

Big Toy Drive event generates cash and toys for Salvation Army

BY JENNIFER ENRIGHT

The Salvation Army's Big Toy Drive event held on December 4 generated some much-needed funding for the Salvation Army. And the event also provided toys for local families, with a collection of three barrels of toys.

Greg Parsons of Greg Parsons Productions, who co-hosted the event along with the Milton branch of the Salvation Army, said that \$687.13 was raised for the Salvation Army through ticket sales. And the Optimist Club of Milton, which ran a cash bar at the event, raised an additional \$500.00.

Mr. Parsons said he wanted to extend a thank you to all the people that attended the event as well as all the corporate sponsors. The list of local sponsors included the Royal Ontario Golf Club, Complete Audio Visual, Subway, Mike's Barber Shop, Terrassa Discovery Shop, Wallace car dealership, Master Mechanic, Vincent's Art and Antiques, Pasqualino Café and Bistro, Rona Cashway, R.A.M. Lighting, Barb's Corner European Giftware, Don Peters Restaurant, Chasers, Just for You Balloons, Fabutan Sun Tan Studios, and Charley FitzWhiskeys.



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Greg Parsons (left), owner of Greg Parsons Productions, and Francois Fullum (right), a director with the Milton Optimist Club, each presented cheques recently to the Milton branch of the Salvation Army. There to accept the cheques at the Army's office on Nipissing Road was Laurie Good, a family service worker with the Milton branch.

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December 24

- 4:00 p.m. Santa joins us to learn the **Christmas Story** with children of all ages followed by Holy Eucharist - 7:00 p.m. Family Service - 10:30 a.m. Traditional Mass from the Book of Common Prayer St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams, Pastor Grahame Stap 905-877-8323, All Are Welcome!
- **Christmas Eve Service** 7pm at Nassagaweya Presbyterian 3097 15th Sideroad Haltonville. For more information call 905-854-1058 www.dandeeccanada.com
- **Celestial Harmonies Music** and readings and light to welcome the Christ Child. Mark Rutledge, Pastor - 10:30 p.m. Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line, Tel: 905-854-2423
- **Christmas Eve carols and lessons** service at Boston Presbyterian Church. (3rd line Halton Hills) 7:00 p.m.
- The Choir of Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown will present a Cantata, "**Comfort and Joy**" on at the morning service, 11:00 a.m. Please help us celebrate this Christmas Season.
- **The Fumbly Bumbly Angels** presented by Ebenezer United Church 11 am. A story of Christmas Eve seen through the eyes of the Angels. Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line, Tel: 905-854-2423
- **A Festival of Readings & Carols**. - Traditional anthems, lessons and carols, Marion Samuel-Stevens, Director & Heather Blair, Accompanist 7:30 pm Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line, Tel: 905-854-2423
- "**From His Village to our Village**" Christmas Eve Service for the whole family at Erin Village Alliance Church. 6:00pm Centre 2000 in Erin 519 833 7114 for information

December 25th (Christmas Morning)

- 10:00 am **Holy Eucharist**, St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams, Pastor Grahame Stap 905-877-8323, All Are Welcome!

December 26th (Boxing Day)

- 10:00 am **Holy Eucharist**, St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams, Pastor Grahame Stap 905-877-8323, All Are Welcome!

December 31

- **New Year's Eve Skate** - Family skate to music and hot chocolate around a bonfire. 6pm Coyote Howl and 8pm Kids Countdown. Rink open till 1am. Call 905-827-6911 for more information.
- **Annual New Year's Eve Bell Ringing** - Join Mayor Krantz and representatives from the Milton Library around the historic bell on New Years Eve at 11:45 in Victoria Park, adjacent to Town Hall to greet in 2005.

January 1

- Join **Mayor Krantz**, Members of Council and the **Milton Historical Society** at the Annual New Years Day Levee 1:30-3:30pm at the Town Hall 43 Brown Street.

January 5

- "**Nutrition and Inflammatory Bowel Disease**" a free seminar at Milton District Hospital Classroom, 30 Derry Rd., Milton. The seminar features keynote speaker, Julie Robars, Clinical Dietitian, speaking about the complex relationship between food and IBD. 7:00 p.m. Seating is limited. For more information or to pre-register please call 905-338-4379 by January 3. Presented by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada and Halton Healthcare Services

January 14

- **Milton Concert Presentations** next performance features Peter Appleyard, the world renowned Canadian jazz musician. The concert begins at 8:00 p.m. at St Paul's United Church, 123 Main St., Milton. Tickets are \$24.00 for seniors and students, all others \$30.00. To purchase please contact Sandra at 905-878-4732.

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