

Coming Up

THIS WEEKEND

Fri., Feb. 8, 9:30AM, Oak Ridges Trail Association Hike: Walker Woods ; 10+km; Fast pace; 2+hrs. Hike or snowshoe, some hills. Meet at the parking lot on the west side of Uxbridge 7th Concession, 2 km south of Durham Road 21. Russ Burton at 905-830-2862.

Fri., Feb. 8 Uxbridge Networking Group 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Scrambles Restaurant, Foxbridge Golf Club. Guest speaker is Teresa Shaver, Executive Director of BACD (Business Advisory Centre Durham), on "We're Connected!" RSVP to 905-852-6686, or by email to networkingsvgroup@uxbridge.com.

Fri., Feb. 8 Cottage Hospital Auxiliary Glow in the Dark Bingo Bowling Parish Lanes, Uxbridge. 7-10pm, Tickets \$20 in advance available at the Bowling Center, Presents Presents & the Hospital Gift Shop, tickets \$26 at the door.

Sat., Feb. 9, 7:00AM, Oak Ridges Trail Association Hike: Al Shaw Side Trail; 4+km; Moderate pace; 1+hrs. Hike or snowshoe. Meet at the entrance on the west side of Uxbridge 6th concession, 1.5 km south of Durham Road 21. Russ Burton at 905-830-2862.

Sat., Feb. 9 Precious Valentine's Dance, Mill Run Golf Club, 8 pm-midnight, \$40 p.p. Live Music and DJ. Chance to win a romantic trip for 2 to the Caribbean. Full details and ticket orders at www.preciousminds.com. Tickets also avail-

able at Blue Heron Books and Mill Run Golf Club.

Sun., Feb. 10, 2:00PM, Oak Ridges Trail Association Hike: Secord-Goodwood Tracts; 6+km; Slow to Moderate pace; 2+hrs. T&B hike. Families and well-mannered dogs welcome. Bring snacks and water. Dress for the weather; bring icers or snowshoes. Meet at Secord Parking Lot, 2km south of Goodwood Rd (Durham 21) in Goodwood on Concession 3, E on Secord Rd. Brian & Kathy Clark at 905-841-9757.

Feb. 10-23 Oliver Classic musical from Ryleepuss Productions. For box office details, see page 14.

NEXT WEEK

Tues., Feb. 12 Trinity United Church Pancake Supper from 5.00 - 7.00 pm. Pancakes,sausages, syrup, muffins ,tea,coffee etc. Cost \$ 7.00 for adults & teens, \$ 4.00 ages 6-12, 5 & under free.

Tues., Feb. 12 Sandford United Church Annual Pancake Supper 5 - 7:30pm. Sandford Hall, 433 Sandford Road. Prices are \$7 for adults, \$3 for those ages 6-12, 5 and under are free.

Tues., Feb. 12 - Pancake Dinner St Paul's Anglican Church, with sausage, real maple syrup, fruit salad & more. Continuous serving from 6:15 PM in the Lower Hall. Adults \$ 7, Children (5-12) \$ 4, Pre-schoolers FREE, Family Rate - Parents & Children \$ 16. Proceeds to our Church & Outreach Programs. Tickets available at the door, or phone 905-852-7016. www.stpauls-

uxbridge.ca and on Facebook.

Wed., Feb. 13 FREE Mobile Productivity Workshop Hosted by Take Root Creative and Treehouse Business Centres. We will show you the latest tools for working collaboratively from and home or remote office. 7pm, Treehouse Business Centres, 99 Brock Street West Unit #2. To sign up, contact Jelena at jelenab@treehousebusinesscentres.com

Wed., Feb. 13 7-9 pm Free Diabetes Support Group Evening Love your Heart! Join us for a fun and informative evening to learn about heart health. Bring along your sweetie, family member or friend, everyone is welcome. Diabetes Education Centre Uxbridge Cottage Hospital Testa professional Building Suite 208, 2 Campbell Dr. Uxbridge. Contact: 905-852-9771 ext 5260

Fri., Feb. 15 Blood Donor Clinic 1-8 p.m., Uxbridge Seniors Centre, 75 Marietta St.

Sat., Feb. 16 Valentine's Lasagna Dinner Goodwood United Church, 6:30 p.m. \$12 including choices of lasagnas, bread, dessert. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ADVISED since this event sells out quickly. To make your reservation, call 905 640 3347 before February 13.

Sat., Feb. 16, 7:00AM, Oak Ridges Trail Association Hike: Al Shaw Side Trail ; 4+km; Moderate pace; 1+hrs. Meet at the entrance on the west side of the 6th Conc., 1.5 km south of Durham Rd. 21. No dogs please. Bob Comfort at 905-473-2669.

UPCOMING

Mon., Feb. 18 Living Water Community Church will be hosting a **Free Bowling time** at the Uxbridge Bowling Alley from 9:30-11:30 am on Family Day for anyone in the community.

