

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, DECEMBER 8

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 Hillsview Active Living Centre, #9-318 Guelph St., Georgetown. For Syrian refugees to practise 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.

Home for the Holidays: 6-9 p.m. at Williams Mill Gallery,

515 Main St., Glen Williams. Meet nine artists who have returned and reunited at Williams Mill with beautiful one of a kind gifts for the season. Info: www.williamsmill.com

At the End of My Brush: 6-9 p.m. at Red Door Gallery, 69 Main St., Downtown Georgetown. Canadian Contemporary Impressionist John David Anderson shows quintessentially Canadian paintings with an emphasis on the light that made the French Impressionists work so sought after. Info: www.reddoorgallery.ca

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

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.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Outdoor Live Nativity: 7:30 p.m. at Union Presbyterian Church, 16789 22nd Sideroad. Watch a performance of the Nativity Scene with real animals. Hot chocolate and cookies to follow afterwards. Free-will offering. Will be cancelled if freezing rain.

Christmas Traditions Music Concert: 7-9 p.m. at Hillcrest United Church, 8958 Tra-

lgar Rd. Multi award winning vocalist Andrew Martin will be performing. A fresh tenor voice that takes you through the music of Christmas. Tickets are \$25/each and available through www.AMChristmasTraditions.com.

Live Nativity: Presentations at 6:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. at Limehouse Presbyterian Church, 12418 Sixth Line, Limehouse. Enjoy a festive evening of seeing and hearing the Christmas story, as presented by members of the church. All welcome.

Christmas Music Concert: 2-4 p.m. at Norval Presbyterian Church, 499 Guelph St. Music variety including Georgetown Concert Band. Free will donation. Refreshments following the program

Cram a Cruiser: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Real Canadian Superstore, 171 Guelph St., Georgetown. Join members of the HRPS with non-perishable food items as they cram a cruiser of donations for the Georgetown Bread Basket. Requested items are cans of chilli, tuna/salmon cans, small bags of rice, potatoes, pasta sauce and pasta.

Blue Christmas: 8 p.m. at the John Elliott Theatre. The music and life of Elvis Presley will be celebrated in a special Christmas show. The show features Gino Monopoli in the title role, backed by the amazing Memphis Cats Band, and features Elvis Christmas classics combined with 25 hit songs spanning the entire career of the music legend. Tickets are \$35 and are available at the box office.

Public Skating: 2:30-3:50 p.m., and again at 8:15-9:35 p.m. at Acton Arena. 2-3:20 p.m. and 7:45-9:05 p.m. at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Public Skating: 2-3:30 p.m. at the Acton Arena. Family skating from 12:30-1:50 p.m. at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex. 2:15-3:35 p.m. at Mold-Masters SportsPlex.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12
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 are welcome to attend your first meeting free of charge bring a friend if you like. There is 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.

The Adult Learning Centre: is holding an information session for their programs at 1:30 pm, at 72 Mill St., Georgetown, in Suite 206. Adults, do you need to upgrade your skills in reading, writing, or math? Do you need computer skills for the workplace or to help you find a job? For more information and to register, call 905-873-2200 or find us online at Inhadultlearning.ca

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13
The Palette and Pencil Guild of Credit Valley Artists: meets every Tuesday 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@creditvalleyartists.ca

Dark Horse: 7:30 p.m. at the John Elliott Theatre. Halton Hills Public Library and the Town of Halton Hills will show Dark Horse, directed by Louise Osmond. In this inspiring documentary, the members of a British working men's club take on the sport of kings by training a racehorse. Rated PG. \$10 admission.

Storytelling Through Music: 1:30 p.m. at the Acton Hillsview Active Living Centre. Inspired by classic blues, soul and rock n roll, Jake Ch-

isholm's tasteful yet intricate guitar work, gritty vocals and accomplished songwriting are perfectly matched with a classic rhythm. This program is free of charge and open to the general public.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
Georgetown Yarn Sip N Stitch: Every Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. we have a drop in social. This is open to yarn crafters of all skill levels. Bring your current project and come for a fun afternoon of stitching and socializing. Always free. 170 Guelph St.


GDHS Winter Concert: 7-9 p.m. at Georgetown District High School. This concert showcases our musicians from the various bands at the school. Come out and enjoy an evening of music, everyone is welcome. Admission is free, all we ask is that you bring a donation for the Georgetown Bread Basket.

Seniors Tour of Lights: 7 p.m. departure from Walmart. The tour will be followed by snacks, entertainment and refreshments at 8 p.m. at Salvation Army Church. Please contact Rob at (416) 779-2754 if you wish to have your light display added. Sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Georgetown.

Acoustic Jam: at the Shepherd's Crook on Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Players, singers of all levels welcome.

Halton Hills Men's Basketball League: offers both competitive and recreational play every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and at 8:30 p.m. at Christ the King Secondary School in Georgetown until April. Minimum age is 21. Cost is \$60. For more information contact Victor Estevan at 905-873-8188.

The Adult Learning Centre: offers six week basic and intermediate classes for Workplace Computer Training on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings in Georgetown. Do you need help with your computer skills at work or to find employment? For more information or to register call 905-873-2200 or find us online at Inhadultlearning.ca



... Lend Me Your Ears

By Cory Soal
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LEARNING NEW STRATEGIES

A diminished social life is one of the most difficult aspects of age related hearing loss. Many people avoid drawing attention to their hearing loss by having fewer social contacts when it becomes difficult understanding what is being said. The result is an altered and lonely existence that family and friends may mistake for dementia.

Learning new strategies to cope with hearing loss could go a long way to restoring confidence and improving communication. The Hearing Clinic recommends the following: Inform people of the hearing loss so they may modify their speech; eliminate background noise; watch the speaker carefully and sharpen natural lip-reading abilities; ask the speaker to repeat what was said if necessary, and above all else; have your hearing thoroughly tested and properly fit with one of today's modern hearing instruments. Contact The Hearing Clinic if you or someone you know needs assistance.

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