

# 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,  
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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@focusedc.on.ca.

**Get out and walk** your block this April. Two out of five Canadians will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. You can help change this statistic by joining the Canadian Cancer Society as a volunteer canvasser for our annual door to door campaign. Volunteers are needed in Alcona, Big Bay Point and Lefroy. For more information, call Andrew at 436-3107.

**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 Mona Rea at 456-0132 or Eveline Teras at 436-4776 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.

**St. Paul's Anglican Church** at Yonge Street and Mapleview Drive East presents Living the Bible at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 722-7755.

## 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** at Yonge Street and Mapleview Drive East hosts a playgroup for parents/grandparents and children from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Stringing Pearls from 1 to 3 p.m. contemporary Bible study, Aprons and Briefcases, an opportunity for women juggling many tasks to nurture their spirit on the first and fourth Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

For more information call 722-7755.

**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.

**The Grange Hall** in Lefroy hosts euchre beginning at 12 p.m. Every third Tuesday includes a pot luck lunch. The cost is \$2, and there is a 50/50 draw as well. Both regular and bid euchre are played. A charge of 25 cents goes towards prizes. The event is open to everyone. For more information, call the Lefroy United Church at 456-2098.

## 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 11:30 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.

**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!

**St. Paul's Anglican Church** at Yonge Street and Mapleview Drive East presents morning prayer and study group at 10 a.m. and darts at 1 p.m.

For more information, call 722-7755.

## 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 fam-

ily 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.

**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.

## The Painswick Horticultural Society

meets on the third Thursday of each month from March to November. Meetings take place at the St. Paul's Anglican Church hall.

**Thornton Happy Social Club** meets from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Thornton Lions Hall on Barrie Street in Thornton. Participate in bid and regular euchre, 50/50 draw, lunch and social hour. Admission is \$1. Call Maudie for more information at 458-4504.

## 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.

**St. Paul's Anglican Church** at Yonge Street and Mapleview Drive East host the Men's Un-Group meetings at 9 a.m. on the last Saturday of the month for breakfast and study of current affairs. Aprons and Briefcases, an opportunity for women juggling many tasks to nurture their spirit, is also held on the second Saturday of each month, from 9 a.m. to noon. For more call 722-7755.

## SUNDAYS

**Overeaters Anonymus** 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.

**Innisfil Leo Club** meeting on the second and fourth Sunday of every month. Come meet new friends, help your community, get your community hours and have

fun. The club meets at the Lions Hall at 982 Innisfil Beach Road. New members are welcome. For information call Lynda at 431-6231 or Sharon at 431-6168.

## THURSDAY APRIL 17

**Speaker Kathleen England** brings tips about creating designs for flower shows and homes. Everyone is invited to be among plant-loving friends at St Paul's Church Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call John at 436-5292.

## FRIDAY APRIL 18

**Registrations for preliminary auditions** for Innisfil's Got Talent are due. Auditions will take place at the Innisfil Community Church April 26 to May 2. The event is presented by the Alcona Business Association. All ages and talents are welcome to participate. The finalists will compete on the main stage at Innisfil Summerfest. For registration forms and more information, call Lenore at 436-1095.

**Greneel United Church** will host a roast beef dinner in the church hall. There will be two sittings, at 5 and 6:30 p.m. All the trimmings and homemade pies will be available. Admission is \$13 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. For more information, call Willard at 431-9999.

## SATURDAY APRIL 20

**Hear Spring Sing**, an evening of musical talent and special guest appearances followed by refreshments at the Ivy Presbyterian Church starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free will an offering to support the Turn on the Tap program.

**The Innisfil Historical Society** will present Peter and Sandy Dickey of Dickey Bee Honey, who, will explain their business and show some antique equipment. The meeting begins at 2 p.m. at the Knock School Heritage Site, located at 7756 10th Sideroad. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call 458-9362.

## MONDAY APRIL 21

**The spring meeting** of the Huronia Rose Society will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Angus Ross Room in the Barrie Public Library. Carol Dunk, Barrie master gardener, will share innovative ideas in her presentation called Pesticide-Free Gardening Alternatives. The will be time for a question and answer period, while refreshments and door prizes will round out the evening. For further information, call 721-0484.

## TUESDAY APRIL 22

**The Bond Head Olde Tyme Fiddle Club** will host their monthly dance and jam session. The event will be held at the Bond Head Community Hall, at the intersection of highways 27 and 88, beginning at 7 p.m. All musicians, dancers and listeners are invited to attend. Admission is \$4. For more information, call Ed Elliotson at 519-941-2134.

## THURSDAY APRIL 24

**The Simcoe County Quilters' Guild** will meet at 1 p.m. at the ANAF Hall on George Street in Barrie. Susan Steele will have a trunk show for the guild. Steele was introduced to quilting in 1982 and was instantly hooked. A founding member of the Northern Lights Quilters' Guild, as well as the North Bay Appliqué Society, Steele has a passion for appliqué and handwork, is a 12 year alumnus of the Elly Sienkiewicz Appliqué Academy, and has already developed and marketed several quilting patterns.

## FRIDAY APRIL 25

**Dream Auction** at Trinity United Church on Robert Street in Thornton. The viewing starts at 6:30 p.m. and auction begins at 7 p.m. Barbs Richards from a Touch of Class will be the auctioneer. For more information or to donate an item, call Pat at 424-9433.

## SATURDAY APRIL 26

**The Innisfil Community Events Corporation**, Area Productions and Rock 95 will present musician David Wilcox, as part of ongoing efforts to raise funds for the new Innisfil Recreation Complex. Tickets are \$28 and go on sale March 15 at Ticketmaster and People's Credit Union locations. For more information, call 436-5066.

**The Essa Historical Society** meets at the Thornton library starting at 1:30 p.m. The topic is antique appraising with guest Henry Jones of Roadshow Antiques at the 400 Market. Roll call is a pioneer craft. All are welcome to attend. Call Olive at 458-9971 for more information.

## FRIDAY MAY 9

**The fourth annual South East Simcoe Good for Life Committee's Mayor's Walk for Health** will take place at 12:15 p.m. The walk will start at the Sobey's in Alcona, and run for two kilometres, rain or shine. There will be prizes and refreshments following the walk. For more information, call Innisfil Parks and Recreation at 436-3740 ext. 4310.