

## Parent-Child Resource Centre hosts Circus Day Wednesday

### ASSIC ALERT

Come one, come all to Circus Day at the Acton Parent-Child Resource Centre! Join them next Wednesday (July 24) from 10 am to 1:30 pm for a fun day of games, stories, crafts, songs and face painting. Hot dogs will be available for 50 cents each.

The Resource Centre is located at the Band Hall, 85 Wallace St. and offers a drop-in program where you and your child can enjoy crafts, singing, storytime and lots of play experiences. A toy lending library, resource library, and caregiver theme kits are also available.

For more information call

the Centre at 853-2574 or ASSIC at 853-3310.

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The Companionship Program matches members of the community who wish to do caregiving jobs with seniors or others needing assistance. Companions are community individuals who have registered with ASSIC, completed a police check and have provided three references.

Companions provide minimal personal care (washing hair, dressing) and other services such as shopping, cleaning, cooking, safety checks or just visiting.

The Companionship Program may benefit an indi-

vidual who needs someone to stay overnight but does not fit the Homecare requirements. It may meet the needs of a working adult child who is caregiving for a parent in the home, or provide respite hours for someone who is caring for a family member with a long-term illness.

Every situation is different, therefore companions will be matched according to the need. Fees are charged by the caregiver/companion but are reasonable.

If you would like to register for this type of work, or if you are in need of this type of service, phone ASSIC at 853-3310 or drop by the office at 19 Willow St. N.



**READY FOR ANY VEHICLE:** The Acton branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association recently held a fundraising car wash at Acton Auto Tech. Ready to spray, soap and scrub are, from left, Keith Gamble, Bob Lewin, Rachel Fabich and Jonathan Butcher, with Barb Mahar in front. (Kristal Cooper photo)

The Halton Rape Crisis Centre invites women of all cultures Fridays 2-4 pm for its drop-in. At this friendly gathering women share ideas and information pertaining to women. Female volunteers who speak more than one language are needed. Training is provided to help non-English speaking victims of sexual violence.

For more details, call (905) 825-3622.

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"By reducing the carbon dioxide content of the water and transforming the carbonate in the water into a borate system, BioGuard Optimizer also helps to create an environment which is less conducive to algae growth," said Doug Starr, Sales and Marketing Manager of Bio-Lab Canada. "Although not designed to kill or prevent algae on its own, Optimizer will definitely improve the effectiveness of swimming pool treatment programs like BioGuard's 3-Step System, making them less expensive to use.

In addition to its cost efficiency benefits, Optimizer enhances water clarity and appearance and helps to decrease scale formations and metal staining by increasing the water's ability to absorb calcium and other minerals, metals and salts.

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