



Ho...Ho...Hold The Press— It's Christmas!

While we wrap up another holiday edition, we'd like to give you our greetings right here in black and white, along with our gratitude for your loyal readership.

Happy Holidays!

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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: withwrinkles@hotmail.com, fax to 905-642-2368 or mail to 6111 Main St., Stouffville, Ont. L4A 3R4. Deadline for January submissions is Dec. 15.

To Dec. 6: Beyond Craft at Latham Gallery features one-of-a-kind gifts including pottery, jewellery, stained glass and chocolates. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.

Dec. 1: 1:15-3:15 p.m. at the library: Mother Goose. Free.

Dec. 3: 10-11:30 a.m. at the library: Seniors Christmas Party includes poetry reading, treats, music.

Dec. 3: 7-9 p.m. at the library: Book Discussion Group on The Film Business. Everyone welcome. Visit the library for information.

Dec. 4: 1-2:30 p.m. at the library: Creative Preschoolers for ages 2-3. Free.

Dec. 4: 11:30 a.m. at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club: W-S Chamber of Commerce hosts Bring Your Staff to Lunch. Cost is \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members. For details call 905-642-4227.

Dec. 4-6: at Stouffville Christian School, 565 Uxbridge-Pickering Townline: Christmas Store with crafts, gifts, raffle and baked goods. Hours are 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Dec. 4, 5, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 6.

Dec. 5: 7-8:30 p.m. downtown: Traditional Country Christmas & Festival of Lights: a community yuletide celebration. For information call the BIA at 905-640-0749.

Dec. 6: 9-11 a.m. at Christ Church Anglican: Breakfast with Santa. Tickets are \$7, children three and under free. Call 905-640-1461 for information.

Dec. 6: 10-11:30 a.m. at the library: Kids in the Kitchen with Santa for ages to 6 years. Free. Registration required.

Dec. 6: from Stouffville Country Market: St. Nick Quick Sprint along Main St., finishing in front of the Clock Tower just before the Santa Claus Parade.

Dec. 6: at 2 p.m.: Whitchurch-Stouffville Santa Claus Parade on Main St. sponsored by the Stouffville Kinsmen. This year's theme is A Children's Christmas.

Dec. 6: 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the museum: A Candlelight Christmas. Horse-drawn wagon ride, refreshments and entertainment. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7.50 for children. Advance booking required. Call 1-888-290-0337.

Dec. 7: Noon-4 p.m. at Ontario SPCA, 16586

Woodbine Ave. Pet Portraits in Support of the Ontario SPCA by photographer Dorothy Puddester. For information call 1-888-668-7722 or visit www.ospca.on.ca.

Dec. 8: 1:15-3:15 p.m. at the library: Mother Goose. Free.

Dec. 8: 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican: Christmas with the Academy, presented by the York Durham Academy of the Performing Arts. For information call 905-640-0823.

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Dec. 10: 7 p.m. at Unionville High School: Winter Fantasia, featuring jazz and classical music performances by music department students. Tickets are \$7. Call 905-479-2787 for information.

Dec. 11: 1-2:30 p.m. at the library: Creative Preschoolers for ages 2-3. Free.

Dec. 13: 9:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m. at the library: St. John Ambulance Babysitting Course. Call 905-642-7323 to register.

Dec. 13: at the Country Day School in King City: York Durham Academy for the Performing Arts presents its *Family Christmas Concert*. For tickets call 905-640-0823.

Dec. 14: 1-3 p.m. at Latham Gallery: IMAGES opens. The exhibition features work by senior art students at SDSS. Everyone welcome. IMAGES continues until Jan. 4.

Dec. 16: 7-7:30 p.m. at the library: Christmas Storytime for ages 3 to 6. Free. Registration required.

Dec. 20: 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican: Men of Note Christmas Concert includes music by The Salvation Army Brass Ensemble. Tickets are available at Card's Appliances and Hairbreak.

Dec. 21: 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican: Bach to Blues concert with proceeds to Habitat for Humanity. For more information, visit www.bachtooblues.com or call 905-640-5999 for tickets.

Dec. 22-23: at the museum: Christmas Workshop for ages 8 to 14. Participants will make heritage ornaments and gifts. Morning or afternoon sessions offered. Pre-registration required. Call 1-888-290-0337.

Dec. 29: 7 p.m. at the recreation complex: Stouffville Amateur Hockey League All Stars take on Stouffville Spirit in a community benefit game for Luke Anderson and Janis Lovett. Tickets at the door.

Dec. 30-31: Children's workshops at Latham Gallery. For information and registration call 905-640-8954.

Dec. 31: at Memorial Park: New Year's Eve Festivities. Everyone welcome.

Please note: Children's library programs require registration. Insufficient registration may result in cancellations. For information or to register call 905-642-7323.

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

The Stouffville Community Policing Centre needs volunteers to assist with office administration, crime prevention and community outreach. For information call 905-642-1238.

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. For more information, visit our web site at <http://worknotes.com/ON/Stouffville/Recycle> or e-mail recycle@enoreo.on.ca

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.

Learning Disabilities Association York Region needs enthusiastic volunteers to assist in the Learning to Learn Differently Project. Minimum of 10 hours per month. On-going training is provided. Call 905-884-7933 extension 26 for details.