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LEARNING NEW STRATEGIES

A diminished social life is one of the most difficult aspects of age related hearing loss. Many people avoid drawing attention to their hearing loss by having fewer social contacts when it becomes difficult understanding what is being said. The result is an altered and lonely existence that family and friends may mistake for dementia.

Learning new strategies to cope with hearing loss could go a long way to restoring confidence and improving communication. The Hearing Clinic recommends the following: Inform people of the hearing loss so they may modify their speech; eliminate background noise; watch the speaker carefully and sharpen natural lip-reading abilities; ask the speaker to repeat what was said if necessary, and above all else; have your hearing thoroughly tested and properly fit with one of today's modern hearing instruments. Contact The Hearing Clinic if you or someone you know needs assistance.

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EMANCIPATION ART EXHIBIT AT HELSON GALLERY

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The works of over a dozen artists exploring the meaning of freedom are now on display at the Helson Gallery in the Town of Halton Hills Cultural Centre. Running until September 11, the Emancipation Art Exhibition also includes historical photographs — courtesy of the Oakville History Society — celebrating Black Canadians

The annual initiative is hosted by the Halton Black History Awareness Society and focuses on globally mitigating negative relations towards all marginalized communities and individuals.

"I am pleased we are able to showcase this celebration of freedom and commemorate the important occasion of Emancipation Day, the date in 1834 when slavery was abolished throughout the British Empire," said Mayor Rick Bonnette.

Exhibition artists include Nicole Alexander, Kristen Allicock, Rohan Brown, Joan Butterfield, Amber Carroll, Neville Clarke, Georgia Fullerton, Ian Grant, Mei Lein Harrison, Sheryl Keen, Charmaine Lurch, Henrietta



Graham Paine/Metroland

Helson Gallery is now playing host to the Emancipation Art Exhibition.

Olave, Alanja Simmons and Sketch One.

The exhibit is open from Wednesdays to Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.,

as well as on Sept. 11 between the same hours. The gallery is staffed by volunteer docents and hours may be subject to their availability.

Job Opportunities at the Town



The Town of Halton Hills is Hiring! ActiVan Specialized Transit Operator (Posting No. 202231)

Come join our team! We are looking for candidates that share our corporate values of Honesty, Excellence, Team, Fun, Creativity and Respect. These values are second nature for the successful candidates and are demonstrated in their work and interactions with colleagues and the community.

Reporting to the Transit Supervisor, this position is responsible for the safe and on-time transportation, assistance, and comfort of passengers to various destinations. This position is also responsible for daily vehicle maintenance including adequate fuel and fluid levels, cleaning of the vehicle's exterior and interior and ensuring the vehicle is clear of safety hazards. The Operator promotes a pleasant, customer focused and professional atmosphere.

For a detailed description of the job responsibilities, minimum qualifications, hours of work, total compensation, and application procedures, visit haltonhills.ca/jobs

Applications are being accepted on an on-going basis. Candidates will be contacted for interviews based on program needs and vacancies.

