

# Community

## Turner schedules breakfast meeting

Finance Minister Michael Wilson is busy planning his next federal budget, expected to be tabled in Parliament in the spring. In preparation, Wilson is seeking ideas on how federal spending can be cut and the economy strengthened.

Halton-Peel MP Garth Turner is preparing a report for the finance minister suggesting specific actions the government can take to help ease the deficit and improve business conditions.

"It's extremely important for

Ottawa to have the input of small and medium business operators," Turner says, "as well as consumers and taxpayers. The federal budget affects all our lives, and we deserve a chance to contribute our thoughts."

To that end, Turner is holding a Pre-Budget Breakfast this Friday in Bolton, designed to get comments from business people on what measures or actions Ottawa should consider taking in the coming months.

"I welcome anyone to attend, and to voice their opinion," Turner adds. "The government alone certainly does not have all the answers to the problems we face. I think that people in this area have a real contribution to make."

The breakfast will start Friday at 7:30 a.m. at Pia's Place, on Highway 50, just south of Bolton. The cost is \$15, payable at the door.

For more information call (416) 873-4673.

## GDHS choir to perform

By MICHELLE deBRAUX  
Herald Special

The Georgetown District High School Music Department is busy fundraising for this year's trip to England.

The bands and choirs are leaving at the end of March and are returning at the beginning of April. Please continue to show your support for the fundraising effort.

This year's Christmas Concert

is tomorrow (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door.

This year's groups include the Wind Ensemble, the Stage Band, the Intermediate Band, the Junior Jazz Band and the Choir.

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