

Georgetown activist attends congress

A Georgetown woman will join more than 1,000 women activists from around the world at a global Congress this coming week to campaign for an equal say in restoring the planet's health.

The Congress, to be held in Miami, Florida, U.S.A., 8-12 November, 1991, will develop a Women's Action Agenda to take to the 1-12 June 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). UNCED is expected to draw heads of state from as many as 159 nations, making it the largest summit meeting ever held. In addition, thousands of citizen activists are expected in Brazil for a parallel People's Congress. Together, they will comprise the

largest forum ever held for international decision-making on such issues as climate change, species preservation, Earth ethics and sustainable development. Women representing the greater Toronto area include: Dr. Rosalie Bertell, international expert on low level radiation and its long term effects on human populations, Dr. Margrit Eichler, a sociologist who is an expert on the family and the new reproductive technologies, and Joan Davison of Halton Hills, a student at O.I.S.E., whose area is ecofeminism and who is representing P.O.W.E.R.

Michele Landsberg will be the official reporter on the conference.

"Women deserve an equal say in making decisions and development policies that affect the fate of the Earth," noted Joan Davison. "The Action Agenda we create in Miami will ensure that women's voices and concerns are heard at the Earth Summit and all over the world."

The five-day Women's Congress will be conducted as a tribunal with a panel of distinguished women jurists from Guyana, Kenya, Australia, Sweden and India. Margarita Arais, former first lady of Costa Rica and President of the Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress, will give the keynote speech.

Lung Association offering course

If you have a child with asthma, a Lung Association course could help your whole family breathe a little easier.

It teaches self-management skills to help children handle their own condition.

It also provides parents with the skills and understanding to help with the day-to-day challenges of the disease.

The course will run at Bishop Reding High School in Milton for three consecutive Wednesdays, starting on November 13th at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per family.

To register please call the Lung Association - Halton Region at 847-1033.

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Happenings

Georgetown Golden Circle Club Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held on Sat., Nov. 16, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church Hall on Mountainview Rd. S., also tea tables and white elephant table.

Christmas House Tour of 6 homes in Georgetown area. Sat., Dec. 7. Tickets \$10. from Hyden's Music Store, Main St., Mac's Milk, Mountainview. Sponsored by St. John's United Church for renovation project. Limited no. of tickets.

Big Brothers of Halton Inc. Information Forum, Thurs., Nov. 7, 5-8 p.m. Optimist Centre, Milton, 311 Commercial St. For more info call 847-7267 or 876-4756.

St. John's United Church Annual Bazaar at 7 p.m. Wed., Nov. 20 at the Indoor Mall, next to Beaver Lumber. Something for everyone.

Ski Swap, sponsored by Optimist Club of Georgetown, Nov. 10 at Optimist Hall on Hwy. 7. Preview at 10 a.m., sale at noon.

Ticket holders are reminded that the first Super Sunday Series performance is Nov. 10 and will feature sing-a-long folk musicians, Rick and Judy, at the John Elliott Theatre. For info or tickets call 877-5373 or 877-6140.

Brampton's Sixth Annual Christmas Holiday Craft Show and Sale, Sat., Nov. 9, Sun., Nov. 10 at North Peel Secondary School, 1305 Williams Pkwy., Brampton, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun. Adults \$2, children under 12 free.

Tupperware Sale put on by the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the Bennett Centre Recre-

tion Room, Nov. 7, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information call Vi, 877-4593.

Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary 33rd Annual Christmas Ball, at Holy Cross Aud., Maple Ave., Dec. 6. Dinner 7:30 p.m. For info call Vi. Haines, 877-4593.

Verdun Rebekah Lodge 184 Bazaar, Sat., Nov. 9, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at Oddfellows and Rebekahs Hall, Wesleyan St., Georgetown. Hot lunch served.

Roast Beef Family Dinner, Sun., Nov. 10, 5:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Hall, hosted by Georgetown and District Seniors Assoc. Tickets \$10, 10 yrs. and under \$5. Phone 877-3235 or 877-9714 for info and tickets.

Annual Christmas Bazaar at St. Andrew's United Church (corner Mountainview Rd. and Sinclair), Sat., Nov. 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Homebaked treats, crafts and children's movie room.

Are you expecting a baby this Spring? Halton Regional Health Dept. offers an information series for expectant parents. If your baby is due April, May or June, register now for the series by calling 877-2238.

Milton District Hospital Aux. is planning a Gift Shop Christmas Bazaar, Nov. 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafts, interesting merchandise.

Meetings

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group meetings held 3rd Thurs. of the month at 10 a.m. at the Social Services Building, Willow Street, Acton.

Friendships Alive - a social club for single, divorced, separated and widowed

adults, meets regularly for social events such as dinners, bowling, theatre, cards and games. Call 454-5764 or 877-4574.

The Lupus Society of Hamilton will meet Nov. 10, 2 p.m. at the All Saints Anglican Church Parish Hall, corner of King and Queen Sts. in Hamilton. Everyone welcome.

The Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be meeting Wed., Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bennett Centre Recreation Room. For info call Inez Chrichton, 877-6248.

Esqueping Historical Society meets on Wed., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Armory. Topic: The Lorne Scots - Halton's Military Heritage. For more info call Karen Hunter at 838-2109.

Amnesty International meets Tues., Nov. 19 at St. Francis School library at 7:30 p.m. Hear how amnesty works. Call Kathy Hall, 877-9191.

Living With Cancer groups meet every second Thursday at the Canadian Cancer Society, Milton Branch, 751 Main St. E. at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 877-5228 or 878-1878.

Meetings of the Region of Peel VBAC Support Group held the 1st Tuesday of each month and offer post-caesarean support and discuss birth options. Call 826-9467 or 873-2770.

Special Needs Drop-In Centre of North Halton meets every Wednesday at the Acton Legion, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more info call Susan at 873-1534 or Jane at 853-1756.

Pregnant teens: Prenatal classes designed specifically for teens, free of charge. Transportation provided, pregnancy counselling available. Call Susan Stuart at 844-5502 or Public Health Department for more information.

Halton Hills British Canadian Club meetings are held informally on the 1st Thursday of each month in the lounge of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120, Georgetown, at 8 p.m. Call Dave at 873-2934 for more info.

La Leche League of Georgetown and Acton meet at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. to talk about breast feeding and parenting. Pregnant moms and nursing babies welcome. For more information call Sandra at

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