

Note: please submit an event to Kathryn Boyle, kboyle@theifp.ca. Community Calendar briefs are free for all schools, churches, non-profit groups and businesses supporting a charity event.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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 Sideroad.

English Conversation Circle: 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Hillview 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@hmcconnections.com

Christmas Kettle Kick-Off: 7 p.m. at the Georgetown Market Place. The official launch of the Salvation Army kettle campaign for Georgetown. Join the mayor and members of the community as we celebrate the start of our Christmas campaign.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

Euchre: at the Georgetown Legion on Fridays. \$2. All welcome.

Creating Digital Slideshows:

10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Georgetown Branch, Halton Hills Public Library. Get creative with your photos, and turn them into a visually stunning slideshow with Windows Movie Maker. Learn how to set your photos to music, add visual effects, and display title screens. Fee: \$5. This program is made possible by a New Horizons for Seniors Grant and offered in partnership with Halton Hills Public Library. Register online at www.hhpl.on.ca or call 905-873-2681 ext. 2511.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Christmas Bazaar: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown. Enjoy a bake sale, lunch and find some Christmas treasures. Also look out for the five-inch frozen beef pies. Everyone welcome.

Acton Santa Claus Parade: 1 p.m. in downtown Acton, hosted by the Acton Firefighters. Don't forget to stop by Roxy Coffee for your free photo with Santa from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Georgetown Santa Claus Parade: 5-7 p.m. The Georgetown Lions Club organizes an evening event following Guelph St. from Sinclair Ave. to Mill St. and Charles St. to the Fairgrounds.

Acton Town Hall Christmas Market: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Acton Town Hall Centre. Don't miss the excitement of the Annual Acton Town Hall Centre Christmas Market. Doors will open at 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Be the first to browse the range of authentic and unique Christmas gifts which are all priced below \$25. Sample the delicious range of food and drinks available at our Café and soak up the festive atmosphere! Come out

to the Acton Town Hall Centre and start your Christmas shopping and support your local artists.

Credit Valley Artisans Christmas Show & Sale: Today from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and tomorrow from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the cottage at Cedarvale Park (corner of Maple & Main). Featuring one of a kind pieces by local artists.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Bruce Trail Halton Hills Chapter Hike: Medium pace, moderate terrain, approximately 8-10 km loop hike in the Iroquoia section. We'll depart at 9:30 a.m. from the Georgetown Marketplace, south of the Medical Building. We'll hike through mixed woodlands most of this trail called the River and Ruin Loop is hilly. Along the loop of the trail are the ruins of Squire Cleaver's mansion from the early-mid 1800s. Please dress for the weather. Bring lunch/snack, water. Hike Leader: Janet Le Lievre 519-853-1285 haltonhillshiking@gmail.com

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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 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.

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


Norval Women's Institute: 6:30-8 p.m. at Norval Presbyterian Church, 499 Guelph St., Norval. NWI hosts Acclaim Health topic What do I do now? The meeting will cover what Acclaim Health offers, what a CCAC and LHIN is, and focuses on families coping with dementia. Call Mary at 905-873-0944 for more information. Everyone is invited.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

The Palette and Pencil Guild of Credit Valley Artisans: meets every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30-3:30 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

Family Storytime: Acton: Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at the Acton Arena, Fridays at 10 a.m. at the Acton Branch Library, and Saturdays at 11 a.m. at the Acton Branch Library. Georgetown: Tuesdays at 11 a.m. at the Georgetown Branch Library, Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at the Gellert Centre, and Saturdays at 11 a.m. at the Georgetown Branch Library. Halton Hills Public Library provides stories, music and early-literacy fun for young children and their grownups. Child-care providers welcome!

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By Cory Soal
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