

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday May 16, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.
GUEST SPEAKER

Jonathan Alderson, author of 'Challenging the Myths of Autism'

Jonathan is an autism treatment specialist and founder of the innovative Intensive Multi-Treatment Intervention Program, an integrated model specializing in merging educational, social, physical and biomedical treatments. He holds a Masters' degree from Harvard University, with experience as a Curriculum Specialist Coordinator with Teach For America. He has trained at the Son-Rise Program in Massachusetts, where he worked as program administrator and a senior therapist trainer. Now based in Toronto, in 2010, he was named nominee for The Globe and Mail's 25 Transformational Canadians.

ALL are welcome, however only Chapter members can vote at the Business Meeting portion of the evening.

GRAB YOUR MITT and JOIN THE FUN!

Have your kids participate in local baseball designed just for them!

OPENING DAY IS SUNDAY MAY 13, 2012
Oakville Little League And Autism Ontario - Halton
Are Teaming Up To Provide Organized Baseball For
All Children With Asd And The Siblings.

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 2:00 – 4:00 PM THE CORNWALL FIELDS, Oakville

Every registered child and sibling will receive an Oakville Little League shirt and baseball cap. There is no fee for the families. Families are encouraged to register their children as soon as possible to help the organizers determine the uniform requirements and the activity requirements.

SUMMER SOCCER

ONE on ONE SOCCER and Autism Ontario – Halton Chapter

have teamed up to provide organized soccer for ALL kids with ASD and their siblings up to 12 years of age. Every registered child and sibling will receive a special soccer shirt.

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS 3:00 – 4:30 P.M.

FIRST GAME Saturday June 2 Central Pines Mini Field, Burlington



C.A.M.P. is a full day, weekly summer program for children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder aged 5 to 18 years. C.A.M.P.ers will participate in themed activities each week including socialization, meeting new people, friendship, team work and many more!

Each week C.A.M.P. ers will also enjoy daily swimming, games, crafts and a weekly out trip. Pick your week or weeks. C.A.M.P. begins July 3 running weekly through to the week of August 20.

Location: Nelson Youth Centre, Burlington **Cost: \$300.** Per week with a 2:1 camper:staff ratio

Autism Ontario – Halton Chapter members are eligible for a one time summer member rebate of \$100. per camper.

For more program details go to www.autismhalton.com or call the office at 905.631.1233

Town joins heritage tour

Halton Hills has joined the 2012 Doors Open Ontario tour.

Fifty-seven events across the province comprise this year's program. From April until October, heritage buildings, cultural sites and other interesting venues will be open-free of charge- for public viewing.

The theme for Doors Open 2012, "Defending a nation," commemorates the bicentennial of the War of 1812 and the locations, events and persons connected to the defence of our province and country. Doors Open participants will uncover the stories of early inhabitants who faced invasion during the War of 1812 and learn about other heroic war efforts from the past 200 years. A diverse range of defence-related sites will be open to visitors, such as battlefields, military fortifications, armouries, armament manufacturing facilities, legion halls, commemorative monuments and peace gardens.

The season kicked off in Guelph on April 28 and the Halton Hills events will be held Sept. 29 and 30.

A total of 11 sites in Halton Hills will be part of the program: Acton Town Hall, Cedarvale and Community Centre, Devereaux House, Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club, Hungry Hollow Trail, MacKinnon Family Funeral Home, Moorecroft House, The Georgetown Armoury, Remembrance Park, St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church and St. John's Anglican Church.

Four other new communities have joined Doors Open this year along with Halton Hills: Georgian Bay, Quinte West, Algonquin Highlands and Lambton County are hosting events to tell the stories of their local heritage.

The new Doors Open Ontario website—www.doorsopenontario.on.ca— allows visitors to pinpoint specific site locations and to plan their event itinerary. The site's interactive calendars, "my favourites" folder and social media tools allow visitors to enhance their Doors Open experience.

Since its launch in 2002, it has grown from 17 events to a record 57, representing hundreds of communities and thousands of individual heritage sites. When the 2012 events conclude in October, the program will have generated more than 4.5 million visits to 5,000 sites across the province. Out-of-town visitors will have spent an estimated \$23 million in Ontario's communities.

Trails Open Ontario, part of the Doors Open program, encourages visitors to explore Ontario's 88,000 kilometres of walking, hiking and cycling trails. Participating trails can be discovered in the Doors Open Guide and on the Doors Open website. Call 1-800-ONTARIO (1-800-668-2746) for a free copy of the guide.

Visit www.doorsopenontario.on.ca for more information about each community.

