

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## FRIDAY, FEB. 6

**One Slight Hitch:** Presented by the Georgetown Little Theatre, Feb. 6-8, 11-14 at the John Elliott Theatre. Matinee and evening performances. Tickets: Box Office, 905-877-3700, [www.haltonhills.ca/theatre](http://www.haltonhills.ca/theatre). Info: [www.georgetownlittletheatre.ca](http://www.georgetownlittletheatre.ca)

## SATURDAY, FEB. 7

**UCHS kittens available for adoption:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Ruffin's Pet Centre, 140 Guelph St. Adoption fee \$160 includes spay/neuter, microchip, dewormed, age appropriate vaccinations.

**Writers' Circle at Halton Hills Public Library:** A monthly meet-up for local writers to share ideas, projects and inspiration. No registration required; just drop in. Writers may bring two pages of writing for group feedback, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Georgetown branch in the Studio.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 8

**Absolutely Acton Speaker Series:** 2 p.m. at the Acton Town Hall Centre with speaker Mark Engstrom, "How do you bring a whale home to Ontario from Trout River, Newfoundland? Mark Engstrom of the Royal Ontario Museum recalls his team's mission to save a blue whale carcass

last May. Tickets \$15-20. Info: [www.actontownhallcentre.ca](http://www.actontownhallcentre.ca)

**Bruce Trail Halton Hills Chapter Hike:** Duff Pit Side Trail. Medium pace, moderate terrain, approximately 8 km. loop hike. Depart 10 a.m. from the Georgetown Market Place parking lot, east of Walmart or 10:20 a.m. from the Scotsdale Farm parking lot off Trafalgar Rd. Dress warmly and wear good boots, there will be snow and ice. Bring water and snack. Leader: Paul Vanhanen, 905-877-1294.

## MONDAY, FEB. 9

**Halton Hills Toastmasters** invites you to a night of inspiration and evaluations as it hosts its Annual International Speech Contest and Open House, 7:30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church Hall in Glen Williams. Everyone is welcome to join any Monday evening, excluding holidays. Info: [contacts-5260@toastmasterclubs.org](mailto:contacts-5260@toastmasterclubs.org).

**Open Grief Support Group:** Learn about grief, find ways of dealing with grief, hear the stories of others., 7-8:30 p.m. at Norval United Church, 486 Guelph St. Info: Paul Ivany, 905-877-6122, [paul@norvalunited.ca](mailto:paul@norvalunited.ca), [www.norvalunited.ca](http://www.norvalunited.ca). Also on Feb. 23.

**Ball hockey league registration**

**night:** Ages 6-13 years, all skill levels welcome. League runs Tuesday evenings from March 31-June 2. Cost is \$45 per child. Registration 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Georgetown Community Church, 271 Mountainview Road South or online at [www.georgetown-communitychurch.ca](http://www.georgetown-communitychurch.ca)

## TUESDAY, FEB. 10

**Halton/North Peel Naturalist Club meets:** 7:30 p.m. at St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church on 537 Main Street, Glen Williams (Georgetown). This month's talk is by naturalist and longtime club member William (Bill) McIlveen, who will describe the ingenious ways plants protect themselves against insect attacks and diseases.

**Free Employment Services:** Experts from VPI Inc. will be at the Georgetown library on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. and 12 noon. In Acton, the Centre for Skills Development and Training will provide help with your job search and career planning on Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To register: 905-873-9816.

**Family Storytime:** 11 a.m. until March 3 at the Georgetown library.

**Lego at the Library:** Lego maniacs, aged 6-10, can meet weekly 3-5 p.m. at the Library! No registration

required; just drop in! Georgetown Branch: Tuesdays, until March 3; Acton Branch: Thursdays, until March 5.

**Adult Upgrading Service drop-in:** 9:30-11 a.m. at the Georgetown library. Get help with reading, writing, math and workplace computer basics in 1:1 and small group tutoring. Prepare for college, apprenticeship, GED and Grade 12. Offered by the Adult Learning Centre, 905-873-2200.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

**Silver-Wood W.I.:** The history of dolls will be the program at the meeting of Silver-Wood Women's Institute, 7 p.m. at the historic Devereaux House, 11494 Trafalgar Rd. The WI has focused on personal growth and community action for 118 years and is open to all women. Info: Donna, 905-877-0592 or Annemarie, 905-873-2519.

**Esqueusing Historical Society:** 7:30 p.m. (7 p.m. refreshments) at Knox Church, Georgetown. Topic: Halton Hills' Remarkable Railway Heritage. Halton Hills became the first municipality to be inducted into the North American Railway Hall of Fame. Architectural Conservancy Ontario (Halton Hills chapter) presi-

dent Pat Farley will show how we qualified for this award. The presentation will be preceded by a short Annual General Meeting.

**Family Storytime:** at Acton library on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., until March 4 and Saturdays at 11 a.m. until March 7.

**Knit night:** 6:30-8 p.m. at Halton Hills Public Library. Georgetown Branch: Feb. 11 & 25. Acton Branch: Feb. 19.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 12

**Senior Men's Luncheon:** 12 noon at Knox Presbyterian Church. All retired men are invited for a great lunch and an interesting speaker, Jennifer Lusby, Physiotherapist, for only \$10. Info: 905-877-6029.

**Red Door Gallery Opening Reception and Awards:** 6:30-8:30 p.m. Celebrate the Red Door Gallery's opening show at 127 Mill St. (west entrance to Royal Legion building).

**Family Storytime:** Acton HUB: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., until March 5.

**Sleepytime Stories:** Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring their favourite teddy, for some stories, music and fun together at the Georgetown library, Thursdays, 7 p.m. until March 5.

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