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In My Own Words By Lin Sallay

As the Community Support Worker at Acton Social Services and Information Centre, I coordinated this year's Christmas Needs Coordination Program. For those unfamiliar with it, ASSIC attempts to acquire and distribute donated items to those in need.

With all this talk of recession and depression, I was rather skep-

ASSIC: my own words

groups being able to give so freely this year, having less money to give and having to tend to the needs of their own families before someone else's. However, Acton (and on the larger scale, Halton Hills) is a community full of caring, giving and helping people and this year was no exception.

Christmas at ASSIC was a sight to be seen! Seniors dropped off knitted sweaters, mittens, and hats; tical of community members and others dropped off Christmas trees

and turkeys they wanted to give to needy families; still others brought in canned food, new and used clothing, toys, money, food vouchers, books and quilts. It was enough to make your heart fill with joy and happiness!

On behalf of the families assisted this year, the staff and board members of Acton Social Services and Information Centre wish Acton a peaceful and happy New

Community Calendar

Does your non-profit community organization have an upcoming meeting or event, or do you want to raise your organization's profile? Community Calendar can work for you. Drop by Halton Hills This Week at 232 Guelph St., Georgetown or fax us at 873-3918 with all the information about your event. Remember to include your organization's contact person's name and telephone number. Items will be run free of charge for as long as is appropriate.

Honor loved ones

The deadline is fast approaching for placing an "in memorial" on the back page of the program for The Spectacular New Age Vaudeville Show for 1993 which will be held at the John Elliott Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and

This "In Memorial" is to honor a loved one and your name, as a patron, will also be shown. Please contact the Canadian Cancer Society's Georgetown office at 877-1124, Monday to Friday, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. prior to Feb 5, as these programs must go to press.

First Aid courses

Jan. 11 -- St. John Ambulance is offering courses in Standard First Aid Jan. 11, 13, 18, 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and C.P.R. Jan. 30, 31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information call Yvon Essiembre 853-4889, David Burke 877-1045, Carol Merten 873-1425.

Historical society meets Jan. 13 - The Esquesing Historical Society meets Wednesday, Jan. 13 at Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown. Guest speaker will be Patty Whan, who is a graduate of the Art Conservation Techniques Program at Sir Sanford Fleming in Peterborough. She will discuss the preservation of textiles and paper in the home - paper storage and display. She is presently the conservator at Wellington County Museum.

All are welcome.

Family history search Jan. 24 - The Halton-Peel Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society's regular meeting will be at Chinguacousy Branch Library, lower level, 150 Central Park Dr. Brampton on Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Speaker is Alan Skeoch, author of Broken Wings, speaking on the Bernardo Children and the Home Children.

Painting exhibit and sale

Jan. 25 -- There will be a four week exhibition and sale of original paintings by the Palette and Pencil Club of Georgetown at the Cultural Centre gallery from Monday, January 25 to Monday, Feb. 22. A reception will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Second City in town

Jan. 29 — Are you suffering somewhat from the annual post Christmas let-down? Do the winter days seem to stretch endlessly to spring? We can't offer you a solution for every one of those long weeks but we can offer you a chance to break out of the doldrums, have a good laugh and gain some happy memories to cheer some of the days until March break.

Arts Alive performance

Jan. 29 - Arts Alive is presenting one performance only of the popular and funny Second City at the John Elliott Theatre on Friday, January 29 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 each and may be purchased at the Georgetown Library and Royal LePage. Treat yourself. You won't regret it.

Robert Burns dinner

Jan 23 - Branch 120 of the Royal Canadian Legion is presenting a Robbie Burns Dinner and Dance Saturday, January 23. Tickets are \$10 each and are available from the Legion's bar stewards or by calling 877-4132.

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