

**Donna Danielli's**  
**Just Kidding Around**

Christmas is probably one of my favourite times of the year. There is nothing like getting into the kitchen with my kids, making Christmas cookies and goodies for the special people in our lives, or curling up with a cup of hot cocoa and reading Christmas stories together. Nothing beats Christmas fun with your kids. There's a lot going on this month, other than trips to see the man in the big red suit, and trying to find a hiding place for the gifts that those quick kids aren't going to discover. Your family might enjoy some of the fun stuff listed below.

The Town of Halton Hills is offering the Wonders of Christmas at McKenzie Smith Bennet School, December 8 and 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This program is for 8-12 year olds who want to create gifts that will make family and friends say "Wow." This program is also available for the same age range on the same dates at Cedarvale Community Centre from 1-3 p.m. and for 5-7 year olds, also at Cedarvale from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Cost for any of these programs is \$20 per week, and that includes all supplies. Call the Town for more info at 905-873-2601, ext. 2262.

The Town of Milton is also offering a wide variety of winter fun this month. Enjoy Christmas in The Parlour, as Miss Tessa recreates a Victorian Christmas celebration for 6-8 year olds on Saturday, December 15. This takes place at the Milton Leisure Centre from 10 a.m. until noon for a cost of \$22. Festive Fun is available for those aged 5-13 over the Christmas Break. Cost is \$28 per day for December 27, 28, and January 2, 3, and 4. Participants will be involved in a wide variety of activities including energetic sports, unique arts and crafts, interesting games and creativity in the kitchen. Call the Town at 905-878-7211, ext. 2188 to find out more about any of these programs.

Upstairs at Loblaws coordinator Christine Thomas, wants your kids to come out for cooking school fun this month. Kids of all ages are invited to enjoy Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 8 from 9-11 a.m. Join Santa for a pancake and bacon breakfast, before having your picture taken with the jolly old man. This is a free program. As well, Christine and her elves will be offering Gingerbread House Decorating on

December 8, 9, 15 and 16 from 1-4 p.m. Sign up early for your half session and decorate with Christmas candies, royal icing and icing sugar before taking your masterpiece home. Cost is \$15 and you need to pre-register. Call Christine at 905-875-6871 to find out more and register by phone or in person at Loblaws' Customer Service 905-875-4999.

The Halton Hills Public Libraries will be offering free programs to children aged 6 months to 5 years beginning in January 2002, but you must register at either branch between December 1 and 28. Proof of age is required when registering children for Baby Tales, Tales for Two, or Library Lion Tales, and the programs will be filled by lottery. For more information, please call the Halton Hills Public Library at 905-873-2681, ext 2515, or 519-853-0301.

Enjoy a night show and train ride at the Halton County Radial Railway on December 8 and 15, or stop by on December 9 for Santa's Christmas at HCCR. Cost for adults is \$7.50, seniors \$6.50 and youth aged 4-17, \$5.50. Call 519-856-9802 to find out more.

Westfield Heritage Village presents T'was the Night Before Christmas December 8, 15 and 22 from 5-9 p.m. Travel through the Georgian, Victorian and Edwardian eras, and discover how families celebrated Christmas all those years ago. This year's event features classic Christmas plays including "The Little Match Girl" and "A Visit from St. Nicholas." Cost is \$12 for adults, \$11 for seniors and \$6 for children aged 6-12. Call 519-621-8851 for more information.

Juno award winner Sandra Beech (sister to members of the singing group The Irish Rovers) will entertain young audiences with holiday music and good cheer on December 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the John Elliott Theatre. This seasonal performance, spiced with fun, laughter and friendship is brought to you by the Halton Hills Public Library and tickets are available at the theatre box office for a cost \$5 each. For ticket info please call 905-877-3700.



**Stained Glass**

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Ms. Hansmann is already hard at work. She is debating on setting up a booth at the Sportsman Show and hopes to be involved with the 2002 Milton Studio Tour.

"I love doing it (stained glass)," Ms. Hansmann said. "I find it's a lot of fun."

Ms. Hansmann is excited about the time she has now devoted to her craft and is eager to get requests. Anyone wishing to purchase Ms. Hansmann's work, order a custom piece or get more information can call The Glass Menagerie in Moffat at 519-822-4329.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE No. 1**  
**Guelph Line (Regional Road 1) Improvements**  
**Class Environmental Assessment Study**  
**Between 15 Side Road & 20 Side Road (Town of Milton)**

The Regional Municipality of Halton has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment to study transportation operational issues in the Guelph Line Corridor, from 15 Side Road (Regional Road 15) northerly to 20 Side Road (Regional Road 34) in the Town of Milton (see map below). To address operational deficiencies associated with this segment of Guelph Line, a number of road improvement alternatives will be examined as part of the study. These include road reconstruction, cross-section elements, intersection/driveway improvements, over-all operations and the impact of such improvements on the social and natural environments.

The study will be conducted in compliance with Schedule C of the Municipal Engineers Association *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (June 2000). A Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned to provide further information to the public and interested stakeholders and to receive input and feedback on the study to date. The PIC is to be held:

**Tuesday December 4th, 2001**  
**Nassagaweya Community Centre (Brookville Hall)**  
**11264 Guelph Line (at Cameron Drive), Milton**  
**Open House 5:30 - 8:00 PM, Presentation - 7:00 PM**

Those attending the PIC will have an opportunity to meet the Project Team, review the study scope, and to discuss the issues related to the project including alternative solutions, environmental considerations and the evaluation of alternative solutions.

If you require further information, please contact:

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