

Sunday, Dec. 1

Fundraiser for Haiyan Typhoon victims: Georgetown Thai Cuisine, Bolton Thai Cuisine and the Thai Society of Ontario invite all to help raise funds for the Haiyan (Yolanda) Typhoon victims, at the Georgetown Thai Cuisine, 76 Main St. Georgetown. Enjoy a free Thai lunch buffet with soft drinks, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cash donations welcome. Can't make Dec. 1 event? The donation box will be at the Georgetown Thai Cuisine daily until Dec. 1. Info: Georgetown Thai Cuisine, 905-873-2754, Bolton Thai Cuisine, 905-857-8988 or the Thai Society of Ontario, 416-977-2468.

Music and Song with the Kerr Family: 7 p.m. at the Union Presbyterian Church, 16789 22 Sideroad (near Winston Churchill Blvd.) Free admission. Coffee and cookies.

Hair cuts for toys Drive: between 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. only at First Choice Hair Cutters, 5 Mountainview Rd. N. Stylists will give a free hair cut (includes spray down and fluff dry only – not combined with any other offer) for every new unwrapped toy brought to the store. All donations will go to the local Salvation Army to help families in the local community. Info: 905-873-1339.

55th anniversary service: 10 a.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, 89 Mountainview Rd. S. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Tom Bandy who was St. Andrew's minister in the 1980s and is currently a Church Growth Consultant with www.thrivingchurch.com. Special music will be offered and reception to follow. Children and nursery programs available. Info: www.standrewsuc.ca or 905-877-4482.

Bruce Trail Hike: Level 2, 8 km loop hike (2-3 hours). Depart 10 a.m. from Sobeys Plaza, Acton, in front of the Royal Bank, to car pool to Starkey Hill Parking lot. As you hike this trail you will see steep forested slopes, wetlands and many other features that make this a beautiful and environmentally important area. Some steep climbs. Dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear. Bring water/snacks/lunch. Leader: Janet, 519-853-1285.

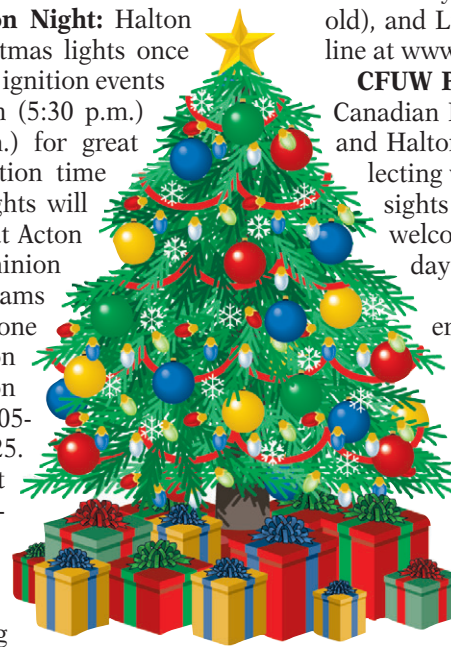
First Sunday of Advent: All are welcome to join St. John's United Church on the First Sunday of Advent when we light the candle of Hope at 10 a.m., 11 Guelph St. in Georgetown. Info: 905-877-2531, www.stjohnsuc.ca.

Advent Service of Lessons and Carols: 10:30 a.m. at St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, Acton. Info: Rev. Galligan, 519-853-2711, or stalbansacton@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/StAlbanTheMartyrAnglicanChurch

Advent Lessons & Carols: 7:30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church, 537 Main St., Glen Williams. We will celebrate a traditional service of song and story, darkness and light, moving from the anticipation of Advent toward the joy of Christmas - drawing ever closer to the light. Join us for some of the most beautiful music of the church, and for an island of peace in what can otherwise be a hectic month.

