

Wednesday, March 8

**Apply for a home:** Habitat for Humanity Halton will be hosting information sessions for interested families to find out about applying for home ownership on March 8, 7 p.m. St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph Street and March 11, 10 a.m. St. Andrew's United Church. Low-income families interested in applying to partner with Habitat and becoming homeowners are invited to attend. Applications will only be given out at these sessions. Register by calling Habitat for Humanity Halton at 1-866-314-4344.

**Huttonville euchre:** Euchre and Games Night will be held 7:30 p.m. at Huttonville United Church. Games, prizes and refreshments. Admission: \$4. A fund-raising effort for the roof fund.

**Esqueusing Historical Society:** meets 7:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, Main St., Georgetown. Topic: Senior Archivist of Peel Region, Diane Allengame-Kuster, will be speaking on the history and care of photographs and also techniques of photography. Everyone is welcome, free.

**Evening Worship:** 7-8 p.m. at Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line, (north of 20 Sideroad). Interested in experiencing a Christian worship service that is more participatory? Simple folk music and chant. A chance to discuss real issues without dogma or rules. Info: Pastor Mark Rutledge, 905-854-2423 (church) or 519-824-7303.

**Acton/Georgetown La Leche League:** meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 96 Guelph St., Georgetown. Trained leaders offer support and information to mothers who want to breastfeed their babies. Info: Samantha, 905-702-0768.

**Stammtisch:** German-speaking women's group (Stammtisch) meets at the George & Dragon Restaurant, 7 p.m. New ladies always welcome. Info: 905-877-7196.

**International Women's Day:** Celebrate with the Amnesty International Group of Halton Hills, anytime after 8 p.m. at the

## Community Calendar

**Shepherd's Crook, 86 Main St. S., Georgetown.** Enjoy performances from local students and professional women performers. No cover charge. All ages welcome.

### Thursday, March 9

**Halton Hands In Motion:** Knitting and Crocheting Guild meets 7-9 p.m. at Georgetown Seniors' Centre, 318 Guelph St. (rear entrance). Guest speaker, Anne Featonby, of She Ewe Knits, will talk about the history and techniques of Fair Isle knitting. Membership: \$25/season; first visit is free. Info: Diane, 905-877-1521.

**Habitat volunteers:** is building in Georgetown. An information session/community meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army Georgetown Community Church, 271 Mountainview Rd. Anyone interested in volunteering on the build or in finding out more details is invited to attend. Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Georgetown. Visit [www.habitathalton.ca](http://www.habitathalton.ca).

**Emotions Anonymous:** Is your life becoming unmanageable? Emotions Anonymous can help! The group meets every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at Norval Presbyterian Church, rear entrance. Info: Angela or David, 905-873-2852.

**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.

**Phoenix Warriors:** A peer support group for persons who are living with depression, bipolar disorder or other mood disorders will be held 7 p.m. in the Canadian Mental Health Association offices, 42 Mill St. E., Acton. This group, with the aid of others

struggling with similar issues, will assist in empowering you to take an active role in your recovery. There is no fee and no need to register. Info: Betty Ann McPherson, 519-853-9793.

### Friday, March 10

**Fantastic Fun Friday:** FFF is a P.A. day program for all children in senior kindergarten to Grade 5 at Norval United Church, 486 Guelph St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The children will enjoy games, crafts, tobogganing outside (if there's snow). The cost is only \$5 per child. Children must be pre-registered by March 9, e-mail [youth@norvalunit-ed.ca](mailto:youth@norvalunit-ed.ca); or call 905-877-6122.

**Friday night euchre:** 7:30 p.m. at Georgetown Legion. Admission: \$2.

### Saturday, March 11

**Ever wanted to try curling?:** The Acton Curling Club is holding an Open House, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. On-ice instruction and lots of opportunity to try curling. Bring clean running shoes and warm comfortable clothes. Come and throw rocks in our house (space limited to people new to the sport). The curling club is located at 242 Churchill Rd. N, Acton. Info: Liz Leslie, 905-877-9890.

**All Star Big Band:** The Rotary Club of Acton invites you to enjoy an evening of music and dance with The Toronto All Star Big Band, 8 p.m. at the Acton legion. Tickets are available at the door, or call 519-853-2423. "Be there or be square!"

**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.

**Music show:** The No Name Band presents the Saturday Afternoon Music Show, 1-4 p.m. at St. George's Church hall. Music and dancing for older adults. Admission \$5. Tickets at the door. Info: Carol, 416-889-0252 or Jim, 905-873-0310.

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**HAND SIGNALS ON THE FARM LEARN THEM - USE THEM**

WORKING AROUND MACHINERY is often noisy. Communication between workers is essential to avoid confusion and reduce the possibility of an accident. The use of hand signals to communicate, instead of talking, lets co-workers exchange instructions from a safe distance.

THESE ARE INDUSTRY STANDARD HAND SIGNALS. Uniformity is the key point - everyone must get the same message from the same signal. Learn them, use them - and help prevent farm injuries and fatalities. Please display this poster prominently in your farm machinery work area.

**COME TO ME** - (may mean "Come help me" in an emergency.) Raise arm vertically overhead, palm to the front, and rotate in large horizontal circles.

**STOP** - Raise hand upward, arm fully extended, palm to the front. Hold that position until the signal is understood.

**MOVE OUT / TAKE OFF** - Face desired direction of movement. Extend arm straight out behind you, then swing it overhead and forward until it's straight out in front of you with palm down.

**MOVE TOWARD ME / FOLLOW ME** - \*k toward person or vehicle you want over. Hold one hand in front of you, palm facing you, and move your forearm back and forth.

**LOWER EQUIPMENT** - Point toward ground with forefinger while moving the hand in circular motion.

**RAISE EQUIPMENT** - Point upward with forefinger, making a circle at head level with your hand.

**START THE ENGINE** - Move arm in a circle at waist level, as though you were cranking an engine.

**THIS FAR TO GO** - Put hands in front of face, palms facing each other. Move hands together or further apart to indicate how far to go.

**RIGHT TURN** - Left hand and arm extended upward at the elbow.

**SPEED IT UP / INCREASE SPEED** - raise hand to shoulder, fist closed. Thrust fist upward to full extent of arm and back to shoulder rapidly several times.

**LEFT TURN** - Left arm extended horizontally

**SLOW IT DOWN / DECREASE SPEED** - Extend arm horizontally sideward, palm down, and wave arm downward 45° minimum several times, keeping arm straight. Don't move arm above horizontal.

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