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SPECIAL EVENTS

TODAY

Stouffville Pentecostal Church presents a concert by Laurie Atkins, gospel singer, composer and recording artist, beginning at 7 p.m. The church is at 6853 Main St. Call 905-640-5696.

Giving the Gift of Hospitality is a women's ministry event to be held at Heise Hill Brethren in Christ Church in Gormley. An evening of fellowship, refreshments, Christmas ideas and music. Call 905-887-5489. Tickets are \$15.

FRIDAY

The annual Victorian Tea takes place at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum from noon to 3 p.m. Enjoy a taste of Christmas Past prepared by the Friends of the Museum. Shop for gifts at the seasonal bake shop or in the museum gift shop. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children. The museum is at 14732 Woodbine Ave. Call 905-727-8954.

SATURDAY

Mike Bullard and fellow Canadian stand-up/radio veterans Judy Croon and Lawrence Morgenstern perform at a comedy night fundraiser for the Stouffville tyke Clippers hockey team at the Ballantrae Community Centre. Tickets are \$40 per person and include food catered by event sponsor, The Earl of Whitchurch. Call 905-642-1351.

A Free Family Day, sponsored by the RBC Foundation, takes place at the Latham Gallery from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Drop by the gallery for an art activity for the family, surrounded by the latest exhibition. Create a "still life" using pastels, with exhibiting artist Valerie Ashton. No registration required. Call 905-640-8954 for more information.

An artisan show and fundraiser for the Markham Stouffville Hospital is at 121 Charles St. in Stouffville from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featuring one-of-a-kind jewelry, pottery, original art, glasswork and more from local artisans. Around 1/2 of the proceeds go to the Markham Stouffville Hospital.

SUNDAY

Springvale Baptist Church welcomes guest speaker Joe Boot, published author and speaker, at 9:45 a.m. The church is at 3885 Stouffville Rd. Visit springvale.org for more information.

The guitarists from the York Region Fingerstyle Guitar Open Stage take to the stage at the Earl of Whitchurch, 6204 Main St. in Stouffville from 2 to 5 p.m. Paul Brooks, who plays classical and jazz styles, is the featured artist. For more information, visit yrfga.com.

TUESDAY, NOV. 27

The Crazy Ladies Quilt and Craft Club meets from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Learn to quilt, knit or crochet or bring a craft of your choice to work on. First meeting is free. Contact Cindy at crazy_ladies_club@hotmail.com or visit geocities.com/crazy_ladies_club.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

The Stouffville Adult Skating Club is at the Stouffville Arena from 8:55 to 9:45 p.m. For skaters 16 and older. Beginners are welcome. Cost is \$5 per person. For more information, call 905-640-1149.

During the PA Day today, a workshop for children is being held at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum to create heritage crafts and cook in the Victorian farm house kitchen. For children eight to 12. The Soon-to-Be-The-Holidays children's workshop runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Cost is \$40. Members pay \$32. Register by calling 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337.

Festival Lantern Workshops are being held at the Latham Gallery today. Use colourful collage to create lanterns for the Festival of Lights season. Take your lantern home as a decoration and bring it to the parade in the Festival of Lights Dec. 1. Pre-registration for the workshop is required. Cost is \$12. Sessions are 10 a.m. to noon or 1 to 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

The Stouffville Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade starts off from the east end of town at 2 p.m. and heads along Main Street. This year's theme is "A Musical Christmas". If you have a float or entry for the parade, call 905-642-4819.

The Festival of Lights celebration is presented by the Stouffville Business Improvement Area beginning at 7 p.m. at the Clock Tower in the heart of the downtown area. Featuring singers, dancers, carols, Santa, hot chocolate and more. Call the BIA at 905-640-0749.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

A Candlelight Christmas is being presented at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Explore the development of Christmas traditions while sampling 19th century foods, entertainment and decorations in our Pioneer Log Cabin and Victorian Farmhouse. Enjoy a horse-drawn hay ride and then warm up with hot apple cider, traditional baking and Christmas carols. Due to limited space, tickets must be reserved in advance. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Call 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337.

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

The third annual CBC Christmas Carol reading, in support of the York-Durham Aphasia Centre, will be held at 2:30 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican, 254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville. Readers include Ted Barris, Whitney Barris, Professor Maurice Elliott, Rich Phillips and R.H. Thomson. Music by choir and organ of Christ Church. Tickets are \$15 at the door or contact 905-642-2053 for further information.

Calendar moving to Internet

Your calendar of events is moving to our website starting next Thursday.

All events will be listed on POP, our new Personal Online Planner.

You can become your own event planner and list your events live immediately.

If you're only interested in certain events in certain communities, you can search by community, category or price range, or all three.

To look for events or list an event, go to pop.yorkregion.com.

The Sun-Tribune will carry a new Coming Up feature highlighting selected events.

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COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLES

Get involved in building our Aging at Home plan to transform community services to enable seniors to maintain active, healthy, independent lives in their own homes.

The Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) is responsible for planning, coordinating and funding local health services. We are taking the lead role in planning services for seniors in North York, York Region and South Simcoe.

We would like to hear your innovative ideas on how Central LHIN health service providers can help seniors live active, healthy, and independent lives while staying in the comfort of their own homes.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to:

- Learn about our plan to make services more responsive to seniors' needs
- Tell us what you think about our plan — we are here to listen!
- Provide innovative ideas for our plan — ideas about new programs, services, policies, procedures, methods of service delivery or new people delivering services.

Two community roundtables are scheduled. Please join us on either:

Monday, November 26, 2007
 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 St. John's Rehab Hospital
 285 Cummer Avenue
 Toronto, Ontario

Thursday, November 29, 2007
 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Ray Twinney CC
 100 Eagle Street West
 Newmarket, Ontario

For more information please visit www.centrallhin.on.ca or contact Rochelle Rutman at 905-948-1872, ext. 209.

No registration is required.

Refreshments will be served.



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