

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 winkles@hotmail.com, fax to 905-642-2368 or mail to 6111 Main St., Stouffville, Ont. L4A 3R4. **Deadline for June submissions is May 19.**

April 30: 10-11:30 a.m. at the library: Seniors Spring Party with music, stories and refreshments. Free.

May 2: 8 p.m. at St. James Presbyterian Church: Sacred Music Night. Performers include The Kennedy Family Singers, St. Brigid's choir and a gospel barbershop quartet. Proceeds from the free-will offering go to The Dawson Fraser Trust Fund.

May 4: Final day of Annual Juried Exhibition at Latcham Gallery, 6240 Main St.

May 3-4: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Lemonville Community Centre, 13453 McCowan Rd.: Lemonville Group of Artists 10th Annual Show and Sale.

May 5: 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the library: Computers for Seniors covers computer basics. Cost \$20.

May 5: 6 p.m. at the Silver Jubilee Club: Pot Luck Supper with entertainment to follow. Bring your

own dishes, cutlery and a pot luck dish. All seniors welcome.

May 6: 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the library: Mother's Day Craft for ages 6 and up. Cost \$2.

May 6: 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.

May 7: 4-7 p.m. at Latcham Gallery: Opening of Celebrations: The Young at Art featuring artwork by local students. The exhibition runs until May 17.

May 8-11: at Uxbridge Music Hall, York Durham Academy of the Performing Arts presents *The Wizard of Oz*. For tickets visit Orchard Park School Monday and Thursday from 6:45-8:30 p.m. until May 5, or call 905-640-0823 ext. 3 to reserve rush seats.

May 10: 2-3 p.m. at the library: Whitchurch-Stouffville Horticultural Society invites children aged 4 and up to decorate and plant a flowerpot for Mother's Day. Admission free. Call Anne Houle at 905-640-2395 to reserve your place.

May 10: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Parkview Village, 9th Line and Parkview Home, 481 Rupert Ave. Parkview spring yard, plant and bake sale. Proceeds to Parkview Home building fund and

seniors' programs.

May 10: 9 a.m.-noon at St. James Presbyterian Church, 6432 Main St.: Through the Garden Gate plant and garden collectibles sale. Refreshments at the on site cafe.

May 10: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. outside the LCBO: Annual carnation sale by the East York Chapter of the MS Society.

May 10: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Latcham Gallery: Free Family Day offers hands-on art activities. Make an original creation for yourself or a gift for Mother's Day.

May 10: 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Memorial Park: BIA May Day and Bed Race celebration includes music, races, garage sale, face painting, food and more.

May 10: 7:30-11 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican: Saturday Night Broadway, an evening of wine, food and music featuring Donna Bennett and Brian Finley. Silent auction. All proceeds to the Christ Church Building Fund. For tickets and information call 905-640-1461.

May 11: Noon-4 p.m. outside the LCBO: Annual carnation sale by the East York Chapter of the MS Society.

May 12: 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the library: Introduction to WordPerfect. Cost \$20.

May 12: 7 p.m. at Stouffville United Church, 34 Church St.: Stouffville Horticultural Society's Annual Plant Sale. At 8 p.m. Anne Leggatt will discuss Japanese gardening. Non-members \$4. Annual membership \$10.

May 13: 7-8 p.m. at the library: Adult Literacy information session hosted by the Literacy Council of York-Simcoe for people who need help with reading, writing or math, and for those interested in helping them.

May 14: 7-9 p.m. at the library: Book Discussion Group reviews books on drugs. Everyone welcome.

May 15: at SDSS: High school arts night. For tickets and information call 905-640-1433.

May 15: 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rogers Television parking lot, 244 Newkirk Rd., Richmond Hill: Canadian Cancer Society's Relay Rally for York Region Relay For Life, which takes place June 6 and 7 at Markham Fairgrounds. For information call 905-294-5925 or visit www.cancer.ca.

May 16: at Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum: New exhibit, A Day on the Farm, opens.

May 17: Road Toll on Main St. All proceeds to the museum.

May 19: at dusk: Victoria Day Fireworks in Vandorf Park on Woodbine Ave. south of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum.

May 20: 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.

May 24-25: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Giardino, 5780 Bloomington Rd.: Gardeners' Fest. Includes plants and heirloom vegetables, metal garden art, and information on outdoor ponds. For details visit www.giardino.ca.

May 25: 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the museum: Annual Work Bee to prepare for summer season. All helpers warmly welcome. Call 1-888-290-0337 for details.

May 25: Noon-12:45 p.m. at the library: Introduction to the Internet. Free. Registration required.

May 25: 1-3 p.m. at the library: Using the Internet. Cost \$20.

May 26: 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the library: Using WordPerfect. Cost \$20.

May 28: 7-9 p.m. at the library: Book Discussion Group hosts an open discussion. Everyone welcome.

May 29: Chamber of Commerce Swing into Spring golf tournament at Maples of Ballantrae. Entry fee \$160 includes lunch, 18 holes of golf, shared

power cart and dinner. For tickets and information call 905-642-4227.

Please note: Most library programs require registration. Insufficient registration may result in cancellations.

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

Buckingham Manor Retirement Home needs volunteers who can commit to two to three hours weekly, bi-weekly or monthly to help out with residents' activities such as carpentry, model building, crafts, musical entertainment, bingo etc. Mothers with infants are welcome for a senior/infant visiting program. Call Marianne or Elaine at 905-640-6660 for details.

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 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.

York-Durham Aphasia Centre needs kind, caring and enthusiastic volunteers to work with adults who have communication disorders at our Stouffville location. Our program provides a rewarding experience for clients and volunteers in a relaxed atmosphere. Professional staff provide training and support. For more information contact Bonnie at 905-642-2053.

Giddyup therapeutic riding program needs volunteers to work with disabled children and teens at their facility on Vandorf Sideroad. High school students welcome. For information call 905-642-8001.

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