

# 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@yrng.com](mailto:jmason@yrng.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

The Stouffville Spirit Jr. A Hockey Club needs volunteers to work on game nights and in its equipment department. Ideal for students and seniors. Call 905-642-2123 or e-mail [spirithockey@hotmail.com](mailto:spirithockey@hotmail.com)

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.

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](mailto: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 coordinating groups of volunteers for charity events. Contact 416-920-5035, ext. 18, email at [slabrosse@ccfc.ca](mailto:slabrosse@ccfc.ca) or log on to [www.ccfc.ca](http://www.ccfc.ca).

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

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

Latham art draw: Winning tickets for five works of art are being drawn at the Latham Gallery, 6240 Main St. in Stouffville at 4 p.m. Dec. 17. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. Only 500 tickets are being sold. Call 905-640-8954 for more information.

Show continues: Artist Lynne Heller - Artist Lynne Heller's exhibition *Flies - The Reprise* continues at the Latham Gallery in Stouffville until Dec. 10. The artist uses natural objects, such as leaves and flowers and her computer and scanner to create her works. The gallery is at 6240 Main St. Call 905-640-8954 for more information.

Whistle Radio: Stouffville's radio station in the making has added another podcast program to its roster. The Rolling Stones have put together a piece pitching radio. You can hear it on WhistleRadio. Also hear an interview with local author Barbara Frackowiak. Tune in to Stouffville Spirit games Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. and hear selections from the August Music in the Park concert. Subscribe to podcast or listen on-line by visiting [www.whistleradio.com/Podcast.html](http://www.whistleradio.com/Podcast.html)

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baked goods and a crafters give-away table today, Dec. 9 and 10. All purchases gift-wrapped free. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at 565 Uxbridge-Pickering Townline. Call 905-640-3297.

## SATURDAY, DEC. 10

Human Rights Day: Join with people around the world for the Write for Rights write-a-thon at Unionville Public Library between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Markham-Stouffville Chapter of Amnesty International. Write a short letter or postcard to help protect human rights around the world. Contact 1-800-amnesty or log on to [www.amnesty.ca/writeathon](http://www.amnesty.ca/writeathon) for more information.

Heritage train: Santa will be on the York Durham Heritage Railway train departing from Uxbridge today and Dec. 11. Train times are 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Fares are \$10 for all passengers. Infants under two ride free. Family pass for four is \$35. Seasonal entertainment and Santa will visit each child at their seat. For advance tickets, call 905-852-3696. Tickets will be sold on day of train ride if space available.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 11

Christ Church concert: The Bach to Blues chorus and guest artists present a celebrator of music beyond borders - a benefit concert supporting both the Stephen Lewis Foundation and the Tumaini Clinic in Kenya. Tickets are \$10 per person. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican, 254 Sunset Blvd. in Stouffville.

## TUESDAY, DEC. 13

Adult skating: The Stouffville adult

skating group meets at the Stouffville Arena from 8:55 to 9:45 p.m. every Tuesday. Anyone 16 years of age and up is welcome. Skate to a wide selection of music. Beginners welcome. The arena is on Ninth Line, north of Main Street. Call 905-640-1149 for more information.

## FRIDAY, DEC. 16

Noteworthy: The Men of Note Chorus presents its annual Christmas concert Home for Christmas at Christ Church Anglican, Sunset Blvd. in Stouffville at 8 p.m. Special guest soloist Susan Brown, the Stouffville District Secondary School chorus and an audience carol sing-a-long. Tickets are \$12 each. All proceeds to Hospital for Sick Children Foundation. Call 905-471-6956 for tickets.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 18

Carols and Christmas Cheer: St. James Presbyterian Church, 6432 Main St. in Stouffville hosts its annual Carols and Christmas Cheer concert, featuring the St. James senior choir, The Village Brass, instrumental and vocal soloists, Christmas carols and refreshments starting at 7 p.m. Free-will offering. All are invited.

Cathedral concert: The York Centre for Children, Youth and Families presents the annual benefit Christmas concert at the Cathedral starting at 4 p.m. Guest artists: Michael Burgess, Jackalyn Short, Toronto All-Star Big Band, Bach Children's Chorus at the Cathedral of the Transfiguration, Woodbine Ave. in Victoria Square. For tickets call 905-887-5896 or 905-294-5230.

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