

Taking a local trip to the Arctic

An Arctic Tale at the Innisfil Public Library From the producers of the award winning March of the Penguins, their latest movie,

Arctic Tale will be screened at the Lakeshore and Churchill branches of the Innisfil Public Library on Saturday November 17 at 1

p.m. A charming and educational film, Arctic Tale is about a polar bear cub and a walrus pup as they are born

and grow in an unpredictable environment. As with March of the Penguins, there are some hilarious scenes as the animals survive despite

human-caused threats. This film is rated for general audiences. Tickets are now available at the Lakeshore Branch

(967 Innisfil Beach Road) or at the Churchill Branch (2282 4th Line) at a cost of \$2. Refreshments are an additional \$1.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

A directory of what is happening in your community

The community event calendar is provided as a free public service to non-profit organizations to announce upcoming events. Deadlines are no later than Monday for that week's issue to

COMMUNITY EVENTS, P.O. Box 310, Beeton, Ontario L0G 1A0

Submissions by mail, fax or e-mail and will not be received by telephone.

ISSUES & INTERESTS

The York-Simcoe Naturalists is a young club looking for new members. Contact: Cathryn Rees at 905-775-7021, e-mail: wilcor@sympatico.ca.

South Simcoe Community Information Centre "CONTACT" at 146 Victoria St. W. Alliston. Call (705) 435-4900, Fax 705-435-1106. Website: www.csolve.net/-contact, or Email: contact@focusdc.on.ca.

Be a face in the fight against cancer The Innisfil Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society needs volunteers. Their involvement enables the Canadian Cancer Society to fund cancer research, provide information, services and to support people living with cancer. Call: 436-1060 or 726-8032.

The Canadian Mental Health Association of Barrie-Simcoe supports the development and continuance of self-help groups as a viable community resource for individuals experiencing difficulties. Self-Help groups can provide; support and understanding through difficult times; an opportunity to meet with others who have experienced similar difficulties; information and education; a safe and comfortable environment; suggestions regarding coping strategies that help to get through difficult times.

For further information contact the Canadian Mental Health Association, Barrie-Simcoe Branch at 705-726-5033 or 1-800-461-4319.

Donations are needed for Music Fun Night at the Gilford United Church. If you have any old or unused music instruments like tambourines, shakers, chimes, drums or other fun instruments, call Dawn at (705) 456-2555.

MONDAYS

Friends of the Innisfil Library, Stroud Branch, meetings are held the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m.

Gilford and District Horticultural Society meets second Monday of the month

from March to November at Churchill Community Centre at 7:30pm. New members are always welcome. Call Judith Rogers at 431-9278 or Kathy Barraclough at (905)853-8785 for more info.

Al-Anon meetings take place every Monday at Innisfil Community Church at 8:00 p.m. If you have a problem with someone else's drink, come and join the discussion group.

Innisfil Pipes & Drums meet for practice at the Legion in Bell Ewart, 1017 Robinson St. at 7 p.m. Always looking for new members. Phone Ken at (705) 456-3717.

TUESDAYS

Job Search Assistance, help with job search, resumes, interview tips, job bank internet assistance at the Thornton Library 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and the Alcona Library from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Services provided at no charge by The Employment Outreach Team call Marilee or Kathy at (705) 728-0897 for more information. This initiative is funded by the government of Canada.

Cookstown Computer Club drop-in program for elementary students, 4 to 5 p.m. at the library.

T.O.P.S. (Take off Pounds Sensibly) from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Library, Robert St., Thornton. For information call (705) 424-9433 or (705) 458-0937.

Stroud Seniors invite persons 55 + to join them for an afternoon of bid and progressive euchre, refreshments and companionship. 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall, Painswick. Call 436-1628.

St Paul's Anglican Church, located on the corner of Mapleview and Yonge Street, has two new youth and young adult programs. From 6:30 - 8:00 pm will be informal musical jamming sessions for anyone with a voice or instrument. If you are learning to play an instrument or like to sing and would enjoy having some fun and social time with similar minded people, come and join us. For more information, please call (705) 722-7755

St. Paul's Church, Innisfil (corner of Mapleview and Yonge Street), Playgroup for tots, moms, dads, caregivers, and grandparents from 9:30-11:30 am. Come for a social time, friendship, play and snacks. For information, call (705) 431-1694.

The Beta Classes will be held at the Innisfil Community Church

starting January 9th at 1pm. Beta is a life changing program and the twelve week course will enable you to live free from fear, stress anxiety and the pain of past hurts and traumas. This program is offered at the Church from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. For more information, call Sherri McLaughlin at (705) 436-1611.

WEDNESDAYS

Friends of the Innisfil Library, Lakeshore Branch, meet the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. New members are most welcome.

Euchre, bid euchre, Scrabble and cribbage is played at Alcona Seniors club every Wednesday at 12:30 to 3 p.m. at the ABC Hall on the 25th Sideroad below Innisfil Beach Rd. Refreshments and fun days. Bring a bag lunch. **Euchre every 3rd** Wednesday of the month at 7:30, Newton Robinson United Church in aid of Gwen Taylor Library. Refreshments.

Weight Loss Group. The Alcona Chapter of TOPS meets at 7:15 at Goodfellow Public School. Call Joan Davies at 436-3197 after 6 and on weekends.

Job Search Assistance, help with job search, resumes, interview tips, job bank internet assistance. On Wednesdays, the mornings are alternated between the Churchill and the Cookstown Libraries from 10:00 a.m. to noon., and every Wednesday afternoon at the Stroud Branch from 1:30 - 3:30. Services provided at no charge by The Employment Outreach Team Please call marilee or Kathy at (705) 728-0897. This initiative is funded by the government of Canada.

