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• A contact name and telephone number must be part of each submission.

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• Fax to Community Calendar: 905-873-0398; e-mail: cgamble@independentfreepress.com or drop off at The Independent & Free Press front desk located in the Georgetown Market Place.

Friday, Nov. 28

POWER AGM: Hear CITY TV's Bob Hunter at Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources (POWER) annual general meeting at Mold-Masters SportsPlex. Topic: The environment and what we need to do. Displays at 7 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. Info: Barbara Halsall, 905-873-0344.

HHWiB luncheon: RSVP by today for the Halton Hills Women in Business Holiday Networking Luncheon to be held on Dec. 3, at the Ares Restaurant. Call Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce, 905-877-7119, fax, 905-877-5117 or e-mail: membership@halton-hillschamber.on.ca

Saturday, Nov. 29

Christmas on the Credit: St. Alban's Church in Glen Williams holds its annual bazaar, Christmas on the Credit, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Baking, crafts, raffles, plants, lunch, Santa and more. Join us.

Book sale: Get your winter reading at the Big Book Sale hosted by the Friends of the Halton Hills Public Library: Acton branch on Saturday, Nov. 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Georgetown branch on Sunday, Dec. 7 from 1-4 p.m. Info: 905-873-2450.

Open house/bake sale: Mountainview Residence, 222 Mountainview Rd. N., hosts an open house and bake sale, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds to the Residents' Council.

Christmas bake sale: Extencicare Halton Hills on Lindsay Ct. in Georgetown, holds a Christmas bake sale and tea in the main lounge, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is a fund-raiser for the Residents' Council.

Montgomery Christmas: The village of Norval welcomes the community to the 11th annual Montgomery Christmas, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Special events, carriage rides, Christmas bazaars, bake sales, teas, lunches, author & historian John McDonald, heritage seed sale, kid's craft centre, woodcarving demos. To book a horse and carriage tour, call 905-846-5000; \$20 per group. Info: www.canoecountry.ca

Christmas bazaar: St. Paul's Anglican Church in Norval holds its Christmas Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts, bake table, collectibles, silent auction and raffle for A Day at Adamson's Spa.

Norval United Tea: Norval United Church Tea Room is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. serving coffee, tea, muffins and a lunch of soups, sandwiches, hot dogs, and pies. Craft tables, bake table, farmers' market and more.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Bake/craft sale: Norval Presbyterian Church is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a bake sale, craft sale, raffles and lunch.

Bake sale: Huttonville United Church hosts a lunchroom and bake sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Homemade baking, pies, soups and sandwiches.

Christmas Show & Sale: Credit Valley Artisans hosts a Christmas Show & Sale at the Cottage in Cedarvale Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 30, noon to 4 p.m. Original works of art, stained glass, pottery, weaving and more. Raffle prizes to be won. Tickets available all day Saturday and Sunday until draw on Sunday at 3 p.m. Refreshments and bake table.

Christmas Tea: Churchill Community Church will be holding its annual Christmas Tea, 1-4 p.m. A real English Tea with a selection of teas or coffee, finger sandwiches and English style sweets and cookies. Gift and decoration craft tables, as well as a special Christmas wreath raffle and bake sale. Tea admission is \$5 per person. Churchill Community Church is on Churchill Rd. N. and the Erin/Halton Townline.

Hornby euchre: The Hornby Euchre Club meets every Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Info: Vivian or Elizabeth Shaw, 905-873-0247.

Advent Concert: Georgetown Bach Chorale performs with Chamber Orchestra and guest soloists at *Advent Concert*, 8 p.m. at Knox Church, Georgetown. Tickets, \$20, are available at Foodstuffs or Young's Pharmacy.

Christmas concert: Halton Region Police Chorus and D.A.R.E. Halton presents *A Christmas Concert*, 7 p.m. at St. Paul The Apostle Church, 2265 Headon Rd., Burlington. Tickets \$10, at the door or call 905-825-4747, ext. 5033. Portion of the proceeds goes to D.A.R.E.

Sunday, Nov. 30

Montgomery celebration: Norval's three churches come together on the Sunday of the Montgomery Christmas weekend to celebrate Lucy Maud Montgomery's birthday with a Tea and Birthday Cake at the Norval Presbyterian Church at 3:00 and a Hymn Sing at 4:00. Guest speaker will be Dr. Elizabeth Hillman Waterston.

Hand Bell choir: St. John's Anglican Church in Stewarttown invites the community to *Service of the Advent Wreath*, 7 p.m. Special guests will be the Hand Bell Choir of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Erindale. This celebrates the beginning of Advent and the liturgy will show the meaning of the Advent Wreath. A free will offering will be taken with refreshments served afterwards.

Monday, Dec. 1

RWTO meeting: RSVP by Dec. 1 to Karin, 905-796-2146 for the Peel North branch of the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario meeting on Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m. at Emmanuel United Church in Bramalea. All retired women teachers welcome.

Adult learning: Class registration begins this week for Literacy North Halton, which helps adults with their reading, spelling, writing, basic math or computer skills. Call

905-873-2200 to register for small group classes or one-on-one tutoring.

