

# Hoping for a cure...

By DONNA DANIELLI

Halton recently opened its hearts and its wallets in a successful fundraiser for young Michael Papaioannou. The one-year-old boy, whose parents Peter and Melissa Papaioannou own the popular Trail Eatery restaurant in Campbellville, was diagnosed late last year with Lesch-Nyhan Disease (LND). This is an exceptionally rare disease that has afflicted only four Canadians, with Michael being the youngest case ever diagnosed.

Shortly after the fundraiser, the Papaioannous made the trip to San Diego, where Dr. Nyhan, who discovered the disease over thirty years ago, still maintains a practice. "He was phenomenal," says Melissa of Dr.

Nyhan. "It was like talking to a very knowledgeable friend. We had pages of questions and he spent hours with us, answering each one."

Extensive testing and a skin biopsy were also done on Michael at the time. These tests will serve as a baseline for future tests, acting as a reference point of the disease's progress. Michael and his family will travel to San Diego again in about five months for a follow up visit with Dr. Nyhan.

Then, it will be Dr. Nyhan's turn to visit Michael. The renowned physician has agreed to travel to Ontario next February to be the keynote speaker at the 2nd Annual Michael

Papaioannou Fundraiser. The event will be held on February 25, with Country Heritage Park once again generously donating the Gambrel Barn for the evening's festivities.

"We're very excited about Dr. Nyhan coming," said Peter Papaioannou, who was also quick to express his gratitude for all those who supported the initial fundraiser. "Now we'd like to help raise money for research in the disease, and possibly set up a foundation for other families in need, especially with the cost of any special equipment that's needed. I'd love it if we could help others, because it is really stressful to deal with a sick child and have financial difficulties as well."



Michael Papaioannou with Dr. Nyhan

## The Regional Municipality of Halton

*A Partnership That Works!*



### ATTENTION SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS!

#### Register now for the "Right from the Start-up" series

The Halton Region Business Development will run a series of workshops for people who have recently started — or are thinking about starting — a small business.

**Choose to attend any or all of the following 3-hour workshops:**

- How to Create a Clear Business Vision and Business Plan — May 3
- 10 Low-Cost Marketing Tools — May 17
- How to Cost and Price Your Products for Profit — May 31
- Tax Essentials — June 14
- Understanding and Analyzing the Income Statement and Balance Sheet — June 22
- How to Develop Sales Projections and Develop a Cash Flow Forecast — June 29

Each workshop will be held at:  
Halton Regional Centre  
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville  
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
\$25 per workshop - or all six for \$125

For more information or to register, contact the Halton Region Business Development Centre at 905-825-6000, ext. 7826 or visit [www.haltonbusiness.com](http://www.haltonbusiness.com).

### ATTENTION EXPORTERS!

#### Register now for the "What's New in Cross Border Trade?" seminar

If your company exports products or services to the US, you won't want to miss this informative session!

Experienced Canada/USA trade professionals will discuss challenges Canadian companies face when exporting to the US because of new regulations. They will also explain the benefits of new programs available to help expedite the process.

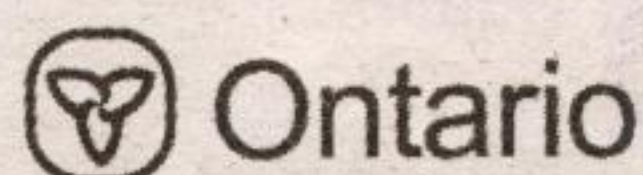
**Topics for discussion include:**

- New FDA and logistics regulations
- Differences in US and Canadian banking
- New legal issues for exporters
- Selling in the US using a Sales Broker
- How to speed the cross border process
- New financial issues for exporters

An excellent value at only \$30!

May 19, 2005  
8:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.  
Halton Region Auditorium  
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville

To register, contact:  
Halton Region Business Development Centre  
905-825-6000, ext. 7826  
Toll free: 1-866-4HALTON  
TTY: 905-827-9833  
[www.haltonbusiness.com](http://www.haltonbusiness.com)



### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Request for Proposal documents for the services listed below, addressed to the Manager of Purchasing, 1151 BRONTE ROAD, OAKVILLE, ON L6M 3L1 will be received until 2:00 p.m. Oakville time on the specified closing date. Request for Proposal documents can be seen or obtained through the Purchasing Division of the Corporate Services Department, same address as above, telephone 905-825-6000, extension 7032. If long distance charges apply, dial toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

Request for Proposal documents will be available for pick up on and after **Wednesday May 5, 2005**, and there is a non-refundable deposit of \$26.75 (includes GST). Proponents who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a handling fee of \$10.70 (includes GST) for this service. Bid Documents are also available to download from Halton's web-site at [www.region.halton.on.ca/bids](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/bids) for a non-refundable deposit of \$10.70 (includes GST).

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late proposals be accepted or considered. Lowest or any proposal not necessarily accepted.

