

Saturday, Oct. 27

Trick-or-treat: Downtown Georgetown BIA is hosting a free trick-or-treat event for children, aged 10 or younger, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come dressed in Halloween costume. Register outside The Cellar Restaurant at Mill and Main Sts. and then visit participating downtown merchants for a fun morning of trick-or-treating. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes, including tickets to the Claude Haggerty illusionist shows. Info: Downtown Georgetown BIA, 905-873-4970.

Illusionist: Claude Haggerty, illusionist, will perform three shows (2 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.) at the John Elliott Theatre. His stage act includes tigers, cougars and lions. Tickets are available at the theatre box office, 905-873-3700. Adults, \$7.50 and children, \$5.

Haunted House: Acton BIA hosts a Haunted House, 1-4 p.m. in the old YMCA building on Mill St. Visit the Land of Oz and take a Ghost Walk. Admission \$1.

GDHS bake/craft sale: During the annual Georgetown High School craft and art sale, held Saturday and Sunday (Oct. 27 and 28), the Parents Partners Group will be holding a bake sale to raise funds Science 2000 (money to buy science equipment). Help is needed to provide baking items. Bring them

to the table in the GDHS large gym between 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on the Saturday. The craft and art sale runs 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3, children free. There will be more than 130 vendors with proceeds going to the school.

Glen anniversary: Glen Williams Town Hall hosts an open house, and silent auction to celebrate the hamlet's 130th anniversary. Coffee and birthday cake, 4-6 p.m., historical walk, 4:30 p.m. and silent auction (old street signs) and wine and cheese, 6-9 p.m.

Shrub planting: Friends of Fairy Lake welcomes volunteers to help plant shrubs by the old park on the point in Prospect Park, 9 a.m. to noon. These shrubs will help reduce access for the geese and prevent soil erosion. Funding provided by the Ministry of Natural Resource's Community Fisheries and Wildlife Involvement Program. Please wear gloves and boots.

Knox bazaar: Acton's Knox Presbyterian Church holds its annual bazaar, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come for a homemade soup and sandwich lunch and shop for Christmas from an array of baking, crafts, candy, mince-meat and more.

East Coast Night: Acton Legion Branch 197 hosts East Coast Night at the Acton Legion, 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. The

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Bay Boys will entertain. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Halloween Dance: Ballinafad Community Centre hosts a Halloween Dance, starting at 9 p.m. Costume prizes. Light meal served.

Babysitting course: The North Halton branch of the Canadian Red Cross is holding a babysitting course for youths, aged 11 and older on both Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27 and 28, 2-6 p.m. in Georgetown. For details or to register call 905-875-1459. Register early as space is limited.

Nassagaweya bazaar: Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church Women's Auxiliary is holding its annual bazaar, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch, baking, crafts, silent auction and quilt draw. Everyone welcome. The church is located on 15 Sideroad, just east of the Guelph Line (Brookville).

Haunted Hayride: Take a hayride through a haunted apple orchard, 6-11 p.m. at Top of O'Trafalgar Farm, (north of Ballinafad). Fund-raiser for New York relief efforts and Erin food bank. Admission, \$7 adults, \$5 children under 12 and \$1 off with donation of food item.

Sunday, Oct. 28

Community brunch: Kinette Club of Acton hosts the Acton Community Brunch, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Acton Arena and Community Centre. Proceeds to YBC. The all-you-can-eat buffet includes ham, sausage, eggs, French toast, pancakes, fruit cocktail, sweets, coffee, tea and juice. Wear your favourite costume and win prizes. There is will also be a craft table. Admission is \$5 with preschoolers free.

Citrus fruit sale: St. John's United Church's annual Citrus Fruit Sale is now on. Grapefruit, oranges, tangelos in 20 and 40 pound boxes start from \$19 to \$32. Delivery date is in early December. Deadline to order is Oct. 28. For more information call Shelley Allison, 905-877-4110.

Monday, Oct. 29

Creative Sewing: Halton Creative Sewing Association meets 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, 89 Mountainview Rd. Guest speaker Karen Buhr talks about heirloom sewing. New members are welcome. Info: Hilda, 905-877-9708.

Toastmasters: Has public speaking got you tongue-tied? Would you like to improve your public speaking, communication and leadership skills in a fun-filled positive and supportive learning environment?

Come to Halton Hills Toastmasters every Monday night (except Holiday Mondays), 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church Hall, Main St., Glen Williams. Everyone welcome. Refreshments. Info: Francois van Heerden, 905-702-7443.

Home Educators: The Christian Home Educators Group will meet 7:30 p.m. at Georgetown Christian Fellowship Church in the basement hall. This year we will be studying the book *Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd Tripp. Throughout the year meetings will take place on the last Monday evening of the month at the above location. We welcome and encourage all new and interested home educators to come. Feel free to contact Amy Mazzuca, 905-873-7010 or Aviva Wielinga, 905-877-7861 for more information.

Crohn's education: Halton chapter of Crohn's and Colitis hosts an education session, at the Oakville Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Richard Olley, president of the United Ostomy Association of Canada, Halton-Peel chapter will be the guest speaker. Info: 905-381-0258.

TOPS: The Acton branch of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets Mondays in the basement of St. Joseph's Catholic Parish, 64 Church St. E. Weigh in 6-7 p.m.; meeting 7-8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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