

Saturday, April 29

Arts Week events:

- ArtsVenture at the Gellert Centre 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come and meet 20 performing and visual artists, conveniently located in one place. See www.haltonhillsartsweek.ca for details.
- *The Perils of Persephone*, a comedy by Georgetown Little Theatre, closing performance, John Elliott Theatre. Tickets call 905-877-3700.
- William Band, watercolour artist, demonstration and display 4-6 p.m. at Picture, Picture in Georgetown Market Place.

Hornby cleanup rain date: H.A.R.P. (Hornby Area Rate Payers) sponsors Clean-Up Hornby Day. Meet at 9 a.m. in the Hornby Park car park. Free barbecue commences at noon in the park. Call Peter Vaughan, 905-878-2620 or Erik Kowal, 905-876-1582 to confirm participation.

Youth concert: Fundraiser for Zach Pearson. Four local bands, Fun House, Only Still, Stick Up and Cain and Abel, will play 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Georgetown Alliance Church, 290 Main St. Cost is \$7 at the door. Donations and barbecue for Zach too.

Weekend to End Breast Cancer fundraiser: Huge garage and bake sale, 32 Treanor Crescent, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain date Saturday, May 6). All money raised will go to the Weekend To End Breast Cancer.

Art auction: A Wine and Cheese Art Auction will be held 7:30-10 p.m. at St. Alban's Church in Glen Williams. Cost: free will offering. New and previously enjoyed art treasures. Sellers and buyers wanted. Info: Barb, 905-877-7476 or Karen, 905-877-8130.

Spring Tyme at Churchill: an indoor garage sale at Churchill Community Church on Friday, from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafts, plant, raffle and bake sale tables. A barbecue booth will be on site both days, as well as coffee and muffins Saturday morning. Churchill Community Church is at the corner of Churchill Rd. N. and Erin-Halton Townline in Acton.

Storytime: Halton Hills Public Library, Georgetown Branch offers Storytime for young children and their caregivers Saturdays, at 11 a.m. April 22 to May 27 (no class May 20). Info: 905-873-2681 ext. 2520.

Spring Concert: Haydn and Friends, 7:30 p.m., St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph St., Georgetown. Tickets on sale now for \$15. Proceeds: new equipment for the transition of St. John's. Info: Church office, 905-877-2531.

Dance: Acton Angels are hosting their second annual Acton Angel Dance which will be held to benefit the Weekend to End Breast Cancer at the Acton Legion, 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available at Blue Springs Spa in Acton or by calling 519-853-2861 or 519-853-5692.

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.

Tennis anyone?: Join Gordon Alcott Tennis Club on Opening Days, April 29 and 30 at 1 p.m. to register for the new season at the clubhouse, north of the Mold-Masters SportsPlex. The club offers social/competitive house league play Wednesday evenings and inter-county play for juniors and adults. Info: Norma, 905-877-8918.

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

Community Calendar

Sunday, April 30

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Bruce Trail hike: a 10 km carpool hike in the Spencer Gorge Wilderness Area, Dundas. Depart at 9 a.m. from the tall light standard between Zellers and the grey building. Bring water and lunch. A hilly hike with great views and lots of waterfalls. We'll visit Websters, Tews and Borers Falls. Leader: Maureen, 905-873-9757, mosmith@cogeco.ca

Veggie Tales Movie: Sheerluck Holmes and the Golden Ruler, 10:30 a.m. in the Georgetown Cinemas. Free popcorn and prizes. Free tickets for a donations towards Classics Against Cancer. This is a great family outing and lots of fun. All are welcome! Sponsored by The Gathering Community Church, 905-873-5433.

Beer bottle drive: Georgetown Snipers Inline Rep Hockey team is holding a beer bottle drive. Please leave all your empty beer bottles on the roadside for pickup and support your local inline boys rep hockey team. All proceeds towards Ontario Minor Roller Hockey Association tournaments May 6, 13, June 3, 23, July 8.