There will be a **Mandatory Meeting on Wednesday May 11, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.** in the **Dakota Room at the Halton Region Administrative Building, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville Ontario.**

Halton Region relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential proponents in any other manner.

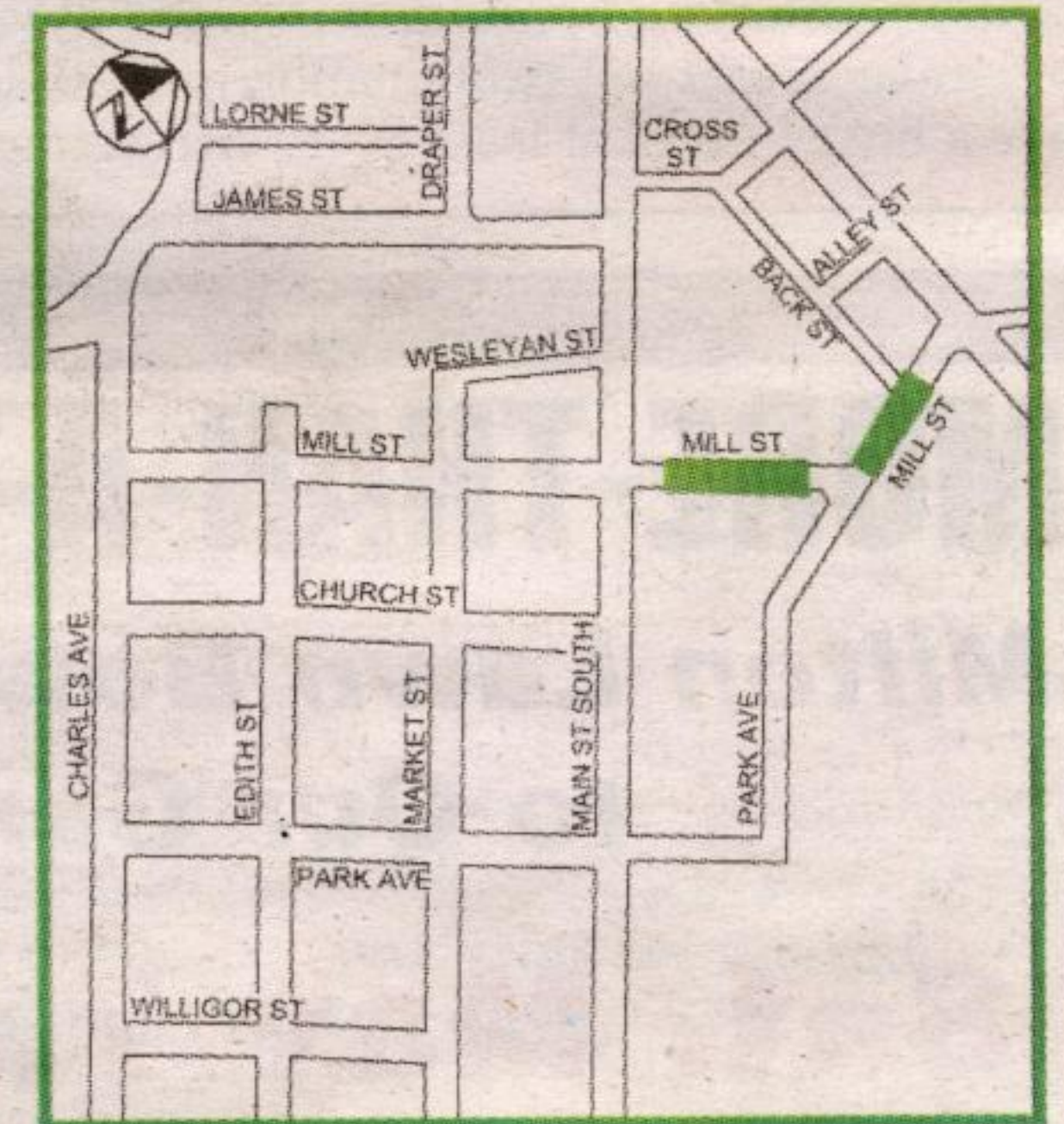
#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL # P-046-05 FOR WINTER CONTROL OPERATIONS ON SELECTED HALTON REGIONAL ROADS CLOSING: THURSDAY MAY 26, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

Peter M. Crockett, P. Eng.,  
Commissioner of Planning and  
Public Works

A. Mindenhall, CPPO,  
Manager of Purchasing Services

### NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

#### WATERMAIN AND SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT IN THE VICTORIA STREET AND MILL STREET AREA TOWN OF HALTON HILLS (GEORGETOWN)



CONTRACT NUMBER:  
SCHEDULED START DATE:  
SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE:  
CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR:

WS-2095-05  
APRIL, 2005  
JULY, 2005  
GORD ROBINS  
EXT. 7675