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## Saturday, Dec. 18

**Christmas Family Skate:** hosted by Georgetown Skating Club, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Mold-Masters SportsPlex. All welcome. In lieu of admission, bring a non-perishable food donation.

### Devereaux House Victorian Christmas Tea:

Dec. 18, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and Dec. 19 at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m. Traditional tea and sweets followed by sing-a-long carols in the decorated parlour. Tickets only in advance \$12. Call 905-877-1861 or email [ann@devereauxhouse.ca](mailto:ann@devereauxhouse.ca)

**Bruce Trail hike:** Level 1, 5 km. Depart at 10:30 a.m. from the Georgetown Market Place



parking lot between Zellers and the grey medical building. Bring water/snacks. Leader: Maureen, 905-873-9757, [haltonhillshikers@yahoo.ca](mailto:haltonhillshikers@yahoo.ca)

**Humane Society kittens:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pet Valu, 235 Guelph St. Georgetown. Info: [www.uchskittens.blogspot.com](http://www.uchskittens.blogspot.com) or Barb, 905-873-8547. *P.S.: Arrangements can be made for kittens to be picked up after Christmas.*

**Saturday Bid Euchre:** 7 p.m. at the Georgetown Seniors Centre.

**Live auction:** The Upper Credit Humane Society Thrift Shop's monthly auction ends at 4:30 p.m. with live bidding at the shop, 68 Main St.N. (Moore Park Plaza) Georgetown. Items may be viewed at [www.uppercredit.com](http://www.uppercredit.com).



# Community Calendar

## Sunday, Dec. 19

**St. Andrew's Cantata:** *Night of the Father's Love*, by Pepper Choplin, 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church. No admission—freewill offering for charity. Hot cider and treats served after the cantata.

**Cantata:** Boston Presbyterian Church, Third Line, Halton Hills, north of Five Sideroad will be presenting *The Living Creche* at the 9:30 a.m. service followed by Christmas refreshments.

**Candlelight service:** will be held at 7 p.m. at St. Alban's Church in Acton. Reception follows. Info: [www.stalbansacton.com](http://www.stalbansacton.com)

**Bethel Church presents:** *The Noise We Make* presented through drama, new music, the old familiar carols, and scripture. Everyone invited to attend either Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m. or on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. Info: [www.actoncrc.com](http://www.actoncrc.com) or 519-853-2121.

**Carols by Candlelight Service:** 7 p.m. at Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line, 7 p.m. All welcome.

**Lessons and Carols:** 11 a.m. at Knox Church, 116 Main St. S., Georgetown. All welcome. Info: church office, 905-877-7585 or [www.knoxgeorgetown.ca](http://www.knoxgeorgetown.ca)

**Children's Christmas Pageant:** Come and watch the children as they tell the story of the birth of Jesus, 10:30 a.m. at St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams.

## Monday, Dec. 20

**Christmas Break swimming and skating:** Leisure swimming will be held 2-3 p.m. at the Acton and Gellert Pools on Dec. 20-23 and Dec. 27-30, and additional Christmas Break skating will be held at Georgetown Memorial Arena, 2-3:20 p.m. Dec. 21-23. Regular admission applies.

## Tuesday, Dec. 21

**Blood donor clinic:** 4-8 p.m. at Gellert Community Centre. For an appointment: 1-888-236-6283.

**Blue Christmas Service:** 7 p.m. at St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph St. This service is designed to support those whose loss of a loved one is especially difficult at Christmastime. Info: 905-877-2531; [www.stjohnsuc.ca](http://www.stjohnsuc.ca).



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## GET INVOLVED, SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Halton Regional Council invites you to consider becoming part of a Citizens' Committee or Board to help provide input into the decision-making process. Appointed for a four-year term, members of these groups review and discuss important issues such as accessibility in the community, adequate and effective police services and governance of the Royal Botanical Gardens. These appointments give Halton residents from a variety of backgrounds the opportunity to contribute their skills and perspective to enhance the quality of life in our community.

Regional Council wishes to ensure that its boards and committees reflect the diverse nature of its community and invites all residents of Halton to consider these opportunities. An Interview Committee of Regional Council will recommend qualified candidates for these positions to Regional Council.

**To apply:** Application forms are available on our website [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca), by e-mail to [regionalclerk@halton.ca](mailto:regionalclerk@halton.ca), or from the Office of the Regional Clerk, Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, during business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Completed applications must be received at the Office of the Regional Clerk **no later than Thursday, December 23, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.** Completed forms may be submitted on-line, by mail or by fax to 905-825-8838.

Susan Lathan  
Regional Clerk

### Halton Region Accessibility Advisory Committee

**Purpose:** Pursuant to the *Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001*, the purpose of the Committee is to provide advice on the identification and removal of barriers to people with disabilities regarding Halton Region programs, services and facilities and on the development of an annual accessibility plan.

**Members Needed:** Up to 14 citizens-at-large (under review). The *Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001* requires that the majority of the members of the Committee are people with disabilities.

**Meetings:** Generally held on the third or fourth Monday of every month, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., or as required.

**Contact:** Gabrielle Baldazzi, Senior Policy Advisor, 905-825-6000, ext. 7485

### Royal Botanical Gardens Board of Directors

**Purpose:** The Royal Botanical Gardens, a registered charitable organization, is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors who ensures that the Gardens fulfills its legislated mandate and that its mission, policies and strategies are appropriate and current. The Board also ensures financial responsibility and approves the Gardens' annual budget.

**Members Needed:** 3 citizen representatives with Financial and/or Fundraising skills

**Meetings:** Monthly on Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at RBG Centre, Burlington

**Contact:** Mark Runciman, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Botanical Gardens, 905-527-1158, ext. 221

### Halton Regional Police Services Board

**Purpose:** The Halton Regional Police Services Board is responsible for the provision of adequate and effective police services in Halton. The Board must also satisfy itself that the standards issued by the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services are upheld. Involvement in the day-to-day operational decisions of the Police Service is prohibited.

**Members Needed:** Halton Regional Council is seeking one citizen-at-large to represent it on the Halton Regional Police Services Board. All applicants will be required to apply for and obtain a security clearance at the Police Services Records Bureau.

**Meetings:** The Board meets monthly on a Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m. Meetings are held in the Halton Regional Police Services Headquarters building, or may be held on a rotational basis throughout the Region. Applicants must be willing to commit to a minimum of 20 hours per month. This commitment can increase dramatically if members are involved in other Board responsibilities, and may also require attendance at evening and week-end functions to represent the Police Services Board.

**Contact:** Further information regarding the Board's roles and responsibilities can be obtained at: [www.haltonpolice.ca/AboutUs/PSB](http://www.haltonpolice.ca/AboutUs/PSB) or by calling Dorothy McDonald, Executive Director, Halton Regional Police Services Board at 905-825-4747, ext. 5014

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will have an accessibility or accommodation need at a Halton Region hosted event or meeting. 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1 • Dial 311 or 905-825-6000 • Toll Free 1-866-442-5866 • TTY 905-827-9833 • [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)