

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR



**FRIDAY, DEC. 12**

**Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol reading:** at St. Alban's in the Glen, 7 p.m. Freewill donation to support local outreach. Join Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim and the ultimate Christmas baddie, Ebenezer Scrooge, for an evening of music and a dramatic reading of Charles Dickens' classic, *A Christmas Carol*. The

St. Alban's Choir and local musicians will lead the music. St. Alban's rector Fr. Aaron Orear, a professional stage actor before entering the priesthood, comes out of retirement to give life to Dickens' cast of colourful characters. To complete the festive mood, Christmas sweets and cider will be offered after the performance. Admission is free but donations to St. Alban's outreach will be gladly received, in the spirit of the holidays, to support local charitable groups. Seating is on a first-come basis.

**Rotary Club of Georgetown:** meets every Friday morning at 7:15 a.m. at Ares Restaurant. Join leaders, exchange ideas and take action! This week's speaker is Kelsey Harford, North Halton Program Coordinator from the Peer Outreach Support Services & Education Project (Posse Project). Guests and new members are welcome. Please RSVP to Linda at georgetownrotary@gmail.com.

**Acton Legion euchre:** Fridays 7:15-9:45 p.m. Admission, \$2.

**Georgetown Legion euchre:** Fridays, 7 p.m. Admission, \$2.

**Nordic Pole Walking Groups:** Acton— Mon., Wed. and Fri., 10-11 a.m. at Dufferin Centre; Georgetown— Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Gellert Centre parking lot and Saturdays, 9-10 a.m. at Creature Comfort Co., Main St. Poles available to try. Info: Ginger, 905-691-9122, ginger.quinn@sympatico.ca

**Drop into Dufferin Morning Program:** Dufferin Community Centre's indoor sportsfield in Prospect Park will be available for walking, running and pre-school play on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (Dec.) and Monday-Friday (Jan. to May), 9 a.m. till noon. Admission: \$2 adults, free children.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 13**

**Christmas craft and bake sale:** 2-4 p.m. at Union Presbyterian Church, 16789 22 Sideroad, near Winston Churchill Blvd.

**The Blues at Christmas:** featuring the Waterdown Blues Band, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church Parish Hall, 16 Adamson St., Norval. Late night buffet, 50/50 games, cash bar (wine and beer), wear your holiday best. Tickets: Connie Karlsson, 905-877-2436 or

Holly Thomson, 905-872-2805. Fundraiser for the St. Paul's Anglican Church and Inuit Outreach Project.

**Hungry Man Breakfast:** Fill your plates and tummies, 8-11 a.m. at the Georgetown Legion. Cost: \$6 per person; children under 12, \$3. Also on Jan. 10 and Feb. 14.

**Writer's Circle:** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Halton Hills Public Library, Georgetown Branch, 9 Church St. A monthly meet-up for local writers to share ideas, projects and writing prompts. Find your inspiration to put pen to paper (or fingers to keyboard!). You are welcome to bring up to two pages of your writing to share. If you'd like detailed feedback, please bring approx. 5-10 copies to hand out to the group.



**Live Nativity:** 6:30-8 p.m. presented by Limehouse Presbyterian Church, 12418 6th Line, in the historic driving shed.

**Lego Contest:** Kids, it's time for Halton Hills Public Library's Lego contest! You could win a prize! Bring your masterpiece between December 13 & 28 to the Georgetown branch at 9 Church Street for us to display. Then come in and vote for your favourites between December 30 & January 3. Info: 905-873-2681 x2520 or www.hhpl.on.ca

**Messy Christmas:** 3-5 p.m., at Norval United Church. Get messy and have fun with the Christmas story during this fun family event, featuring crafts, music, creative story-telling and gift sharing. Self-guided activity stations, a fun celebration, time to visit and make friends, and a light kid-friendly dinner to end. Very fun and accessible, no matter if you've been to church before or not. A great way to enter into the Christmas story. To RSVP, call the church office (905-877-6122) or email andrew@norvalunited.ca.

**Men's Breakfast:** 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Acton Christian Reformed Church, 365 Queen St. \$3 Enjoy a hour of Christian fellowship over a breakfast of toast and eggs. Second Saturday of every month until June.

**Halton Hills Sports Museum & Resource Centre:** will be open Saturdays, 6-9 p.m., Dec. 6-March 28 except March 14 and Sundays, 1-4 p.m., Dec. 7-March 29, except Jan. 4.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 14**

**Choir Concert:** 7 p.m. St. Andrew's United Church Senior Choir is offering a musical concert called, Journey to Bethlehem, with Words & Music: Pepper Choplin. Enjoyable for the whole family. Freewill offering. Info: 905-877-4482 or www.standrewsuc.ca

**Special White Gift Sunday service:** 10 a.m. at St. Andrew's Unit-

ed Church. Advent Service with candles, special music, nursery and Sunday School. We invite people to bring a gift of food for the food bank or children's toys for the Georgetown Toy Drive to be donated in our community.

**Musical celebration Gloria:** presented by St. John's United Church. There will be two performances: Sunday Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. and Monday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 pm. A free will collection will be shared with the Halton Hills Food for Life programs. For more information call St. John's United Church, 905-877-2531.

**Christmas rock musical:** In A Galilee Far, Far Away, presented by the Georgetown Children's Chorus, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the John Elliott Theatre. Tickets \$20 adults, \$15 age 18 and under. Tickets: Box Office, 905-877-3700 or www.haltonhills.ca/theatre

**Christmas Candlelight Service:** 7 p.m. at Churchill Community Church, 14406 Churchill Rd. N., Acton. Come celebrate Christmas Around the World, featuring music and the children. All welcome. Info: 519-853-4380.

**Egg Nog Jog:** at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area. Register now. Info: www.eggnogjog.ca

**Advent Sunday Vespers:** 7-8 p.m. Norval United Church sanctuary will be open for an hour of quiet contemplation and interactive reflection, culminating with a brief Communion liturgy at 7:45 p.m. This is a quiet space for people to pause, breathe, light a candle, and pray during the sometimes hectic and busy Christmas season. A gift of peace for everyone to enjoy this Advent.

**Emotions Anonymous (EA):** meets Sundays 7 p.m. at 39 John St. Acton. (beside St. Joseph Church parking lot enter in front door.) Info: Debbie, 519-853-8262.

**Acton Citizens Band Christmas Concert:** 2 p.m. at Bethel Christian Reformed Church on Queen St., Acton (across from Home Hardware). A wide variety of Christmas music. Refreshments to follow. This concert is a fundraiser for the Acton Foodshare. A freewill donation of food or money would be gratefully received.



Acton Citizens Band at Acton's Light Up the Hills Ignition Ceremony.

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