

Thursday, April 17

St. Brigid YMCA walk: At 3:30 p.m. children enrolled in the YMCA Child Care, along with staff and volunteers will hit the streets, starting at the school, 73 Miller Dr. The public is invited to make a donation or volunteer your time. The Walk held concurrently with other GTA YMCA day care centres is focused on raising funds for children, teens and families who are unable to afford to participate in a Y program, summer camp or child care.

Legion Ladies elections: The Ladies Auxiliary to Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion holds its annual elections, 7 p.m. at the legion. Ladies please come out to help elect the new executive members for the 2008-2009 term.

Kinette open house: The Kinette Club of Acton hosts an Open House every third Thursday of the month at the Acton Legion for fellowship, 7-9 p.m.

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.

Make a business connection: at Business After Hours, an informal networking event, 5-7 p.m. at Alexandre, 333 Mountainview Rd. S. Unit 12. Reservations are required but there's no charge to attend. Info: www.haltonhillschamber.on.ca or call Mary, 905-877-7119.

Business consultant on-site: A professional business consultant from the Halton Region Business Development Centre will be available between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Georgetown branch library. Register for a free one-hour consultation at 1-866-4HAL-TON or busdev@halton.ca.

Georgetown Little Theatre: presents Love, Sex and The IRS, a comedy by William Van Zandt and Jane Milmore and directed by Andrew Humeniuk at the John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown, April 17-19 and April 23-26. Showtime is 8 p.m. For tickets call the Box Office, 905-877-3700 or www.haltonhills.ca/theatre.

Auction: Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is holding its annual Sit, Stay, Bid Auction at its Oakville facility. Articles up for bid include weekend getaways, event tickets, artwork, and spa packages. Tickets are \$15 each; call 905-842-2891 or e-mail info@dogguides.com.

Friday, April 18

Tween dance: Hey tweens, dance your way to the Acton Arena and Community Centre for a Tween Dance, 7:30-11 p.m. Admission is \$5. Hosted by the Kinette Club of Acton.

20 Minute Makeover: The fourth annual Halton Hills 20 Minute Makeover focuses on business, institutions and especially on student participation in the annual cleanup of Halton Hills. All businesses and schools participating should contact the Public Works Department, 905-873-2601 ext. 2610 to register and make arrangements for bags and gloves.

Rock-a-thon: Acton Seniors Centre holds a fundraising 36-hour Rock-a-thon at Sobey's on Queen St. in Acton. Starts 9 a.m. Friday, April 18 and ends Saturday, April 19 at 9 p.m. Info: 519-853-5951.

Reading Group: 8-9:30 p.m. at 66 Main St South Downtown Georgetown. Gather with like-hearted people to discuss thought-provoking books that stimulate the spirit and touch the heart. The first book to be discussed is *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. At this meeting books to be read in May and June will be decided. Admission: \$5 to cover rent and tea. Contact: Chantal Garneau, 905-783-8853, info@chantalgarneau.com

Saturday, April 19

Train event: The Erin Mills Railroad Association will be running their trains for the public and the residents and their families at the Mountainview Residence, 222 Mountainview Road, Georgetown on April 19 and 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. Everyone is invited to come and have a look.

Halton Hills Clean Up Day: Everyone regardless of age is invited to participate in cleaning up Halton Hills. You may join one of the many groups that are participating or you can do your own clean up. Call Public Works at 905-873-2601 ext. 2610 to register your location, to find a group to join or to arrange for pick-up of bagged litter. Free bags and gloves are available at the

Community Calendar

Works Yard, 11620 Trafalgar Road, the Chamber of Commerce, Georgetown BIA office and the Acton Arena. Residents are encouraged to bring collected litter to the Works Yard Saturday morning if other arrangements for pick-up have not been made. The raindate for Clean Up is April 26.

Old Seed House Garden cleanup: Anyone wishing to join the litter clean up of the Garden and the pond area is invited to meet at the Old Seed House Garden, corner of Guelph St. and Maple Ave. at 9 a.m. Bags and gloves will be provided. Students can be credited for volunteer hours. Info: Jane Fogal, 905-877-5806.

