

What's up in Whitchurch-Stouffville

Whitchurch-Stouffville This Month welcomes community event listings from non-profit groups and organizations. Please send a brief synopsis of upcoming events by e-mail to withwinkles@hotmail.com, fax to 905-642-2368 or mail to 6111 Main St., Stouffville, Ont. L4A 3R4. Deadline for April submissions is March 17.

Feb. 28: 7:30 p.m. at Latham Hall: Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, a pantomime by Christ Church Anglican Youth Group. For tickets and information call 905-640-1461.

Mar. 1: 4-11 p.m. at the Legion: Evening in the club room, with peameal bacon on a bun served from 4-7 p.m. \$3 a head. Entertainment by Grant Fullerton from 7-11 p.m. All welcome.

Mar. 4: 2-3 p.m. at the library: Travel series presents *Visiting Australia* with Mary and Stan McMullen. Cost is \$5 per person. To register call 905-642-7323.

Mar. 4: 6:45-8:45 p.m. at the library: Neighbourhood Employment Resource Centre presents Career Planning for 45+. Free. To register call 905-640-2856.

Mar. 4: 5-7 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican on Sunset Blvd.: Pancake supper - \$5 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 and \$15 for families. All welcome. For information call 905-640-1461.

Mar. 5: 7-9 p.m. at the library: Book Discussion Group hosts an open discussion. Free. Everyone welcome.

Mar. 9: Noon-5 p.m. at the library: Simultaneous Chess Exhibition with Chess Master Zargon. Tickets \$2 with proceeds to the library and prizes for all who defeat Zargon.

Mar. 10-14: March Break at the library: A variety of live performances will be held weekday mornings. Cost is \$2 per head or \$7 for a one-week pass. For more information call 905-642-7323.

Mar. 11-14: March Break at Latham Gallery: daily programs take students on an artistic tour of Canada. Drop by the gallery for details or call 905-640-8954.

Mar. 12-14: 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Whitchurch-

Stouffville Museum: March Break children's three-day workshop includes heritage crafts and cooking. Cost is \$25 and includes all materials and a light snack. Members receive a 20 percent discount. To register call toll-free 1-888-290-0337.

Mar. 15-16: Local History Weekend at Bruce's Mill in conjunction with the Maple Syrup Festival will be hosted by Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum. Tours of the historic grist mill and a display with hands-on activities.

Mar. 16: 1 p.m. at Latham Gallery: Poetry Reading. John Degen, whose work is on display in the current exhibition, Tom, will read selected poems. Everyone is invited to an afternoon of poetry, art and discussion.

Mar. 18: 6:45-8:45 p.m. at the library: Neighbourhood Employment Resource Centre presents Resume Writing. Free. To register call 905-640-2856.

Mar. 18: 7-9:30 p.m. Stouffville Quilting Club meets. Everyone welcome from beginner to experienced. Call Cindy at 905-642-0750 or e-mail daisi5@rogers.com.

Mar. 19: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Stouffville Legion: Ladies Auxiliary Spring Luncheon. Tickets are \$10, available at the door. For takeout call 905-640-1941 or 905-642-6929.

Mar. 19: 7-9 p.m. at the library: Book Discussion Group on Garden Writing. Free. All welcome.

Mar. 20: 7:30 a.m. at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area: Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast with pancakes. Members \$10, non-members \$15. To reserve space call 905-642-4227.

Mar. 21: 7-9:30 p.m. at Latham Hall: Kids Dance for Grades 4 to 8. The supervised event includes a DJ and refreshments. Tickets are \$5 at the door. For info call Diane or Wayne at 905-473-9899.

Mar. 22: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Neighbourhood Employment Resource Centre: True Colours, a free workshop which helps people to understand their personality type and work style. For information or to register call 905-640-2856.

Mar. 23: Noon- 3 p.m. at the library: The Institute

of Chartered Accountants of Ontario presents a Free Tax Clinic for low income households. For information call 905-642-7323.

Mar. 24: Juried Exhibition drop-off day at Latham Gallery. Artists interested in submitting work to the exhibition can call the gallery for an entry form at 905-640-8954.

Mar. 25: 6-8 p.m. at the library: The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario presents a Free Tax Clinic for low income households. For information call 905-642-7323.

Mar. 25: 7-9:30 p.m. Stouffville Quilting Club meets. Everyone welcome from beginner to experienced. Call Cindy at 905-642-0750 or e-mail daisi5@rogers.com.

Mar. 26: 7-8 p.m. at the library: Giant Book Sale Collectors' Hour. Admission \$15.

Mar. 27-30: at the library: Giant Book Sale. Free admission. All proceeds to the library.

Mar. 28: 7 p.m. at Parkview Village Auditorium: special performance of *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves* for seniors presented by Christ Church Anglican Youth Group.

