

Local woman hopes to re-establish Block Parents here

Monica Nobile of Georgetown is hosting a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 8, to see if people in the community would like to begin a Block Parent program.

For over 42 years, the Block Parent program has been helping to make communities across the country safer places to live, work and play. Block Parents volunteer their homes as a temporary refuge to someone— young or old— in need of emergency assistance such as injury, illness, disorientation, fear of a bully or stranger, being followed, severe weather or harassment. Block Parents assist persons in distress by telephoning the appropriate emergency service (police, fire or ambulance) or contact person (parent, babysitter, guardian, etc.).

“My reason for initiating this

program in my community is for safety reasons,” she said. “There are many children, teens and adults that commute by foot around town. This is wonderful and I encourage it. I would like to put this program in place for parents to feel better about allowing their children to walk to and from school daily. There are far too many parents driving a few blocks to school to drop their children off and pick them up at the end of the day. Their valid reasons vary, but I am certain a few are concerned with safety.

If the Block Parent program was established in town, then parents may feel more comfortable with sending their appropriately aged children off on their own to school.”

Nobile said the meeting will determine how much interest there

would be to setting up a program in the community.

The meeting will be held at No-

bile’s home, 74 Harley Ave. If you plan to attend, call Nobile, 905-877-3920 or fmnobile@cogeco.ca.



GCS presents Handel’s Messiah

Famous composer George Frideric Handel will make a personal appearance at the Georgetown Choral Society’s performance of his glorious *Messiah* composition on Friday, December 10 at the Georgetown Christian Reformed Church at 8 p.m. Conducted by A. Dale Wood, the performance includes Stephanie Kramer, soprano; Jennifer Enns, alto; Brandan Leis, tenor and Daniel Lichti, bass, accompanied by the Valen Ensemble and organist Christopher Dawes. For details and tickets, see www.georgetownchoral.ca

Artist returns from France with new designs

Artist Naomi Assenheim of Opal Wing Creations, recently returned from France where she studied with a world-renowned silversmith from Ireland and will launch some new designs that have evolved from her trip at this weekend’s Open House.

Assenheim features wearable art jewelry handcrafted from both silver and gold. Her studio is located in the stone building at the Williams Mill Art Centre which hosts over 30 working local artists. The open house will be 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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