Euchre at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Churchill is held every Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the parish hall. Please call Reg at 705-456-6801 for information.

The Cookstown Co-Operative Playgroup is at St. John's Anglican Church in Cookstown located on Hwy 89, east of Hwy 27. All pre-school children and their care-givers are welcome, as well as new members. The hours will be 9:30 to 12:00 every Wednesday & Thursday. Come out with your pre-school aged children (senior kindergarten and younger), have a snack, make a craft and meet some new friends. For more information please call Brian Haas at (705) 458-8468. See you there!!

THURSDAYS

Euchre - Progressive and Bid, every Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion - 1017 Robinson, Bell Ewart 705-436-1144, Betty. **Register for Book** Book a six week afterschool program for ages 6 and up from 5-6 p.m. Call Innisfil Public Library, Cookstown Branch at 458-1273. **Job Search Assistance**, help with job search, resumes, interview tips, job bank internet assistance at the Alcona Library from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Please call Marilee or Kathy at (705) 728-0897. Services provided at no charge by The Employment Outreach Team 728-3757, this initiative is funded by the government of Canada. **Barrie Chapter of Schizophrenia Society of Ontario** family support group meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Canadian Mental Health Association, Barrie-Simcoe Building, 39 High St., Barrie. For info contact 726-5033. **Painswick Horticultural Society** meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m. New members welcome. For info call Linda Lewer at 436-3908. **The Parish of Churchill and Cookstown** youth group meets every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Youth between the ages of 9-12 years are welcome to attend regardless of denomination. Please call Pam Gervais for information at (705) 735-3484. **St Paul's Anglican Church**, located on the corner of Mapleview and Yonge Street, has two new youth and young adult programs. From 6:30 - 8:00 pm we are beginning a study comparing the gospels and learning how and why they developed. For more information, call (705) 722-7755.

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SATURDAYS

Barrie Farmers' Market, outside and inside Barrie City Hall. From 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fresh produce and fruit in season. For info please call 739-4204.

SUNDAYS

Overeaters Anonymoyus meets at the Mapleview Community Church at 7pm. Do you eat when you are not hungry? Is your weight affecting the way you live your life? It's not what you eat, it's what's eating you! For more information, call Anne at (705) 436-7921.

The Teen Youth Group of the Parish of Churchill and Cookstown meet at St. John's Anglican Church every other Sunday in the parish hall from 12:30 - 2:30 pm. All teens aged between 13-18 years are welcome to join regardless of denomination. Please call Pam

at (705) 735-3484 for information.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23

Come join the Newtones for A Candlelight Christmas at the Tec. WE. Gwill.W.I. Hall in Newton Robinson, beginning at 8 p.m. The hall is located on County Road 27, between Highways 88 and 89. Adult admission is \$10, children under 12 are \$3. Refreshments will be served after the show. The Newtones will also host shows at the hall Nov. 24 and 25. For more information, call Mary Orr at 905-775-3890 or Sheila McPhail at 905-939-2179.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24

Shabbat service led by Rabbi Ilyse Glickman with special guest Sid Gladstone, a veteran, who will speak about his experiences during the war. The event begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Am Shalom Synagogue. For more information, call 792-3949 or visit www.amshalom.ca.

Innisfil Eastern Star, a non-profit group, will host a roast turkey dinner at the Masonic Hall in Stroud, beginning at 6 p.m. Admission is \$15 per person. The hall is located at 2156 Victoria Street. For more information, call Hilda Neely at 722-6275.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25

Churchill United Church will host an evening of gospel singing featuring the Mudde Family. Tickets are \$10 per person, but children under 12 will receive free admission. The event begins at 7 p.m. For more information, call Mark at 436-3763.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27

The Bond Head Olde Tyme Fiddle Club will host its monthly jam session. The event will take place at the Bond Head Community Hall, located at the Highway 27 and 88 intersection, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is \$4. For more information, call Ralph Price at 835-3159 or Ed Elliotson at (519) 941-2134.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28

The Alzheimer Society of Greater Simcoe County is looking for volunteers to gift wrap in local malls from

Dec. 14 to 24. A variety of daytime, evening and weekend shifts are available. Volunteers are required to attend an orientation session Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. For more information, call 722-1066.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1

St. James United Church will host A Christmas Cantata, The Promise of a King and pot luck dinner at 2 p.m. Residents are asked to bring their own plates, cutlery and mugs. For more information, call 436-5225.

Thornton Community Turkey Shoot, starting at 10 a.m. Only a 12 gauge is allowed. The event costs \$3 per shot. A lunch booth will be available. Proceeds will be donated to the Royal Victoria Hospital's regional cancer centre. Pie slices are being sold for \$2 each at many local businesses, for the chance to win a turkey, ham or peameal bacon. Call Mike at 452-9279 for more information.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2

Christmas in the Village at the Thornton Creek gazebo on Robert Street in Thornton, starting at 6 p.m. Tree lighting, visit from Santa, enjoy hot chocolate and treats and visit with your neighbours. Everyone is welcome.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 4

Taste of Judaism will take place at the Am Shalom Synagogue, beginning at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Come and learn more about Judaism, join and ask questions. For more information call 792-3949.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7

Free turkey and ham dinner at St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchill. The event will take place between 5 and 7 p.m. There is no cost to attend the dinner, however a cash donation or some non-perishable food items to support their annual Christmas for Kids outreach program will be accepted. The church is located at 6254 Yonge Street. Limited space is available, and food will be given on a first come, first serve basis. Form more information, call Joyce at 431-9231.