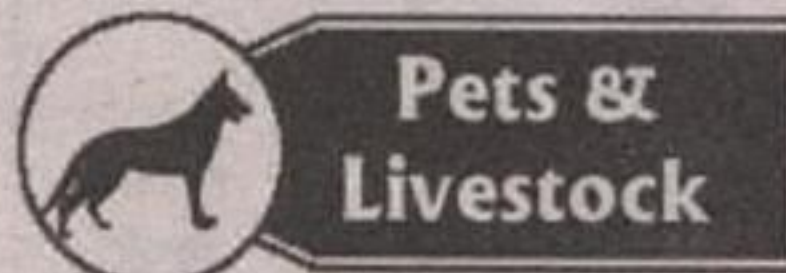




BIG SURPRISE: Angie Walker, left, and her sons Blake, 5, and Kyle, 3, got a big surprise and a big prize from Power Video manager Marilyn Mitchell. The family won a recent draw at the store and received a basket of goodies for every member of the family. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

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Thank You



I wish to thank you the voters of Halton for having the confidence to return me to Ottawa as your Member of Parliament. A grateful acknowledgement is made to all the volunteers who assisted on the campaign and Election Day. Your willingness, time and dedication and are sincerely appreciated. Finally, to my family and friends, I cherished your support and encouragement. I look forward to serving Halton over the next four years. Please feel free to contact my constituency office at 14 Martin Street, Milton 905-875-3393

Julian Reed
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Halton Hills

COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND INFORMATION

Children's Programs
Lunch with Santa

There are still spaces available to have lunch with Santa (soup and sandwich) at the Acton parent-Child Resource Centre on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Book with Sue or Donna at 853-2574.

Youth Programs

Off the Wall Youth Centre Technology For Teens is looking for program participants. If you are between the ages of 12 and 19 and you would like to work on computers and learn about community agencies, call Natalie for more information at 853-9825. Jobs are available for 16 to 24-year-olds looking for full-time work. Job Connect is a government funded program that offers FREE assistance to help youth find employment.

It is located at Off the Wall Youth Centre in Acton on Mondays. Call Bonnie for an appointment at 873-8990 or 878-4956.

Fundraising

We will send out your Season's Greeting cards! Looking for a novel way to honour your friend, teacher, caregiver or relative? For a minimum donation to HHCSI of \$5 per card, we will send out a Season's Greetings Gift Card, to a person of your choice, from you! You may designate the donation to HHCSI or to one of our programs, such as Open Door Youth Centre, Off the Wall Youth Centre or Georgetown Parent-Child Centre. You help the community by supporting a worthwhile program and solve your Christmas gift giving problem at the same time! For details, call Elly at 873-6502.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS

WELL, I SAW SANTA CLAUS come into town on Saturday and I would say Christmas is definitely on the way. People will be hustling and bustling about buying gifts and looking for the best deals in town.

There are so many things to do and think about, and I feel bad about adding to the things to do, but we are all very distracted this time of year and do not use our normal precautions to protect ourselves. Often while you are doing your shopping others are watching what you buy and may decide to do their shopping by taking yours. This, and the next two weeks columns will have tips to help you avoid being a victim of these type of people.

THIS WEEK: YOUR CAR

1. Park in well lit areas, thieves do not like to be seen.
2. Lock your car doors, remember, LOCK IT OR LOSE IT.
3. Place all parcels out of sight, preferably in the trunk, or if you have no trunk, any place in the vehicle where it is hard to see.
4. When walking up to your car have the key in your hand ready to open the door quickly, but look into the vehicle to make sure no one is hiding inside. If someone is in the vehicle keep walking and go somewhere and call the police.
5. Even when driving keep doors locked - someone could get in when you stop at traffic lights or stop sign.

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