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Food drive

Dr. Anoop Sayal and Associates at the Marketplace Dental Centre are holding a food drive for those in need during the Christmas season and all food raised go to the Georgetown Bread Basket. The drive continues until mid December.

Saturday, Nov. 27

Christmas Tea: Churchill Community Church hosts A Christmas Tea, 1-4 p.m. A real English Tea with a selection of teas or coffee with finger sandwiches, English-style sweets and cookies, gift and decoration sale tables. Cost: \$5.

Flu shot clinic: Halton Region Health Department holds a free flu shot clinic, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, Georgetown. This clinic is for those over six months of age. No appointments are necessary, but please wear a short-sleeved shirt. If you are not feeling well, postpone your visit to a later clinic.

Stewarttown bazaar: St. John's Church (Trafalgar Rd. at 15 Sideroad) holds its annual bazaar, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts,

baking, white elephant, draw table, quilt raffle. Come for lunch.

Norval bazaars: St. Paul's Anglican Church (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) and Norval United Church (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) will be holding their annual bazaars during the village's Montgomery Christmas celebrations. Raffles, crafts, baked goods as well as lunches.

CVA show: Credit Valley Artisans are holding its annual Christmas Show & Sale at Cedarvale Park Cottage, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 12-4 p.m. on Sunday. Come early to get your pick of original art works made by our local artisans. Paintings, pottery, hand-woven and handspun items, stained glass, woven baskets, art cards, prints, and Christmas decorations. Cash or cheque only.

Bake sale: Huttonville United Church holds a lunch room and bake sale, 9-2 p.m. Homemade baking, pies, soups and sandwiches, crafts and treasures.

Euchre: is held every Saturday 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.

Advent concert: Georgetown Bach Chorale will perform the first part of Handel's Messiah and the Hallelujah Chorus, 8 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown and on Sunday, Nov. 28, 3 p.m. at St. James Anglican Church, Caledon East. Accompanying the Chorale will be an eight-piece baroque orchestra featuring Norman Engel, one of Canada's premiere baroque trumpet players. Tickets are \$25. Please note: the Christmas concerts on Dec. 17 and 18 are now sold out. Info: www.georgetown-bachchorale.com.

Sunday, Nov. 28

Christmas fashion show: Hosted by Merdeka, JV Clothing & 77 Market Street at 77 Market Street Restaurant. Proceeds to: CAS-HH (Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills). The fashion show, 1-3:30 p.m., includes lunch and door prizes for \$30 per person. For tickets

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call 905-877-1708.

God In The Movies Part 3: Return of the King at the Gellert Centre, 10 a.m. Explore spiritual themes of value and substance in this film. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by The Gathering Community Church. For details call 905-873-5433 or www.the-gathering.ca

Hymn Sing: followed by Evensong will be held at St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams at 6:30 p.m. Freewill offering.

Bruce Trail hike: an 8 km Mystery Hike. Depart at 10 a.m. from the tall light standard between Zellers and grey medical building. Bring water, snack and lunch. Leader: Paul, 905-877-1294.

Country Jamboree: Erin Legion presents Old Tyme Country Jamboree, 1-5 p.m. Admission is \$5, \$8.50 for a roast beef dinner. Special rates for entertainers on admission and meal. All ages of entertainers welcome. This is a smoke-free event. Info: 519-833-2212.

Family history research: The Halton-Peel Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society regular meeting will be held at Chinguacousy Branch Library, Lower Level, 150 Central Park Drive, Bramalea, 2 p.m. Speaker, J. Brian Gilchrist. Topic: *Did your Family Make the Papers?: Searching in Newspapers Everywhere.* Visitors welcome.

Monday, Nov. 29

Blood donor clinic: Canadian Blood Services is having a blood donor clinic, 2-8 p.m. at Maple Ave. Baptist Church. For an appointment call 1-888-2-DONATE.

Bridge anyone?: The Georgetown Bridge Club offers an afternoon game Mondays at 1 p.m. at the Georgetown Legion and an evening game on Thursdays, 7 p.m., at the Georgetown Seniors Centre. All levels of players are welcome, novice to expert. Info: Tom, 905-877-7486.

Halton Hills Toastmasters:

Develop your speaking, presentation and leadership skills now at St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams, Mondays, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Info: Mary Campbell, VP Membership, 905-877-8855 or Lou-Anne Balodis, VP Public Relations, 905-873-7620 or www.haltonhillstm.org.

TOPS-Acton: Meets Monday nights at St. Joseph's Church, Church St. Weigh-in: 6-7:05 p.m. Meetings continue to 8 p.m. Info: Pat, 519-853-1468.

Tuesday, Nov. 30

Rural policing: Halton Hills Rural Community Policing Committee meets 7 p.m. at the Georgetown police station community room. Safer homes, safer road are the main concerns of this committee. New members always welcome.

Spaghetti dinner: A silent auction and spaghetti dinner will be held at Georgetown High School. Dinner and bidding between 5-7 p.m. Proceeds to help send 60 students to compete in the National Finals of Musicfest Canada. Adults \$7, children (12 and under) \$5 and family of four \$20.

Flu Shot Clinic: Young's Pharmacy, has free Flu Shot Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Clinics are for those over three years of age. Walk-in patients are welcome on non-clinic days when staff nurses are in. Info: 905-873-4021.

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.

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

Wednesday, Dec. 1

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

Breakfast with Santa: Tickets must be purchased by Dec. 1 for the Limehouse Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast with Santa that will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4. Sittings are at 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. For tickets call Limehouse School, 905-873-6354.

Women in Business: Reserve by Nov. 26 for the Dec. 1 Holiday Networking Luncheon of the Halton Hills Women in Business at Ares Restaurant, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker: Helen Lomax of Pathways and Transitions on *What Am I Doing Here?* Registrations are a must. Info: 905-877-7119.

Hurricane Carter: Big Brothers of Halton and RBC present Rubin "Hurricane" Carter at the Oakville Convention Centre; lunch 12-12:30 p.m. and presentation, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Carter was a top-ranked prizefighter when he convicted and sentenced for 20 years in prison for murders he did not commit. It took 20 years and two trials to free him. Carter takes his audiences on a journey of personal inspiration. To register for tickets call Big Brothers, 905-339-2355 or www.bbhalton.ca

BPW Halton: Business and Professional Women's Club meets 6:45-9 p.m. at RattleSnake Point Golf Club, Highway 25, Milton. Speaker RCMP Corporal Catherine McCrory, Milton Commercial Crime on Identity Theft 101. RSVP: Pat Dunwoody, pdunwoody@ifdsgroup.com or 416-506-8057 by November 26. Cost \$10 for pre-registered members, \$15 for non-members.

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