

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Please note: Community Calendar is a free editorial service to non-profit groups, churches, and charity-supported events only. Deadline for submission is noon Monday for the Wednesday edition and 4 p.m. Wednesday for the Friday edition. A contact name and telephone number must be part of each submission. We reserve the right to edit the briefs. While every effort is made to publish an event at least once, there is no guarantee.

Thursday, Nov. 29

Hamper application: Applications for Christmas Hampers will be accepted at the Salvation Army Family Services Office, 120 Mill St., E., Acton, 9 a.m. to noon, Nov. 29, Dec. 4, 6, 11, 13 and Dec. 8, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Applications must be completed in person, and identification is required. This Christmas Assistance Program is organized by the Salvation Army Family Services, Acton Rotary Club, Lakeside Chapter of the IODE and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Ballinafad euchre: Ballinafad Community Centre hosts evening euchre, 7:30 p.m. Cash prizes and light lunch included in the \$3 admission.

Emotions Anonymous: Is your life becoming unmanageable? Emotions Anonymous can help! No cost, no commitment and no appointment necessary. The group meets every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. sharp at Norval Presbyterian Church, 499 Guelph St. in Norval, rear entrance to the basement meeting room.

Overeaters Anonymous: Overeaters Anonymous-Acton meets Thursdays, 10 a.m. at the Acton Christian Reformed Church, Queen St.

Saturday, Dec. 1

Bazaar: Cote Terrace Seniors Apartments hosts a bazaar, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. White elephant, bake table, grand draw, knitting and crafts. Lunch served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come enjoy.

Lunch with Santa: Kids come have lunch with Santa Claus, 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. at St. Alban's Church Hall in Glen Williams. Cost is \$5 per child. This is a fund-raiser for the Glen Williams Parent/Child Centre, a program of Halton Hills Community Support and Information. For tickets, 905-873-2960.

Children's concert: Georgetown Children's Chorus presents He is Born on 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., at the Georgetown Alliance Church. Directed by A. Dale Wood, 200 children will perform a special concert of Christmas songs and carols to put you in the holiday spirit. For tickets, \$7 (adults) and \$5 (under 18), call 905-877-6841.

Bach Chorale: Georgetown Bach Chorale and international soloists per-

form at 7:30 p.m. at the Knox Church in Georgetown. Tickets, \$20, can be purchased at The Travel Hut, 905-873-6200; Foodstuffs, 905-877-6569; Timepieces, 905-873-8980 and The Williams Mill, 905-873-8203.

Winter library programs: Halton Hills Public Library offers free programs for children aged 6 months to 5 years beginning in January. To register for Baby Tales, Tales for Twos, or Library Lion Tales, visit either branch between December 1-28 to pick up a registration form. Info: 905-873-2681, ext. 2515 or 519-853-0301.

RWTO: RSVP by Dec. 1 for the Dec. 12 meeting of the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario-Lydia Snow Georgetown branch. It will be held at St. Andrew's Church with school choir and meal, \$15. Bring craft or purchased item for draw. RSVP, Joanne Mackie, 905-877-5815.

Adults dance: Catholic Single Adults Dance will be held 9 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, Burlington (corner of Brant and Blairholm Sts.) Cost is \$10 and includes a late night buffet. No jeans, t-shirts or running shoes. Info: James, 905-385-1182.

Sunday, Dec. 2

Christmas Festival: St. John's Anglican Church at the corner of Trafalgar Rd. and 15 Sideroad in Stewarttown hosts a Christmas Festival Service of Lessons and Hymns, 7 p.m. It features the Hand Bell Choir from St. Peter's Anglican Church in Etobicoke.

CMHA auction: The Canadian Mental Health Association—Halton Region holds its 23rd annual Charity Auction. Viewing to start at 12:30 p.m., auction to begin at 1 p.m. at Region of Halton Administration Building, 1151 Bronte Rd. Oakville. Info: 905-693-4270.

Upcoming events

Tree Lighting: Georgetown Hospital Foundation hosts its annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 7 p.m. at the William Osler Health Centre Georgetown Hospital Campus Courtyard. Festivities will include carol singing, magician, visit from Santa and refreshments. Free parking.

Meeting for world peace: A public devotional meeting for world people is open to all who wish to attend on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Sponsored by the Baha'is of Halton Hills in the meeting room of the John Elliott Cultural

Centre, 9 Church Street, Georgetown at 7:30 p.m. Call Isabelle at 905-878-6138

Mayor's Christmas Luncheon: Reserve for noon Dec. 11 for the Dec. 13 Mayor's Christmas Luncheon at the North Halton Golf & Country Club; cocktails at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon. A special presentation of the Volunteer Recognition Award will be presented to Ted Gorth. Cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for general admission. Call 905-877-7119.

Messiah: Georgetown Choral Society performs Handel's Messiah, 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14. Tickets are available at The Freckled Lion and Bergsma's Wallpaper and Paint Store in the Georgetown Market Place or any choir member, or call 905-873-1496.

Do it yourself Messiah: Georgetown Choral Society gives singers an opportunity to sing along to Handel's Messiah at Knox Church, Georgetown, 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 21. Musical skill is not necessary, only a love of music and a lot of enthusiasm.

Charity fund-raisers

Amnesty International: Buy Amnesty International Christmas cards and calendars to help with the Georgetown group's work locally and around the world. They are available at Great Expectations Beauty Spa, 102 Main St. S. in Georgetown.

CASHH angels: Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHH) has a variety of angel pins for sale. Priced at \$9 each, tax included, they would make a great stocking stuffer. Check them out at the CASHH office, 72 Mill St. E., Suite 207, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call 905-702-8886.

Acton Sharing Tree: Acton's Sharing Tree, a program to help people in need during the Christmas season, continues until Saturday, Dec. 22 in downtown Acton. Place your unwrapped gifts for children and adults under the Christmas trees at the following locations: Acton PharmaPlus, Halton Hills Furniture & Appliances, Bronze Tanning Salon, Classic Karate, Halton Hills Off The Wall Youth Centre—all in downtown Acton and at the M&M Meat Shop/Mac's Convenience Store on Queen St. E. The gifts will be distributed by the Acton Christmas hamper committee.

HHCSI: Halton Hills Community Support and Information is seeking financial donations to buy essential goods for families this Christmas seasons. Applications for this Christmas Needs Program and donations are being accepted now. If you can help or need help, call Cathy, 519-853-3310 or 905-873-6502.

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