

# Dine, donate and help those with AIDS

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Grab a fork, dig in and donate. The annual Taste for Life in support of community HIV/AIDS programs and services is April 28.

You can enjoy an evening of good food and live entertainment at one of seven participating restaurants, where 25 per cent of the night's proceeds will be donated to the AIDS Committee of York Region (ACYR).

"It's dine and donate. There's nothing hard about it," event co-ordinator Jacqui Locke said.

The Corner House Restaurant, 6403 Main St. in Stouffville, is again taking part

this year.

New this year is the addition of two participating restaurants and live entertainment by local artists, including Jamie Miller and Craig Riley, at each eatery.

Villa Risi Ristorante in Newmarket and Jonathan's Mediterranean in Aurora will also host a silent auction benefiting the AIDS committee.

In the past four years, the dine and donate evening has raised more than \$15,000, which helps support client programming and services, outreach programs and education campaigns.

Although Taste of Life is a provincial campaign, proceeds from local restaurants help fund local HIV/AIDS programs, Ms

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this community," she said.

For the committee, the focus is raising awareness and educating about of AIDS prevention and erasing stigmas associated with the disease.

"Prevention is the only way to combat this disease. There is no cure," Ms Locke said.

"There is so much stigma around AIDS. There is still a lot of caution in the area of coming out with the disease and seeking services. We don't want these people to live a marginalized life."

For more on the AIDS Committee of York Region, visit [acyr.org](http://acyr.org). For more on a Taste for Life, visit [atasteforlife.org](http://atasteforlife.org). You can call the Corner House at 905-640-8494.

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## What's On in Whitchurch-Stouffville



### TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

#### Leisure Services

Email: [leisure.services@townofws.com](mailto:leisure.services@townofws.com)  
Customer Service Phone: 905-642-PLAY (7529)

##### Helmet Patrol

Goal: Make Whitchurch-Stouffville a cycle friendly community. Spotted by the helmet patrol? Receive a chance to enter draws.

Volunteers and sponsors are needed to make this community initiative a success... Contact Barb Armstrong, Fitness Supervisor [barb.armstrong@townofws.ca](mailto:barb.armstrong@townofws.ca) or 905-642-7529 ext. 328 for more information.

##### April Pools Day

April 24, 25 from 2:05 - 4 p.m. Celebrating Drowning Prevention

##### Community Garage Sale

Rent a Table - Saturday May 15  
Stouffville Arena - 8:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Call 905.642.PLAY to reserve your table now.

Details available on the Town website > News and Events

##### Earth Day Celebration

Saturday April 17 • 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Stouffville Reservoir (Millard E of 9th line)

A great day focussed on the environment  
• Free tree saplings • Intro to GEOcaching workshop (10:30 and 11:30) • Reservoir clean up • Birdhouse Building • Tree Planting • Take home a "3 Sisters Garden"  
• Bring used Bikes for Africycle • Reuseable Bag Giveaway filled with environmental info and tips • Display Area • Food (BBQ) • Water fill stations

Register your Neighbourhood Cleanup (for any day you would like), gloves, bags and garbage pick up supplied. (win a Pool Party at the outdoor pool)  
Free topsoil at Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex!

##### Youth Week Activities

May 3 - 8

#### Museum



14732 Woodbine Avenue, Gormley  
Phone: 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337



##### VOLUNTEER POSTIONS Saturday, June 5th

Are you interested in local heritage? Are you interested in becoming more involved in your community?

Doors Open WS is looking for Volunteers to assist at one or more participating sites during this community event. Volunteers will work in groups of 2 or 3 and will be directed by the Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville committee members and/or site organizers.

Please contact [wsmuseum@townofws.ca](mailto:wsmuseum@townofws.ca) or call 905-727-8954 for more information. If you'd like to volunteer for this event, you will be invited to a short Orientation Session in May.

DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW VISITOR / COMMUNITY CENTRE THE MUSEUM WILL BE CLOSED FROM MARCH 22 TO MAY 19, 2010. Research appointments may still be possible - please call to confirm availability.

