

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Please note: Community Calendar is a free editorial service to non-profit groups, churches, schools, and charity-supported events only.

• Deadline for submission is noon Monday for the Wednesday edition and 4 p.m. Wednesday for the Friday edition. Events are published in chronological order.

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

• We reserve the right to edit the briefs- make sure the five 'Ws' (who, what, where, why and especially when) are included.

• While every effort is made to publish an event at least once, there is no guarantee.

• We do not take community calendar items over the telephone. Fax to Community Calendar: 905-873-0398; e-mail: cgamble@independent-freepress.com or drop off at The Independent & Free Press front desk in the Georgetown Market Place.

Saturday, Oct. 9

Staff reunion: Town of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department holds a staff reunion of its summer programs, 7 p.m. in the Gellert Community Centre. Info: 905-702-1787.

Harvest barbecue: Knox Presbyterian Church will be participating in the Downtown Harvest Festival with a hotdog or sausage-on-a-bun. Proceeds to help with the church's stain glass restorations.

Hungry Man's Breakfast: Georgetown Legion hosts a Hungry Man's Breakfast, 8-11 a.m. at the branch upstairs (elevator available). Cost is \$5 per

person (children under 12, \$2.50) Takeout available.

Euchre: is held every Saturday night at the Hornby Co-operative Nursery School on Steeles Ave. at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Overeaters Anonymous-Rockwood: meets Saturdays 10 a.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockwood. Info: Elisabeth, 519-856-1428.

Sunday, Oct. 10

Bruce Trail hike: a 14 km hike in Hockley Valley. Depart at 9 a.m. from the tall light standard between Zellers and the Sinclair medical building in the Georgetown Market Place. Please bring water and a lunch. Leader: Maureen 905-873-9757 or e-mail mosmith@mail.rosecom.ca.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

TOPS-Georgetown Homecoming: Join TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) for its Homecoming and Open House, 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church.

Pestilence: Halton/North Peel Naturalist Club invites the public to hear Dr. Bill McIlveen present Pestilence: examination of how physical and biological forces have affected the welfare of mankind, 7:30 p.m. at Centennial School.

Calling New Parents: meets every Tuesday, 1-3 p.m. at Early Years Satellite, 85 Wallace St., Acton and 1-3 p.m. at the Georgetown Early Years Centre. This is a free program for parents and babies (six months and under). Each week the group, led by a public health nurse, will

discuss parenting and infant care. No registration required; join any time. Info: Halton Babies & Children Line, 905-693-4242, ext. 7899 or 1-866-442-5866.

Foot care clinic: VON Halton hosts a foot care clinic at St. John's United Church in Georgetown, 1-4 p.m. By appointment only. Call 1-800-387-7127, ext. 2210.

Drawing and painting: Palette and Pencil Guild of the Credit Valley Artisans invites adults to join them Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Cedarvale Park Cottage. New members welcome. Info: Laurette, 905-877-7854 or Marion, 905-877-8217.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Amnesty International: Sign a letter, Save a Life. The Halton Hills community group of this worldwide movement takes action, largely through letter signing, to promote and protect human rights. It works! Join them 7:30 p.m. at St. John's United Church, Georgetown. Info: 905-877-8853 or visit www.haltonhills.com/amnesty

Huttonville euchre: Huttonville United Church hosts euchre and games night, 7:30 p.m. Games, prizes, refreshments. Admission, \$4.

Stammtisch: German speaking women's group (Stammtisch) meets at the George & Dragon Restaurant every second

Wednesday of the month from 7 p.m. New ladies always welcome. Info: 905-877-7196.

Bruce Trail hike: a 5 to 6 km hike. Depart at 9:30 a.m. from the tall light standard between Zellers and the Sinclair medical building. Please bring water and a snack. Leader: Maureen, 905-873-9757.

Historical meeting: Join the Esquesing Historical Society for a presentation by local historian Mark Rowe on 150 years of history of Georgetown's Barber Paper Mill ("Lower Mill") and also current status of these buildings by current owners. Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Knox Church, Georgetown, is free and followed by light refreshments.

Dementia seminar: Attend a free seminar, The Diagnosis is Dementia, Now What?, 7 p.m. at the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, presented by Halton Healthcare Services in partnership with the Alzheimer Society. The speaker is Dr. Nadim Zamar, psychiatrist. To reserve a seat, call 905-338-4379 or e-mail elittle@haltohealthcare.on.ca

Thursday, Oct. 14

Blood donor clinic: Canadian Blood Services holds a blood donor clinic, 4-8 p.m. at the Acton Legion hall. For an appointment, call 1-888-2-DONATE.

Ballinafad euchre: Ballinafad Hall Board hosts euchre at the Ballinafad Community Centre, 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$3 per player. Light lunch, coffee and tea served.

Halton Hands In Motion:

Knitting and Crocheting Guild meets 7-9 p.m. at the Georgetown Seniors' Centre, 318 Guelph St. (rear entrance). Members will lead a Mosaic Knitting workshop. Bring two colours of yarn and needles. Membership - \$25/season - first visit is free. Info: Diane, 905-877-1521.

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

Prenatal program: Halton Region Health Department's Healthiest Babies Possible prenatal program is accepting registrations for its free six-week series, 7-9 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre, Georgetown. Sessions include Off To a Great Start, Getting Ready, Your Baby's Birth, Breast-feeding, The First Year After Birth, and Caring For Your Baby. Info: 1-866-442-5866 ext. 7899.

Speed networking: Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce hosts a speed networking breakfast at North Halton Golf and Country Club. Info: 905-877-7119.

Friday, Oct. 15

Literacy volunteers: Literacy North Halton urgently needs volunteers for its Read* Spell*Write program. No experience necessary; training provided. Register until Oct. 15. Info: 905-873-2200.

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