

halton happenings

Aug. 31-Sept.2

• Auditions for "That Summer" at 7.30PM at the Georgetown Little Theatre Studio 33 Stewarttown Rd. There are roles for 5 females, age range 13 to 65 and 2 male roles age 19 and 45ish. Please come prepared with a monologue. Further information can be found by visiting our website at www.georgetownlittletheatre.ca. Or call (905) 877-3422.

Aug.31 & September 2

• Canadian Red Cross Standard First Aid & CPR course certification course with Standard First Aid - 9am to 5pm, Oxford Learning Centre, Guelph Street, Georgetown. Cost \$105.00. Call Catherine to register, (905) 877-4490

September 6

• Ballinafad United Church will host a Chicken BBQ 5:30-7:00 at the Ballinafad Community Centre. Advance sales only. To reserve your tickets call (905) 877-4072. Bring your lawn chairs.

September

• Introduction to square dancing, beginner's classes at 8:00 p.m. Bring a partner and learn to square dance. Open to all youth and adults. St. James Church, 306 Parkside Drive, Waterdown, for more info call Doug Irwin at (905) 689-6445

September 10th

• 4th Annual Mayor's Golf Tournament for the United Way of Milton, Granite Ridge Golf Club. Register to golf or sponsor a hole. Please call (905) 875-2550.
 • Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church's Nassty Club presents Circle of Friends Doors open at 6:30 pm. All proceeds will go to support children in third world countries through Operation Christmas Child. Tickets are limited.

Contact the church for more information: (905) 854-1055, 3097-15 Side Road.

September 12

• Community Breakfast/Brunch Service at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church 9-11 am (3097-15 Side Road). No charge (free will offerings accepted). Everyone is welcome! For more information, call the church at (905) 854-1055.

September 13 - October 18

• Baptism 101, a six-week baptismal information and preparation course, will be running at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church (3097-15 Side Road) 7:30-9:30 pm. Contact the church to register or for more information: (905) 854-1055.

September 17th

• 6th Annual President's Ball and Silent Auction at the North Halton Golf and Country Club in Georgetown presented by United Way of Halton. For more information contact Marilyn 9(905) 877-3066 or serjeantsonuwhh@aztec-net.com.

September 16,17 &18

• Georgetown Little Theatre is presenting its 4th Annual One -Act Play Festival, at the John Elliott Theatre. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at the John Elliott Box Office (905) 877-3700.

September 26, 2004

• The Halton-Peel Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society Regular Meeting will be held at Chinguacousy Branch Library, Lower Level, 150 Central Park Drive, Bramalea at 2:00 p.m. Topic - "The Five Stages of Marriage Registration in 19th Century Ontario." VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Just Kidding

BY DONNA DANIELLI

Wow, is it just me or has summer simply whizzed by this year? It's hard to believe that it is already time to start shopping for school supplies and thinking about what to pack in the kid's lunchboxes that won't get traded away at noon hour. One of the really great things about Halton though, is the really terrific family events in the Autumn. The kids may not be looking forward to going back to school, but they'll certainly look forward to some of these family fun events:

It's Fall Fair season!!! Round up the kids and take them out for some good old fashioned fun this month. Fall Fair season starts the weekend of September 10, 11 and 12 with the *Georgetown Fall Fair*. The *Georgetown Fall Fair* is offering an Agricultural Awareness Tent, Canadian Vintage Motorcycle Group, Tiger Paws Exotics Petting Zoo, a midway, a demolition derby and much, much more. To find out more information on the *Georgetown Fall Fair*, please call 905-873-6157 or 519-853-1465, or you can check out their website at www.georgetownfallfair.ca. Next up is the *Acton Fall Fair* on the weekend of September 17, 18 and 19. This year the fair theme is "Pumpkins" and weekend passes to the fair are available for a cost of \$12. To find out more about the *Acton Fall Fair*, please call Jennifer Allonby at 519-853-4699 or check the website at www.actonfair.ca. Finally, Fall Fair season draws to a close with the *Milton Fall Fair*, on the weekend of September 24, 25 and 26. "Dairy Days" is the theme of the 151st annual *Milton Fall Fair* and scheduled events include Lawn Mower Races, Travell'n Riverboat Show, a midway, Sneezy the Clown, demolition derbies and more. Information is also available by calling 905-878-5689 or through the website at www.miltonfair.com. One of the best things about living in Halton, is never having to stop at just one fair!!!

If it's Labour day weekend, then it must be time for the annual *Steam Era Show* at Milton Fairgrounds. Dedicated to the preservation and restoration of heritage equipment, this event runs September 3 to 6 and offers nightly cornroasts, threshing demonstrations, entertainment, tractor pulls and too much more to list here. Fun for all ages. You can find out more by checking out their website at www.steam-era.com.

Crawford Lake Conservation Area will play host to *Indian Summer Festival* on Sunday September 19. This special day of celebration of Ontario's First nations offers such activities as; native arts and crafts, corn husk doll making, discovery hunts with prizes, demonstrations, guest presenters and First Nations Dancers. The event fee for this festival is \$6 per person, children aged four and under are free. More information is available by calling 905-854-0234.

It's *Insects Alive* at Mountsberg Conservation Area on September 11. Late summer is a great time to explore the trails to find out who is making all of that noise! Look for crickets, grasshoppers and others to capture and examine, while enjoying some gourmet insect treats. Mr. Steve Marshall from the University of Guelph will be on hand to answer any questions. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children or seniors. Find out more by calling 905-854-2276.

Well, that wraps it up for another edition. Remember, you can always contact me at 905-854-2469 or ddanielli@interhop.net if there's an event that you know of that should be featured in Just Kidding. Have fun and I'll be back soon with more great activities for you and your kids.

The sound of church music Paraguayan Harp music in Norval

BY JENNIFER ENRIGHT



Norval Presbyterian Church will be hosting a special performance on September 17 featuring the music of Eduard Klassen, a Canadian musician who plays the Paraguayan harp.

Music, however, won't be the only entertainment offered during the evening. Elly van Rijs, a member of the church's intercommunity outreach team, says Mr. Klassen is known for his humorous commentary. Between performances of Christian harp music

from South America, North America and Europe, there will be personal stories in the form of testimonials.

The performance, which begins at 7:30 p.m., is free to the public. But the church will be accepting offerings from people that choose to make a contribution.

Mr. Klassen, who was born and raised in Paraguay, began playing this unique folk instrument in 1975. The Paraguayan harp, unlike its musical

relative the classical harp, is a traditional folk instrument. The harp was developed in the 17th and 18th centuries when Spanish missionaries arrived in South America. The missionaries brought with them classical harps, instruments that intrigued the natives so much that they ended up developing their own version of the instrument.

Norval Presbyterian Church is located at 499 Guelph Street in Norval.

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