

# 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 (e-mail jmason@ymg.com), 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

**Community Safety Village:** Volunteers are needed for York Region Community Safety Village located at Bruce's Mill on Stouffville Road. The village teaches youngsters how to be safe at home, in case of fire and on the road. People from Newmarket, Aurora, Stouffville and Markham areas are needed. Call 905-830-0303, 7798.

**Back to Blues:** The Back to Blues Company is looking for an accompanist and new chorus members. Anyone who enjoys singing while raising money for worthy causes, can call the music director at 905-649-2684.

**Whistle radio:** WhiSite Radio is looking for someone to help with webcasts of Stouffville Spirit Games. High school students can get community service hours. Contact Jim at 905-640-8294 or jim@whistleradio.com

**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.

**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

**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.

**Policing residents:** The Stouffville Community Policing Centre is looking for volunteers to work in the office at its Stouffville Train Station location and/or to assist the parks committee. Training is provided. The centre is open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursdays and Fridays from 6 to 9 p.m. More volunteers allow the centre to open more days. Please call the centre at 905-642-

1238 or 905-642-9455 for the parks committee.

**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.

**Friendly visitors:** The Victorian Order of Nurses needs English speaking male and female volunteers with good communication skills to visit seniors who are alone in their own homes. For information call 905-884-3839 or 1-800-363-2412.

**Speech makers:** The York-Durham Aphasia Centre in Stouffville needs volunteers with an interest in learning to work as communication facilitators for adults with communication loss due to a stroke or brain injury. Volunteers help patients communicate through various forums, including computers, art work and group conversations. If you can give a few hours weekly, call 905-642-2053, 905-884-3839 or 1-800-363-2412.

