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Monday, April 17

TOPS-Acton: meets Mondays at St. Joseph's Church, Church St. E. Weigh-in: 6-7 p.m. Meetings follow until 8 p.m. Info: Ena, 519-853-1526.

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: Shirley Bartle, 519-853-5555, shirleybartle@rogers.com or www.haltonhillstm.org.

Bridge anyone?: Georgetown Bridge Club offers afternoon game Mondays at 1 p.m. at the Optimist Hall on Hwy. 7, west of Georgetown. All levels of players are welcome, novice to expert. Info: Tom, 905-877-7486.

Recovery meeting: Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centred recovery program for people, who are struggling with various addictions is offered by Georgetown Alliance Church Mondays, 7 p.m. Meetings open to all. Info: Pastor Doug, 905-873-0249 or cr@agrowingfamily.org.

Tuesday, April 18

Acton Horticultural Society: Jennifer Moore will speak on English Gardens, Products & Plants, 7:30 p.m. at Knox Church, Acton. Info: Sandy 519-853-3912.

Revival Time: Grade Fellowship Church of God (Pentecostal) holds a Revival time, 7:30 p.m. at Georgetown Salvation Army Community Church. Pastor M.F. Burston ministering.

Ashgrove W.I.: celebrates its 80th annual general meeting, 11 a.m. in Hillcrest United Church. Info: Verna, 905-877-6620.

Euchre: held the first and third Tuesday nights, 7 p.m. at Georgetown Seniors Centre. All welcome. Cost \$2, prizes. Info: Centre, 905-877-6444.

Senior's Lunch: Third Tuesday of every month at Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line (just north of 20 Sideroad) 905-854-2423. All seniors and wannabes are welcome for a soup and sandwich lunch, followed by a time of fellowship with cards, scrabble, etc. Call Willy at 519-853-3043.

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

Portrait/Still Life Drawing: will be held Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m. in the cottage, in Cedarvale Park. New members welcome. These sessions are offered by the Palette and Pencil Guild of the Credit Valley Artisans. Contact Rita Ladjansky 519-853-9226.

Calling new Parents: Do you have a new baby? Come out to Calling New Parents, a free program for parents and babies (six months and under), 1-3 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Acton and Georgetown. Each week the group with a public health nurse will discuss parenting and infant care. This week: Sunsense and West Nile Virus. Info: 1-866-442-5866.

Wednesday, April 19

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



Pond Myths Debunked

Many common myths surround water gardening and ponds but water in the landscape is the hottest trend for this year. Over the next several weeks we hope to dispel some common myths and inspire a sense of confidence around the lifestyle.

Myth 1: Small water features are less work.

Fact: As water features get larger, they become easier to maintain. Aquarium hobbyists know it's much easier to achieve a healthy, stable tank with more water, not less. Small water features rarely have the flow or capacity necessary for long-term stability, and soon need lots of maintenance.

However, properly designed ponds are able to achieve ecological balance. As water gardens become larger, they also become more stable with each passing year as plants, bacteria colonies and other vital life becomes established.

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Community Calendar

Halton Museum Foundation: invites the public to attend its Annual General Meeting, 7 p.m. in the Loft Room of the Alexander Barn at the Halton Region Museum. A presentation by Shannon Bettles, Museum Assistant, entitled Cultural Gathering Spots of 19th Century Halton which focuses on a number of buildings that were important community "hotspots" during the 1800s including the Acton Town Hall. Info: Linda Twitchell, Curator, Halton Region Museum 905-875-2200 x25 or e-mail Linda.Twitchell@halton.ca .

Georgetown Horticultural Society: meets at St. George's Church, 7:30 p.m. Topic: Chuck Chapman on Gardening with Iris. Info: Jenny: 905-877-2469.

Evening euchre: 7:15 p.m. at the Acton Seniors Centre. It's a great evening of cards, followed by a light lunch and prizes.

Mid-week Afternoon Communion: Join us for a special mid-week afternoon communion in Heritage Hall, St John's United Church, 2 p.m. 11 Guelph St, Georgetown. Info: St John's United Church office, 905-877-2531.

Wednesday 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 honestly without dogma or rules. Call Mark Rutledge, Pastor, 905-854-2423 (Church office) or 519-824-7303.

Special Needs Parent Support Group: Do you have a child aged 0 to 6 years old with undiagnosed or recently diagnosed special needs? Join other parents to share the challenges, joys and fears of raising a child with special needs every third Wednesday of the month 7-9 p.m. at Ontario Early Years, Georgetown Satellite. Info: 905-873-2960.

Colorectal Cancer: a Halton Healthcare seminar, 7-9 p.m., What You Need to Know About Colorectal Cancer from Prevention to Treatment, with Dr. B. Gay, general surgeon and Dr. S. Pandya, gastroenterologist, at Le Dome, 1173 North Service, Rd., E. Reserve a seat by calling 905-338-4379 or elite@haltonhealthcare.on.ca

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