

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

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**Please forward announcements for Update to Wilma Blokhuis, Oakville Beaver, 467 Speers Rd., Oakville, Ont. L6K 3S4; call 905-3824 Ext. 250, Fax 337-5567 or email to [blokhuis@haltonsearch.com](mailto:blokhuis@haltonsearch.com) BEFORE NOON Monday to be included. Notices are listed free of charge.**

**LCBO Hopedale Toy & Food Voucher Drive to Dec. 24.** Drop off vouchers from local grocery stores or new, unwrapped toys (especially needed are toys for kids 10 to 14) for clients of Halton Children's Aid Society.

**Christmas Stocking Drop-Off for Halton Women's Place** at Royal LePage offices, 251 North Service Rd. west of Dorval, and 361 Lakeshore Rd. east of Trafalgar. Suggested items - stocking stuffer items, mall certificates and grocery store certificates.

**Christmas Day Luncheon**, Dec. 25, turkey with all the trimmings, for single parent families, 1 to 3 p.m., at Lorne Park Baptist Church, 1500 Indian Rd., Mississauga. By advance registration only, call 905-450-6558 or 905-812-9067.

**Easter Seal Society** currently has volunteer openings for community based District Council for Halton. If you feel you can spare a few hours per month you can help make a difference. Why not bring your skills to the table as a volunteer? Call Susan Smith, 905-522-5171 or email [ssmith@easterseals.org](mailto:ssmith@easterseals.org).

**Put the Roses Back in Your Cheeks**, program for recovering cancer patients suffering effects of chemotherapy and radiation, available free at Rosewater Spa, 156 Church, Wednesdays, 9 to 11 a.m., to end of January 2002, by appointment, 905-338-7724. Complimentary skincare treatment, massage, and special camouflage make-up application.

**Learn the Language of Deaf Canadians.** The Canadian Hearing Society is offering classes for adults in American Sign Language in Mississauga for Winter 2002. Registration begins week of Dec. 10. For more information and registration contact The Canadian Hearing Society, 905-608-0271 (voice) or 905-608-1691 TTY.

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5**  
**Women With Wings** monthly networking meeting for Oakville, Burlington and Mississauga areas, at Otello's Banquet Hall, Royal Windsor and Ford Drive. Speaker: Laurie Morrison, president, Oakville Chamber of Commerce. Dinner buffet, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$30. Men and women, members and non-members, welcome. Call Sheri Stewart, 905-829-8899.

**Bronte Historical Society Christmas Meeting and Social**, 7:30 p.m., Sovereign House, 7 West River. Costumed dramatic reading by June O'Brien featuring selected works by Mazo de la Roche, one time resident of Sovereign House. House decorated by Christmas. North wing available for rent for small gatherings. Call 905-825-5552.

**Mississauga Branch, Retired Women Teachers of Ontario**, general luncheon meeting, 11 a.m., Living Arts Centre, near Square One, Mississauga. Entertainment, RWTO Choir. RSVP, Debrah Weiss, 416-469-6701 or Mary Crase, 905-820-8629.

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 6**  
**Halton VON Foot Care Clinic**, Oakville Seniors Recreation Centre, 263 Kerr St., 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$20. By appointment only, call 905-815-5966.

**Halton And Peel Professional Executive Network (HAPPEN)** networking support group for unemployed business professionals, 8 a.m., in Mississauga. Speaker: Darcy Glidden, manager Oakville Library, strategies for successful information searching. Members \$5, non-members \$10. Call 905-339-0268 or [www.happen.ca](http://www.happen.ca)

**Mississauga Camera Club**, 8 p.m., Port Credit Library, 20 Lakeshore E. Second Competition Results and Awards. Call 905-569-9755.

**Footprints of Christmas** - tour Mary and Joseph's route of 2000 years ago at St. Andrew's Church, Port Credit, 24 Stavebank, Mississauga, Dec. 6, 7 and 8, 6:30 p.m. Call 905-278-8907.