Mar. 29: 7-10 p.m. at Bruce's Mill: Whitchurch-Stouffville Tourism hosts Maple Syrup Festival Wine and Cheese. Includes guided tour of sugar bush, silent auction, refreshments. Tickets are \$25, available in advance from Toronto and Region Conservation (416) 667-6299.

Mar. 30: 1-3 p.m. Latham Gallery's Annual Juried Exhibition opening event features works selected from about 200 submissions. Everyone welcome. The exhibition runs from March 30 to May 4.

Please note: Most library programs require registration. Insufficient registration may result in cancellations. In March the library will be holding a series of computer workshops including Introduction to the Internet, Computers for Seniors and Introduction to E-mail. For more information call 905-642-7323. Donations for the Giant Book Sale should be dropped off March 21.

Silver Jubilee Club holds the following weekly events: Friday 7:30 p.m. bid euchre, Wednesday 10 a.m. art class, Wednesday and Friday 1 p.m. bridge, Thursday and Saturday 1 p.m. bid euchre, Thursday 1 p.m. cribbage, Tuesday 1 p.m. craft time. User fee for each activity is .25 cents for members, .50 cents for non-members. A foot clinic is held on the second and third Thursday of the month. To book an appointment call Eileen

Noylander at 905-642-6466. Other club events include bus trips, entertainment, pot luck dinners. For details check newspaper or club bulletin board. Special event rentals available. Call Clarence Fockler at 905-640-3588 for details.

Ballantrae Seniors meet every Tuesday at the Ballantrae Seniors' Centre on Aurora Rd. between the Recreation Centre and the school. Newcomers welcome. For information call Mary Wylie at 905-640-3603.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Recycling Depot now accepts used printer cartridges from home and business computer users. Phone Jim at 905-640-8294 or bring the old cartridges to the depot between 9-11 a.m. Thursdays or 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CHATS (Community Housing Assistance to Seniors) has a waiting list of seniors in need of services, including transportation (mileage paid), weekly visits, lunch out volunteers and Meals on Wheels drivers. Cantonese-speaking individual needed to help with senior day program. For more information, please call Toll Free 1-877-452-4287 ext. 6013.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Recycling Depot is looking for volunteers to help with our Saturday morning shifts, which run from 9-10:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.-noon. Phone Jim at 905-640-8294. High school students can earn community service hours by volunteering at the depot.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Library needs volunteers to work at the Giant Book Sale at the end of March. Students who want to earn community hours for high school credits are welcome to apply. For more information call Marilyn Ferguson at 905-642-7323, ex. 223.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Roadwatch Committee needs volunteers to increase radar coverage and help with other programs in all wards. Our mandate is to improve community safety. If you can help, please call Harry Bowes at 905-640-3319.

Girl Guides of Canada needs girls and women to help with unit meetings, organizing and running special events, and administrative work. High school students welcome. Call 905-640-4084 for information.

Neighbourhood

Employment Resource Centre

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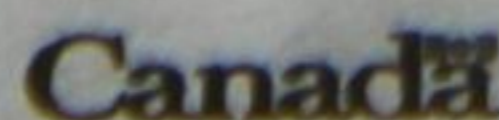


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- ✓ UNDERSTAND STRENGTHS/PREFERENCES OF OTHERS
- ✓ IMPROVE INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS
- ✓ APPRECIATE DIFFERENCES AND DIVERSITY
- ✓ IMPROVE LEADERSHIP AND MOTIVATIONAL SKILLS
- ✓ IMPROVE PROBLEM-SOLVING ABILITIES
- ✓ HEIGHTEN CONFLICT MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Date: Saturday, March 22, 2003 Time: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm
Location: 28 Sandiford Drive, Stouffville
Limited seats: call (905) 640-2856 to register



Margaret's Corner - by Margaret L. May, Stouffville

Controlled Spending	Untendered Spending	No Speeding	Interpretation Please
I submit that municipal councils should ensure that town departments present quarterly accounts to them, so they have budgetary control and can prevent unnecessary overspending.	I submit that town department heads should submit to their municipal councils each quarter a list of projects which they have approved without going to tender, with the costs.	I submit that municipal councils should have preliminary working sessions on their operating and capital budgets so that full details are understood before final decisions are made.	I submit that municipal councils should ensure that their decisions and actions are explained clearly so that the public knows how it will be affected.

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<p>Linda M Stouffville:</p> <p>"I have been travelling to Markham for the past five years to workout. I joined The Pulse on January 10/03 and can already see changes to my body."</p>	<p>Marco Cassano Owner/Amaretto Restaurant:</p> <p>"The Pulse gives me more than other gyms I used to frequent. For me The Pulse is the best bang for the buck."</p>

NEWLY RENOVATED FACILITIES

18 Ringwood Ave. at Main, Stouffville (905) 642-9195
(Behind Golden Eagle Art Gallery)