Halton Hills Toastmasters: Prepare yourself for business and personal success! Develop your speaking, presentation and leadership skills now at St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams, Mondays, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Contact: Patsy Tousignant, VP Membership, 905-873-1375/416-595-3642 or Katherine Atkinson-Thomas, VP Public Relations, 905-565-4233 or www.haltonhillstm.org

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Mayor's luncheon: Dec. 2 is the deadline to reserve a seat for the annual Mayor's Christmas Luncheon to be held Dec. 4 at the North Halton Golf Club. This is a Halton Hill Chamber of Commerce event. Tickets are \$35 for members, \$40 for non-members. Call chamber 905-877-7119 or register on-line at www.haltonhillschamber.on.ca/EventRegistration.aspx

Hospital tree lighting: The 13th annual Tree Lighting Celebration at Georgetown hospital will be held 7 p.m. in the hospital courtyard. Festivities include carol singing with Park Public School's Children's Choir, magic shows, a visit from Santa, pictures with Frosty the Snowman or Santa for \$2 and free refreshments. Parking is free.

Spirit of the Season: Canadian Federation of University Women Georgetown holds *The Spirit of the Season* at St. John's United Church hall, 7:30 p.m. Georgetown Bach Chorale will entertain, followed by carol singing led by Chorale music director Ron Greidanus, a silent auction with home-style and seasonal items. Refreshments.

Cesarean Support Group: Peel VBAC and Cesarean Support Group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will discuss aromatherapy for pregnancy and birth for healing physical and emotion trauma and stress for both women and babies. Info or directions call Cheryl, 905-459-9804 or Adrienne, 905-846-6453.

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.

Alzheimer support: VON Alzheimer Services offers support group for family caregivers of relatives with Alzheimer disease and related disorders, 7-9 p.m. (first Tuesday) at Mountainview Residence, 222 Mountainview Rd. N. If you wish to attend, call VON Alzheimer Services, 905-847-9559 or 1-800-387-7127. New members welcome.

Drawing and painting: The Palette and Pencil Guild of the Credit Valley Artisans invites adults to join them every Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cedarvale Park Cottage. New members welcome. Info: Marion Jonassen, 905-877-8217.

TOPS: If you want to lose weight sensibly and keep it off, join TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Georgetown at St. Andrew's United Church Tuesday nights; weigh-in 7-7:45 p.m. and get together, 8-9 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Bruce Trail hike: Depart at 9:30 a.m. from the Zellers parking lot for a 5 to 6 km moder-

ately-paced hike in the Halton Hills/Caledon Bruce Trail areas. Please bring water and a snack. Hiking boots are recommended. Info Maureen 905-873-9757 or e-mail mosmith@mail.rosecom.ca

Thursday, Dec. 4

French book sale: Sacré-Coeur School, 34 Miller Dr., Georgetown hosts a French book sale, Dec. 4, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. and on Dec. 5, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Novels, encyclopedias, CD Roms, videos, dictionaries, etc. Info: 905-873-0510.

RSVP for Santa breakfast: Limehouse Public School has invited Jolly St. Nick to its annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 6. Pancakes and sausage will be served, with seatings at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance. The deadline to buy tickets is Thursday, Dec. 4. Tickets, \$5 per person (preschoolers free with an adult) are NOT available at the door. Call the school at 905-873-6354.

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, rear entrance. Info: Angela or David, 905-873-2852.

Friday, Dec. 5

Craft fair: Robert Little School, 41 School Lane, Acton, will be holding a craft fair, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the gym. Bake table, pizza lunch, poinsettias, Regal Wood crafts, fleece clothing, Discovery toys, Tupperware, chocolate treats, Avon, crafts, and much, much more. Hosted by the Robert Little Parent Group (RLPG).

Saturday, Dec. 6

Breakfast with Santa: Silvercreek District Girl Guides host Breakfast with Santa at Knox Church, Georgetown, 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Tickets available only by phone: Jean Gosling, 905-877-1481 or Rebecca Moore, 905-873-2354 (6-8 p.m. Mon., Wed. or Fri.).

Sounds of the Season: Georgetown Children's Chorus presents *Sounds of the Season* at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Christ the King School theatre. Tickets are \$10 (adults) and \$7 (students). Call Sharon 905-877-6841.

Winter Wonderland Craft Show: The Children's Program hosts its first craft show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre, Georgetown Satellite at 96 Guelph Street. A variety of vendors will be available, as well as a poinsettia sale, a penny table, bake sale and lunch. Info: 905-873-2960.

Hospital Ball: The annual Hospital Christmas Ball, a benefit for the Georgetown campus of the William Osler Health Centre, will be held 6 p.m. at the North Halton Golf and Country Club. Black tie optional. Tickets are \$100 per person (tax receipt issued for \$50 per ticket). For tickets call Graeme Goebelle, 905-877-5155; Barbara Phipps, 905-877-8555; Shelley Phipps, 905-873-2252.

Cote Terrace bazaar: Cote Terrace Seniors Apartments, 171 Main St., Georgetown is hosting a bazaar, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. White elephant, crafts and knitting, children's table, children's table, new and used clothing, bake sale, 50/50 and grand draws. Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Craft sale and auction: The first annual Canadian Cancer Society Christmas Craft & Silent Auction will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Gallery of the Halton Hills Cultural Centre. Free admission.

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