**Candlelight Vigil**, Burlington City Hall, Brant Street, Burlington, 7:30 p.m., to remember 14 women killed at Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal. Speaker: Priscilla De Villiers. Hosted by Burlington Advisory Committee on Violence Against Women. Call Burlington City Clerk's office, 905-335-7600 Ext. 7491.

Did you know that the single largest fear most people share is the fear of speaking in front of a group? **First Oakville Toastmasters**, Knights of Columbus, 1494 Wallace Rd., every Thursday 7:30 to 9:45 p.m. Call Deborah Bartucci, 905-257-6927; or John Smissen, 905-827-1546.

**Meditation Classes.** Introduction to Buddhist Psychology and Meditation at Victoria Hall, St. Jude's Church, Thomas Street. Thursday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Fee \$10. Call 905-842-0940 for more information.

**Do you enjoy walking?** 'Stress busters' fitness walk every Thursday. Meet at Oakville Central Library main front doors, Lakeshore and Navy. Walk begins 7:15 p.m. Bring flashlights. Call Lorraine Mueller, 905-827-1715.

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 7**  
**River Oaks Association of Residents (ROAR)** is holding its **Annual Tree Lighting** starting at 7 p.m. at Fire Station 4 at Upper Middle Road and Sixth Line. Bring your families and neighbours and mingle, sing carols, sip hot chocolate, and gaze in wonder as 'our' tree lights up in festive splendour. The kids will enjoy a very special visit Santa. A donation of a non-perishable food item most appreciated for those less fortunate.

Oakville Choral Society presents **Bach for the Holidays**, Bach favourites and pot-pourri of Christmas carols, St. Dominic's Church, 2415 Rebecca, Dec. 7 and 8, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$18, call 905-845-5359 or 905-842-3737 - and at the door before the concert.

**The Three Cantors** - Rev. Fr. Bill Cliff, Rev. Fr. David Pickett, and Very Rev. Fr.

Peter Wall, three Anglican priests, in concert, 7:30 p.m., at St. Thomas à Becket Anglican Church, 3535 South Common Court, west of South Common Mall of Burnhamthorpe, Mississauga. Tickets \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door. Call 905-820-9857 or 905-891-4037.

Have you lost a loved one? **Bereavement Group**, Trinity United Church, 1250 McCraney, Fridays 9 a.m. Everyone welcome. Call Babs Hodgson, 905-844-0573.

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 8**  
**Christmas Clearance Sale** of designer clothing, jewelry, and accessories - fundraiser for Women's Centre. Sale at Hopedale Mall, Ste. 210, Women's Centre, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 905-847-9104.

**Trio Allegre** (a vocal trio) benefit concert, at 8 p.m., at St. Andrew's Parish Centre, 53 Reynolds. All proceeds to the Halton Women Centre and ARMAGH (assisted housing for abused women and their children). Admission \$12. Call Anita at 905-469-8695.

**Charity Food Drive for Fareshare Foodbank** at Abbey Family Chiropractic & Wellness Services, Abbey Plaza, Upper Middle and Third Line, Unit 5A. New patient evaluations in exchange for \$20 donation in non-perishable food or cash. Call 905-825-1992.

**Ride Streetcars with Santa** - Evening Light Shows, Dec. 8 and 15, 6:30 to 10 p.m., \$6 each; and Santa's Christmas Special, Dec. 9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - see Santa's workshop in 1912 Grand-Trunk station, enjoy apple cider heated on pot bellied stove, and

enjoy bowl of 'Streetcar Chili' - at Halton County Radial Railway Museum, 13629 Guelph Line, 15K north of Hwy. 401. Call 519-856-9802 or visit [www.hcry.org](http://www.hcry.org).

