



Old World Quality
New World Satisfaction
since 1983

- Complete Residential Re-roofing • Repairs
- Financing Now Available
- Metal Flashing • Cedar Roofs
- Copper Roofs and Flashing

Fully Licensed and Insured. Call for a **FREE** Estimate
BASED IN GEORGETOWN
SERVING ALL OF HALTON & PEEL REGIONS & ORANGVILLE
Email: info@findlayroofing.ca

905-702-7977 • toll free 800-683-2999

www.findlayroofing.ca

SHINGLES • CEDAR • FLATS • COPPER



United Way merging chapters in Hamilton and Halton

By Carmela Fragomeni
Hamilton Spectator

A merger of four United Ways in Hamilton and Halton will lead to better fundraising and better help for the communities involved, says Jeff Vallentin, CEO of the Burlington and Greater Hamilton organization.

Burlington and Greater Hamilton's amalgamation with the Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills United Ways takes effect April 1.

The union will not result in job losses or salary reductions, including for the four CEOs of each, says Vallentin, but staff duties and responsibilities of the combined 41 people in the agencies will be reallocated.

The merger, in fact, gives the new and larger United Way a better and more efficient way to use its staff, he said. It frees up staff who had the same duties to put more effort into fundraising and marketing, such as running special fundraising events or using social media more.

People will be deployed to more community-facing research work and fundraising activities, said Vallentin.

The merger, however, will not change where the money raised will go. Money raised in Hamilton will stay in Hamilton to help its local agencies. Money raised in Oakville will stay in Oakville, and so on, says Vallentin.

The new United Way administrative staff will ensure this, but volunteer advisory committees in each community will also see to it that the money is allocated to agencies where it will have the most impact in helping the poor and underprivileged.

The new United Way Halton and Hamilton will have a single board of directors and a joint staff team. Once a new board is in place, it will choose a chair to lead it.

Vallentin, CEO of United Way Burlington and Greater Hamilton, is acting as executive leader through the transition until the new board appoints a permanent CEO.

Mergers are a trend among a number of help agencies, he says.

The nonprofit sector generally is exploring ways to be stronger. And one way is to combine resources. It's happening all around us.

Despite the amalgamation, United Way will continue with its Hamilton office as well as satellite offices in Milton and Halton Hills (which includes Georgetown and Acton).

The Burlington and Oakville offices however, will be combined in one yet-to-be-determined location, Vallentin said.

Burlington and Greater Hamilton chair Anne Bermingham is pleased with the merger.

We're delighted, she said. It's the right thing to do for the community and it will give us greater ability to meet the needs.

Bermingham said many of the United Way's donors and agencies wanted the merger.

Region-wide programs funded in Burlington, Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills meant that with separately run United Ways, an agency had to apply for funding to all four, says Vallentin, adding this will streamline the process.

Having one United Way also makes it easier for corporate donors and employee campaigns where the most money is raised. Halton school boards, which had to deal with four different United Ways when fundraising, for example, can now send the money to one.

Bermingham said funded agencies have been encouraging the Hamilton United Way to merge with its nearby counterparts.

She noted that the YMCA of Hamilton, Burlington and Brantford's CEO, for example, advised that its mergers strengthened the Y.

There's a lot of value in this.



Kindergarten Registration

Register Now

Junior Kindergarten	Senior Kindergarten
must be 4 years old by December 31, 2017	must be 5 years old by December 31, 2017

School Year 2017-2018

Note: If your child is currently attending one of our schools for Junior Kindergarten, do not register for Senior Kindergarten.

To determine your designated home school, refer to our website www.hdsb.ca (Find My Local School). Call your designated school to find out which dates have been established for Kindergarten registration.

Please bring the following original documents with you to register:

- Proof of address: any two of the following current documents - lease or deed, car registration, utility bill, residential telephone bill, moving bill, property tax bill, bank statement, credit card statement, correspondence with a government agency.
- Proof of age: birth certificate or passport or baptismal/faith document for your child.
- Proof of citizenship: birth certificate or passport, Record of Landing (IMM 1000) or Permanent Resident card.
- Proof of immunization or philosophical or religious exemption forms (completed medical authorization where necessary).

If you are not the child's parent, or if you have sole custody, please bring proof of custody (court order).

Parents should contact the Principal/Vice-principal if they require accessibility accommodations in order to register their child for kindergarten.

Please register your child by February 3, 2017.

Access to the school library is provided once registered.

For further information, please contact:

Phone: 905-335-3663

Toll free: 1-877-618-3456

Burlington: ext.3294

Halton Hills & Milton: ext.3324

Oakville: ext.3271 or 3307

If you require language assistance registering your student for school please contact Halton Multicultural Council (905) 842-2486.

Si necesita ayuda en su idioma para matricular a su hijo/a, por favor llame al Halton Multicultural Council (Centro Multicultural de Halton) al (905) 842-2486

如果您需要语言协助办理您学生的学校注册, 请联系荷顿多元文化中心 (905)842-2486

ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲ ਰਾਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਹਾਲਟਨ ਮਲਟੀਕਲਚਰਲ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਨਾਲ (905)842-2486 ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ ਜੀ।

귀하 자녀의 학교 등록을 위해, 언어 지원이 필요하시면 할튼 멀티컬처럴 카운실 (905)842-2486 로 연락주시기 바랍니다.

إذا كنت تعاني من صعوبات أو مشاكل لغوية وتحتاج للمساعدة لتسجيل الطالب/الطالبة في المدرسة، الرجاء الاتصال بمجلس هالتون المتعدد الثقافات 905-842-2486 على الرقم: (Halton Multicultural Council)



Permanent Results with Laser Hair Removal

- a • A or abl • G ntl
- C rtifi t c nician
- Com ortabl om nvironm nt

ow rin
Micro rmabrasion

Serving Halton Hills since 1999



97 King St., Georgetown
905-873-6388 • www.bareimage.ca