

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

Yoga in the Park: every Thursday from 7-8 p.m. beginning July 7 and continuing weekly until Aug. 11 at Prospect Park, Acton. Limited mats available for rent. A non-perishable food item or small monetary donation would be appreciated. All proceeds go to Acton Food Share, Links-2Care Backpack Program and CRC Hidden Quarry. For more info contact Staying Alive Fitness at 519-853-2650.

Optimist Club Bingo: every Thursday. Grand Prize \$250. Starts at 7 p.m.; doors open 6:30 p.m. The club is located on Hwy. 7 between Georgetown and Acton, just west of 22 Sid-eroad.

English Conversation Circle: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Hillsview Active Living Centre, #9-318 Guelph St., Georgetown. For Syrian refugees to practice english, meet new friends, learn about programs and services and find volunteer opportunities. For more information, please contact Shinobu Yajima at (905) 842-2486 ext. 241 or email syajima@hmconnections.com.

Euchre: 7:30 p.m. at the Ballinafad Community Centre. Cost is \$3 per person. Coffee and tea will be served. Everyone welcome.

Acton Farmers Market: 3-7 p.m. on Thursdays until the second week of October. Come for the freshness, stay for the fun! Enjoy home grown produce, meats, baked goods, crafts and lots more! Info: downtownacton.ca

PickleBall: 7-9 p.m. at Emmerson Park, Carruthers Rd., Georgetown. Come and learn the game of PickleBall, Floridas most popular sport. Will run for the summer months of June, July and August. For more information, please contact Mitch at 905-703-4340 or email mitch3m77@hotmail.com

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

Play Euchre: at the Acton Legion on Fridays: 7:15-9:45 p.m. year-round.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Georgetown Farmers Market: Every Saturday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. until Oct. 15. Downtown Georgetown offers a historic setting, many cafes, restaurants and stores to add to your enjoyment! Info: downtowngeorgetown.com

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Bruce Trail Halton Hills Chapter Hike: Medium pace, some steep hills, 7.2 km. Departing 9:30 a.m. from Georgetown Market Place parking lot, south of the Medical Building. We will be crossing open meadows into dense forests with streams, bridges and boardwalks. Drop-out locations available. Dress for the weather, hiking boots or good walking shoes required, bring adequate water / snacks and bug repellent. Hike Leader: Sara 289-890-0439 saramaedel@hotmail.com

Yoga in the Park: 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Dominion Gardens. Free will donation in support of ABC Breast Friends

team doing the One Walk to End Cancer. All monies raised will be donated to support cancer research. Everyone welcome.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): 6:15-7:15 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 welcome 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.

Cribbage: Come out to the Hillsview 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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

The Palette and Pencil Guild of Credit Valley Artisans: meets every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. for Open Studio and once a month on the last Tuesday evening

of the month at 7 p.m., at The Cottage in The Cedarvale Park, Georgetown. Come and paint in your favourite medium with other local artists. For more information please email: sheila@creditvalleyartisans.ca.

HackerLabs: 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Halton Hills Public Library, Georgetown branch. For young people aged 12-14. Try out our green screen and put yourself into a favourite movie, or make a stop-motion animation movie or robot. You can even experiment with circuits. Each session is \$10. Register online with the child's library card. To register visit www.hhpl.on.ca.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Terra Cotta Community Centre Fundraiser: Help the newly restored Terra Cotta Community Centre complete the exterior siding on this Heritage Building at 18 High St. in Terra Cotta. Buy a \$50 raffle ticket and you could be the winner of a scrumptious full course Dinner for 12 friends, including wine. Donated by the Terra Cotta Inn, 175 King St. in Terra Cotta.

Call Ted Webb 905-877-7737 or e-mail tedwebb@rogers.com for tickets.

Acoustic Jam: at the Shepherd's Crook on Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Players, singers of all levels welcome. Laughing Yoga: 10 a.m. with Mary Haggarty at Hillsview Active Living Centre, 318 Guelph St., Georgetown.

Blind Draw Double Darts: at the Georgetown Legion, Branch 120. Every Wednesday until Aug. 31. \$5 a person. Registration starts at 7 p.m. and the game begins at 7:30 p.m. Beginners welcome. Info: Sue 905-455-8104.



... Lend Me Your Ears

By Cory Soal R.H.A.D.

CUSTOMER SERVICE IS A PRODUCT SLOWLY BECOMING EXTINCT.

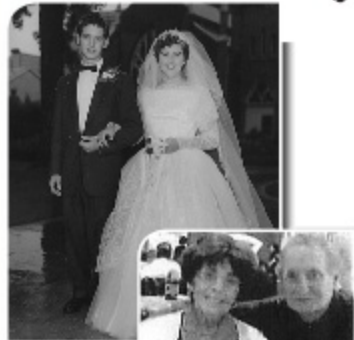
My definition of quality customer service and goal is to provide continued, effective hearing for the patient. There are many issues and parts of this task - please do not think I am saying that I have succeeded in creating an A+ practice. It takes a lot of work, dedication and time to achieve excellence. Regardless of business, it all boils down to customer service. The product purchased - and this can relate to any device - needs to be serviced regularly, the patient needs to understand and use their product properly. Wherever you shop, ask yourself this: Can I follow up with the same person who sold and serviced my product when I need them? Does the person who serviced you remember your name and needs? Will that person be there for me in the future? As a local business person and proud lifelong resident of this community, I wish to thank all who have allowed me to serve the community since 1992.

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