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Local man develops HaltonExperts.ca

A Halton business referral website

By **TED BROWN**
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When Greg Barr of Barr's Small Engines Inc. went looking on the Internet for a service he could use, he found there wasn't a lot of information available locally.

At the same time, he was finding it difficult to get the message of his own business out there to customers, and he was in need of a better way to advertise.

"I was tired of using discount programs where you lose profit for short-term customers that won't come back unless there are up front incentives," said Barr. "I figured there had to be a better way."

After working on a concept, he eventually developed an on-line service that would cater to the local residents of Halton, putting the names of reputable businesses on the map.

He launched HaltonExperts.ca, a referral website that is searchable and organized in various categories.

"I wanted it to be a website that you could go to for local businesses, all within Halton," said Barr. "It's a direct referral site, and there are no discounts



Greg Barr of Barr's Small Engines inc., displays his recent project, HaltonExperts.ca, a service referral website catering to Halton area businesses.
 Photo by Ted Brown

on it, just a place to find someone who does a service that you need."

"I have a limit who can be on the website," said Barr. "I don't post franchises or big businesses on the site, only local independent businesses."

The fee to be on the site is \$450 a year, which gives the business a web page with up to 500 words to describe or promote the business. In addition, the page can also be used to link to the business' website or Facebook. Barr will also post a map and a logo or photo for the business, to make it easier to find.

"There are no annoying pop-ups," said Barr, "only the in-

formation you need to find the service you're looking for. There are drop-down menus and the businesses are displayed in various categories. You can also search the categories by name or service as well."

The service is comprised primarily of Georgetown area businesses, with some from Milton, but he has hopes of expanding to all of Halton. It's part of the 'shop local' plan, and Barr hopes HaltonExperts.ca can play a major part.

To date, Barr has 25 businesses online and is hoping to increase the list and categories.

For more info, contact Barr at info@Haltonexperts.ca

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Nia Jam to raise funds for new Georgetown library

The Nia community will host an afternoon of dance this Sunday, Jan. 27 to raise funds for the Halton Hills Public Library.

Local Nia teacher and library staff member Mary Baxter is one of the movers and shakers behind this event.

"There's a lot that libraries and Nia have in common. For example they're both about community, expanding horizons and per-

sonal development," says Baxter.

A number of experienced Nia teachers provide classes in and around Halton Hills and many will be participating in the Nia Jam. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of bookshelves for the new library.

Nia is a sensory-based movement practice that draws from martial arts, dance arts and healing practices. It empowers

people of all shapes and sizes by connecting the body, mind, emotions and spirit. All welcome. No experience needed.

The event will be held 2-4 p.m. at Rampulla's Martial Arts, 14 Main St. S. Tickets, \$20, are available at Silvercreek Cafe or Foodstuffs or email Renata Luisetto, renataL@sympatico.ca or Mary Baxter, marybaxter@roggers.com

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