

events - fundraisers

## UP AND COMING

the arts - and much more

The Stouffville Free Press welcomes community event listings from non-profit groups and organizations. Please send a brief synopsis of upcoming events by email to [withwrinkles@hotmail.com](mailto:withwrinkles@hotmail.com) or drop off at 6111 Main St. The deadline for the June issue is May 21.

- May 1:** 10:30-11 a.m. at the library: Preschool craft for ages 3 to 6.
- May 2:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the museum: Almost May Day play day for ages 8 to 12 includes crafts, heritage cooking and traditional games.
- May 2:** 10-11 p.m. at the library: PA day craft for ages 7 and up.
- May 2:** 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Latcham Gallery: Meditation at the gallery. Admission by donation.
- May 3:** 10:30-11 a.m. at the library: Storytime for ages 3 to 6. Free.
- May 3:** 2 p.m. at Stouffville Bowling Centre: Bowling for Autism fundraiser. For details visit [www.autismontario.com/york](http://www.autismontario.com/york) or call 905-640-1471.
- May 3:** 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Stouffville District Secondary School: Millennium Cup volleyball championships. For more information call Jim Fletcher at 905-985-3489 or email [fletchy@sympatico.ca](mailto:fletchy@sympatico.ca).
- May 3-4:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Lemonville Community Centre: The Lemonville Group of Artists presents annual exhibition of paintings. Everyone welcome.
- May 4:** 7 p.m. at St. James Presbyterian Church: 38th annual Sacred Music Night with The Springvale Male Quartet and Soloist Susan Brown. Free-will offering and refreshments. All welcome.
- May 5:** 1:15-3 p.m. at the library: Mother Goose for babies up to 12 months. Free.
- May 5:** 7 p.m. at Glad Park School: Stouffville Toastmasters meeting. All welcome. Call Phil at 905-852-0170 for details.
- May 6:** 10:30-11 a.m. at the library: Storytime for ages 3 to 6. Free.
- May 6:** 7-9:30 p.m.: Crazy Ladies Quilt & Craft Club for those who want to quilt, knit or crochet. For more information contact Cindy at [crazy\\_ladies\\_club@hotmail.com](mailto:crazy_ladies_club@hotmail.com) or visit [geocities.com/crazy\\_ladies\\_club](http://geocities.com/crazy_ladies_club).
- May 8:** Silver Jubilee Club day trip to St. Jacob's Market.
- May 8:** 7 p.m. at Latcham Gallery: Artist trading card event. Free.
- May 8:** 7 p.m. at the library: Movie night: Jumper. Free.
- May 9:** 10:15-10:45 a.m. or 11:15-11:45 a.m. at the library: Mother Goose on the Loose for ages 2 to 3. Free.
- May 10:** 10:30-11 a.m. at the library: Storytime for ages 3 to 6. Free.
- May 10:** 3:30 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican: Living As Neighbours, an interfaith symposium organized by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association. For information call Reham Mohar 416-562-0596. Everyone welcome.
- May 10:** Final day of Juried Exhibition at Latcham Gallery.
- May 10:** 7 p.m. at Cedar Beach Pavilion: Latcham

Gallery Arty Party includes silent and live auctions, band, refreshments and cash bar. For tickets visit the Latcham Gallery or Chic Thrills, or call 905-640-8954.

- May 12:** 1:15-3 p.m. at the library: Mother Goose for babies up to 12 months. Free.
- May 12:** 7 p.m. at Glad Park School: Stouffville Toastmasters meeting. All welcome. Call Phil at 905-852-0170 for details.
- May 13:** 10:30-11 a.m. at the library: Storytime for ages 3 to 6. Free.
- May 14:** 10:30-11 a.m. at the library: Preschool crafts for ages 3 to 6.
- May 14:** 7-8:30 p.m. at the library: Book discussion group. Free. Everyone welcome.
- May 14:** 7:45 a.m. at the Premiere Ballroom and Convention Centre, Richmond Hill: CBM Miracles for Life fundraising breakfast. Call 905-640-6464 for details.
- May 14-24:** Celebrations 2008 at Latcham Gallery features art created by local public school students.
- May 15:** 10:30-11 a.m. at the library: Preschool crafts for ages 3 to 6.
- May 15:** 11:30 a.m.-noon at the library: Senior storytime with Catherine at the fireplace.
- May 15:** 7 a.m. at Station Creek Golf Club: Whitchurch-Stouffville Prayer Breakfast with guest speaker Hilary Price. Tickets and information from Candlelight and Memories or by calling 905-640-3361.
- May 15:** 7 p.m. at the library: Author visit: Rob Clarke will read from *Narrow Gauge Through the Bush*. Free.
- May 16:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the museum: Fast Forward: Through a Child's Eyes exhibit opens and runs until Sept. 12.
- May 16:** 10:15-10:45 a.m. or 11:15-11:45 a.m. at the library: Mother Goose on the Loose for ages 2 to 3. Free.
- May 17:** 10:30-11 a.m. at the library: Storytime for ages 3 to 6. Free.
- May 20:** 10:30-11 a.m. at the library: Storytime for ages 3 to 6. Free.
- May 21:** 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Stouffville Legion: Luncheon sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary includes ham and scalloped potatoes, vegetables, dessert and coffee. Tickets are \$10 at the door, with all proceeds to the Bursary Fund. Everyone welcome.
- May 22:** All day at Boston Pizza: Toonies for Torches fundraiser for the Special Olympics in partnership with the York Region Police Association. All welcome.
- May 23:** 10:15-10:45 a.m. or 11:15-11:45 a.m. at the library: Mother Goose on the Loose for ages 2 to 3. Free.
- May 24:** 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Ballantrae Community Centre: Giant charity garage sale, bake sale and live auction hosted by the residents of Ballantrae Golf and Country Club. All proceeds to Markham Stouffville Hospital.
- May 24:** Orchard Park Public School fun 'fairwell' includes cake walk, raffle, face painting and games.
- May 24:** 10:30-11 a.m. at the library: Storytime for ages 3 to 6. Free.
- May 24:** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Latcham Gallery: Free Family Day celebrates children's art.