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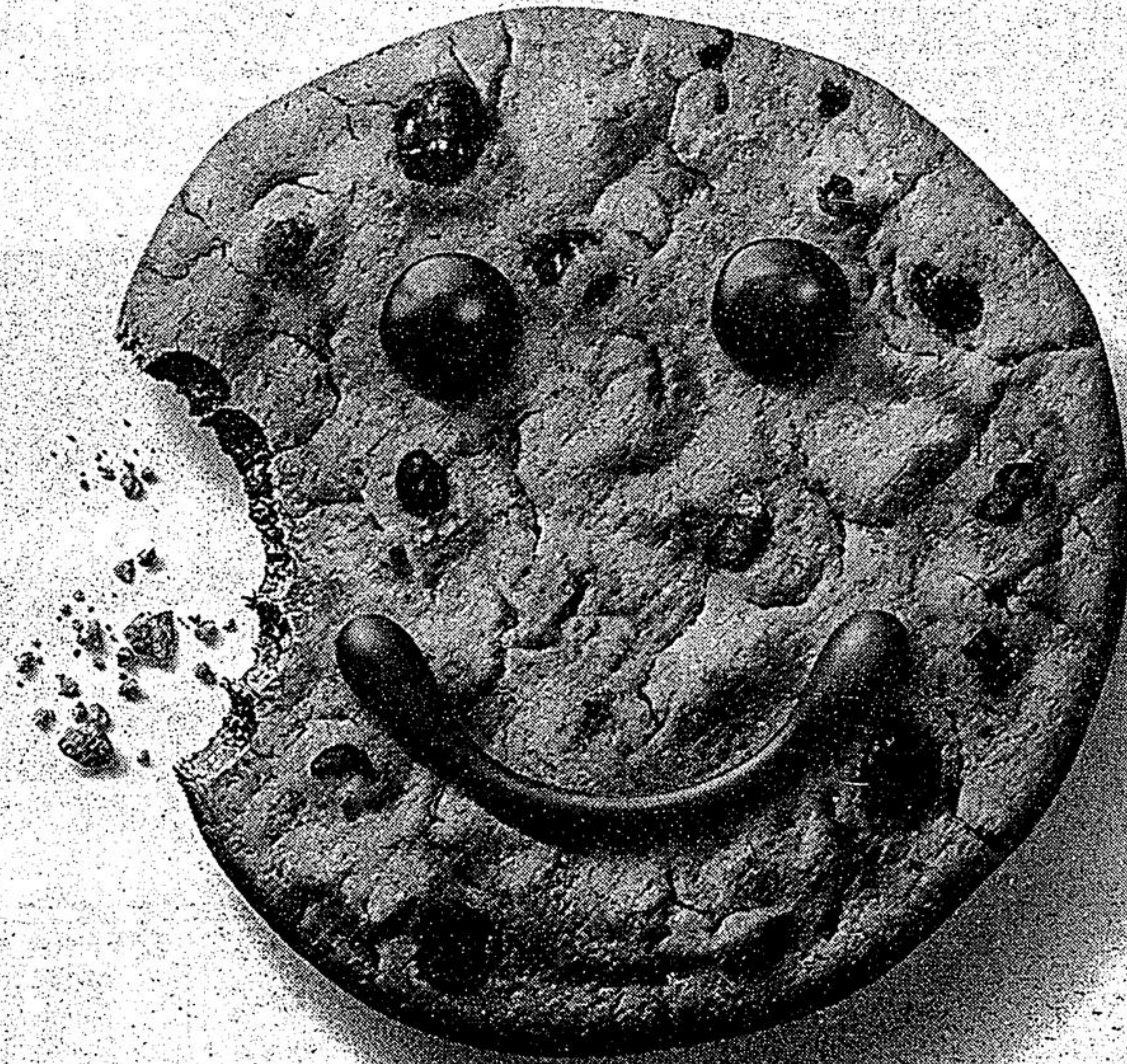
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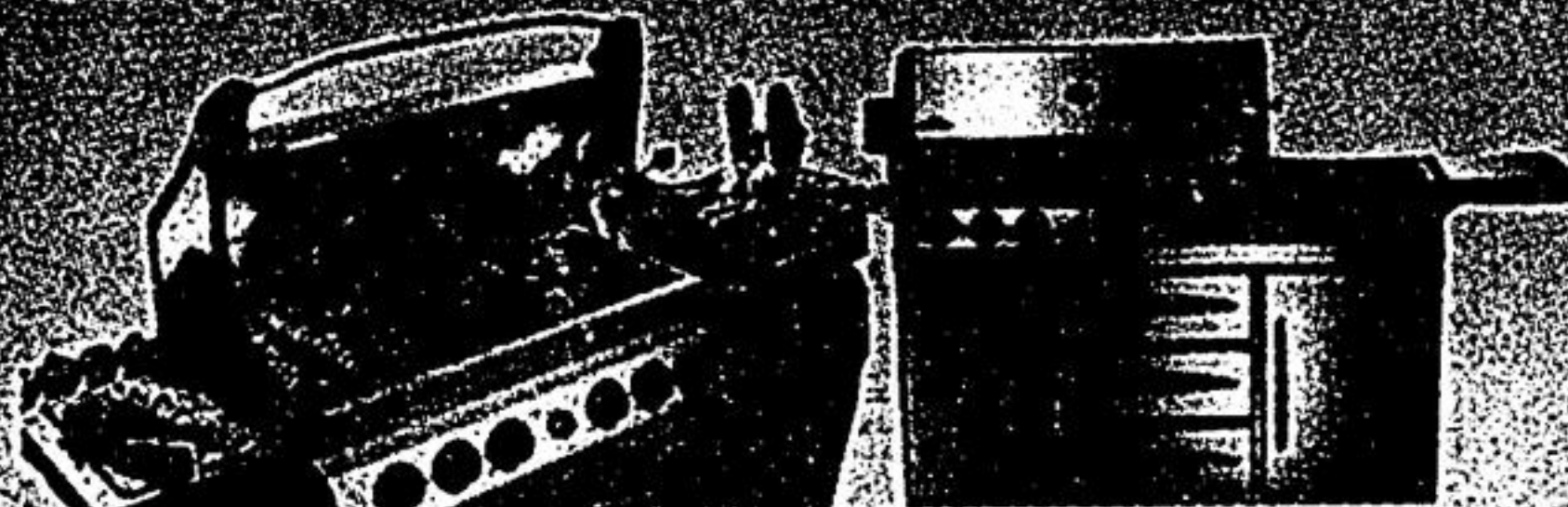
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