Stouffville history buffs hope to re-start society

Interested in reviving the Whitchurch-Stouffville Historical Society?

The suggestion in editor Jim Mason's column last month has drawn some attention.

Local history buffs Jim Priebe and Fred Robbins have called a meeting for Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library.

"We'll discuss the practical aspects of getting things going, as well as people's hopes and expectations for a historical society," they said in a media release.

For more information, call 647-992-8294, e-mail jim@yourownpodcast.com or visiting stouffville.wordpress.com

Stouffville shops at holiday show

Three Stouffville merchants are in the Christmas spirit.

Golden Eagle Art Gallery, Candle Light and Memories and Costa Nada are taking COMMUNITY BRIEFS

part in the 23rd annual Markham Home for the Holidays show Nov. 19 to 21 at Markham Fairgrounds.

Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$2 for children. Santa will be at the show on opening night.

For more information, go to homefortheholidays.ca

New centre in Markham helps cut through government red tape

A new Service Canada Centre has opened in Markham offering services in

Cantonese, Mandarin and Tamil, as well as English.

Residents may apply for government programs and services at the centre, such as social insurance numbers, employment insurance, old age security and the Canada Pension Plan.

The new centre — one of 600 points of service across Canada dedicated to providing accessible, convenient assistance to Canadians — is at 5051 Hwy. 7 East, unit 14.

An official opening was held Tuesday, attended by Oak Ridges-Markham MP Paul Calandra.

Centres are also located in Newmarket, Ajax and Richmond Hill.

For more information regarding Service Canada and its area centres, call 1-800-O-CANADA (1-800-622-6232), or visit www. servicecanada.gc.ca

– Jesse Cook

Welcome Wagon, Lions club give back to kids camp

Dianne Darling does good work and with it does good works.

The Stouffville Welcome Wagon representative won the company's national award for the fourth time in June.

With it came \$500 plus a \$1,500 donation to Mrs. Darling's charity of choice.

She selected Camp Kirk, an overnight summer camp for children with learning disabilities, attention deficit disorders, autistic spectrum disorders and incontinence/ enuresis.

Mrs. Darling presented the cheque to the Stouffville Lions Club Monday during a meeting at Latcham Hall.

The local service club supports the camp, near Kirkfield.

Mrs. Darling has worked for Welcome Wagon since 1977.

What's On in Whitchurch-Stouthville



Leisure Services

Email: leisure.services@townofws.ca Customer Service Phone: 905-642-PLAY (7529)



NO ICE IS WITHOUT

November is Ice Safety Awareness Month

SOME RISK

Check out the displays at the Lebovic Leisure Centre and get your "Ice Safety Thickness Card"



Skating

Friday November 12 Stouffville Arena, 1:00 - 3:00pm

WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION STARTS:

Tuesday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m. for Community, Specialty Fitness and March Break Programs. Residents only

Tuesday, November 30 6:00 p.m., for Swimming Lessons.: Residents only

> Tuesday, December 7 All programs. Non-Residents

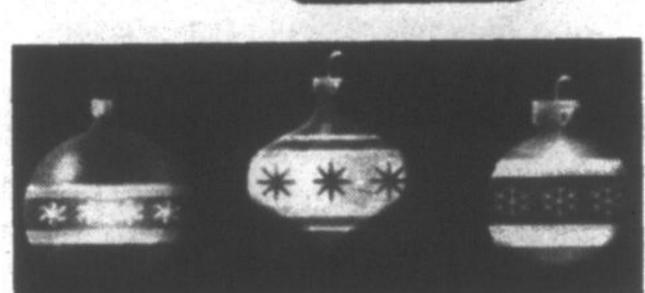
ATTENTION ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

We are now preparing for our upcoming Spring and Summer Leisure Guide. If your group/organization is not currently listed in our Community Contact section, you can send your information to leisure.services@townofws.ca

Museum



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



30TH ANNUAL VICTORIAN TEA

Friday, November 26 Reserved seating times:

11:30 a.m., 1:00 & 2:30 p.m.

Please join us to start your celebration of the festive season by enjoying light sandwiches, festive cookies and traditional trifle and plum pudding.