##### Did you know? The Bogartown Schoolhouse ...



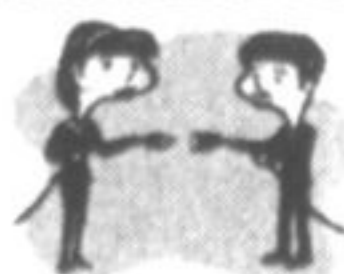
- is believed to be the oldest brick schoolhouse (1857) outside of Toronto
  - was originally located on Vivian Road between Leslie & Woodbine
  - became the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum in 1971
  - was moved to the present location in 1979
  - is restored to represent a classroom at the turn of the last century
- Bogartown** ... was named for John Bogart, Sr., who came to Whitchurch in the fall of 1802 & ran a mill  
• Bogart means "orchard" or "group of fruit trees"

### WS PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Library

30 Burkholder Street, Stouffville  
Phone: 905-642-READ (7323) or 1-888-603-4292

##### NETWORKING DROP-IN FOR BUSINESS PEOPLE



Tuesdays, February 16 - June 22  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

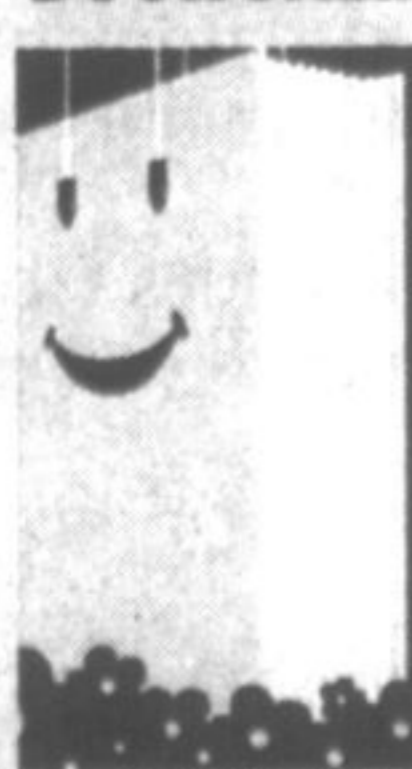
Work Alone? Run a Small Business? Would you like to network with others with a similar work life? Bring along your business cards and meet at the Library.



##### COME SING WITH ME IN CHINESE

Mondays, April 12 - May 16  
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
Ages birth to 6 years.  
Free admission.  
Drop in but space is limited!

##### ANNUAL BOOK SALE



JOIN US FOR THIS GIANT EVENT!  
April 14 - 18  
Call 905 642-READ for details.



##### MEDITATION FOR DUMMIES: EAST AND WEST

Thursday, April 22  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

With meditation instructor: Charlene Jones  
Cost \$21 / participant.  
Pre-registration is required!



##### SHOP LIKE THE PLANET'S WATCHING

Thursday, April 29 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Your eco-shopper senses will be challenged!

### LEBOVIC CENTRE FOR ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

19 Civic Ave., Box Office Hours: Wed.- Sat. • 1-6 p.m.  
[www.townofws.com/nineteen](http://www.townofws.com/nineteen) Phone: 905-640-2322

##### 2009/2010 PROFESSIONAL SERIES Experience the BEST in Arts & Entertainment!

Friday, April 23 • 8:00 p.m.

PATRICIA O'CALLAGHAN (Pop & Jazz)

"The most promising cabaret performer of her generation."  
- Billboard

\$35 regular / \$18 student

ONLINE TICKETING AVAILABLE!

##### EARTH DAY FUNDRAISER for Nineteen on the Park

Thursday, April 22  
Doors open at 7 p.m.

Presented by the Stouffville Horticultural Society  
Speakers: Denis Flanagan & Paul Zammit  
\$30  
(available at Box Office, Candlelight & Memories and Stouffville Florist)

##### UPCOMING FILM SCREENING • Starlight Cinema Wed. May 12 at 7:00 p.m.

PRECIOUS (14A) Winner of 2 Oscars! \$7.50 regular (at the door)