Community Calendar

Light Up the Hills Ignition Night: Halton Hills will be lit up with Christmas lights once more this year! Come out to the ignition events in Acton (6 p.m.), Georgetown (5:30 p.m.) and Glen Williams (6:30 p.m.) for great music, lights, and more! Ignition time for all location: 7 p.m. The lights will be on for viewing until Jan. 3 at Acton Community Centre Park, Dominion Gardens Park and Glen Williams Parkette. Remember a loved one by displaying a Memory Ball on the Memory Tree in Dominion Park. To buy a ball call Cathy, 905-877-6606 or Hazel, 905-877-1325. To buy a draw ticket in support of the Light Up The Hills budget, call Moira, 905-873-4609. Win a gourmet dinner for four prepared by expert chefs Gerry Kentner and Lori Gysel, cooking lesson from Paul Mattina of Matinas Cucina, Christmas Cookie Tray or Gift Certificate Andrews Scenic Acres. Draw Dec. 1 Info: 905-877-6710, www.lightupthehills.com

**Monday, Dec. 2**

Advent Conspiracy Small Group Study: Mondays Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 - 7-8 p.m. The Advent Conspiracy is a four week dvd discussion program taking us back to the root of Christmas in four simple steps - Worship Fully, Spend Less, Give More, Love All. Hosted by the young adults of Norval Intentional Community, this study group is open to everyone for free. Register by calling the Norval United Church office at 905-877-6122.

Enjoy lunch every day in December at the Georgetown Seniors Centre catered by La Vita Bakery. Every Tuesday enjoy an assortment of home made sandwiches with carrots and celery, and every other Friday come out for pizza.

Prayer Purls: Bring your knitting projects to the Prayer Purl meetings and knit together with other women, 7-8:30 p.m. at Norval United Church. Info: 905-877-6122.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Spiritual Healing Group: The Bruno Groening Circle of Friends spiritual healing group meets Tuesday evenings every three weeks. Come learn about help and healing and how to receive the 'healing wave' to improve your life and that of others. For an introduction or info call Verna Jespersen, 905-87-8930 or www.bruno-groening.org/english

Christmas Music: 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian

Church, 116 Main St. S., Georgetown. Info: www.knox-georgetown.ca. Also Dec. 10 & 17.

Preschool Registration: Halton Hills Public Library offers Baby Tales (6- 23 months), Tales for Twos (2 years old), and Library Lion Tales (3-5 year olds). Register online at www.hhpl.on.ca beginning December 3.

CFUW Presents: 7:30 p.m. at the Helson Gallery. The Canadian Federation of University Women, Georgetown and Halton Hills Public Library present The Art of Collecting with curator Judy Daley who will share her insights on art collecting and appreciation. Everyone is welcome to this free presentation and CFUW's holiday social.

Alzheimer Support group: Family caregivers of persons with dementia are invited to attend a monthly support group to learn more about dementia, and to share personal stories, 7-9 p.m. at Halton Regional Police Station, 217 Guelph St. Info: Acclaim Health Alzheimer Services, 1-800-387-7127 ext. 2411.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Grief Group for Parents: The loss of a child is a unique form of grief. Meet at Norval United Church, 7 p.m. Info: Rev. Paul Ivany, 905-877-6122, paul@norvalunited.ca.

Halton Hills Camera Club: 7-9 p.m. at St George's Anglican Church. Info: www.hhcc.ca or secretary@hhcc.ca

Glen Williams Seniors Drop-in Group: 12-3 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Alban's Parish Hall, Glen Williams. Open to all seniors. Cost is \$1/week. Bring a lunch – tea, coffee and cookies provided. Info: Angie, 905-877-6678.

Thursday, Dec. 5

Holiday Magic on Mill & Main: Come out to Downtown Acton and enjoy horse & carriage rides with Santa, a Christmas Tree lighting ceremony, great shopping specials, and much more, 6-9 p.m. at Main and Mill Street, Downtown Acton. Info: 519-853-9555, www.downtown-acton.ca

GriefShare Program: A 13-week video-based small group to support people who have suffered the loss of someone close will run in Acton, 7-9 p.m. on Thursdays from Sept. 19-Dec. 12. You'll have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a recent loss, learn about their experiences, and be able to share your own. The setting is casual, the discussion is confidential. Sponsored by the Acton Ministerial. Info: 519-853-3687.

Fellowship 55+ Senior's Luncheon: The first Thursday of the month, 12 noon at Norval United Church. Everyone 55 or older is invited for a delicious lunch and euchar. The cost is \$4. To reserve please RSVP to Bruce Cunningham 905-873-0729, www.norvalunited.ca.

See HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE for more Christmas-related activities

Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in the Movember Awareness Campaign

Movember is a month long global event in November where men grow moustaches to raise awareness and funds for men's health issues

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