

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. E-mail jmason@yrng.com

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

Helping children: Kinark, a children's mental health centre, requires volunteers as host families offering one- or two-day or overnight visits in their home each month. Special friend volunteers are also needed to take children on outings for two to four hours each week. Contact 905-898-4572 or 1-800-230-8530, ext. 682 or e-mail to diane.humeniuk@kinark.on.ca

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.

Crohn's and Colitis: The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada is looking for volunteers in Whitchurch-Stouffville and Markham to help with special event planning, working with the media or co-ordinating groups of volunteers for charity events. Contact 416-920-5035, ext. 18, email at slabrosse@ccfc.ca or log on to www.ccfc.ca.

Help youngsters: Big Brothers Big Sisters needs male volunteers 18 and older to spend one hour per week during school hours sharing fun activities with a little boy who needs a helping hand. Call 905-727-1251 for more information.

Learning helpers: The Learning Disabilities Association - York Region needs enthusiastic volunteers in Stouffville to assist early learners in the Learning to Learn Differently Project. Minimum of 10 hours' per month commitment

is required. Training is provided. Contact 905-884-7933, ext. 26.

Help animals: The Ontario Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Whitchurch-Stouffville needs volunteers to help clean on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings or afternoons. Please call 905-884-3839 to volunteer.

Excursion helpers: The York South Association for Community Living seeks companions to escort independent developmentally disabled adults on social excursions into the community. For information or to volunteer, call 905-884-3839 or 1-800-363-2412.

Parkview helpers: Parkview Home for the Aged in Stouffville needs volunteers to help with bingo, crafts and outings. Call 1-800-363-2412.

Driven home: Drivers are needed to take Whitchurch-Stouffville cancer patients to and from hospital appointments in Toronto. Mileage is reimbursed. Call 905-294-5925.

NOTICES

Guide cookies: Traditional chocolate and vanilla Girl Guide cookies are available at \$4 per box by calling 905-640-8403.

York 55+ Games: The York 55+ Games take place from May 24 to June 15 in communities throughout York Region. Closing date for entries is May 14. Games include golf, tennis, snooker, bocce, darts, horse-shoes, euchre, swimming and more. More information is available at the Lebovic Leisure Centre or by logging on to www.cybersenior2000.com/yorkregion

Recycle electronically: The Whitchurch-Stouffville recycling group has a new electronic exchange service for people who want to

give away items they no longer need. Please be accurate in describing the condition of the item. This site is not for items that are for sale. To post an item that you want to give away or are looking for, log on to www.worknotes.com/on/Stouffville/recycle or e-mail recycling.group@sympatico.ca or phone 905-640-8294.

Come to Tot Spot: Tot Spot is a fun, interactive play group for parents, caregivers and their children from newborn to six years old. Tot Spot runs Monday through Thursday from 9:15 to 11 a.m. in the basement of Stouffville United Church, 34 Church St. First visit is free. For more information, call 905-642-2603.

Big Brothers: Big Brothers Big Sisters of York Region is accepting applications for Little Sisters, ages six to 15. Parents or guardians can call 905-727-1251 for more information.

Recycle pop tabs: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Recycling Depot accepts aluminum pop tabs. They are used to provide wheelchairs for those in need. More information can be found at worknotes.com/on/stouffville/recycle or by e-mail at recycle@enoreo.on.ca.

Books travel: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library's Books on Wheels program is being offered to those unable to travel to the library. Call 905-642-7323 for more details.

Travelling books: People 55 and older who are unable to come to the library can have books delivered through the CHATS Books to Go program. Call CHATS at 1-877-452-4287 for more information.

School of art: The Latham Gallery is offering an art appreciation and art-making program for homeschooled children. The program meets the Ontario curriculum for the visual arts. Other dates are May 18 and June 15. Call the gallery at 905-640-8954 to join.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Sacred Music Night: The 35th annual Sacred Music Night, featuring the Middle Cross Quartet, soloist Susan Brown and others will be held at St. James Presbyterian Church, 6432 Main St. in Stouffville, starting at 8 p.m. There will be a free-will offering with net proceeds going to the Parkview Home Building Fund. Refreshments and fellowship follow.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Lioness flower sale: The Stouffville Lioness Club holds its annual spring flower sale. To purchase bedding plants, baskets and more, order before May 2 or come out today in front of Card's Appliances, 5758 Main St. W., in Stouffville between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. To order, call 905-640-5294 or 905-642-1645.

MS Carnation campaign: The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada is selling carnations in pots and bouquets at its annual major fundraiser today and tomorrow at the LCBO in Stouffville. The flowers will be also sold in the Markville Shopping Centre, from Thursday, May 5 to Sunday. All proceeds go to the York East Chapter of the MS Society.

