

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Acton Town Hall Centre: Vintage Market: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Acton Town Hall Centre, 19 Willow St N Acton. Free Admission. Fashion Show: 12 p.m. Antiques, collectibles, wedding fashion, vintage jewelry, furniture & décor. For more information: www.actontownhallcentre.ca

Practically Hip : 7 p.m. at Acton Legion. Band starts at 8 p.m. Tickets available at the Legion bar, and at the door. \$10 per person.

Fort McMurray fundraiser: Ace2Putt and Halton Hills Public Library will partner to raise funds for our fellow Canadians in Fort McMurray. People can putt this coming weekend at the Georgetown branch on Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. People can putt for \$1 for one ball or \$5 for six balls. All proceeds will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross.

The Sands of Halton Hills: garage sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be held in parking lot, weather permitting. Inside if raining. No early birds please!

International Migratory Bird Day: 2- 3:30 p.m. Learn about migratory birds in our area at Willow Park Ecology Centre. Info: www.willow-parkecology.ca

The Great CRC Outdoor Sale: 8 a.m. This will definitely not be your average garage sale. Goes until everything is gone.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Genealogy Road Show: 2 to 4 p.m. Has your family tree got you stumped? Having difficulty getting started? Need pointers on the different software programs available? Join the Halton-Peel Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society and Esquesing Historical Society to check out some of the resources and experts available to help you trace your fam-

ily tree. Contact: haltonpeel.ogs.on.ca or Jane watt: 905-828-8411. Georgetown Branch, Homecoming Room.

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Music in May: 2:30 p.m., St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph St. Katherine Wheatley returns to St. John's to share her acoustic roots with catchy melodies, arresting vocals and great guitar playing. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students. For more information, please call (905) 877-2531.

MONDAY, MAY 16

Cribbage: Come out to the Hillview Active Living Centre-Georgetown, 318 Guelph St. Mondays, 7-9 p.m. and play and have fun playing cribbage. Everyone welcome: \$2/member, \$4/non-member.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. St. Joseph Church, (back entrance), 64 Church St. E., Acton. TOPS offers tools and programs for healthy living and weight management, with group fellowship and encouragement at a low cost. You're wel-

come to attend your first meeting free of charge bring a friend if you like. There's no obligation. Info: www.tops.org, 519-853-1189.

Halton Hills Toastmasters: meets every Monday (excluding holidays), 7:30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church in Glen Williams. Info: <http://haltonhillstm.toastmastersclubs.org> or contact-5260@toastmastersclubs.org.

Georgetown Yarn Monday Morning Drop-In: Every Monday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This is open to yarn crafters of all skill levels. Bring your current project and come for a fun morning of coffee, stitching and socializing. Always free. 170 Guelph St.

TUESDAY, MAY 17

Acton Horticultural Society: 7:30 p.m. Speaker Frank Kershaw comes by the Knox Church, 44 Main St., Acton (back entrance).

Lego at the Library: Lego maniacs of all ages can meet weekly at the Library! We'll supply the Lego and you bring the ideas. No registration required, just drop in. All ages welcome, but children under six must be accompanied by a grown-up. Georgetown Branch: Tuesdays, April 12-May 31, 3-5

p.m., Acton Branch: Thursdays, April 14-June 2, 4-7 p.m.

Family Storytime: Families with young children are invited to join Halton Hills Public Library staff for Family Storytime! We'll keep the preschool crowd entertained with stories, music and lots of fun. Various locations and

days, until June 4. Free, drop-in. Info: www.hhpl.on.ca

Bruno Groening Circle of Friends: meets in Terra Cotta every three weeks for help and healing on the Spiritual Path. Info: www.info@bruno-groening.org and/or phone Verna, 905-877-8930.

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* Understanding speech is a brain function and although the hearing instruments will give your brain the tools it needs to understand speech, it takes training and patience to improve your ability to understand.

* Different listening situations will offer different abilities to understanding. Noisy situations are harder to hear conversation even for normal hearing individuals; hearing instruments should improve your ability, but will not allow you to perform as a normal hearing individual.

* Many sounds that you hear will sound different, or more distinct, to you. This is because your diminished hearing over a long period of time has trained your brain to accept the slight differences in the sounds you normally hear. Wearing hearing instruments will bring back the original sounds as they should be heard, although different to you. With time your brain will accept the new changes to these sounds.

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