Town Gardener

An important garden watch calendar

Garden Watch Calendar January

*Winter snow covers and acts as a protecting blanket, after shovelling pile the extra snow over sensitive plants

*Gently shake snow from branches, don't try to remove ice from branches Mother Nature will melt it later!

*Use urea (de-icer) to melt ice near your lawn or garden plants

*Inspect your houseplants for invading insects and apply insecticidal soap for healthy natural control

*Bring in potted bulbs and place them in a cool sunny spot

*Houseplants filter toxins from your household air!

February

*Don't forget to re-cut the stems of your roses every other day for long lasting flowers at **Valentines**

*Time to start a Garden Planner, include a plant list of trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals, plan your garden earl

*Its a good time to transplant your houseplants use a soilless potting soil blended for your container plants

March

*Check for mice and rabbits in your garden this is when they do the most damage when your protection starts to wear!

*FREE Gardening Classes Tuesday evenings 7:30 p.m. bring all your gardening questions and let Tom Cavan help you with all your gardening ambitions

*Time to prune fruit trees, late season flowering shrubs, small fruits, Weeping Mulberry, Flowering Crabs, etc.

*Plant flower and vegetable seeds, feed houseplants

April

*Take a walk in the garden and check the following

*Remove all mulches from roses and perennials

*Rake your lawn and fertilize with slow-release high nitrogen lawn food for a thick lawn that will choke out weeds

*Prune roses (not climbers), start feeding evergreens

Community Service Bulletins

*Apply eygon to your birch to control leafminers

*It's time to start planting!

*Plant for your childrens' Celebrate Earth Day April 22nd

*Apply spring lawn food with weed control

*Fertilize bulbs and allow

leaves to build food storages *Prepare garden soil for vegetable and annual plants

*Plant trees, shrubs, evergreens, perennials, etc.

*It's a good time to dig and divide older clumps of perennials make sure you protect them from the heat

*Always plant during the cool part of the day, never expose roots to the dry desiccating wind and heat of the day

June

*Now frost is over and you can safely plant annuals, pinch an inch off your annuals 10-12 days after planting

Prune evergreens, hedges and spring flowering shrubs

 Fertilize flowering shrubs and trees (all deciduous)

*Mulch your plantings for moisture, temperature and weed

control

*Watch for insects and diseases spray as required and use safe organic controls when ever possi-

> Garden Watch Calendar continued next week

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Happenings

Attention Deficit Disorder, Parent Support Group (Acton). Meetings first Wednesday and third Thursday of each month, at M.Z. Ben-nett Public School, Acton. Time 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Wanda 853-3803.

Lupus Society - Sunday, February 9, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. All Saints Anglican Church Parish Hall, King and Streets, Hamilton, Dr. Dodi Bienenstock, Psychiatrist. Everyone is welcome. For further information please call one of following numbers, 527-2252, 388-3925, 549-7461. For Dunnville area

residents call 765-6769. Georgetown Soccer Club FREE Indoor Soccer Clinics at GDHS Sunbeginning days February 2nd. Gyms 1 2 - 11:30 - 12:30 boys and girls under 10; 12:30 2 Rep/Recreational boys under 15; 2 - 3:30 girls under 14, 16, 18; 3:30 - 5 Rep girls under 18. Gym 3 - 1 - 2:30 Sr.

mens (over 16); 3:30 · 5 girls under 12. Halton Prevention Network presents Services for Seniors. Thursday, February 6, 1992 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Halton Board of Education J. W. Singleton Centre 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington, For more information, contact Lynn Agpar at 632-1975 or Jane

Sweetheart Dance Sat. Feb. 15, 1992, 9 Ballinafad Community Centre, cash bar, music by S and S Sound, Pot luck

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menue. Spot prizes, door prizes. \$7.50 per person. Tickets available Ballinafad General Store.

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vice announcement of community

interest, call us at 877-2201 during

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groups. The deadline for submissions is

Roast Beef Family Dinner Sunday, Feb. 9th at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Hall. Tickets \$10. (10 years and under \$5.) Hosted by Georgetown and District Seniors Association. For tickets call 877-9714 or 877-4132.

The North Halton Literacy Guild is offering orientation tutor training at the Milton Community Information and Center on the following dates at 7:30 p.m.: Tuesday, Feb. 4, Wed., Feb. 12, Thursday Feb. 20. For more information_please call Ave Edington 873-2200 or 876-4756.

EUCHRE - All Calibre of Players Welcome! Every other Thursday, beginning, Thursday, Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m. Ballinafad Community Centre. \$3.00 per person. Prize for top male and top female palyer. Refreshments served.

