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**IN MEMORIAM**

**TUCKER, David Wayne**  
December 5th, 2008

Time speeds on, 2 years have passed,  
Since death its gloom, its shadow cast.  
Within our home, where all seemed bright,  
And took from us a shining light.  
We miss that light, and ever will,  
His vacant place there is none can fill.  
Down here we mourn, but not in vain;  
For up in Heaven we will meet again.

*Forever in our hearts,  
Andrea and Ashley*

**Janet Marshall**  
December 2nd, 2003

Our lives go on without you  
But nothing is the same,  
We have to hide our heartache  
When someone speaks your name.  
Sad are the hearts that love you  
Silent the tears that fall,  
Living our lives without you  
Is the hardest part of all.  
You did so many things for us  
Your heart was kind and true,  
And when we needed someone  
We could always count on you.  
The special years will not return  
When we were all together,  
But with love within our hearts  
You will walk with us forever.

Jan, Mom, Nanny,  
you are greatly missed and remembered always.  
Zakary and Brynn are learning all about their  
Nanny in heaven and exude your qualities more  
and more as they grow. We know you are now  
reunited with Poopsi and keep watch over us  
here as we continue on through life without you.

*All our love,  
Brent; Bryce, Lisa, Zakary and Baby Marshall;  
Bronwyn, Ryan and Brynn; Edyn, Eric  
and Baby Sutton*

**CARDS OF THANKS**

WE would like to thank the young lady who rescued our cat a week ago Sunday. She is now back to her usual self again.

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# The library re-invents itself as a multi-media community centre

By **JANE DIAMANTI**  
Halton Hills Public Library

Libraries have been around a long time. Ever since some kind of written record has existed, there has been a library around to collect it. But are libraries, particularly public libraries, here to stay? Chances are if you ask dozen people this question, you will get a dozen different answers. Likely one of them would be, "So what! With the Internet, who needs a library?"

As it turns out, a lot of people. According to the Ontario Ministry of Culture, 66.5-million visits are made to Ontario public libraries each year. The Halton Hills Public Library is no exception; they too have been seeing a growing number of people walking through their doors.

Which brings about an interesting question: Why are so many people going to their public libraries? Of course, people do check out books. Despite all the predictions that print is becoming obsolete, libraries are thriving. Here in Halton Hills, library customers borrow 40 per cent more items today than they did five years ago. (For example in 2003, 298,000 items were borrowed, but by 2008, that had climbed to 443,000 items.)

But people do not come to public libraries just to check out books. In 2007, 2.7 million Ontarians attended library programs including story times, book clubs, lectures and other events. The Halton Hills Public Library has seen program attendance increase by 44 per cent over the past five years, and the numbers continue to climb.

People also come to public libraries to seek out job opportunities, to plan small busi-



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The Friends of the Halton Hills Public Library  
[www.library.hhpl.on.ca/friends.asp](http://www.library.hhpl.on.ca/friends.asp)

Halton Hills Public Library's Director of Library Services Jane Diamanti begins a series on the future of the local library, which includes new library buildings in Acton and Georgetown, and embracing the Internet. The Friends of the Library are hosting its annual Holiday Book Sale on Saturday.

ness, to participate in literacy programs, to develop computer and research skills, to actively pursue life-long learning, to receive community information, and to find all sorts music, films and video games as well as books.

Library staff make sure that the information you receive comes from valid, reliable sources—something that can't always be guaranteed when searching the Internet.

But if you enjoy finding information through the Internet, you'll find your local public library is there too. Through Facebook, Twitter and the Halton Hills Public Library website ([www.hhpl.on.ca](http://www.hhpl.on.ca)), your local library is wherever you are, with a friendly face and personal service that you just can't get anywhere else. In an average year, Ontarians ask over 8 million questions at their local libraries, both in person and electronically. An astounding 48,000 of those questions are answered at the Halton Hills Public Library.

And when you think about it, having more digital information does not mean that we need less public library space. With so much information only available online, public libraries are important providers of free computer access. More than 17,000 people used the computers at Halton Hills Public Library last year. Also libraries provide important group and individual study space, public meeting space, and a warm-in-winter, cool-in-summer, welcoming environment for everyone to enjoy.

So as you can see, public libraries have a lot to offer. They are fantastic information places, sources of all sorts of entertainment, supporters of learning and great community meeting places. Are they here to stay? You bet! So, if you haven't been to the Halton Hills Public Library, it may be worth a visit. You don't know what you might be missing.

*Jane Diamanti is the Director of Library Services (Halton Hills Public Library)*

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