer Society of York Region holds its eighth annual Alzheimer awareness breakfast at Oakview Terrace, 13256 Leslie St. in Richmond Hill. Featuring the experiences of two daughters whose mother has Alzheimer's in "Sincerely, Irene!" - Thelma and Louise do Alzheimer's. The event is from 9 to 11 a.m. Tickets are \$20 from 905-895-1337 or 905-731-6611.

Stouffville walks for Alzheimer's

Our Town with Hannelore Volpe

There are no icy puddles to leap over or deep snows to wade through for this year's second annual Alzheimer Society of York Region Walk for Memories.

The event, a first for Stouffville, is being held Jan. 23 in the gym of Stouffville District Secondary School at 11 a.m.

Organizers are hoping to top the \$40,000 raised last year in six York Region locations. Seven locales are on the roster this year.

The society wants to see more students involved in the walk, society spokesperson Siew-lee Brett said. This is also another way for high school students to earn community service hours.

Mayor Sue Sherban, the walk's honorary chairperson for Whitchurch-Stouffville, is lacing up her jogging shoes for the one-hour walk.

Last year, the society's efforts enabled it to donate around \$150,000 for research.

By the end of 2005, Ms Brett said, more than 7,000 people in York Region will develop dementias, including Alzheimer's. Age is a major risk factor. Alzheimer's is a progressive, degenerative disease with no known cause or cure.

People with Alzheimer's have trouble with judgment, remembering and understanding and are eventually unable to carry out daily activities.

The society offers day respite programs for caregivers, support from social workers and a library

of reference materials. A family support resource group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. at Bloomington Cove on the Ninth Line south of Bloomington Road.

Pledge forms for the walk are available at the Lebovic Leisure Centre or by logging on to www.walkformemories.ca or www.alzheimer-york.com

Annie, Godspell on theatre group program

More than 150 children and adults will be singing, dancing and acting in the York Durham Academy for the Performing Arts' third season.

They will be in Jesus Christ Superstar, Seussical, Annie, Godspell and The Music Man. All productions are at the Vaughan City Playhouse except Godspell, which plays at EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church from March 3 to 5.

The first shows of the season are Seussical, highlighting the most loved nonsense poems of Dr. Seuss, Feb. 3 and 4, at 7:30 p.m. and Jesus Christ Superstar Feb. 5 at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Jesus Christ Superstar is this year's senior show with perform-

ers ranging in age from 15 to adult. More than half the cast members are older than 19.

Markham resident Matt Chapman portrays Christ and Dave O'Reilly is Judas in the modern-dress account of Christ's last days and crucifixion. Kendra West portrays Mary Magdalene. The Andrew Lloyd Webber production explores a number of lesser-known characters of the Bible story.

"There is a lot of symbolism and metaphor in terms of costume and interpretation of character," said Wayne Hill, the Stouffville resident who created the society.

This year, about 200 youngsters and adults, including almost 50 volunteers, make up the society. Last year, there were 165 people in the musical theatre group.

There is also a society concert band for students in Grades 7 to 10 and a children's choir.

"Our concert band has really come of age," Mr. Hill said. "They've made a great leap forward."

The band will be performing later in the winter.

The society is a registered non-profit theatre company. The majority of actors, singers and dancers are from Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Tickets for Seussical and Jesus Christ Superstar are \$22 for adults and \$18 for children and seniors. Ticket information is available by calling 905-640-0823, ext. 3.

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The Markham District Baseball Association offers recreational and competitive baseball (hardball) for boys and girls 6 to 21 years old in House, Select and 'AA'/'AAA' Rep Leagues, from May to September.

Open Registration Sessions for 2005:

- Saturday, January 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Mount Joy Community Centre
- Saturday, January 22, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Centennial Community Centre
- Saturday, February 12, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Milliken Mills C.C.
- Saturday, February 19, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Stouffville Community Centre
- Saturday, February 26, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Angus Glen C.C.
- Saturday, March 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Centennial Community Centre
- Wednesday, March 30, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Centennial Community Centre
- Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: National Sports Store (16th/Woodbine)

New players must submit a copy of their birth certificate.
For more information and to download a registration form, visit our Web site.

10TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thank You

The Stouffville Country Market would like to thank all of the volunteers who participated in our Christmas Day Dinner.

Without your generous donations and all your hard work, the dinner would not be possible.

We would also like to thank Eastridge for the use of their beautiful new church, as well as for all of their help with the dinner itself.

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful day and a wonderful event.

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