

Work incentives program



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Have you heard of the Work Incentive Program (WIN)?

Due to poor publicity by the Ministry of Community and Social Services, the program has been under-utilized by recipients of family benefits (FBA) and clients of Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

The WIN program provides a monetary allowance and health benefits to recipients leaving FBA to become employed on a full time basis. In the event the disabled person is not able to succeed it also provides "priority return" to FBA.

Some disabled persons who could enter the workforce, often at minimum wage, have been hesitant to use the WIN program because of its two year eligibility limit and the financial risk this created. Now, however, John Swaney, Minister of Community and Social Services, indicates that both these problems are going to be remedied. The Ministry will be preparing a brochure for distribution explaining the program and its advantages. As well, the two-year limit for eligibility will no longer apply and disabled employees coming off FBA will be eligible for WIN benefits indefinitely.

as long as they are still eligible financially and in other required ways.

It appears that the Ontario government may be reviewing the social assistance programs. Even they recognize, now, that the various "welfare" care programs are not adequately providing for the basic needs of the recipients. If you are receiving a disability pension and would like to comment on this review, then contact the Premier's office at 965-1941.

Kathy MacPherson, Provincial Co-ordinator for Persons United for Self-Help, is our guest on the June showing of 'Against the Odds'. Kathy explains how this self-help group for the disabled has brought about considerable change on issues that affect their daily lives. Tune in to Cable 4 tonight or Thursday June 19 at 7 p.m. and find out how PUSH can make a difference.

People are abusing the handicapped parking spots in our communities. I've received several complaints about this matter and have also witnessed cars parked illegally in areas designated for the disabled. Consideration by the public is necessary if we are to ensure that everyone has access to all amenities. Handicapped parking spots are designed to meet the needs of this user group. You may need them one day, so don't abuse them!

As a result of these complaints I have spoken to the by-law enforcement officer who agreed to increase surveillance of these parking areas.



Fund raising for hospital

The hairdressers of Georgetown Memorial Hospital seen here from left to right, Linda Falcone, Gerta Rasmussen and Anita McCreary helped raise money for the hospital auxiliary at the family fiesta held on Saturday in the Bennett Health Care Wing. (Herald photo)

Prospect track turns into reunion car lot

The Prospect Park track will become a huge parking lot June 7, as oldtimers return to Acton for the Acton Continuation Public School Reunion.

Monday night, town councillors backed off from their earlier ban of parking on the Prospect Park track. Parking is to be permitted on the condition the reunion committee sign a waiver agreeing to be solely responsible for injuries or property damage caused by parking on the track area.

The contract to be signed with the town will include a walking tour with recreation department staff before and after the event to assure there is no damage.

Parking on the track is to be restricted to those attending the reunion and the reunion committee is responsible for entry to the track, and use of the track.

Although snow fencing was suggested to prevent cars from going on the grassed areas of the park, Coun. Norman Elliott said he didn't think it

would be necessary. Recreation Director Tom Shepard said putting up and removing the snow fencing would cost the reunion committee about \$1,400 if the town staff were to do it.

Goodie bags of seeds in town

By ALEXANDRA TREVIRANUS

Herald Special

The second meeting of the Halton 4-H Seed to Shelf Club was a special one. It began at 6:45 p.m. May 7 at the Bird's residence and moved on to the Dominion Seed House on Maple Ave.

The club had an exhilarating time touring the building. Karl, a long time employee of Dominion Seed House, acted as a tour guide and led us through the various sections of the building.

At the end of the tour each member received a goodie bag containing various bulbs, seeds, pamphlets and a Dominion Seed House calendar.

The group then travelled back to the Bird's residence and continued on with meeting two in the project book. We covered information about fertilizers, planting, care of garden tools, thinning, transplanting, watering, cultivation and weed control.

IN THE HILLS

Outdoor licence

An outdoor patio licence was approved by town councillors for the Cellar Restaurant in Georgetown during Pioneer Days.

June 19 through 21, the restaurant will be operating a temporary patio from 11 a.m. to 12 midnight on Main Street South.

Mayors' conference

Mayor Russ Miller is to attend a federal conference for mayors and elected officials in Arnprior June 2 to 5.

A press release Monday says the four day study session for 35 politicians will help them develop plans and implement measures to meet emergency situations.

The conference takes place at the Canadian Emergency Preparedness College.

Christian tour

The Georgetown District Christian School invites you to visit June 11 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Come and discover what Christian education has to offer. If you're unable to attend but are interested in obtaining information call the school at 877-4221.

PWP meeting

The Brampton Parents Without Partners are holding an information membership meeting June 10 at 8 p.m. For more information call Pauline at 791-8647.

Fish for prizes

Ten specially tagged trout will be released in Kelso Reservoir. If you catch the lucky one, turn the tag in at the gatehouse and arrange to pick up your prize, donated by Ruby's Corner Store. Call 878-5011 for more information.

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