

Community talks

In the fall of 1991 the federal government launched an extensive consultation on the economy and the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce co-sponsored a Community Talks Program last December 9, 1991 that allowed business people and members of the community to have input on ways to make Canada more competitive. The recommendations of the steering group have now been released and a meeting has been scheduled for the community to evaluate them. This meeting will be held December 3 at the Georgetown District High School with registration at 6 p.m. To register or for copies of the "Action Plan for Canada's Prosperity" contact the Chamber office at 877-7119. The federal government will be making decisions based on this report that could affect our community so plan to attend.

Christmas Hampers

The Salvation Army, together with the Lakeside chapter of the IODE, St. Vincent DePaul, Acton Rotary and Georgetown Good Neighbors will provide Christmas food baskets/hampers to families in need. Please note applications are available at the Salvation Army Thrift Store, 82 Mill St., Georgetown (877-8522), 120 Mill St., E., (853-3321); the Acton Social Services office, 19 Willow St., Acton (853-3310). Applications are to be submitted by Wed., Dec. 16. For more information call 853-1140.

Buy a light

Georgetown District Memorial Hospital is in the midst of its sec-

ond annual Buy a Light fundraiser. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of mammography equipment. A special tree lighting ceremony and old fashioned evening of carols and Christmas sweets is planned for Thursday, Dec. 10, 7-8 p.m., outside the hospital's front lobby.

Earth Summit slides

Wastewise presents Joan Davison showing slides and speaking about the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. All are welcome to attend on Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m. at Wastewise. Call 873-8122 for more information.

Christmas Dinner

Georgetown Alliance Community Church Christmas Dinner will be held Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 5 p.m. at the church on Main St., Georgetown, 1/2 mile south of Maple Ave. All are welcome who would like to spend Christmas Eve with dinner, fun and prizes. For information or to let us know you're coming call 873-8950 or 873-0249.

Christmas luncheon

Join Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce for the Mayor's Christmas Luncheon at the North Halton Golf and Country Club Dec. 10, at noon. Linda Leatherdale, your money editor from the Toronto Sun will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$20. Call the Chamber to reserve your seat at 877-7119.

Bereavement support group

Halton Regional Health Department is sponsoring a bereavement support group for people who have recently experi-

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enced the death of a loved one. To be held at the Halton Regional Health Department Office, 93 Main St. South, Georgetown, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 8, and 15 at 7:30 p.m. Free registration. Call 877-2238 to register.

Eden House tea

Annual Tea and Bazaar at Eden House Care Facility will be held Saturday, Dec. 5 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on concession 29 between Guelph and Rockwood.

Gazebo fundraiser

"We'll never pay retail again" fundraiser for an outdoor gazebo will be held at Pineview School, Trafalgar Rd., Dec. 2, 4-9 p.m. Brand new products at wholesale prices.

Breakfast with Santa

Have breakfast with Santa Claus on Dec. 12, 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. in the McGibbon Banquet Room (enter from parking lot). Tickets are now available Fletcher's Family Shoes, Oxbow Books, Penniesworth and Up Up and Away in downtown Georgetown.

Coloring contest

Downtown Georgetown's Christmas Coloring Contest is open to children 12 years and under. Deadline is Monday, Nov. 30.

Volunteers wanted

Do you enjoy helping people? Energetic and committed volunteers are required to assist with Acton's Oasis social recreation program for people who have experienced mental health problems — Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings, 5-8:30 p.m. and/or every other Saturday, 1-4 p.m. For details call Kim Peters, 853-4477 or Kenzie Hunt, 416-681-6776.

Christmas in Streetsville

Streetsville Business Association is hosting its fifth annual Christmas in Streetsville celebration on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1-5 p.m. Santa Claus parade, carriage rides, and raising funds for the Children's Wish Foundation through the purchase of light bulbs for the village Christmas tree.

Be Wastewise

For your group meetings avoid disposable cups ... Wastewise has ceramic mugs to borrow or purchase. Wastewise has many pairs of skates available free of charge for skating clubs and an interesting collection of props for drama productions. Visit us at 36 Armstrong Ave., Wednesday and Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. and Friday, and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Would your group like a tour of Wastewise or a speaker for your meeting? Call us at 873-8122.

Counselling offered

Halton Women's Place Community Outreach Program now offers supportive counselling, crisis counselling and advocacy to abused women and their children in Acton. To access these free and confidential services please call

878-7757, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Seniors Drop in centre

Glen Williams and surround area seniors are invited to attend all or part of their Wednesday activities: 10-11:30 a.m., Tai Chi; 11:30-1 p.m. coffee (bring brown bag lunch); 1-3 p.m., a variety of activities will be offered (documentaries, cards, darts, guest speakers). Join us, a warm welcome awaits you at St. Alban's Parish Hall, Glen Williams. For more information, call Lillian Bumford, 873-1318 or Peggy Dallimore, 873-7603.

Foot Care Clinic

Victorian Order of Nurses, Halton branch will hold a foot care clinic at the Georgetown District Hospital, emergency dept., Dec. 1 and 15, 1-4 p.m. Cost is \$15. For info or an appointment call 1-800-387-7127 or 7128. Foot clinics are by appointment only.

St. John Ambulance courses

St. John Ambulance is offering courses in standard first aid and CPR. The CPR course will be held December 12 and 13, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The course in standard first aid will be held Dec. 5 and 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information call David Burke at 877-1045, Carol Merten at 873-1425 and Yvon Essiembre at 853-4889. Please call after 5 p.m.

Living with cancer

The Living with Cancer Group meets every second Thursday, 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Milton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, 751 Main St. East, Milton. Call Cancer Society at 878-5228 or 878-1876.

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Surge Protection and Why All Electronics Must Be Protected
It is a misconception that all power surges are a result of electrical storms (Lightening strikes). Power surges can be a result of oscillating hydro power lines that make contact, a drop in voltage coming into your house because your neighbour is using a welder, a "brown" or "black-out", and in general anything that causes a temporary loss of constant electrical power.

It is also a misconception that satellite dishes are "hit" by lightening. We've been in this business for 6 yrs. now, and have never seen a "dish" that has been hit by lightening. We have however, seen the effects of lightening and various other types of power surges. Ask any technician who repairs electronic equipment. They will tell you that once any electronic component "takes a surge", it will never operate properly again, even if repaired by an expert.

Protect all electronics with proper surge protection! The \$10.00 power bar you purchase will not do the job. It may stop one surge, but if it does, it will not stop a second. You require a "fail open" surge protector. They are not inexpensive, but they do work.

We recommend and install PANAMAX, as the units have a lifetime warranty and a Canadian toll free number. They also guarantee any electronics plugged into their units. If a surge did pass through their product, they will pay to repair or replace anything that is damaged. It's a wise investment to protect your satellite receiver, your computer, your audio/video equipment and all electronics with Proper surge protection.

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Right now at Kentucky Fried Chicken, you can pick up the Festive Meal Deal. It's 12 pieces of Extra Tasty Crispy or Original Recipe chicken, large fries, gravy and a box of Turtles chocolates for only \$18.99.* That's just \$3.80* per person for a group of five, so you'd better hurry. 'Cause like the holidays, this deal will be gone before you know it.



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