

Compost available for free

Halton Region is set to host the fall session of its free compost giveaway at its waste management site.

The regular event allows residents to shovel up to seven bags of compost produced from the leaf and yard waste collected by the Region. The compost is not from the Region's GreenCart organic recycling program.

The Region is reminding residents that the compost is best used on gardens or lawns after blending it with topsoil or another gardening fill. For the best growing results, it's recommending a split of 60 per cent topsoil and 40 per cent compost.

Residents must bring their own shovel and containers, such as garbage or yard waste bags, reusable containers, or a trailer.

Though the compost is free, the Region encourages residents to make a donation of non-perishable food items or cash to support food banks within the community. During this spring's compost giveaway, Regional staff collected about seven tonnes of food and a record \$12,172.

The compost giveaway will take place at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Reg. Rd. 25. The site will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the following days:

- Fri., Sept. 18
- Sat., Sept. 19
- Mon. Sept. 21

For more information, visit www.halton.ca/waste.

Retired women teachers group seeks members

Retired from teaching and miss the camaraderie of the school setting?

If so, a local group may be just the ticket.

The Lydia Snow branch (north Halton area) of Retired Women Teachers offers an opportunity to renew friendships with former colleagues and make new friends with women of similar interests.

With a motto of Caring, Sharing and Having Fun, group members meet monthly — with the next meeting set for Tuesday — for field trips to such places as Andrews Scenic Acres and to discuss various topics, including strategies to stretch your budget and shopping standards and labeling.

Activities are planned with group input. For more information, call Anne McIntyre at (519) 853-1375.

Sale period: September 17 - 23

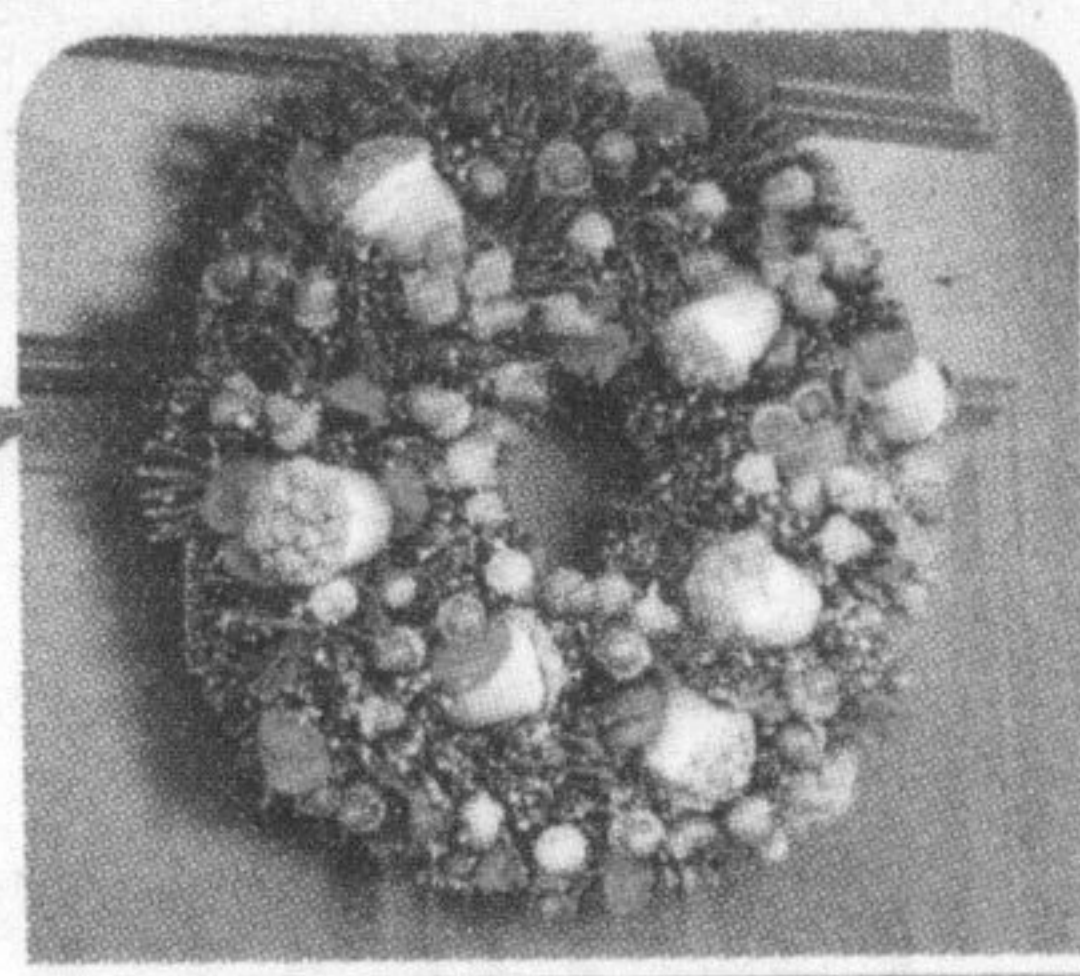


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