Georgetown Runners: are a group of local runners who meet at Atlantis Athletics (232 Guelph St.), 8 a.m. Sundays as well as on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Dental Clinic (211 Guelph St.) for the club runs. All are welcome to join in the runs. Visit www.georgetownrunners.ca or call Jim Baidacoff, 905-702-1162.

Monday, May 1

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• Artcast Tour. Last day to tour Artcast and see their casting process. Reservations at 877-5455. Over 16 years only.

• Spring Has Sprung, a collection of new works, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Artisan's Attic, a co-operative of local artists and artisans at 73 Main St. South. Runs to May 6.

• Centre Stage School of the Arts, open house, 36 Main St. South, May 1 to May 5 (5-9 p.m.) and May 6 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

• Laura Kingsbury, nature artist's annual showing, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Artisan's Attic, 73 Main St. S. Runs to May 1-6.

• Student Art Show continues at the Georgetown Market Place. Enjoy artwork from 15 local schools. Runs until May 5.

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.

Bridge anyone?: Georgetown Bridge Club offers afternoon game Mondays at 1 p.m. at the Optimist Hall on Hwy. 7, west of Georgetown. 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: Shirley Bartle, 519-853-5555, shirleybartle@rogers.com or www.haltonhillstm.org.

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. Info: Doug, 905-873-0249 or cr@agrowingfamily.org.

Tuesday, May 2

UWC meets: University Women's Club of Georgetown is holding their final meeting of the year with a dinner at Zio's Restaurant on Mountainview Rd., 7 p.m. The guest speaker is Mavis O'Neill of Habitat for Humanity Halton. Tickets are \$40

available by calling Frances Walker, 905-877-9162.

Habitat for Humanity Halton: is accepting applications from low income working families for three houses, which will be built in Georgetown in 2007. Interested families are invited to attend one of three information sessions: Tuesday, May 2, 7 p.m. Georgetown Police Station; Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m. Real Canadian Superstore, Georgetown; Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m. Glen Williams Town Hall. Info: 1-866-314-4344.

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.

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.

Alzheimer support: VON Alzheimer Services offers a Halton Hills area family support group for family caregivers of relatives with Alzheimer Disease and related disorders at Mountainview Retirement Residence, 222 Mountainview Rd. N., 7-9 p.m. RSVP: VON Alzheimer Services, 1-800-387-7127.

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. This week: Adjusting to Parenthood. Info: 1-866-442-5866.

ADHD seminar: a free Halton Healthcare seminar, 7-9 p.m., Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in Children and Teens with Dr. A. Brown, psychiatrist and Dr. J. Baker, psychologist, at Le Dome, 1173 North Service, Rd., E. Reserve a seat by calling 905-338-4379 or elittle@haltonhealthcare.on.ca

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Wellness Fair is on Saturday, May 13

Georgetown Lioness Club holds its annual Wellness and Craft Day on Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Georgetown District High School. More than 55 vendors on site. Raffles, draws, treats and baked goods, barbecue. Admission free. Proceeds to the Georgetown youth centre.

Tell us about Teaching and Learning in Schools

From May 1-19, 2006, parents with children in the Halton District School Board will be able to complete a *School Effectiveness Survey*. Survey data will be used to shape system and school effectiveness planning for improving student learning. Parent survey results will be examined in conjunction with survey results from students and teachers.

The survey will be available beginning May 1, 2006 at www.hdsb.ca

Parents may complete the survey on-line from wherever Internet access is available (home, work, or your child's school). If Internet access is not available, please discuss alternatives with your child's school principal or vice-principal.

NOTE: To gain access to the on-line survey parents must use either their child's Halton Identification Number or the Ontario Education Number (OEN). Both are located at the top of the Provincial Report Card.

Further information is available through your child's school or by contacting the Research Department, Halton District School Board (905) 335-3665, ext. 3280.



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At your age, glad to see you're still drinkin', gamblin'... wearing ladies lingerie?!?

Happy Birthday Pops!

Lots of love,
 Steve, Kim & Jennifer
 (gotcha!!!)



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