

# Baby Talk Group provides support to new moms

The Baby Talk Group is a free group that runs every Friday, between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., at St. George's Anglican Church, in the Lounge.

Baby Talk is facilitated by Vikki Kidd, IBCLC (International Board Certified Lactation Consultant) and Kyle Jones NNEB, (UK Nursery Nurse) who both give their time voluntarily.



Aims of the group:

- Provide a warm and friendly, café style environment for new mothers with babies (new-born to mobile) to meet.
- To encourage these mothers to mix and build support networks with others going through similar life experiences.
- Encourage mothers to share and discuss their parenting experiences, ideas and anxieties, and ask those 'crazy' questions.

• For coordinators to offer support and up-to-date evidence-based parenting information in a non-judgemental manner.

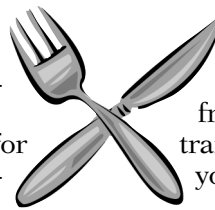
Each session the facilitator encourages a parenting related topic for discussion. This is often based on a topic that has recently been in the media. If possible the coordinator also answers any of the mother's questions or 'sign post' them to where they might find the answer.

The weekly sessions continue until June 21, break for summer and then resume the first Friday after Labour Day. For more details: Kyle Jones pkjones@cogeco.ca, 905-873-2073 or Vikki Kidd vikki.kidd@gmail.com, 289-891-7799.

# GAC offers free community lunch on Saturday

Georgetown Alliance Church is hosting a Community Dinner on Saturday, February 2. This afternoon dinner, starting at 1 p.m., is offered free to everyone in the community.

"We sponsor these community dinners for those in our community who are having difficulty making ends meet" says Bob Vetro, the Director of Living Hope Community Care. "In addition to a hot meal, we will also be providing outerwear and gently-used furniture free of charge to any who come. Georgetown is a generous community and our desire is that we will be able to restore hope to those



who are facing a tough time."

Since transportation to the dinner might be difficult for some, the church is also offering a free shuttle service. To take advantage of this free transportation service, please request a ride when you call and reserve your seat.

The church requests that those planning to attend this free community dinner phone the church office, 905-873-0249 weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or email the church at: admin@togetheratgac.com to confirm their participation. For more information, please call Bob, 905-873-0250 ext. 115



## 60 years of service

A 60-year Walker Friendship Masonic Lodge membership pin was presented to David Dills from Acton. Dills, the former owner of the Acton Free Press, Georgetown Independent and Milton Canadian Champion, has been a member of Walker Friendship Masonic Lodge since January 1951. Walker Lodge was established in Acton in 1874 and amalgamated with Friendship Lodge from Georgetown in 2006. Making the presentation were from left W Bro Jason Mansfield, Master of Walker Friendship Lodge, Kay Dills, Dave Dills, and RW Bro David Cowell, District Deputy Grand Master, Wellington District.

Photo submitted

## Nominate a business for Chamber awards

Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Business Achievement Awards were established to publicly recognize the outstanding achievements made by businesses and their employees in Halton Hills.

Nominations are currently being accepted for the following categories: Business of the Year; Green Award; Employee of the Year; Entrepreneur of the Year.

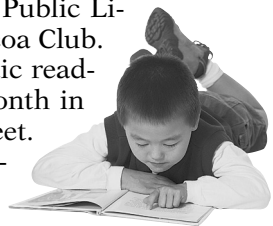
Registration deadline is noon on Friday, February 1. Info: email mary@haltonhillschamber.on.ca

## Hey kids, join a book club beginning this month

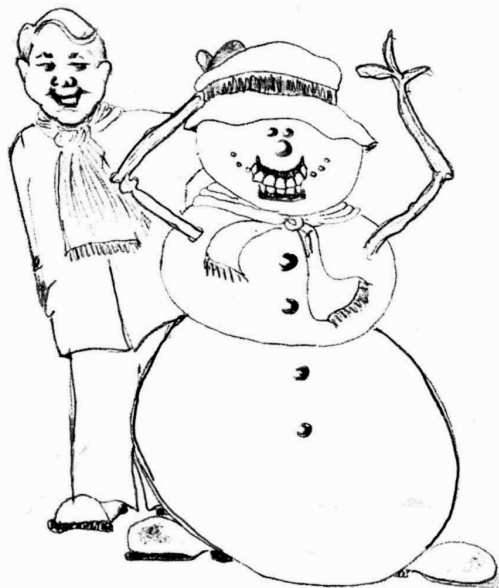
There's still time to join Halton Hills Public Library's book club for kids called the Cocoa Club.

Cocoa Club, for proficient, enthusiastic readers aged 9-13, meets one Saturday a month in the Georgetown Branch at 9 Church Street. Kids should register in person at the Children's Information Desk and they will receive a copy of the first book which will be discussed on Saturday, February 23.

Info: 905-873-2681 ext. 2520 or www.hhpl.on.ca



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