

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2023

PLENTY OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED AT HILLSVIEW ACTON, WRITES JULIE CONROY



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Column

Just a reminder that the 2023 membership fee of \$35 is due Jan. 1. You can always pay it earlier. If you are a

snowbird you might wish to pay yours before escaping the winter.

Where else could you have so much fun, support and activities to keep you fit and your brain active for \$35, plus a small drop-in fee for some activities.

Of course, there are always a lot of volunteer opportunities at the Hillsview Active Living Centres. It's a very fulfilling way of spending a few hours.

The November men's breakfast was a great success. Following breakfast, 25 men enjoyed a tour of the Acton fire hall and were given instructions on using the fire hoses. The next breakfast is on Tuesday, Jan. 31.

We had a very successful

Christmas bazaar on Nov. 26. Everyone said how much they enjoyed the high tea lunch, especially the final touch of delicious scones and cream. We are now starting to plan the Mother's Day lunch on Saturday, May 13.

You are welcome to borrow books, DVDs or puzzles from our lending library to while away the winter months.

Please note the centre will close on Dec. 26 and re-open Jan. 2.

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EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Pentavisions/ Couleurs D'Auteurs - Canadian and French Painters

WHEN: 12:00 a.m **WHERE:** Helson Gallery, 9 Church Street, Georgetown, Halton Hills **CONTACT:** Helson Gallery, 905-877-7915, <https://www.halton-hills.ca/en/explore-and-play/helson-gallery.aspx> **COST:** see website for info
Previously hosted in the Château de Grouchy in Osny, Paris, France, and now showing exclusively at the Helson Gallery, This exhibition combines the work of five Canadian, and five French watercolour artists. Oct 27, 2022 - Jan 15, 2023.

Twinkle After Dark

WHEN: 5:30 p.m - 10:15 p.m
WHERE: Country Heritage Park, 8560 Tremaine Rd, Milton **CONTACT:** Country Heritage Park, info@twinkleafterdark.com, <https://www.twinkleafterdark.com>

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Twinkle After Dark is a walk through yesteryear featuring historic buildings, holiday decorations, costumed actors, and festive music. Along the path, grab a hot beverage and warm beavertail and say hello to Santa. Fun for the whole family.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

WHEN: 2:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m
WHERE: Union Presbyterian Church, 16789 22nd Side Rd Halton Hills, Halton Hills **CONTACT:** Irene E Kerby, 1 (905) 877-8425, ikerby1@me.com, <http://www.union-prebysterian.ca>

Lots of bake goods crafts, and gifts for both young and old Pick up some of those last minute presents.



Red Harp Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

WHEN: 9:00 p.m **WHERE:** Red Harp Pub, 137 Mill St. East, Halton Hills **CONTACT:** Red Harp Pub, <https://allevents.in/acton/red-harp-ugly-christmas-sweater-party/200023589156320>

The Red Harp Pub's annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Party is BACK! Once again featuring Halton Hills favourite band, Wicked Truth.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Meditation Classes - Creating Our Happiness

WHEN: 7:00 p.m - 8:30 p.m
WHERE: Glen Williams Town Hall, 1 Prince St, Glen Williams, Halton Hills **CONTACT:** 226-486-2417, info@akbc.ca, www.akbc.ca **COST:** \$12 or \$40 for four classes
Creating Our Happiness - Drop-in Meditation with Kadampa Buddhist nun, Gen Kelsang Kunden.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

PCMH Georgetown - Meeting

WHEN: 7:00 a.m - 8:30 a.m
WHERE: CMHA Halton Region Branch Office, 211 Guelph St, Suite 5 Georgetown, Halton Hills **CONTACT:** georgetown@pcmh.ca
Parents for Children's Mental Health provides a monthly peer to peer support group for parents with children who have mental health challenges.



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