

# Community

## Parenting

### Seminars provide information

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Parenting is the only job that requires no skills, no education, no PhD, no previous experience. Or is it? Ask any parent this and they will admit it is probably the most challenging, demanding, exhausting, unpredictable, and stressful job they've ever held. Parents, being a group of people with a common link, tend to support each other.

Seminars are a way of obtaining a bit more information to ensure that the role of parents remains a joyous one.

These seminars often complement the parenting knowledge already acquires and help answer some questions parents may have in their roles.

In the past, seminars have been offered by Acton High School and The Kennedy Connection at George Kennedy School. As well, guest speakers at meetings such as at Maple Nursery School or The Georgetown Parent-Child Centre have also been a valuable source of information to parents.

Presently, a half-day seminar, "Challenges of Changes" is planned for this Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 12, sponsored by the Georgetown Parent-Child Centre.

This seminar is for parents of pre-teen and early teenagers focuses on how to deal with physical and emotional changes, self-esteem, confidence, etc. The cost is a nominal \$3 per person and is expected to be a dynamic morning. The Centre (873-2960) is taking pre-registration for this seminar but this is not man-

datory.

Another evening seminar, "Streetproofing Your Child" by Child-Find, Inc. is being sponsored by the Maple Ave. Day Care this Monday, from 7 to 8 p.m. There is no fee, however, please call 877-5231 to reserve a spot for the seminar.

Other support can be established through parenting courses, most gearing toward parents whose children are of a specific age group. By attending, many parents are encouraged that they are probably doing a good job already. Through discussion and idea exchanging, support networks are formed through parenting courses.

Participants come away with a new outlook on the importance of parenting and perhaps a new outlook on how to handle specific difficult parenting situations. The Georgetown Parent-Child Centre has offered a variety of courses to Georgetown in the past and intends to encourage parents to support each other by offering more in the future. One program that has been offered deals with parenting young children, another deals with parenting the school age child. An organization in town that offered a parenting course last year is the Maple Ave Day Care.

Another parenting issue offered by the Georgetown Parent-Child Centre is an interaction program for fathers with new babies that helps both the new father and the new child become more adjusted to each other.

The Georgetown Parent-Child Centre also offers the "Take-A-

Break" program, presently on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Parents attending are very supportive of one another as ideas on parenting are shared. They listen to an interesting speaker or attend a workshop that may add new knowledge or a new skill to their lifestyle. These people enjoy the programs and the variety of topics offered. They also attend because their children enjoy the well-planned activities downstairs, while they attend the adult portion upstairs. The Young Parents Program run by Open Door also has a similar program where young mothers are able to listen to guest speakers and they also have the opportunity to build support amongst each other.

For further information on any of the programs offered by the Georgetown Parent-Child Centre please call 873-2960 and speak to Gail, or leave a message on the machine and Gail will get back to you.

Remember... November offers two seminars: Georgetown Parent-Child Centre - "Challenges of Changes", 873-2960 (Nov. 24), 89 Mountainview Rd. South, Maple Ave. Day Care - "Streetproofing Your Child", 877-5231 (Nov. 26), 65 Maple Ave.

The World of Children Can Be Both Rewarding And A Challenge. Parenting education is a nice supplement to the knowledge already acquired by parents.



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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION ROAD NAME CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council for the Town of Halton Hills proposes to enact a By-law pursuant to Section 210 (105) of The Municipal Act to:

CHANGE THE NAME of the road allowance between Concession One and Two, from Regional Road No. 9 (5 SIDEROAD) to Lot 32, from "FIRST LINE" TO " DUBLIN LINE."

A map showing the road being renamed may be inspected at the office of the Clerk during office hours, Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Council will hear any person or their counsel, solicitor or agent who claims that they will be adversely affected by the By-law. Applications to be heard at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive, on the 10th day of December, 1990, will be received by the undersigned until noon Thursday, December 6, 1990.

THIS NOTICE was published on the 7th day of November, 1990.

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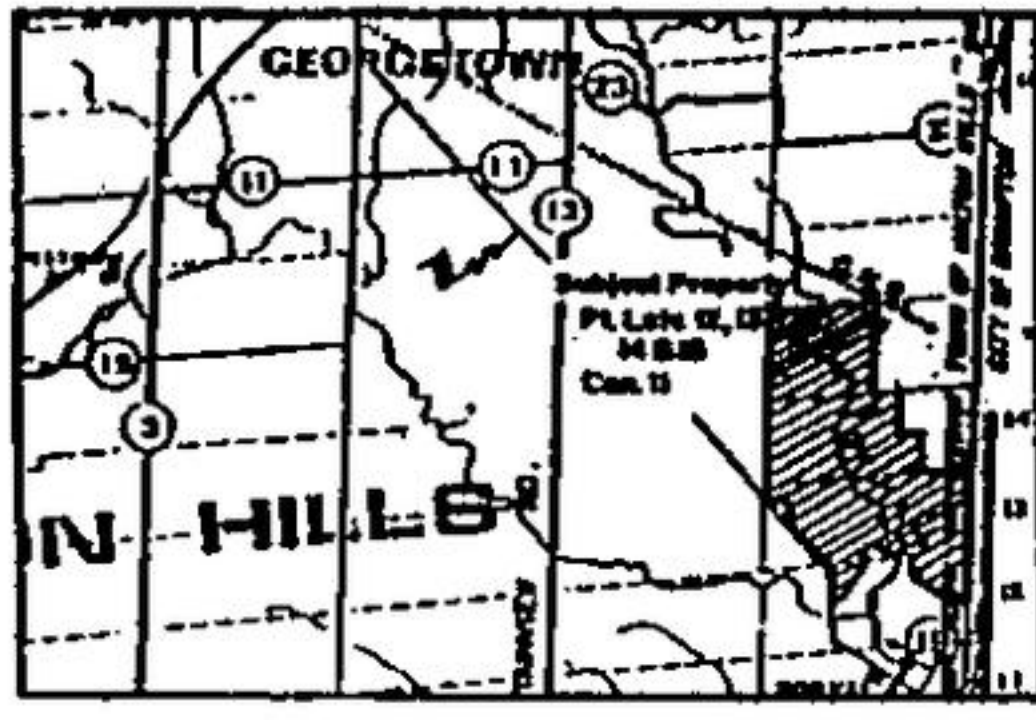
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### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING WARD 2/WARD 4 (Guelph/McFarlane Streets)



Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss a modification of the land use designatin in the Halton Hills Official Plan.

The proposed modification involves lands described in Part of Lots 13, 14 and 15, Concession XI, Town of Halton Hills, commonly referred to as the Upper Canada College lands.

The purpose of the modification is to respond to a deferral by Upper Canada College of certain policies in the Halton Hills Official Plan. The deferral deals with the land use and environment policies of the Halton Hills Official Plan.

Further information is available in the Planning Department.  
ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME.

Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Date: Monday, December 3, 1990  
Location: Council Chambers  
Halton Hills Civic Centre  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
Halton Hills (Georgetown)  
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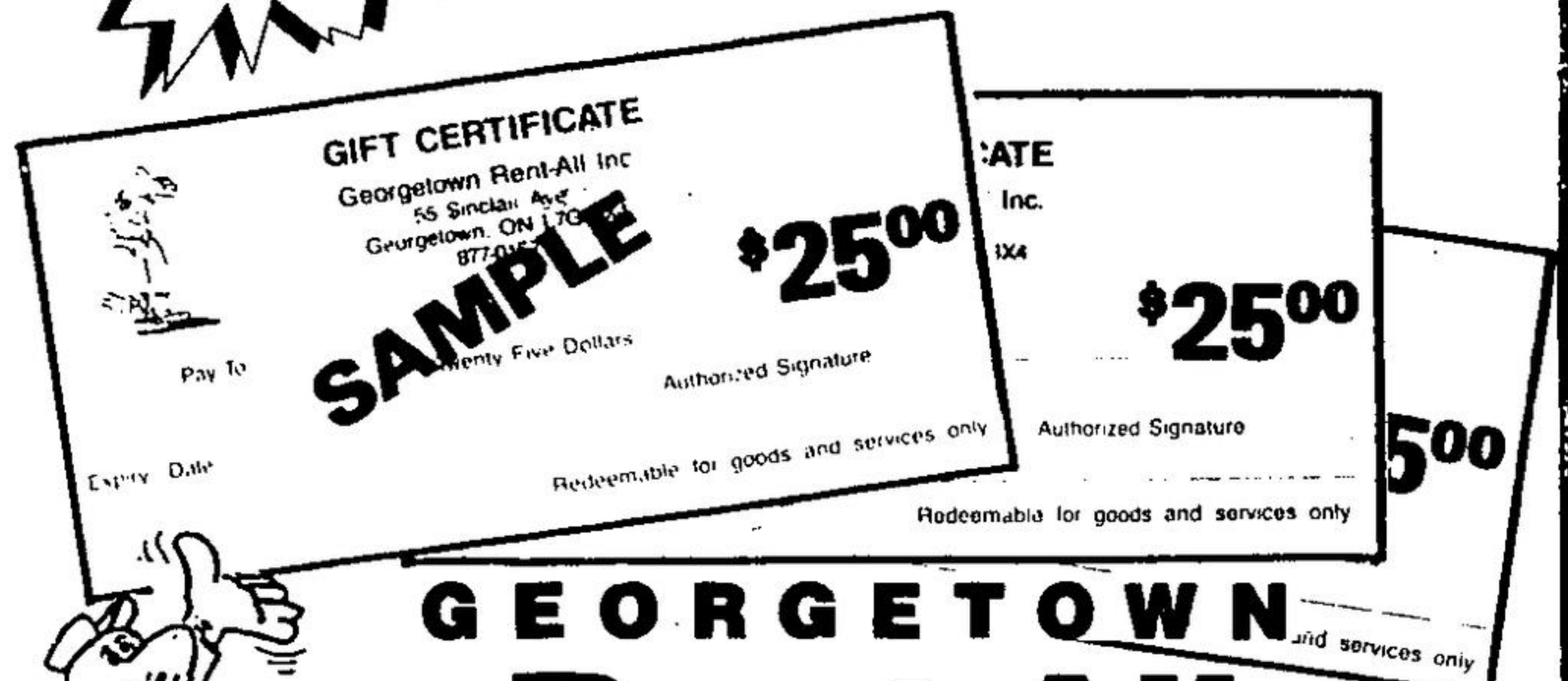
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