Georgetown Red Cross Blood Clinic is to be held February 10 from 1:30 to 8:30 p,m, at Holy Cross Church Auditorium.

The Halton Hills Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario is pleased to announce a joint fundraising venture with local branches of the Bank of Montreal throughout the month of February.

Residential and business donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation can be made at any branch of the Bank of Montreal where official receipts will be issued at the time of the donation.

Meetings

Living With Cancer groups meets 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 878-1876.

The Halton Hills Chess Community Club meets every Wed. from 7-10:30 p.m. in the Library of Georgetown District High School. Casual and tournament play avallable. For further information contact the school.

Acton Lions Club meet the 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month at 8 p.m. at Legion Branch 197, Acton. For more information contact Dave Pyke at 853-3410.

Kiwanis Club of Georgetown meets every Wednesday at the Halton Golf and Country Club for a noon luncheon. For information contact John Schaljo at 877-5206.

Halton Hills

Toastmasters meet Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Glen Williams Town Hall. For more information Dympna Georgetown 873-2981 or Mike in Acton at 853-7918.

Kinsmen Club of Georgetown meet every other Wednesday at the McGibbon Hotel at 7 p.m. For more information call Ron Lefebyre 877-2370. Lion's Club of

Georgetown meets every Tuesday at the Lion's Hall on Mill St. behind the Arena at 7 p.m. For more information call Bill Mason at 877-7901. The Rotary Club of Acton

meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. af the Wooden Hearth Restaurant. For more information call Brian Robertson at 853-1653. Multiple Sclerosis Self-

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

is meeting every Wednesday at Acton Baptist Church, side entrance at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. For further information contact Eleanor at 853-0331.

Volunteers

Georgetown Vintners are looking for amateur winemakers. For more information call 877-5302,

Red Cross Georgetown and District requires volunteers to assist in Finance and Publicity, driving and First Aid instructions. For more information call Bernice at 877-5233.

Alcoholic Anonymous can help. Call 877-1211 for more information. The Salvation Army will pick up appliances in working order. For more information call 853-3321.

Volunteer drivers for the Canadian Cancer Society, Georgetown Unit, needed to transport patients to and from the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto. Reimbursement for mileage will be paid. Please con-tact the Georgetown Unit's office at 164 Guelph Georgetown, between 1.4 p.m. daily, or call the cancer office at 877-1124.

Halton Support Services is lookingfor mature individuals who are interested in contract positions working 4-15 hours per week teaching life skills to children developmental handicaps. Instruction takes place in the child's home. If you are 18 or older call (416) 849-8000 for more information.

Big Brothers is looking for men 18 years or older to volunteer 4 hours a week to a young boy from a father-absent home. For more information please call 847-7267 or 876-4756.

Attention Seniors and Disabled. Help with snow shoveling available, for more information call North Halton Distress and Information Center at 877-1211.

Do you have expertise in fundraising, planning, writing or program evaluation? Are you interested in a variety of mental health issues? The Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), Halton Region Branch is accepting applications for a number of its committees. Contact Pearl Wolfe at 845-5044 for information.

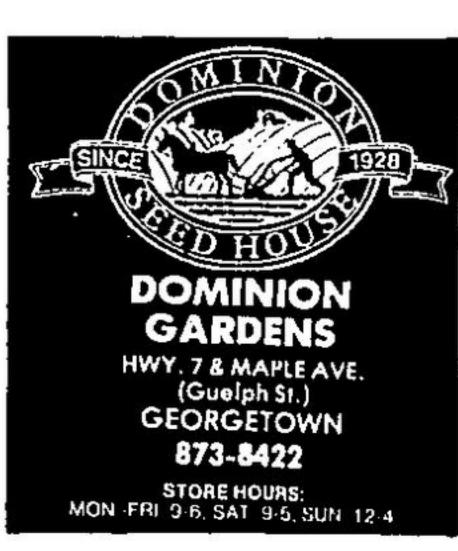
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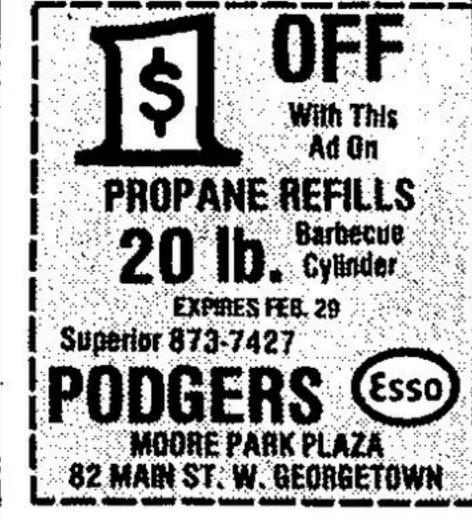
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