**May 24-25:** Springvale opening and dedication weekend includes tours, music, refreshments and celebration at Kennedy and Stouffville roads. For information visit [www.springvale.org](http://www.springvale.org) or call 905-887-5651.

- May 25:** 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Goodwood Baptist Church celebrates its 132nd anniversary with the Victory Gospel Quartet. Lunch will be served after the morning service and refreshments will be served after the evening service.
- May 26:** 1:15-3 p.m. at the library: Mother Goose for babies up to 12 months. Free.
- May 26:** 7 p.m. at Glad Park School: Stouffville Toastmasters meeting. All welcome. Call Phil at 905-852-0170 for details.
- May 26:** 8 p.m. at the United Church: Stouffville Horticultural Society meeting with special guest Leonard Teengs. All welcome.
- May 27:** 10:30-11 a.m. at the library: Storytime for ages 3 to 6. Free.
- May 27:** 7-9:30 p.m.: Crazy Ladies Quilt & Craft Club for those who want to quilt, knit or crochet. For more information contact Cindy at [crazy\\_ladies\\_club@hotmail.com](mailto:crazy_ladies_club@hotmail.com) or visit [geocities.com/crazy\\_ladies\\_club](http://geocities.com/crazy_ladies_club).
- May 28:** 7-8:30 p.m. at the library: Book discussion group. Free. Everyone welcome.
- May 29:** 10:30-11 a.m. at the library: Preschool crafts for ages 3 to 6.
- May 29:** 7-8:30 p.m. at the library: Your money - your future: financial planning for ages 16 to 21. Free.
- May 29-31:** YDAPA presents *The King and I* at EastRidge Church. For tickets and information call 905-640-0823 ext 3.
- May 30:** 10:15-10:45 a.m. or 11:15-11:45 a.m. at the library: Mother Goose on the Loose for ages 2 to 3. Free.
- May 30:** Errance: exhibition by Greg Staats opens at the Latcham Gallery.
- May 31:** 1-3 p.m. at Latcham Gallery: Opening reception for Errance.
- May 31:** 10:30-11 a.m. at the library: Storytime for ages 3 to 6. Free.

## UK pension meeting at Parkview

The Canadian Alliance of British Pensioners is holding a public information meeting at Parkview Village auditorium on May 3 at 1:30 p.m. Anyone who worked in the UK and is eligible for a UK pension can join the organization's efforts to fight discrimination against expatriates living in Canada, whose British pensions remain frozen, while millions of expatriate Britons in other countries receive periodic increases. Anyone interested in joining the fight for equal rights is invited to attend the meeting and learn more. For information call 1-888-591-3964 or visit [www.britishpensions.com](http://www.britishpensions.com).

## Rotary says "THANKS!"

The 7th Annual "A TASTE OF SPRING" was a Huge Success. A Special "Thank You" to the Following Contributors:

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Corner House Restaurant  
Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum  
The Rice Group

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Cilento Wines  
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Main Street Bistro  
The Tin Mill/Don on Main

Members of the Stouffville Rotary Club also contributed with prizes, baskets, ticket sales and advertising.

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COMMUNITY  
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Diame 905-640-3521  
Karen 905-640-1657

Our hostess will bring  
gifts and greetings,  
along with helpful  
community information.

HAVING A NEW BABY?  
Call Karen

To the Editor:

Once again the community of Whitchurch-Stouffville has come through! The library's giant book sale raised almost eleven thousand dollars over the four and a half days of the sale this year. These funds will go towards augmenting the collections at the library, offering more programs, and providing additional resources for the residents of the community.

The book sale fundraising committee has many, many people to thank for helping to make this event so successful. The sale is truly a collaborative effort! First, to the Stouffville Firefighters, the Kinsmen Club of Stouffville, the Richardson Lodge Masons, the Stouffville Lions Club, and the students of SDSS and other neighbouring schools for their involvement in setting up and taking down the sale. Thanks also to Lindy's Floral Boutique, Steve & Liz's No Frills, A & P, and Sobeys for donating refreshments to the sale. Thanks to the many volunteers who gave so freely of their time, sorting, selling and packing. Our appreciation is also extended to your newspaper for supporting the sale through advertisement and publicity. Last, but certainly not least, many thanks are due to the citizens of Whitchurch-Stouffville who came out in record numbers to support this annual fundraiser. It is through their generous support that this event continues to be a great success.

All this dedication and commitment is most appreciated.

John Relph • Chair • WSPL Book Sale Committee