

# November 22 United Way plans holiday house tour

Get a peek inside some area homes and Christmas decorating ideas in the United Way of Halton Hills Home for the Holidays House Tour later this month.

The tour, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, November 22, will feature six different Halton Hills homes decorated for the holidays. All money raised will go to the United Way of Halton Hills.

Houses on the tour include two in Acton, two in Glen Williams, one in Norval and another in Georgetown.

Moorecroft, a Queen Anne-style home built in 1896 and located on Church St. E. in Acton, will be one of the homes on the tour. It is decorated by Decorating Den, and the florist is Blue Springs Flower Shop.

Another home on the tour located on 25 Sideroad in Acton, is an early French-Canadian-style stone farmhouse nestled in old growth cedars. Decorating will be done by Bos Interiors and Windswept Florists.

One of the Glen Williams homes on the tour, located on McMaster St., is a 1910 late Victorian reproduction home decorated by Blossoms Up Inc. and Garden Gate Florist. The other home in the Glen, on Main St., was designed to harmonize

with the existing century homes in the area and features soaring views of the countryside. It is decorated by Joan Robson Interior Design and the florist is CW Horticultural.

The Norval home featured, located on Guelph St., is a 1912 Edwardian-style house that has 10-foot ceilings, wide halls and lots of wood and stained glass windows. The decorator for this home is Robert Hurst, and the florist is Garden Gate Florist.

A Samuel Cr. Georgetown South home on the tour is well known for its summer gardens and outdoor Christmas lighting. Fran Quart is the decorator of

this home and the florist is Garden Gate Florist.

Tickets for the house tour are \$20 and available through the United Way office at 905-877-3066 or in Georgetown at Blossoms Up & Company, C.W. Horticultural, Bos Interiors, The Ivy House, Fendley Florist, Prosperity One, and ReMax. They are also available at Blue Springs Flower and Gift Shop and Wetherby's in Acton, Best's Harbour and Glen Oven in Glen Williams, and through United Way board members and University Women's Club members.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

## Three Remembrance services scheduled for this weekend

Three Remembrance ceremonies will be held this weekend.

On Saturday, Acton Legion members begin their march to the Cenotaph in front of Trinity United Church at 10:30 a.m.

On Sunday, the Glen Williams service begins at 12:30 p.m. at the Cenotaph, located at the corner of

the Confederation St. and Main St.

The Georgetown Legion members begin their march at 2 p.m. from the legion building to the Cenotaph located in Remembrance Park for a 2:30 p.m. service.

Another ceremony will be held in Remembrance Park on Tuesday, Nov. 11, the service beginning at 11 a.m.



### Guide to the Outdoors Julie Pomeroy

Montgomery Christmas in Norval is scheduled for Saturday, November 29. One of the highlights will be the Horse and Carriage Tour sponsored by Canoe Country. It is a great opportunity to discover the history of Norval while having some old fashioned fun. John McDonald, local historian, resident and author of Halton Sketches Revisited, Historical Tales for People and Events in North Halton will be available for informal orientations and book signings. A Tour Guide Brochure describing the history along the route is included with the ride. The elegant white carriage will hold up to six people. You can book now. \$20 per group tour. Come, learn about your community!

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### Remembrance Day

As Canadians we often take for granted our current way of life, our freedom to participate in cultural and political events, and our right to live under a government of our choice. The Charter of Rights and Freedoms in our constitution ensures that all Canadians enjoy protection under the law. The Canadians who went off to war in distant lands went in the belief that such rights and freedoms were being threatened. They truly believed that "Without freedom there can be no ensuring peace and without peace no enduring freedom" (King George VI).

Let us not forget that the day after election day, November 11th, is Remembrance Day. We remember the thousands of Canadians who lost their lives protecting our freedoms, our culture and our right to select and change our government.

The "Bush League Politics" and the "Bush League Tactics" in the politicking during this election is a mirror image of how our Town is run...No Accountability. Our Town and Our Future is up to you. You have the right to vote and have the right to change our local politicians.

Gerald Parker will help change the current mentality of our local government to ensure Our Town, Our Youth and Our Future has the right to "mature and blossom" into the prosperous and properly managed community we deserve. On November 10<sup>th</sup>, vote for change, vote for Gerald Parker, Ward 3.

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