

# Wednesday, March 21

**Georgetown Horticultural Society meets:** 7:30 p.m. at St. George's Church with Kerry Jarvis speaking about Your Talking Garden: Listening to the Sounds of Nature. Info: www.geohort.com

**Erin Giant Pumpkin Growers:** will be hosting a free beginners seminar, "How To Grow a Giant Pumpkin", 7 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, 190 Main St., Erin. Learn a few "secrets" from a couple experienced growers from the area. Free seeds from great genetics to give away. Info/RSVP: email JSL@cogeco.ca

**Williams Mill art courses:** Open Life Drawing, a six-week instruction course led by artist Sheri Tenaglia will be held at Williams Mill. Info/to register: www.williamsmill.com

**Bruce Trail hike:** Level 1, 5-6 km loop hike on local trails. Depart at 9:30 a.m. from the Georgetown Market Place parking lot between Zellers & the grey medical building. Bring water & snacks. Lunch at a local eatery after the hike. Leader: Maureen, 905-873-9757 mosmith@cogeco.ca

## Thursday, March 22

**Ham dinner:** 6:30 p.m. at Huttonville United Church, 2051 Embleton Rd., Huttonville. Adults, \$16, children under 10, \$7.50. Tickets: 905-877-9062, 905-455-8386. Take-outs available.

**Limehouse Hall euchre:** Limehouse Memorial Hall Board hosts euchre, 7:30 p.m. at the hall. All welcome.

**Apprenticeship Information Night:** free, 6:30 p.m. at Links2Care Employment Resource Centre, 45 Mill St. E., Acton. A Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities rep will be on site to explain the process and answer questions. Info: 519-853-5014.

# Community Calendar

**ment Resource Centre, 45 Mill St. E., Acton. A Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities rep will be on site to explain the process and answer questions. Info: 519-853-5014.**

**Free business advice:** A professional business consultant from the Halton Region Business Development Centre will be available at the Georgetown library, 224 Maple Ave., 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help you start or expand your existing small business. Appointments must be booked in advance. Register for a free one-hour consultation at 1-866-4HALTON or busdev@halton.ca

**Globe Productions presents The Best of Andrew Lloyd Webber:** 8 p.m. shows on March 22-24, and 2 p.m. matinees March 24 at the Acton Town Hall Centre. Fundraiser for the Globe's Armoury project. Tickets \$20, call 905-877-4411 or visit www.globeproductions.ca.

**Community Volunteer Income Tax Program:** Volunteers will be available at Halton Hills Public Library, Acton Branch, 17 River St., 4:30-7 p.m. to help people from low-income households with their income tax returns. By appointment only. Info: 519-853-0301.

**Curves Georgetown holds its Annual Curves Food Drive 2012** until March 31 to support the Georgetown Bread Basket. Drop off food donations to Curves, 39 Main St. S, Georgetown. Info: 905-702-0418.

# Bach Chorale to provide eclectic program of Music for Great Cathedrals

By **RON GREIDANUS**  
*Georgetown Bach Chorale*

Georgetown Bach Chorale presents Music for Great Cathedrals when it returns to one of its favourite performing locations, the Croatian Centre, 9118 Winston Churchill Blvd., Norval. Conducted by Ron Greidanus, the Chorale will offer a primarily unaccompanied choral music concert on Saturday, March 24 at 8 p.m.

The evening begins with a *Concert for Choir* by Sergei Rachmaninoff, sung in Russian. This is a stunning work that was published following the great composer's death and displays the marvellous richness of the Russian choral traditions.

*The Chaconne for solo violin and six singers* by J.S. Bach was originally composed for solo violin and is considered by many to be his greatest work for any solo instrument, not only for its tremendous technical demands, but for the imagination Bach uses in terms of how he develops this simple but dramatic ground base.

Violinist extraordinaire Chris Verrette has just returned from a tour with Canada's internationally acclaimed Baroque Chamber Orchestra Tafelmusik and will join the Chorale in this rarely performed rendition of a monumental work.

In the second half of the performance, the Chorale will delve into the sublime, rich, sonorous *Marrion Motets* of Anton Bruckner, grand, symphonic, organic-like in nature, accustomed to being per-



Pianist and Bach Chorale music director Ron Greidanus

*Left of Centre Photography photo*

formed in such stately surroundings.

The final set of music hails from Hungary and is sung in Hungarian. Zoltan Kodaly, who was known for his tremendous brilliance as a pianist, wrote some marvellous and introspective choral music during the monastic phase of his life. This particular work called *Quasi Cedrus* describes a pleasant walk through gardens and the gorgeous aromas one takes in.

The Chorale will end with *Psalms 114 for organ and choir*, as well as a sweet but sad evening song to make you feel good before you go home.

Tickets, \$30, \$10 students are available at Foodstuffs and Pat's Prime Cuts & Deli in Georgetown, The Holland Shop in Acton, and www.georgetown-bachchorale.com.

**Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills needs volunteers** for major April fundraiser. It will only take a few hours of your time to canvass your street. Please volunteer! Call Betty Fendley 905-702-8886

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Make sure that there is good lighting and try to maintain a speaking distance of less than nine feet. You'll be pleasantly surprised at how much easier conversation is.

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