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Saturday, Nov. 23

Christmas bazaar: Acton Seniors Recreation Centre holds its annual Christmas bazaar and luncheon, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Acton Arena. Crafts, bake table, draws, Granny's Attic, Country Store plus other vendors.

Babysitting course: The Red Cross-North Halton branch offers an eight-hour babysitting course for kids ages 11 and up in Georgetown. To register/info: Kim, 905-875-1459.

Christmas tea/sale: The Salvation Army of Georgetown holds a Country Christmas Tea and Sale, 1-5 p.m. Baked goods, crafts, white elephant room. Info: 905-877-1374.

GLT bake sale: Georgetown Little Theatre will hold a fund-raising sale of Christmas baking at The Studio, 33 Stewarttown Rd., 9 a.m. to noon. Assorted presentation plates will be sold at \$10 each. Come for coffee and a tour of the new building.

Christmas bazaar: Mountainview Residence, 222 Mountainview Rd. holds a Christmas bazaar, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bake table, crafts and white elephant table.

Blended families: Canadian Mental Health Association holds a one-day workshop, Blended Families, that will focus on understanding how the step family differs from the biological family, practical aspects of remarriage with children, special challenges and building positive relationships. To register: CMHA, 905-693-4270.

Historical book: Park School students will be selling copies of their book, Footprints from the Near Past, in the Georgetown Market Place, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 24

Acton brunch: Kinette Club of Acton presents Acton Community Brunch, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Acton Arena. Cost \$5 per person, preschoolers free. It's an all-you-can-eat buffet: ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, desserts, beverages.

Sunday at 3: Arts Alive presents Swing Noir, featuring the George Grosman Trio. A selection of classic swing tunes, blues and "ethnic swing" at Halton Hills Cultural Centre Gallery, 3 p.m. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Pancake breakfast: A pancake breakfast will be held at Eden Mills Community Centre, 8-11 a.m. Proceeds to Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Monday, Nov. 25

Home Educators meet: The Christian Home Educators of Georgetown and Area meet 7:30 p.m. to discuss teaching Language Arts. Feel free to bring your Language Arts curriculum and/or ideas to share. Information and meeting location call Amy

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Quilters meet: Halton Hills Quilters Guild meets at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex, Alcott Dr., Georgetown, 7:15 p.m. (library 7 p.m.) Info: Sheila Barrington, 905-702-8623.

Toastmasters: Come to Halton Hills Toastmasters, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church Hall, Main St., Glen Williams. Everyone welcome. Refreshments. Info: Nancy Findlay, 905-877-7624 or Lydia Polstra, 905-873-2782, www.haltonhillstm.org

PWP meet: Parents Without Partners (Peel Chapter), a non-profit organization providing support for single parents and their children, will hold an orientation meeting for individuals interested in joining, at Brampton Public Library, Four Corners Branch, 7:00 p.m. Call Harry 905-457-3037, for more information.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Bid euchre: Georgetown Seniors Centre hosts a bid euchre at the centre, 7 p.m. All welcome.

School to Career: Students and parents are invited to School to Career information evening, 7 p.m. at E.C. Drury School in Milton to learn about career training opportunities and programs available from the Halton District School Board. Info:www.schooltocareer.ca

Diabetes info: A Diabetes

Education clinic will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Young's Pharmacy & Homecare on Main St. Georgetown. Speak with nurses or pharmacists about diabetes, a dietitian (11 a.m. to noon), refreshments and more.

Christmas Assistance: Applications for the 2002 Acton Christmas Assistance Program will be accepted at the Salvation Army Family Services Office, 120 Mill St. E., Acton on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon until Dec. 12. Those unable able to attend those dates are asked to come on Saturday, Dec. 7, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Applications must be completed in person and identification is required.

Calling New Parents: Come out to Calling New Parents, a Halton Region Health Department program for parents and babies (six months and under). Every Tuesday, the group with a public health nurse will discuss parenting and infant care. Join any time. The group meets in Acton, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church and in Georgetown, 1-3 p.m. at Georgetown Early Years Centre, 96 Guelph St. Info: Halton Babies & Children Line, 905-693-4242, ext. 7899 or 1-866-442-5866, ext. 7899.

Portrait drawing: Palette and Pencil Guild of the Credit Valley Artisans hosts Portrait Drawing for adults Tuesdays, 7:30-9 p.m. in the Lodge in Cedarvale Park. New members welcome. Info: Rita Ladjansky, 519-853-9226.

Foot care clinic: VON foot care clinic at St. John's United Church on Guelph St., every Tuesday, 1-4

p.m. By appointment only. Call 1-800-387-7127, ext. 2210.

Twin Plus Association: Twins Plus Association of Brampton (which represents Halton Hills area residents) meets at the Brampton Archery Club, 6:30-7:30 p.m. It's family night with archery training. Info: Heather, 905-791-9469.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Beavers wanted: 3rd Georgetown Beavers have room for seven boys between the ages of 5-7. The group meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. To join, call Jeff or leave a message at 905-877-8725.

Business After Five: Vision 2000 Travel Group hosts Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce's Business After Five, 5-7 p.m. at 328 Guelph St., Georgetown. Refreshments provided by Topper's Pizza. Businesses welcome.

Seasonal coping: Holidays or winter season getting you down? Join Anita Pal and Brenda Bolliger (registered marriage and family therapists) for a free information session on Seasonal Coping Strategies, 2-4 p.m. at Suite 104, 83 Mill St. in Georgetown. Info: 905-873-6267.

Thursday, Nov. 28

Parkinson's support: Two speakers from the Parkinson Society of Canada will be the guests at the Parkinson Support Group meeting to be held 7:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Seniors Centre.

Limehouse euchre: Euchre will be held at the Limehouse Memorial Hall, 7:30 p.m. Lunch and prizes provided by the Limehouse Women's Institute.

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