MONDAY, MAY 9

Toastmasters meet: Learn to speak in public confidently at the Stouffville chapter of Toastmasters. Meetings are every Monday at 7 p.m. in Room 203, Stouffville District Secondary School, 38 Bramble Ct. For more information, call 905-472-5367. NOTE: May 9 meeting ONLY is at the Employment Resource Centre on Main St. (behind McDonald's).

Pot luck luncheon: The Silver Jubilee Seniors Club is holding a pot luck luncheon at noon at the club (Main and Market streets in Stouffville). Bring your own dishes and cutlery

and pot luck dish. Entertainment follows. All seniors are welcome.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

Christian Women's Coffee Hour: The coffee hour is from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at The Village Square, 36 Eastern Gate in Stouffville. It features Doris Boyer, her Raggedy Ann dolls and custom sewing from Mom's Sewing Room. There will be music and a talk on A Broken Life Made Whole by Kim Papadopoulos. All women are welcome. Call 905-640-0791 by May 6 for reservations.

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Seniors' party: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library presents its annual Seniors' Spring Fling party from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the library, 30 Burkholder St. in Stouffville. There will be stories, musical entertainment and refreshments. Anyone 55 and over is welcome. Call the library at 905-642-7323 for more information.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Tennis registration: The Ballantrae Tennis Club holds its registration day and round robin play starting at 10 a.m. at the Ballantrae Tennis Courts (Aurora Road, east of Highway 48). For information, call 905-473-5846 or 905-640-4758.

Car wash: The Phoenix Explorer Troop of Ballantrae is holding a car wash at Houston Ford, 5786 Main St. Stouffville from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds go towards their commitment to Shadow Lake Camp for people with an intellectual disability.

Free Family Days: The Latham Gallery presents its monthly Free Family Day where families can take part in a hands-on art activity. There is a different project each month, using different materials and techniques. Call the gallery at 905-640-8954 for information.

Stouffville Churches Welcome You

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH

13660 Ninth Line N.
(905) 642-4414
Dr. John B. Howarth, Pastor-teacher
Sunday, May 8th, 2005

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:30 AM
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 AM
MOTHER'S DAY
"Mothers of Faith"
2 Timothy 1:15
No Evening Service
Everyone Welcome

Welcome to...
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Kathryn Strachan, Minister
6432 Main St. Stouffville
905-640-3151
Fax 905-640-1946
Sunday May 8
Service of Worship 10:30 am
Friday May 6
35th Annual
SACRED MUSIC NIGHT
featuring
The Middle Cross Quartet
and Soloist Susan Brown
8:00 pm
Free will offering
Proceeds to Parkview Home Building Fund
'A Friendly Family Church'

STOUFFVILLE'S LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH

6273 Main Street
Introducing a brand new ministry at Lighthouse Baptist Church
"The Fellowship of the Strings"
Christian Guitar Club
Have you or anyone in your family been thinking about learning the guitar?
Have you wished you could learn to play Christian songs?
This week we are beginning our group lessons.
As a ministry of our church, there is **no charge** for these lessons.
Lessons will be weekly, on Sundays from 1:00 - 1:45
Please call us at 905-640-2911 if you have any questions, or would like to register.
Bring your guitar!
905-640-2911
visit us at www.lbc.on.ca
"Come grow with us"
"The difference is worth the distance"

THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH

254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
The Rev. Robert A. Shields
(905) 640-1461
Sunday, May 8, 2005
7th of Easter
Thursday May 5 at 7pm
Bible Study
This Weeks Reading is
John 17:1-11;
All Are Welcome
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
Church School and Nursery Provided
e-mail: admin@stouffvilleanglican.ca
website: www3.sympatico.ca/christchurch.stouffville
Everyone Welcome!

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 Kameron

Celebration Service
May 8th, 2005
9:45 am
Pastor Bob Flemming
11:11 am
Sunday School for All Ages

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale
Rev. Dianne Graves
stouffvilleuc@bellnet.ca
Sunday May 8, 2005
10:30 am
Worship Service
Baby Fold & Children's Workshop
& Youth Spirit
EVERYONE WELCOME

Parkview Village

12184 Ninth Line South, Stouffville
Sunday May 8th, 2005
Karen & Grahame Illman
7:00 p.m. Village Auditorium

ST. MARK'S Catholic Church

345 Glad Park Ave., Stouffville
905-640-6954
Sunday Masses
Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 9 am & 11 am
Weekday Masses
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
at 7:30 pm

CHURCHILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Where people meet their need of God and each other.
Services:
Sunday 11:00 am & Tuesday 7:00 pm
15336 Ninth Line
North of Aurora Rd.
Ballantrae 905 640-4704



STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

6853 Main St., Stouffville
Sunday May 8th, 2005
Mother's Day
10:00 am Morning Worship
"Raising Image Bearers"
Guest Speaker - Karen Childs
from "The Bridge"
Call Church at 905-640-5696
for information
Rev. Paul Hilsden, Sr. Pastor