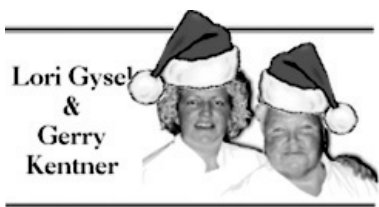


What's Cookin': Last minute Christmas dinner tips for you

It's down to the wire— Christmas is in two days— will you make it? A couple of last minute tips for you...

If you are using a frozen turkey and haven't started to thaw it yet, now is the time— those suckers can take forever to thaw. Make sure you are thawing in the fridge, on the bottom shelf and that the turkey is sitting on a tray or pan so that any drips will not flow all over your fridge!

If you end up Christmas Day, still staring at an only partially thawed turkey, then fill your kitchen sink with COLD water and submerge the bird. Change the water frequently and it should be thawed in a couple of hours. Be sure to clean the sink



Lori Gysel & Gerry Kentner

thoroughly when you're done!
Check the final grocery list and make sure you have the extras like cream, sugar, milk (I always forget the staple supplies when buying for a big meal!), soap, toilet paper, dish soap/dishwasher detergent, candles, non-alcoholic drinks (once again, usually forgotten at my place).

Don't buy it if you don't want to eat it—a little Weight Watchers tip for you. I know the jars of cashews, bags of chips

and boxes of chocolates look REALLY good right now but will they look so good on your waistline in January? Spend the money you would've spent on those items on some extra goodies — like pomegranates, clementines and fresh berries!

Make some things in advance if possible, to make your life easier on the big day— chop your veggies in advance and seal in Ziploc bags. Make your gravy in advance so you can just add the drippings on the day of. Make,

shape and freeze your pastry so you just have to add the filling on the day of and bake.

And when it comes down to the big day, just do what you can and then relax— enjoy your family, enjoy your day and don't sweat it!

From Gerry and Lori and both of our families, have a very Merry Christmas! Have fun and keep cooking!

Email comments and questions to whatscookin@independentfreepress.com

Best Buy CORRECTION NOTICE

To our valued customers: We apologize for any inconvenience caused by an error in our flyer dated: December 17 - December 24
Product: Compaq Laptop & HP Printer Bundle (free with purchase of HP Touchsmart All-In-One Computer)
Please note that the printer that comes with this free promotional bundle advertised on page 9 of the December 17 flyer DOES NOT have an e-print feature, as previously advertised. SKU: 10152836/ 10126557

WALMART CORRECTION NOTICE

Electric Fireplace with 28" Mantle (#1112545) should look like this:



We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

WALMART CORRECTION NOTICE

\$125 Walmart Gift Card for Koodo Blackberry Curve 8530 (#8716324) is for new activations on the Koodo Tab.

Clearance on men's pants for \$9, should be men's sleep pants for \$9.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

WALMART CORRECTION NOTICE

Boxing Week flyer effective Sunday, Dec 26 to Friday, Dec 31

Page 4: The photograph for PS3 Move Bundle (#589670) is incorrect, it should look like this:



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Ken & Ginger Curry of Georgetown are thrilled to announce the engagement of their daughter **Shannon Lee Courtney Curry** to **Michael Paul Salter** son of Paul & Mary Jane Salter of Cambridge. Wedding to take place June 2011. **Forever & Always**
Love & Best Wishes from your family



NOTICE OF MEETING

2011 BUDGET MEETING (Capital Budget & Capital Forecast)

Budget Committee will be commencing Capital Budget and Capital Forecast deliberations on **Tuesday, January 4th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.**

Please note all delegations for Capital matters will be heard on **Tuesday, January 4th, 2011**. Accordingly, if you wish to address Budget Committee, please register by Noon on January 3rd, 2011 with Corporate Services – Clerk's Division at (905) 873-2601, ext. 2333. 139

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

2010 MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CIVIC CENTRE – 905-873-2600
The Civic Centre will close for the holidays Friday, December 24th at 12:00 p.m. and will re-open on Monday, January 3rd at 8:30 a.m.

