

United Way of Halton Hills hosts popular Holiday House Tour

Take a look inside some of the area's finer homes and gather some holiday decorating tips at the United Way of Halton Hills Annual Holiday House Tour, which takes place on Saturday, November 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Seven homes, all decked out for the Christmas season by local decorators and florists, will be featured on the self-guided tour. Proceeds from the event assist the United Way of Halton Hills to fund local agencies, which provide programs and services to the people of Halton Hills and the surrounding

rural areas.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with friends, get some great decorating ideas, and enjoy a lunch between home visits!



The tour this year will showcase seven fabulous homes that are situated in a range of areas of Halton Hills.

Two of the homes on this year's tour are 'two in one'. The former Georgetown 'Barber family' carriage house and barn is now two homes. The homes were built in the late 1880s and much of the original structure has been preserved.

One of the Georgetown homes features a collection of art and cul-

ture from the family's travelling experiences, while the Glen Williams residence will bring a warm, country flavor to your day.

The open concept home in Acton boasts many windows that capture the beautiful surroundings and the feeling of nature. Magnificent homes in Georgetown South and Stewarttown, will offer elegance, comfort and family traditions. Each home on the tour will offer its own unique decorating style and charm.

Tickets for the tour are available for a cost of \$25 per person at the

following places:

Art of Flowers & More, Bergsma's, Blue Springs Flower Shop (Acton), Curves in Acton & Georgetown, Elizabeth's Fashions, Emerald Isle, Fendley Florists, Glen Oven Bakery, Silvercreek Espresso Bar, Vanderburgh Flowers, Timeless Treasures and the office of the United Way of Halton Hills. For more information, call Janet Foster at United Way of Halton Hills, 905 877-3066.

Fraser Direct charity book sale Nov. 17

On Saturday, Nov. 17, Fraser Direct is holding its annual ONE DAY ONLY charity book sale at its Georgetown Warehouse, 100 Armstrong Ave. (corner of Sinclair and Armstrong).

People come from miles around to get bargains in time for Christmas gift giving. The sale opens at 8 a.m. and lasts until 5 p.m. If you don't mind crowds, then arrive early, but there are thousands of books on display and there are plenty left for sale later in the day.

Seasoned shoppers line up at 7 a.m. and come running inside with totes in hand, ready to fill them up. The books are new and most are priced between \$5 and \$10. Over the years, Fraser Direct has raised over \$150,000 for local causes. This year, profits will go to Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills, the Salvation Army Christmas Hamper program, the Acton Fall Fair/ Soccer Building, Georgetown Hospital, and other local charities.

There will also be a ONE TIME ONLY special warehouse clearance of casual clothing (hoodies, casual pants) for boys, men and ladies at low prices.

Please remember to bring cash or cheques (no debit or charge cards accepted). Don't miss it. The community will benefit and so will you!

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