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# HAMPTON community association newsletter

**NOVEMBER 2009**

November 11th is Remembrance Day, a special service will be held at 11am at the Memorial Park on Liberty Street in Bowmanville.

### Community Events:

*Euchre Tournament & Dinner* will be Nov. 21st from 3-8pm at the Hampton Community Hall. Get your tickets early, call Alice at 263-2783 & Wilma at 263-2645 or Vivian at 263-8524. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door.

*Hampton Christmas Tree Lighting* is happening on Tuesday, December the 8th at 6:30 pm. A surprise visitor will be there, with sing along and delicious hot chocolate & cookies.

Our annual "Breakfast with Santa" will take place on Saturday, December 19th from 9 to 11am at the Community Hall. This time, chef Georg is making fresh hot wa es with all the trimmings!! Tickets are \$5.00 each and children under 2 are free. For advance tickets please call Barb at 905-263-4741. Plenty of activities for kids of all ages. And of course, Santa will be there!

Movie nights will return again in January 2010, watch the newsletter for details.



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A Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus takes place on Saturday, December 12th from 2-4pm at Tyrone Mills. There will also be a Salvation Army Food drive sponsored by the Enniskillen Scout Troup. Please bring a non-perishable food item and help Santa fill the barrel!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped at the Halloween Party at the Hampton Community Hall for the kids. It was a great success; we look forward to doing it again next year.

**General News:**

Every Tuesday at Noon the Clarington Older Adult Association is hosting a great lunch at the Beech Centre in Bowmanville. Cost is only \$7.50 for members & 10.50 for non-members. You get a complete meal with juice, salad, dessert & coffee. A super deal!

The Bowmanville Santa Claus Parade happens November 21st starting at 10:30 am.

The H1N1 flu shot clinic is at the Bowmanville Clinic at 2849 Hwy. #2, the former Veridian Connection Office. They have up to 18 immunizers. Follow the news to find out when it is your turn!

Olympic Torch Relay: In Clarington on Dec. 16th. It travels from Lakefield-Curve Lake-Lindsay-Orono-Newcastle-Bowmanville--Courtice and concludes in Oshawa. Don't miss this moment. Visit [ctcolympic.ca](http://ctcolympic.ca) for details.

**HAMPTON HALL BOOKINGS**

Half Day (4hrs. or less)	\$50.00
( <b>\$10/hr. for each extra hour</b> )	
Mon. to Fri. - full day, no bar	\$100.00
Mon. to Fri. - full day, with bar	\$260.00
(pays for 2 bartenders)	
Fri. & Sat. Evenings - no bar	\$250.00
Fri. & Sat. Evenings - with bar	\$410.00
(pays for 2 bartenders)	

All events require a \$100.00 refundable deposit.

To book now, contact Vesna Whalen  
905-263-4370

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*Vandalism* – Recently the Hampton Post office was vandalized after paint was thrown all over the building's exterior. We would ask that if you know anything about this incident that you contact Nancy at the post office. Thank-you for your help.

*Hampton Jr. Public School – Samko/Miko Fundraiser 2009* – The annual Samko/Miko toy sale is on, just in time for Christmas shopping. This huge toy sale is also a great fundraising opportunity for schools, including Hampton Jr. P.S. If you shop the sale between the dates November 4 – 8 and November 11 – 15, the school can receive 10% of the total you spend (before taxes). All you need to do is say the name of the school and have your receipt stamped at the checkout. All receipts need to be taken to the school by Nov. 20th. The Samko/Miko toy warehouse is located at: 60 East Beaver Creek Richmond Hill, AND, 77 Fima Crescent Etobicoke. For more details visit [samkosales.com](http://samkosales.com) or contact Jody Balson at 905.263.2331 with any questions.