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 9**

Ian Anderson House annual Tree of Lights, with tree lighting, caroling and hot cider, 4:30 p.m., on the grounds of Ian Anderson House at 430 Winston Churchill Blvd. For every \$20 donation, a light will be lit. Parking and bus shuttle service is available at the hydro parking lot at 2635 Lakeshore Rd. W., Mississauga, starting at 4 p.m. Call 905-849-5852 or 905-822-4938, or visit [www.ianandersonhouse.com](http://www.ianandersonhouse.com), or send email to [iah@direct.com](mailto:iah@direct.com).

**Evening Candlelight Service** of treasured readings and music at St. John's United Church, Dunn and Randall, 7 p.m. Bach's *Break Faith O Beateus Heavenly Light*, candlelight procession, three choirs - St. John's Chancel Choir, Tempus Choral Society, and St. John's Children's Choir - all directed by Brian Turnbull and accompanied by Bill Hamel and Armeda Vanderwoude. Refreshments afterwards in Lusk Hall.

**Advent Hymn Festival** - Hamilton Diocesan Choir and St. Dominic's Parish Choir presenting evening of advent hymns and scripture readings, 7 p.m., at St. Dominic's Church, 2415 Rebecca. Free-will offering.

**Oakville Horticultural Society**, 7:30 p.m., Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunn and Lakeshore. Speaker: Diana Wiggins, whose photographs are in *The Glory of the Garden*, story of St. Jude's Memorial Garden pub-

lished in 2000. Her slide presentation will feature images of the garden during all four seasons, and its transformation from original to final completion.

**Hendervale Open House** to introduce nine-member equine team, 1 to 3 p.m., to meet staff and Boots, Buddy, Joey, Manny, Easy, Clover, Brindle, Whisper and Jackson. Bring apples and carrots for horses, refreshments. Hendervale Equestrian Complex, No. 1 Sideroad west of Tremaine at Burnhamthorpe, 905-827-2234, or visit [www.hendervale.com](http://www.hendervale.com).

**MONDAY DECEMBER 10**

Tickets now available for taping of *Santa and the Kids* at Cogeco 23, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$3 each, plus non-perishable food items for Salvation Army. Call Jaisa, 905-333-5343 Ext. 7612.

Canadian Federation of University Women holds **Christmas at Oakville Club**. Music by The Bell Ringers, and silent auction. Call Sarah, 905-815-1130.

**Sacred Circle Dancing.** Experience dancing in a circle to world music creating a calm meditative atmosphere and state of mind. Meetings second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Unitarian Congregation, Hwy 10 and QEW. Call Karyn 905-338-8411 or Lynne 905-842-6038.

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 11**

**Equilibrium**, mental health support group for people dealing with unipolar and bipolar depression, 7:30 p.m., St. Dominic's Parish Centre, 2415 Rebecca. Speaker: Noreen Donnell, music therapist, Music and

its Power to Affect Mood. Call 905-693-4270.

**Book Fair** - Grade 10 students at Oakville Trafalgar High School hold 2nd annual Book Fair, with 151 participating students in school Atrium, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students illustrate and talk about favourite book they've read.

**Christmas Concert Luncheon** hosted by Oakville Christian Women's Club, 1 to 3 p.m., Ramada Inn, 360 Oakville Place Dr. Christmas music by Deborah Szabo of Opera Hamilton, and speaker Audrey MacDonald, 'From One-Room Schoolhouse to Successful Business Woman.' RSVP, \$18, call Barb, 905-849-0281; Rita, 905-338-0950; or Madeleine, 905-825-4136.

Diane Gill will discuss **Selecting and Sending Greeting Cards Using Various Internet Sites** at the Colborne Computer Club meeting at Sir John Colborne Recreation Centre for Seniors, Corner of Lakeshore and Third Line. \$5.00 fee includes coffee. Call Bob 905-827-0542.

**Oakville Newcomers Club**, social club for women new to area to want to meet new friends and get to know community, 707 Galaxy Club, North Service Road, 7:30 p.m. Call Trish Brown, 905-465-0447.

