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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.

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 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.

Limehouse euchre: Euchre will be held at the Limehouse Memorial Hall, 7:30 p.m. Lunch

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Emotions Anonymous: Is your life becoming unmanageable? Emotions Anonymous can help! 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. No cost or no commitment. Info: Angela or David, 905-873-2852.

Prenatal classes: Halton Region Health Department's Healthiest Babies Possible prenatal program, held Thursdays at the Bennett Centre, is accepting registrations. Sessions include Off To A Great Start, Getting Ready, Your Baby's Birth, Breastfeeding, The First Year After Birth and Caring For Your Baby. Attend the series or individual session. To register/info call 905-693-4242, ext. 7899 or 1-866-442-5866, ext. 7899.

Friday, Nov. 29

Twisters tournament: Halton Hills Twisters Girls Hockey Association is hosting its third annual tournament with approximately 50 teams across Ontario playing games from Friday afternoon to Sunday. Please come out and support our teams. Anyone interested in volunteering your time for Registration and Timekeeping call 905-877-4590.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

PWP meets: Parents Without Partners (Peel Chapter), a nonprofit organization providing support for single parents and their children, will host local lawyer, Corrine van der Burg as speaker, at Century Gardens Recreation Centre, Brampton, 7:45 p.m. The topics are: Legal Options re: Custody & Access and Collaborative Family Law, a new approach to the divorce process. General public welcome. Call Harry, 905-457-3037, for more information.

Saturday, Nov. 30

Montgomery Christmas: Village of Norval celebrates Montgomery Christmas with church bazaars, lunches, special guests, book signings, displays, heritage seed sale, kid's activity table, woodcarving, free draws. Music by Anneliese Cameron, Celtic Harper and vocalist and the roving Brass Ensemble. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: 905-846-5000 or www.canoe-country.com

English tea: Churchill Community Church (Churchill Rd. at Erin/Halton Boundary Line) hosts

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Skate with Santa: Come skate with Santa, 6-7 p.m. at Memorial Arena. A candy cane will be given to every child. Tickets \$5 per child or \$10 per family with proceeds to support the Minor Novice AA Raiders. Krispy Kreme donuts will be for sale.

Norval craft sale: Norval Presbyterian Church celebrates Montgomery Christmas, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a bake table and craft sale. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m.

Bach Chorale presents: Georgetown Bach Chorale presents An Advent Celebration—Anticipating the Coming of the King, 8 p.m. in Knox Church, Georgetown. The choir will sing several selections well suited for the advent season accompanied by a chamber orchestra and guest soloists and conducted by Juan Castelao of Spain. Tickets, \$20, may be obtained from Chorale members or at the following locations: Foodstuffs, 89 Main St. S. (905-877-6569), Timepieces, 118 Mill St. (905-873-8980) or Young's Pharmacy, 47 Main St. (905-877-2711).

St. Paul's bazaar: St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval holds a bazaar, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts, penny table, bake table, collectibles, raffle for a day at Adamson's Spa. Lunch served.

Sunday, Dec. 1

Book sale: The Georgetown branch of the Halton Hills Library is holding a book sale, noon to 4 p.m. Info: 905-873-2681.

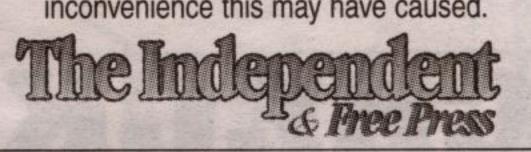
Christmas Lessons and Carols: St. John's Anglican Church, Stewarttown presents Christmas Festival Service of Lessons and Carols featuring the Hand Bell Choir of St. Peter's Anglican Church (Erindale), 7 p.m. Free will offering. Refreshments following the service.

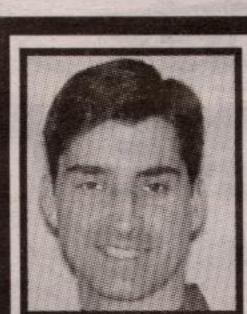
Family concert: The Georgetown Choral Society presents A Family Christmas, 3 p.m. at Knox Church, Georgetown. This is a benefit concert for the church via a free-will offering. A concert suitable for young and old.

Charity auction: Canadian Mental Health Association holds its annual Christmas Charity Auction, 1-1:30 p.m. (viewing), 1:30 p.m. auction. Join the bidding for \$5. To be held at Glen Abbey Golf Course, 1333 Dorval Dr., Oakville. Everyone who bids will be entered in a draw for raffle prizes. Info: 905-693-4270.



In the Nov. 20 Ask A Pro Column the name James Bower (B.Sc Phm) should have appeared as James Bowen (B.Sc Phm). The Independent & Free Press regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.





Your Ears

By Cory Soal R.H.A.D.

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