

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY

World Day of Prayer: Christians around the world will be focusing on Poland during the World Day of Prayer 2005 service at 7 p.m. at the Stouffville Memorial Christian Church at the corner of Stouffer Street and Main Street. World Day of Prayer is sponsored by the churches of Stouffville and co-ordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

SATURDAY

Tap into Nature: The annual Maple Syrup Festival at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area runs from March 5 to April 3. The event includes a Kids Free weekend this Saturday and Sunday, demonstrations, wagon rides and, of course, pancakes and maple syrup. The park is open weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It's closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Parking is free. Bruce's Mill is located on Stouffville Road, east of Warden Avenue. Call 416-667-6299.

SUNDAY

Roast Beef Dinner: A roast-beef dinner will be held at Stouffville United Church. Seating times are 5 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets are adult-\$10, children 2 to 6 years-\$2 and seven to 12 years-\$5. The church is at 34 Church St., Stouffville. Tickets are available at Birkett & Hassard, Charles Richards & Sons and the church office.

MONDAY, MARCH 7

Toastmasters: Learn how to speak in public confidently at the Stouffville Toastmasters chapter which meets at

7 p.m. every Monday in Room 102, Stouffville District Secondary School on Bramble Crescent. Call 905-472-5367 for more information.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Adult skating club: Enjoy your favourite music as you join the Stouffville adult skating club in their weekly skate at the Stouffville Arena starting at 8:55 p.m. Anyone 16 and older is welcome. Admission is \$5 per person. Beginners welcome. Call 905-640-1149 for more information.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Ladies Coffee Morning: The Stouffville Christian Women's Club presents a special decorative feature from Inside Out Decorating at its Ladies Coffee Morning at the Village Square, Eastern Gate, Stouffville from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Meanwhile, speaker Dolly Maves will present My Journey. For reservations call Ruth at 905-640-0791.

Great Pyramids: The great Giza pyramids of Egypt will be examined at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library from 7:30 to 8 p.m. The talk is being presented by Clive Ross, author of *The Dawn of Man*. Admission is free.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Open House: Stouffville Christian School is having an open house from 9 a.m. to noon and from 7 to 8 p.m. at 565 Uxbridge/Pickering Townline. For more information call 905-640-3297 or email scsjake@bellnet.ca.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Lenten Dinners: Christ Church Anglican on Sunset Blvd., Stouffville hosts Lenten dinners today and March 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. There is no charge. Last year, about 900 people

enjoyed the Lenten dinners.

Bethesda Women: The Bethesda Women's Institute meets at noon for a pot luck luncheon at the home of Lillian Carr.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Networking breakfast: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce holds a networking breakfast at Stouffville Joint Venture, 6212 Main St., Suite 202 (above IDA) at 7:30 a.m. Admission is \$10 for members, and \$15 for non-members. Call 905-642-4227.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Teohari book signing: Stouffville author Leo Teohari, whose book *Hawala* was featured in the *The New York Times* book review late last year, will appear at the Chapters/Indigo bookstore at 17740 Yonge St. in Newmarket at 2 p.m. (south of David Drive on Yonge Street).

St. Patrick's bazaar: The Silver Jubilee Seniors' Club in Stouffville is holding its annual St. Patrick's Bazaar at the club at Main and Market streets. Featuring lunch, a bake table, crafts and attic treasures from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone who wants to donate items for attic treasures or the bake sale, can call 905-640-1751.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Lenten concert: Cantorei Sine Nomine, an 11-voice choir, performs early church music, Membra Jesu Nostri and Lamentations of Jeremiah, at Stouffville United Church at 3 p.m. and at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Markham at 7:30 p.m. Under the direction of Stuart Beaudoin. Admission is pay what you can.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

Buddhism for Dummies: The

Whitchurch-Stouffville Library will present *Buddhism for Dummies* from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The talk will be presented by Charlene Jones. Pre-register at the library. Admission: Pay what you can.

VOLUNTEERS

Evergreen Hospice: Volunteers are needed to provide care and support to people dealing with life-threatening illness and their families. A 10-week (30-hour) training program begins in April. South Asian and Cantonese-speaking volunteers are needed in all program areas. To volunteer call 905-472-5014 or log on to www.evergreenhospice.org

Blood services: Volunteers are needed for Stouffville-area blood donor clinics weekdays. Service groups are welcome to apply. Call 416-313-4614 for more information.

NOTICES

Giant book sale: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library holds its annual giant book sale from Thursday, March 31 to April 3. Hardcover, paperbacks and pocketbooks are available. Fiction and non-fiction for children and adults. The collector's hour is Wednesday, March 30 from 7 to 8 p.m. There is a \$15 per person admission fee for the collector's hour; all other days are free of charge. Call the library at 905-642-7323.

Knights raffle: The Knights of Columbus are holding a raffle in Stouffville with proceeds to support the Arthritis Society. Tickets are on sale at locations throughout Stouffville during March. The Knights have raised several million dollars to support the Arthritis Society over the past several years.

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