### **Hampton Church News:**

*Nov. 15th – Sunday Eldad & Hampton Health Cabinet Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, following church services until all are served.*

*Nov. 15th – American Purse (Christmas Boxes) to be brought in.*

*Nov. 22nd – Men's Breakfast at 7:45am at the church.*

*Nov. 29th – Carol Service at 7:30 pm at the church. Come hear the choirs of Eldad, Hampton & Zion "Festival of Lessons & Carols". Joyful music of the season!*

*Dec. 6th – "Mitten Tree" at 9:15 at the church.*

*Dec. 13th – White Gift Service at 9:15*

*Dec. 20th – Christmas Eve Service at 7:30 pm at the Hampton United Church.*

### **General Church News:**

*Book Sale at Enniskillen United Church:* Come join us for a book sale on Saturday November 28th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The book sale will be held at 7793 Old Scugog Rd., Enniskillen. We will have the books in the portable behind the church. Watch for signs on Taunton Rd and Regional Rd 57. Bring your bags and boxes and fill them up for \$10.00. We would be happy to take any used books the day of the sale. Thanks and see you there!

Bake sale at the Enniskillen United Church, Nov. 28th at 9 am. Fill a bag for only \$10.

Spaghetti supper and Sing Song Caroling at Enniskillen United Church on December 5th from 4 to 7 pm. Donations only, come for a fun time.

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Christmas in the Village of Enniskillen will be on display from Nov. 20 to 22nd from 10 am to 5 pm.

Tyrone United Church is hosting a Roast beef Supper & Dinner Theatre featuring the comedy "Those Darn Kids" on Saturday November 14th at 6 pm. The location is well marked. Advance tickets \$30, call Betty Pascoe at 263-8424.

*Samaritan Boxes* – It's time to help those in need! With Christmas approaching, it's time for the Samaritan boxes again. Boxes need to be delivered to the Hampton Church during the first week of November. Clothing, toys and personal items are all needed (please don't include any items that may leak however to ensure none of the other items are damaged in packaging or delivery i.e. toothpaste). We are looking for items specifically for children aged 11 to 14 – that is where we experience the greatest need. Please donate whatever you can.

*Christmas Shopping Trip* – On November 12th, the Eldad United Church will be hosting a shopping trip. The bus will leave at 8:30am and arrive back at 8:30pm. Stops will be made in Orillia, Mariposa Market & Christmas Shop, Liquidation World and Barrie Mall. The cost is \$32 per person. For more details, please call Lorraine Bennett at: 905. 263.8007.

Our condolences go out to the Adcock family. Don passed away this week.

Prayers go out to Rita Craig, Don Cochrane, Ann Muizelaar, Karl White, Barb Cochrane and Jesse Crowells.

### **Robert Snoek Inducted Into Clarington Sports Hall of Fame**

Having his left leg amputated from below the knee due to a congenital bone disease at the age of one didn't deter Rob Snoek from going on to enjoy a distinguished athletic career in track and field, as well as hockey and volleyball.

On the track, the Hampton resident born in 1969, represented Canada at three Paralympic Games, including events held in Barcelona, Spain in 1992, Atlanta in 1996 and Sydney, Australia in 2000, where he specialized in the sprints and long jump.

During the course of his career he was a provincial and national champion, setting a number of records at both levels. He also excelled at team sports representing Canada at the World Championships in both volleyball and hockey.

When his competitive career came to a close, he joined radio station CKDO in Oshawa as sports director, later becoming the radio play-by-play voice of the Oshawa Generals.

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## REMEMBRANCE DAY - NOVEMBER 11th

Attending Remembrance Day ceremonies on November 11 is the best-known way that we can publicly honour the men and women who served Canada in times of war, military conflict and peace.

In addition, there are many other ways that we can show throughout the year that we care about the sacrifices and achievements of these one and a half million brave Canadians who served, and continue to serve, our country at home and abroad.

Remembering can take many forms: music, ceremonies, poetry, private reflection, discussion, art and shared memories from those who took part in protecting peace and freedom worldwide.

More than 110,000 men and women died so that we may live in peace and freedom today. Taking an active role to remember these people, along with the Veterans who experienced the hardships of war, military conflict and peace efforts, is one way of saying "thank you."

### In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw the sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

– *Lieut.-Col. John McCrae*

Source: *Veteran's Affairs Canada*  
(<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca>)



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