

**Halton Hills Toastmasters:** meets at St. Alban's Parish Hall 537 Main St., Glen Williams every Monday 7:30-9:30 p.m. excluding holidays. A non-profit organization that focus' on developing public speaking skills and leadership. New members are always welcome. Info: Brenda at hhgal@hotmail.ca

**Celebrate Recovery:** Are you feeling that your life is out of control? Are you looking for a place to go where you can safely admit that you are struggling with addictions or compulsive habits? Many have experienced freedom through Celebrate Recovery, an internationally-recognized, Christ-centred 12-step recovery program. All are welcome every Monday night, 7 p.m. at Georgetown Alliance Church. Info: Doug, 905-873-0249 or CR@togetheratgac.com or www.celebraterecovery.ca

**Nordic Pole Walking:** Mondays through Fridays 10-11 a.m. in Prospect Park, Acton. Bring toonie for Acton Food-share food bank or Acton Agricultural Society. Info: Nordixx Pole Walking master instructor Ginger Quinn, 905-691-9122.

**TOPS-Acton** meets Mondays at St. Joseph Church, lower level, 64 Church St. E. Weigh-in: 5:30 p.m. with meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 16**

**Halton Hills Concert Band:** Love to play music and have fun? Brass, woodwind, and percussion players welcome. Weekly rehearsals on Tuesdays, 7:15-9:30 p.m. at 17 Guelph St. (Old Ambulance Stn). Info: www.haltonhillsconcertband.com, 905-873-6144 (Roper Galloway).



**Credit Valley Heritage Society Annual General Meeting,** 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Halton Region Police station on Guelph St. in Georgetown.

**Acton Horticultural Society meets** 7:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, 44 Main St. N. in Acton. Guest speaker is Paul Zammit from the Toronto Botanical Garden.

**Adult Learning Centre help:** will be available Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at the Georgetown library, to help with reading, writing, basic math and basic computer skills. They can also help with college-level math and English, in preparing for the GED or college entrance, or in upgrading your skills for employment testing. Call 905-873-2200.

**Free Employment Services:** The Centre for Skills Development & Training provides employment services at the Acton Branch of Halton Hills Public Library. Employment

**Community Calendar**

Advisors will be on-site on Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Assistance is available with job searching, resumes, cover letters, interviews and more. To make an appointment please call The Centre's Milton location at 905-693-8458 ext. 101. Mornings are reserved for appointment, and drop-ins are welcome between 2-4 p.m.

**Sleepytime Stories:** Can't make it to the Georgetown library during the day? Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring their stuffies, for some stories, music and fun together, 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, April 9 to May 28 and Thursdays, April 11 to May 30. Info: www.hhpl.on.ca or 905-873-2681 ext. 2520.

**Family Storytime** at the Georgetown library: for the preschool crowd. Just drop in for 30 minutes of stories, music and lots of fun, Tuesdays, April 9 to May 28 at 11 a.m.; Thursdays, April 11 to May 30 at 2 p.m.; Saturdays, April 13 to June 1 at 11 a.m.



**Beginner Bridge:** Have you ever wanted to learn how to play bridge? Now available at the Georgetown Seniors Centre on Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to noon., lessons by Janice Giles. \$3 drop-in fee. If interested contact Janice, 905-877-5360 or call the Centre, 905-877-6444.

**Georgetown Seniors Centre euchre** first and third Tuesday and bid euchre second and fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m. at the centre on Guelph St. Admission \$2.

**TOPS-Georgetown** meets Tuesdays at St. Andrew's United Church. Weigh-in: 6:30 p.m. Meetings follow at 7:30 p.m.

**Food for Life:** Each Tuesday St. John's United of Georgetown and St. Alban's Anglican of Glen Williams participates in the Food For Life program with boxes of free fresh food shared with the community. Info: 905-877-2531.

**Wednesday, April 17**

**Georgetown Horticultural Society meets** 7:30 p.m. St. George's Church, 60 Guelph St. with speaker Nancy Wilson talking about Perfect Pots. Free refreshment & social time at the end of the evening. Info: www.geohort.com

**Meditation classes:** 7-8:30 p.m., April 17 to May 1 at Glen Williams Town Hall with Western Buddhist Monk Kelsang Sangdrub. Cost \$10 or donation.

**More at www.theifp.ca/whats-on/events**

*Start a rewarding experience as a Big Brother/Big Sister*

Brian and his Little Brother Chris (names changed to maintain confidentiality) are currently in their third year of being matched in the In-School Mentoring Program of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton.



Chris was matched in Grade 6, based on his inadequate social skills, inability to relate to peers, propensity to pick up fights in the school and general lack of interest in academics. It has been a long and arduous road for Brian and Chris. Throughout his elementary school, Chris continued to struggle academically and socially and was suspended a couple of times from school.

Chris did not expect Brian to continue the match and was convinced that Brian would abandon the match, like many of the grownups in his life. However, Brian kept coming back and agreed to continue the match with Chris at his new middle school in Grade 8. Brian recently shared with his Case Manager that he has seen a tremendous change in Chris in Grade 8, he is showing more interest in school, has been attending school regularly and is making a genuine attempt to make friends and fit in to the school.

It is evident that the long-term impact of a match can be life altering. With the stabilizing support and guidance of his mentor Brian, Chris is on his way to adapting to middle school and poised to make the transition to high school.

Are you interested in making a difference in the life of a child? Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton is calling volunteers across Halton, including Milton, Georgetown, Acton, and Halton Hills. Start a rewarding experience, from just a few hours a month, by visiting www.bbshalton.ca, or calling 905-339-2355.

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