

Thursday, Jan. 24

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.

Sustainable Halton public meeting: Public information centre on the Sustainable Halton draft Healthy Community Principles and Evaluation Framework will be held 6-9 p.m. at Mold-Masters SportsPlex hall. Info: www.halton.ca.

Tutors needed: Literacy North Halton needs volunteer tutors for its Read*Spell*Write Program. No experience necessary, training given. Register: 905-873-2200.

Healthiest Babies Possible: Halton Region Health Department prenatal program is accepting registration for its six-week program Thursdays at Ontario Early Years Centre-Georgetown. To register: 1-866-442-5866. Info: www.halton.ca.

Phoenix Warriors: meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. at 42 Mill St., Acton. This self-help peer group is for individuals with a mood disorder which includes change in mood, thought, energy and behavior. Info: 519-853-9793.

Cocaine Anonymous: a 12-step based fellowship meets Thursdays, 7 p.m. at Sacre-Coeur Church, 39 Guelph St., (use back door basement). Info: Cocaine Anonymous, toll free: 1-866-622-4636 or www.ca.org.

Friday, Jan. 25

Terra Cotta hall fundraiser: Reserve your seats by Jan. 25 for a day at Casino Rama on Sunday, Feb 3; 10 a.m. pickup in Terra Cotta. Cost is \$10, includes bus and buffet dinner. All proceeds to rebuilding the historic community hall built 1862. Call Ted Webb, 905-877-7737. Limited seats.

Community Calendar



Burns Supper and entertainment: at Knox Presbyterian Church, Main St. Georgetown. Doors open 6 p.m. Tickets \$15 available from church office, 905-877-7585.

Spaghetti Dinner: 5:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, 537 Main St., Glen Williams. Cost: \$9.50/person or \$20/family with children under 12. Transportation available; call the church office for tickets at 905-877-8323.

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

Friday night volleyball: Fun, mixed, volleyball on Friday nights in Acton. Non-competitive, 8-10 p.m. All adults welcome for fun and a social evening. Contact Bonnie Walker, 905-873-7125 or John Beaudette, 905-854-0755.

Family Storytime: Kids and their grownups can enjoy 30 minutes of fun—Fridays, 10:30 a.m. at the Gellert Centre.

Mock Interview Day: Practise your interview skills with a career information specialist between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 184 Guelph St., Georgetown. A free service. To register, call 905-702-7311, ext. 109 or visit www.thecentre.on.ca.

Saturday, Jan. 26

Calling Scrapbookers: Georgetown District Christian School is hosting its annual Scrapbooking Fundraiser Day, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for only \$40 and it includes lunch, snacks, drinks, gift for coming, door prize tickets, demonstrations, and make 'n takes. All welcome! To register: call the school, 905-877-4221.

Free meditation session: with a donation of a dry or canned food item for the Georgetown Bread Basket, try a one-hour beginner guided meditation session, 10 a.m. at a Georgetown location. Limited space. Info: 905-875-7895.

Family Storytime: Kids and their grownups can enjoy 30 minutes of stories, music and fun— Saturdays, 11 a.m. at the Georgetown branch.

UCHS auction: Upper Credit Humane Society Thrift Shop's January Auction ends 4:30 p.m. Jan. 26. Photos and descriptions can be found on www.uppercredit.com or 905-702-8661.

Antique Appraisal Afternoon: 1-3 p.m., at the Upper Credit Humane Society Thrift Shop, Moore Park Plaza, Georgetown. For a donation to UCHS, Mike Jameson from Hampton's Antiques. will assess and value up to two items per person. Light refreshments will be provided. Thrift Shop: 905-702-8661.

Kitten adoption: UCHS kitten foster program has three kittens ready for adoption to approved homes. Meet them 12-4 p.m. at Pet Valu, Georgetown (besides Georgetown Cinemas). Info: uchskittens@gmail.com or Barb Johnson, 905-873-8547.



Mediterranean guitarist

Pavlo: will perform at the John Elliott Theatre. Pavlo is a guitarist, a singer and a recording artist who composes in a style that combines influences of Flamenco, Latin, classical and Mediterranean guitar mixed together with the Greek Bouzouki. Show time is 8 p.m. Tickets, \$35, can be purchased at the Box Office, 905-877-3700 or www.haltonhills.ca/theatre.

Euchre: 7:30 p.m. at the Hornby Co-operative Nursery School on Steeles Ave. All are welcome.

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