Adults: \$12.00 · Children: \$6.00

Please call to reserve your seating time. Also note that, due to construction, this year's Tea will take place at the Vandorf Community Hall at 14663 Woodbine Avenue.

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 11 - Cancelled

Despite our best efforts to continue to run our annual Candlelight Tour in December, we have found it necessary to cancel the event for 2010.

This evening is usually a special and intimate evening for our guests, and we feel we cannot guarantee the same experience this year while construction continues on the Museum site.

The event will be back in 2011 (on December 10th), and if you would like to call and leave your contact information, we will be glad to call you as soon as tickets are ready next year.

Thank you so much for your patience during our construction process as we work to create a beautiful new community space for you!

Library

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

PJ STORY TIME!

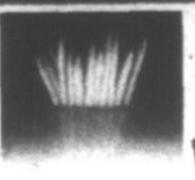
Mondays until December 6 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Ages 3-6 yrs. Wear your PJ's!



P.A. DAY MOVIE Friday, November 12 1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

"Ramona and Beezus" - The adventures of: young Ramona Quimby come to life in this all new film based on the best-selling book. Ramona's vivid imagination, boundless energy; and accident-prone antics are put to the test when she helps her family face its biggest challenge. Along the way, Ramona must deal with her over-achieving older sister Beezus and the on-again, off-again romance between her Aunt Bea and Bea's former beau.

Bring your own snacks. Free Admission!



WRITING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS

WITH BRIAN HENRY Sunday, November 14

1:00-4:00 p.m. Cost \$40/participant. Pre-registration is required! Limited space for a 10-minute manuscript critique. Cost \$10.00!

CASTING OFF THE COLD!

Sunday, November 21 - 1:00 p.m.

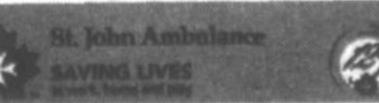
Do you knit or crochet? Interested in helping the less fortunate in the community? Join this local group? of volunteer crafters who donate their projects to organizations and shelters in York Region.

Everyone welcome! No experience necessary!



SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY Wednesday, December 1

10:00-11:30 a.m. Treats and Music with the choir from Stouffville District Secondary School. Free Admission.



ST. JOHN AMBULANCE **BABYSITTING COURSE**

Saturday, December 4 9:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Age 111/2 +

Cost \$55 Pre-registration is required!

19 Civic Ave., Box Office Hours: Wed. - Sat. • 1-6 p.m. www.nineteenonthepark.ca Phone: 905-640-2322

2010/2011 PROFESSIONAL SERIES The BEST in Arts & Entertainment in DOWNTOWN Stouffville!

NOVEMBER 18 & 19 8:00 p.m.

A WOMAN OF **INDEPENDENT MEANS** (Theatre)

> Starring EMMY AWARD **WINNER SUSAN CLARK!**

 \$35 regular \$30 subscriber \$18 student

FRIDAY, NOV. 26 8:00 p.m. SULTANS OF STRING (Folk/Jazz)

2010 JUNO AWARD **NOMINEE!** \$35 regular

 \$30 subscriber \$18 student

SUNDAY, NOV. 28 2:00 p.m. **BOOGIE BOY** BLUES (Family Event)

A multimedia concert for the **WHOLE** family!

 \$20 regular \$17 subscriber \$10 student

Visit www.nineteenonthepark.cafor information about the rest of the 2010/2011 PROFESSIONAL SERIES lineup!

JOB POSTING

Box Office Representative (part-time/contract)

Deadline - Tuesday, November 16 Visit www.nineteenonthepark.ca/jobs for full details.

STARLIGHT CINEMA **UPCOMING SCREENINGS** Wednesday, Nov. 24 - 7 p.m. I AM LOVE

(18A, Drama – Italian/Subtitled) "**** AN AMAZING FILM" - Roger Ebert

Wednesday, Dec. 8 - 7 p.m. AMREEKA (14A, Comedy/Drama)

Grand Jury Prize Sundance Film Festival

Tickets: \$7.50 regular \$5.00 member (at the door) Annual Memberships: \$12 (receive member pricing for one year) Friends of Starlight Cinema: \$100 (all films for one year)