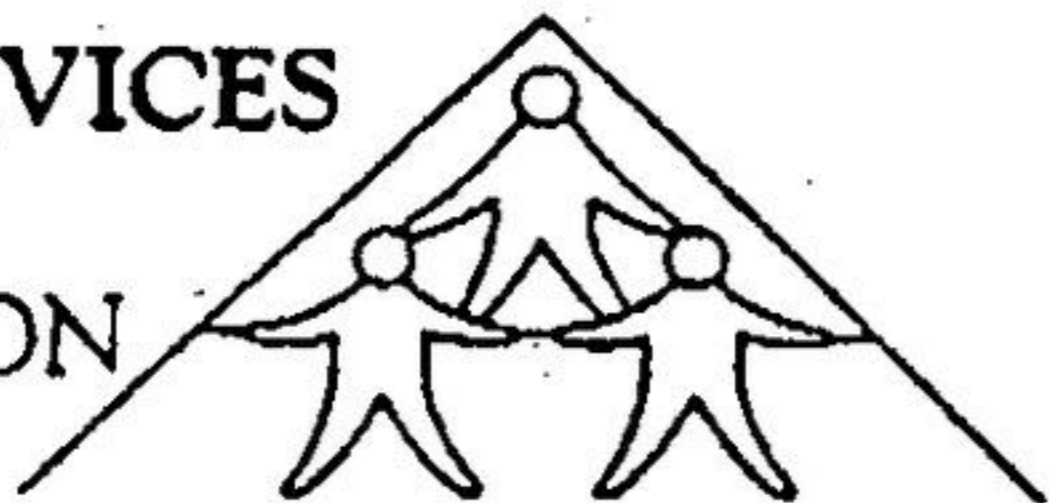


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Professionals needed for Halton Sexual Abuse Program.

It is the aim of local professionals in the community, to bring the Halton Sexual Abuse Program, presently operating in South Halton to North Halton so that local citizens may have easier access to this service.

If you are a professional with a concern for this issue and are willing to volunteer occasionally, we ask that you join us for an information meeting on Wednesday, November 27th, 8:00 p.m. at Acton Social Services, 19 Willow St. N., or call Lin at 853-3310 for more information.

**News for Seniors with Talent**

Acton Social Services and Information Centre wishes to recognize the many talents of Seniors in the Acton area. They already have many volunteers working in Meals-On-Wheels, Transportation, Seniors Advisory Committee, Board of Directors, and other odd jobs. There are many more seniors with a variety of talents that could be used by the community.

A talent can be a historical perspective, knowledge of a craft or game, or an ability to socialize - talk, visit or help someone with an activity. Everyone has a talent! We are looking to establish a Seniors Talent Bank - a local organization to encourage seniors to remain vital and active through involvement in volunteer activity for the benefit of themselves and the community. It would provide the co-ordination of the talents of seniors and the community individuals and organizations that could benefit from them. We need a committee of four or five to start the ball rolling.

If you would like to be involved, call Sue at Acton Social Services and Information Centre, 853-3310, or stop by 19 Willow Street North, Acton.

**Canadian youth invited  
to anniversary celebrations**

Secretary of State Robert R. de Cotret is extending an invitation to Canada's youth to participate in the 125th anniversary of Canada by entering the 1992 Canada Day Poster Challenge.

"Young people from all over Canada will gain an invaluable experience by visually expressing their sense of Canada," Mr. de Cotret said.

Twelve young Canadian artists and their parents (one from each province and territory) will be selected to participate in the official ceremony on Parliament Hill July 1, 1992, marking Canada's 125th anniversary. One of these twelve artists will be chosen as the national finalist. Their artwork will become the Official Canada Day Poster to be used across the country.

Canadian youth, eighteen years of age or younger, are invited and encouraged to participate in this exciting and innovative initiative. A complete list of criteria and other pertinent information is included in the attached brochure. The deadline date for submission is December 13, 1991.

The Department of the Secretary of State would also like to acknowledge the sponsorship by Canadian Airlines International and Canadian Pacific Hotels and Resorts in the Canada Day Poster Challenge.

For more information on the Poster Challenge, contact Mark Hudson, Press Secretary, Office of the Honourable Robert R. de Cotret (819) 997-7788 or Kevin MacLeod, Director - Anniversaries and Symbols, State Ceremonial Branch (819) 994-3647.

**Museum plans Christmas weekend**

Now is your chance to escape our modern commercial Christmas and get back to the way Christmas used to be.

The Halton Region Museum invites all to capture the true spirit of Christmas at their "Christmas In The Country" weekend on Saturday, December 7 and Sun-

day, December 8 from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Amidst the scenic backdrop of the Niagara Escarpment, you can rediscover the bygone era with a romantic ride in horse-drawn sleigh. Warm up by the fireplace with some good old-fashioned baked goods and a cup

of hot apple cider.

For the kids, there will be a Victorian magical performance by "Peter the Great" and even a visit from Old Saint Nicholas.

Live quartets will be performing Christmas songs and a range of local artisans will be on hand vending their crafts.



**A kiss goodbye**

They have always said Santa was a romantic. And true to form, here he is seen giving Ms. Claus a goodbye kiss before he heads out to work in his toy shop. Ballinacres resident Hilda Lee made these two ceramic dolls as well as the several other ceramic

Santas pictured above. Ms. Lee was one of several who had their craft work on display during the Ballinacres Annual Craft Sale Sunday at the Ballinacres Community Centre. (Herald Photo)

**Constitutional  
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**But mostly it's about you.**

As Canadians, we are now facing one of the most important challenges in our history. Proposals have been put forward by the Government of Canada to improve our Constitution. These proposals, for a more united and prosperous Canada in which all Canadians can feel at home, are currently being reviewed by a special parliamentary committee. They will also be considered by a series of conferences run by independent Canadian organizations.

Some of the proposals include:

- ◆ a Canada clause that speaks of our hopes and dreams as Canadians, our values, our diversity, our tolerance and our generosity of spirit

- ◆ recognizing the right of aboriginal peoples to govern themselves while being protected by Canadian law

- ◆ ensuring recognition of Quebec's distinctiveness and of minority language groups

- ◆ reforming the Senate to make it elected, effective and much more equitable than it is now

- ◆ strengthening Canada's economic union so Canadians can work and conduct business anywhere in the country

- ◆ guaranteeing property rights.

Get involved and find out more about how these proposals will shape the future of Canada, call toll-free:



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