Feeling stressed out, isolated, or depressed about upcoming holidays. **Canadian Mental Health Association** holds community seminar, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Senior Citizens Activity Centre library, 500 Child's Dr., Milton. Cost: \$5, call CMHA Halton, 905-693-4270.

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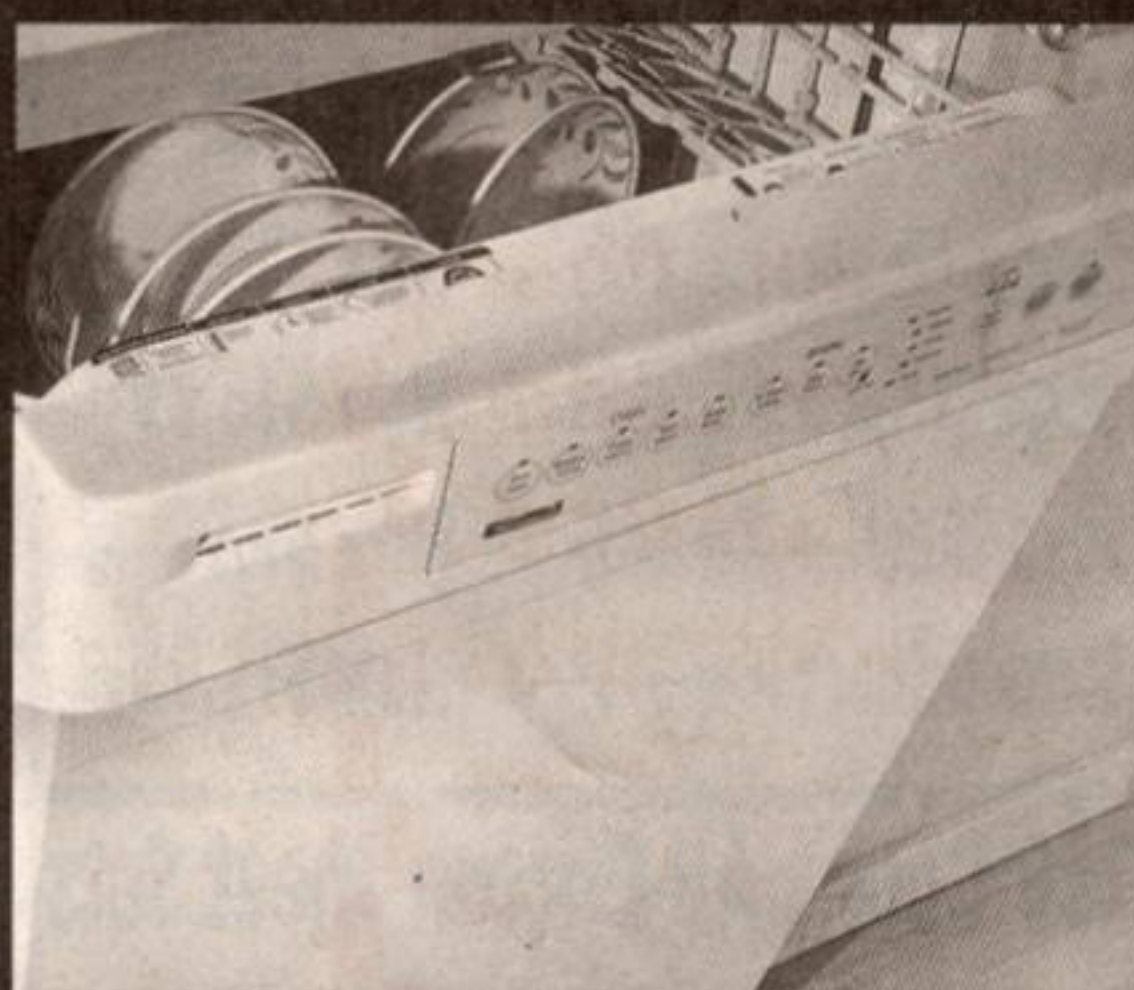
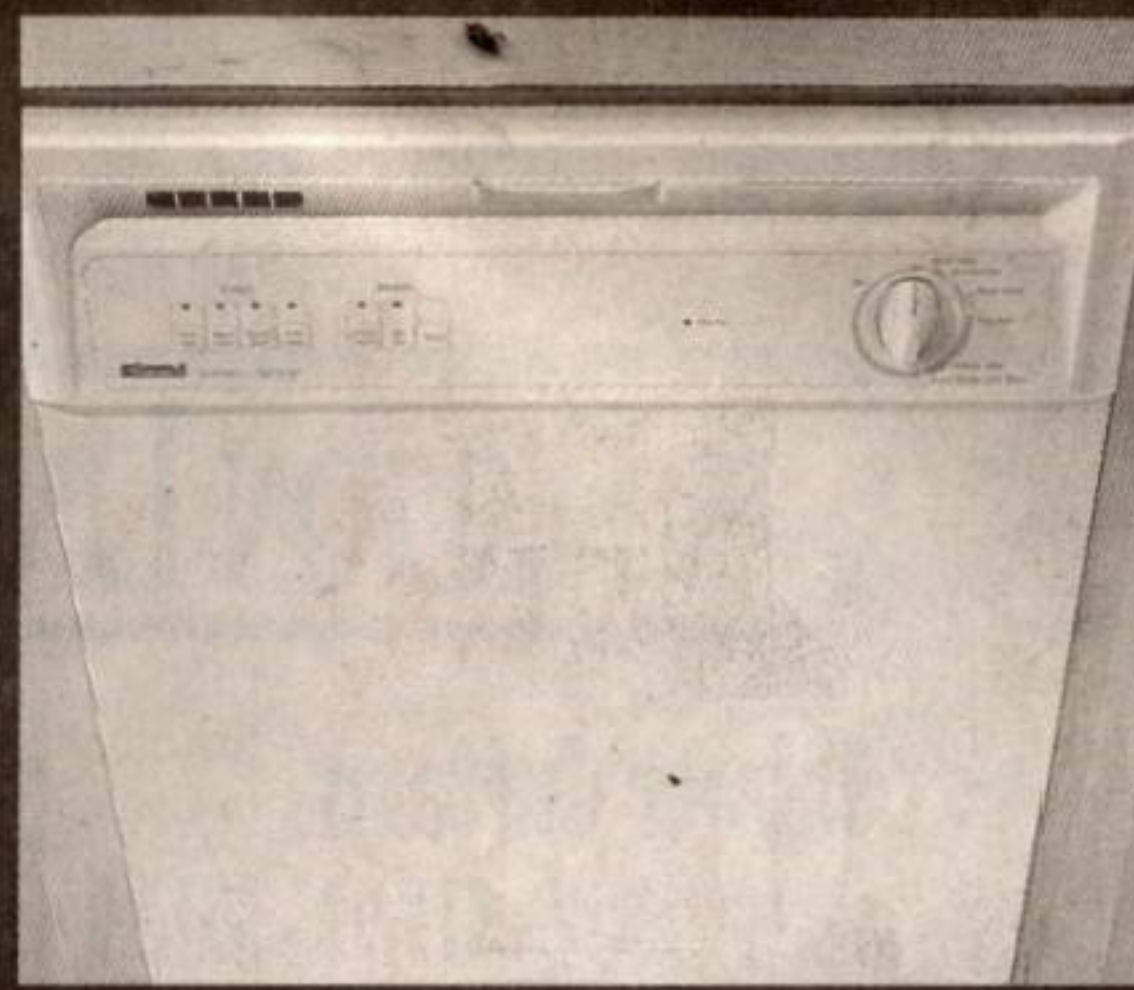
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