Mon., Feb. 18 RBC UXBRIDGE BRANCH will be hosting a **Free Family Skate** to celebrate Family Day at the Uxbridge Arena between 12:00-3:30pm. There will be a RBC Olympian there to sign hockey pucks and give-a-ways for the children. Come out and have some fun!

Tues., Feb. 19 Uxbridge Senior Citizens' Club "TEA" at 12:00 Noon Speaker from Uxbridge Fire Department Safety here and at home. Tickets for March Catered Chicken Dinner. Available \$12.00 pp. New Members Welcome! \$10.00pp/per year.

Thurs., Feb. 21 Uxbridge Genealogy Group Lower Hall Uxbridge Public Library, 7:00 PM. \$2.00 admission, 50/50 draw. Guest speaker is Allan McGillivray, retracing the steps of the old settlement trail that brought pioneers to Uxbridge and area over 200 years ago; history, personalities and intrigues of Uxbridge in the late 18th and early 19th centuries! All welcome.

Sat, Feb. 23, 7:00AM, Oak Ridges Trail Association Hike: Al Shaw Side Trail ; 4+km; Moderate pace; 1+hrs. Hike or snowshoe. Meet at the entrance on the west side of the 6th Conc., 1.5 km south of Durham Rd. 21. Joan Taylor at 905-477-2161.

Sat., Feb. 23, 8 PM, Greenbank Folk Music Society presents David Essig, internationally known singer, songwriter and master of the blues and slide guitar. Opening for David is Nonie Crete, a stunningly beautiful voice and "veritable

1-woman music festival" from Kitchener-Waterloo. Greenbank Centennial Hall, Tickets \$25 at: Blue Heron Books.

ONGOING

DRUMMING: "Ladybeat" Women's Community Drum Circle, Monday evenings Jan 28 - Mar 4. Beginners or experienced drummers welcome. Drums available if you don't have your own. For info and registration, contact Anne Webb, lwc-missions@hotmail.com

Invitation to Meditation is open to anyone interested in practicing meditation. Sessions are every 1st and 3rd Thursday starting at 7:00 pm at Siloam Community Centre. By donation. (905) 852-9974 for information.

Loaves & Fishes Food Bank is open Wednesdays 1-4 p.m. for those requiring assistance. All donations are always appreciated. Current needs include: Instant Coffee, Tea, Ketchup, Peanut Butter, Tuna/Hamburger Helper, Canned Fruit, Toothpaste, Soap, Shampoo. Tax receipts are issued for Financial Donations. Donations may be dropped in the Food Bank Box at Zehrs or at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Monday to Friday 9 a.m.-noon.

Hospital Auxiliary "Chances Are" Store on Bascom Street accepting good winter clothing. Proceeds to Cottage Hospital.

If you have a community event you'd like us to mention, please contact us at cosmosboyce@powergate.ca or 905-852-1900. The deadline for our next issue is 6 p.m. Sunday.

Tiger Talk



A Sonnet (and a Plea) for Student Scribes

by Maggie Anderson

When I consider how my school time is spent

O'er half my days, in USS so full of pride,

And that one talent which is mine to hide,

Lodged with me useless, though to write I am bent

To serve therewith the *Cosmos*, and present

My true account, of 'Tigers' fortune's tide;

"Doth Conrad not want excellent writing, in our stride?"

I fondly ask; but my reluctance to present

That murmur, soon replies, "But Conrad doth most need

Students' work and their own gifts; who best

Could supply such stuff, they serve him best. His state

Is Kingly. Thousands of Tigers at his bidding speed

And pounce o'er land and ocean without rest;

They do not serve who only stand and wait."

(with apologies to John Milton!)

And it's SO true – it is NOT the time to stand and wait, but rather all of us at Tiger Talk

encourage USS students to jump in and give us some ideas, some writing, some inspiration. At the start of this fresh, new semester, we are soliciting student input for the articles to come in the second half of our school year.

Are YOU the lonely writer, sitting in your garret, churning out sonnets like the one above? Do you want to share some of your spark with Tiger Talk? We'd love to have some creative work from students to include in our columns: poems, short stories, prose, maybe even song lyrics. Try us!

Or do you have a burning story idea you'd like to either write or share with us? Perhaps you've witnessed an act of unusual kindness or bravery, or you've sat

in on a classmate's amazing presentation, or you've learned someone has a talent or a hobby you think others would like to learn about (or you have one of your own to share). We simply can't have our eyes and ears out there for all that's going on at our school, so we're turning to you, our student readers, for your important contributions. Whatever involves USS students, either in the school or in the community, is of interest to

Tiger Talk readers. So DON'T stand and wait – come on out! The Tiger Talk Team of Maggie, Connor, Michelle and Jenna are waiting for your input. All you need to do is speak with any one of us, or contact *Cosmos* editor Conrad Boyce at cosmosboyce@powergate.ca. Go for it, Tigers!!

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