ACTIVAN - 905-873-2601 ext. 2617
The booking office will be closed 12:00 noon December 24th, to December 28th and again on Friday, December 31st.

The ActiVan Service will be available on an after hours basis. Please book your trip no later than Wednesday, December 22nd, 2010

CANINE CONTROL - 905-877-6235
December 24, 2010 from noon until January 1, 2011 – Emergency Call Only

K9 Centre closed to the public for retrieval of dogs on Dec 25, 26, 2010 and Jan 1, 2011

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
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Halton Hills Fire Department Administration will be closed at noon Friday December 24, 2010 until Monday January 3, 2011.

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES – PUBLIC WORKS
Office will be closed from 12:00 noon December 24th, through December 31st, 2010.

Public Works Emergency After-hours Telephone Contact:
905-873-2600 and press 4 to page the On-duty Public Works Supervisor or, 905-873-2601 and press 0 to connect to the live after-hours answering service.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Acton Branch 519-853-0301
Georgetown Branch 905-873-2681
The Acton and Georgetown branches of the Halton Hills Public Library will be closed December 24th at 12 noon until December 28th and December 31st at 12 noon until January 4th.

RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

Gellert Community Centre
Please check the holiday swim schedule or www.haltonhills.ca for daily swim times
December 24 open until noon
December 25 closed
December 26 closed
December 31 open until noon
January 1 closed

Acton Indoor Pool
December 24th Closed
December 25th Closed
December 26th Closed
December 31st Closed
January 1st Closed

ARENAS
Acton Arena & Community Centre, Mold-Masters SportsPlex & Memorial Arena
December 24th Closed at Noon
December 25th closed
December 26th closed
December 31st Closed at Noon
January 1st Closed

GEORGETOWN SENIORS CENTRE
December 24 Closed at 12:00 noon
December 25 Closed
December 28 Closed
December 29 Open 8:30AM – 4:30PM
December 30 Open 8:30AM – 4:30 PM
December 31 Closed at 12:00 noon
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FOR EMERGENCIES

FIRE/POLICE/AMBULANCE: DIAL 911 138

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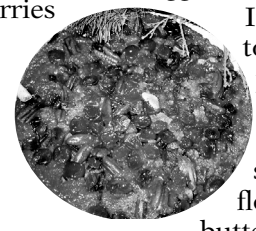
Cranberry Pecan Coffee Cake

Ingredients Topping

- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup butter
- 1/4 tsp cinnamon
- 1 1/4 cup cranberries
- 1/2 cup pecans

Cake

- 1/2 cup butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup sour cream



Method

In a saucepan, bring the brown sugar, butter and cinnamon to a boil. Pour into a 9" springform

pan, sprayed with non-stick spray. Sprinkle with the cranberries and pecans. Set aside.

In a large bowl, beat butter with sugar until fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time. Add vanilla.

In a separate bowl, mix together flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt.

Using a wooden spoon, stir half of the flour mixture into the butter mixture. Stir in sour cream. Then stir in remaining flour mixture.

Spread batter over cranberry mixture, pushing batter high on edges. Wrap bottom of pan with foil.

Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for about 1 hour, until a toothpick inserted in the centre comes out clean.

Churches & Temples

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905-877-7585
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'Sunday's Cool' youth ministry program for ages 4 & up.
Service Dial-in: 905-702-1629

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 11:00 A.M.

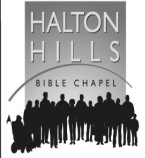
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SUNDAY SERVICES
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• Fellowship Lunch 12:00 P.M. • Ministry Meeting 1:00 P.M.
Meeting In: Georgetown Seniors Centre
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Phone: 905-873-1005 Website: www.haltonhillsbiblechapel.com