Friends of Fallbrook: A citizens group attempting to save a heritage house from demolition hosts an information meeting, 2-5 p.m. at Limehouse Hall.

Elvis night: Knox Presbyterian Church, Main St. N in Acton will be hosting a Night with Elvis- Gospel Music (Steve Kabakos) sponsored by Knox Ladies Aid at 7:30 p.m. with refreshments following the program and a chance to talk with "Elvis". Tickets \$25/person. Call 519-853-0318, 519-853-0216, 519-856-9981 or office 519-853-2360. Remaining tickets may be at the door.

Community Auction sale: at St. Andrew's United Church. Viewing 8 a.m.; pre-auction breakfast 8 a.m. and auction 9 a.m. to noon. New merchandise, nearly new, professional and personal services, crafts. On-site day care services. Free admission. Cash or VISA only. Fundraiser for community outreach projects.

Pancake breakfast: Georgetown Seniors Centre hosts its Annual Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost, \$6 includes pancakes, sausages, juice and tea/coffee.

Ladies Breakfast: Norval Presbyterian Church Outreach Team will host its annual Ladies Breakfast. The guest speaker/vocalist will be Michelle Sim. Cost is \$10. Proceeds will be split to help the needy in the community and in another part of the world. For tickets contact Sharon, 905-542-7303 or the church, 905-877-8867.

Texas Hold'Em: The Optimist Club of Georgetown hosts a Texas Hold'Em fundraiser. Registration is at 6:30 p.m., game starts at 7 p.m. sharp at the Optimist Hall, Hwy 7 past 22 Sideroad. Tickets \$60. For tickets call John, 905-877-2931 or David, 905-702-0120.

Dance: Parents Without Partners (PWP), a non-profit social support group, which serves Halton Hills, is hosting a dance, 8 p.m. at Terry Miller Rec. Centre in Brampton. Cost is \$15/non-members, \$10/members. Info: 905-463-0864.

Sunday, April 20

Bruce Trail hike: Level 2, Silver Creek to Terra Cotta and return 10 km loop hike. We car pool and depart at 10 a.m. from the Georgetown Market Place parking lot between Zellers and the grey medical building. Bring snacks/lunch and water. Leader: Heinz, 905-877-3298

Road race/fun run: Spring Into Motion 5KM Road Race & 1KM Fun Run at the Gellert Community Centre, 9 a.m. Run or walk, this Chip-timed race is fun and flat. Bring the kids out for the 1KM fun run and watch them get involved and win a medal! Register www.onlineregistrations.ca or at Feet In Motion, 72 Main St. S, Georgetown. Info: 905-877-3201.

The Gathering Church: has a new time and location. Come on Sunday evenings, 5-7 p.m. for a potluck supper with learning and discussion time to follow. Everyone is welcome to Georgetown Community Church, 271 Mountainview S. Info: 905-873-5433, www.thegathering.ca.

Willow Park opening: Come and help Willow Park Ecology Centre welcome spring and get inspired, 1-3:30 p.m. at the Park Opening/Spring 'Sprucing Up' Day. You will learn how best to prepare your soil, how to easily start plants from seeds, how to correctly plant saplings, the benefits and ease of organic gardening, and practical tips for planning the plants and flowers that are right for your garden.

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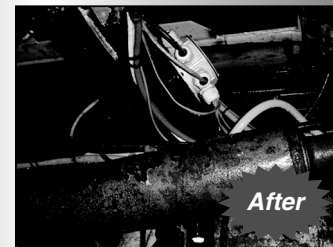
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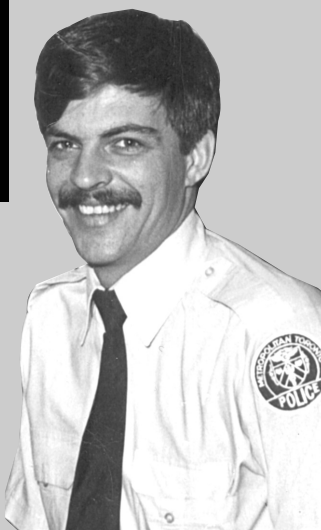
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Fri. April 18th

7:30 pm - 12:30 am Georgetown Legion Upstairs

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