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Community Calendar

Does your non-profit community organization have an upcoming meeting or event? Information can be dropped off at Halton Hills This Week, 232 Guelph St., Georgetown or fax us at 873-3918, and will be published free of charge for as long as is appropriate.

March 10 — Organic Growing Seminar featuring Cathy Hansen, from Bernway Farms and Susan Moore, from the Oakville Pesticides Action Group will be speaking at Wastewise Mar. 10, 1993 at 7:30 p.m., Everyone Welcome! Call 873-8122 for more information.

March 10 — La Leche League Meeting. Mothers who wish to breast-feed their babies will find encouragement and information at the Acton and Georgetown La Leche League. The next meeting is March 10, at 7:30 p.m. Nursing babies are welcome. For further information, call 878-4732.

March 10 — Ladies! You are invited to a neighborhood Coffee Hour, Wednesday, March 10, 9:30 - 11 a.m. in the main auditorium, Halton Centennial Manor, 125 Ontario Street, Milton. Special feature: "Basics of Decorating: Do's and Don'ts" by Betty Davies. An interlude of musical selections. Guest speaker: Yvonne McCallum. Hosted by Milton Christian Ladies Coffee Hour. Free admission. Babysitting provided.

March 10 — Alcohol and Comprehension of the Adolescent. On Wed., March 10th Parent-Aid is pleased to feature Dennis Walker of the Addiction Research Foundation who will offer advice to parents to help them understand, manage and react to this growing problem and look at it from the teens point of view. Parent-Aid meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge of Acton High School. Everyone is welcome.

March 10 — You can make the difference! Amnesty International, Halton Hills, is a non-partisan human rights organization which meets monthly to

discuss relative issues and to sign letters and petitions on behalf of those suffering abuses and injustices in foreign countries. For more information, please contact Kathy Hall at 877-1820 and/or come to the next meeting at St. Francis of Assis School, Wednesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. for newcomer orientation, 7:30 for the general meeting.

March 10 — The March Meeting of the Esquesing Historical Society will be held on Wed., March 10th. at 7:30 p.m. at Knox Church Hall, Georgetown. Speaker will be Mr. Robert Stamp who will speak on the old radial line.

March 12 — Spring Fashion Show!! Knox Presbyterian Church Hall, Fri., March 12th at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Halton's Pride, Loyal True Blue Association. Fashions by The Fashion Network. Door Prizes, Refreshments. Admission - \$3.00. Everyone welcome.

March 13 — Sat., March 13 at 9 p.m., Hard Times Dance - Ballinafad Community Centre. Tickets available at Ballinafad General Store. Bring loonies for a Chinese Auction.

March 13 — St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance. Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120. Entertainment. For information, call 877-4991.

March 13 — St. Patrick's Dance. Dinner at 8 p.m. Dancing 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Georgetown Legion Hall. Call 877-4991.

March 13 — Social Darts at Bronte Legion. Call 499-4701.

March 13 — Big Brothers of Halton is holding its Fifth Annual Appeal Spiel at the Oakville Curling Club Mar. 13. For more information, to register a team or to find out how to sponsor a team call Big Brothers of Halton at 847-7267 or 876-4756.

March 13 — St. Alban's Guild is holding a Roast Beef Dinner March 13th in the Parish Hall, 531 Main St., Geln Williams. Dinner served at 6:— p.m. For tickets, call 877-9428 or 877-4593.

March 16 — Ladies Auxiliary Executive Meeting 7 p.m. Legion Boardroom.

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housing and condensation in the attic. Your solution is to vent the fans through a gable wall. My house is a ranch house with a 5-foot tall attic. And if I understand correctly what a gable is, we don't have any.

A A gable is the triangular wall area under an A-roof and gambrel roof. (An A-roof looks like a playing card folding in half.) It forms the end walls of an attic or rooms under such a roof. If your ranch house has an A-roof, there are gables at each end. If you have a hip roof - a roof sloping on all sides - you don't

If you have a hip roof, venting bath and kitchen fans is more of a problem. It may have to be done through an unvented part of a soffit or the lower part of the roof unless it can be done by running the duct down into the basement and out through the band joist - a much better way in cold climates.

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Q Our house was once heated with oil and was dry in the winter. Now that we have a high-efficiency gas furnace, we are plagued with excessive moisture that causes condensation on windows and mould along the walls. How can we eliminate this problem?

A Your older, less efficient oil-fired system sent a lot of combustion gases up the chimney. This created a negative pressure in the house that resulted in forced infiltration of drier outside air.

Newer, more efficient furnaces not only generate less combustion bases and require a much smaller means of exhaust, but they also get the make-up air they need directly from outside, which does not induce infiltration. The net result is that interior moisture is no longer diluted

with the drier outside air and, over a period of time, too much moisture builds up in the house unless it is ventilated or other strategies are used to bring back some equilibrium.

One such strategy is to add a small duct, no bigger than 4 inches in diameter, from outside to the return air duct of the furnace. This fresh air duct should have a hand-operated damper installed somewhere in its length to regulate or shut off the air supply as needed.

It should be protected outside by a dryer-type wall jack with the wind flap replaced with small mesh screening to keep out large insects and rodents.

Q I read in your column about a problem similar to mine: bathroom fans vented to the roof, water running down the duct into the fan