

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Today, Nov. 5

Real heroes: Join the Baha'is of Halton Hills for an interesting and thought-provoking evening with Michael Davids, 8 p.m. at Georgetown police station. Davids will talk on who are the real heroes of the world. Free admission.

Christmas shopping: A Christmas Shopping Night will be held 7-9 p.m. at Hornby Co-operative Nursery School (Steeles Ave., just west of Trafalgar Rd.) Crafts, toys, raffle, tea room, great Christmas gift ideas. Free admission.

Saturday, Nov. 6

Turkey supper: A Turkey Supper will be held at Ballinafad United Church. Sittings at 5 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$11, children under 10, \$5. Call for tickets 877-9042.

Craft show: Georgetown District Christian School's third annual Craft and Bake Sale to be held 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free. Info: 873-0217. The school is located on Trafalgar Rd. between Maple Ave. and Hwy. 7.

Country bazaar: A country bazaar will be held at Boston Church, Third Line Halton Hills, just north of Five Sideroad, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Crafts, baking, deli, chili or soup lunch.

St. Alban's bazaar: Acton's St. Alban's Anglican Church ACW Christmas Tea and Bazaar at 19 St. Alban's Dr., 1-4 p.m.

Seniors bazaar: At Georgetown Seniors Centre, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bake sale, crafts, draws etc.

Churchill bazaar: Churchill Community Church (corner of Churchill Rd. and Townline Rd.) holds a craft, bake and garage sale, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Raffle and more.

St. John's Stewarttown bazaar: St. John's Church, Stewarttown bazaar will be held 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Baking, quilt draw and more.

Christian Reform Church bazaar: Christian Reform Church, Hwy. 7, Acton will have a sale, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafts, bake sale and more.

Monday, Nov. 8

St. Brigid School council: A meeting of the St. Brigid School council will be held 7-8:30 p.m. in the school forum. All parents welcome.

Squash open house: Drop in 6:30-9 p.m. for Monday Night Squash House League at the Georgetown Racquet Club, 215 Armstrong Ave. Learn more about junior days, ladies night and box ladder. Info: Betty D'Oliveira, 877-6388.

RWTO meeting: The Peel North branch of the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario hosts its annual tri-meeting with Mississauga and Oakville branches at Holy Cross Church hall, Georgetown Nov. 16. Lunch is \$8. Reserve by calling Dee, 838-3255 by Nov. 8.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

Lecture series: The Glen Group Learning Series continues at St. Alban's Church Hall, Glen Williams, 2-4 p.m. Topic: Propagation in plants by Glen Roberts. Cost is \$3 at the door or \$15 for the fall and spring series. Refreshments. Bring your own mug. Info: 877-4841 or 877-7476.

Craft class: Acton Women's Association meets 7:30 p.m. at the Acton Band Hall, 85 Wallace St. The group will be creating Christmas crafts—a tree ornament and a table decoration. Cost is \$5 per craft. Prepayment is required. To register call Cathy, 853-3310.

Plant and Fungus: Halton/North Peel Naturalist Club meets 7:30 p.m. at Harrison Public School, Georgetown. Speaker: Dr. Larry Peterson, University of Guelph on Plant and Fungus Relationship in the Underground.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

La Leche League: The Georgetown and Acton La Leche which offers mother-to-mother support meets 7:30 p.m. Info: 853-3914.

Silver-Wood W.I.: Cultural affairs is the theme of the Silver-Wood W.I. meeting, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome. Info: Karen Appleyard, 877-0302 or Eve Martin, 853-1382.

Historical Society: A local collector of Canadian coins and tokens will speak at the Esquesing Historical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Knox Church, Acton. The public is invited to bring coins and tokens to the meeting.

Fun auction: Glen Williams Seniors Drop-in holds a fun auction, noon to 3 p.m. at St. Alban's hall, Glen. Info: Peggy, 873-7603.

Renowned speaker here next weekend

Dr. Michael Cassidy, South African Christian statesman and evangelist, speaks on Coping with the New Millennium at a community breakfast, at Bethel Christian Reform Church, Acton on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 9 a.m.

Advance tickets by calling Hank Van Goch, 877-1523 or Chuck Tysoe, 853-5196.

Dr. Cassidy has addressed political, business and church leaders worldwide and appeared on 60 Minutes. He holds the Order of St. Simon of Cyrene, the Anglican Church's highest lay award.

The event is sponsored by Venture 99, a partnership of Acton and Georgetown churches.

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Y2K? We're ready

An open letter to the public from Leo N. Steven, President and CEO of William Osler Health Centre

The staff at William Osler Health Centre have been diligently planning over the past year to be ready for Y2K. With January 1st, 2000 only mere weeks away, please be assured that we have taken detailed measures to address problems which may arise from Y2K related incidents and that we anticipate no disruption of hospital services to our respective communities.

What we have done

Our planning process has included a contingency staffing plan, materials and supplies backup, equipment compliance testing, emergency utility systems testing, and telecommunications systems upgrades. I am pleased to report that we have completed our inventory of date sensitive equipment. The last of the replacement equipment is being purchased and our computer and communications network upgrades are on schedule for completion on December 1, 1999. We are testing our systems and have prepared backup contingency plans in the unlikely event of a Y2K related failure.

As we saw in the ice storm disaster in Montreal in 1998, hospitals typically become a refuge when disaster strikes. While we have some measure of control over our internal planning for Y2K, we have been working with other community service providers to assist them in their contingency planning.

We have a dedicated Year 2000 telephone "hotline" to handle any of your hospital-related questions. Just call (905) 796-4499 and we will respond. You can also visit our web site at www.williamoslerhc.on.ca for more Y2K information.

We are here, it is business as usual now and beyond 2000 to meet your health care needs. You have my word on it.

Sincerely,

Leo N. Steven President & CEO
William Osler Health Centre