

HALTON HILLS SPEECH CENTRE

We will be offering a number of group therapy sessions and seminars during the months of April, May and June 1998. They will be held at the Speech Centre and will be open to all interested individuals on a first come basis. Enrollment is limited so sign up early!

THERAPY GROUPS

- 1. Pre-school Sound Group**
This group is aimed at 3 and 4 year olds with speech sound difficulties. Children will participate in exciting theme based group activities while targeting articulation errors.
DATE: June 13 - July 8, 1998 (Monday)
TIME: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- 2. Pre-school Fluency Group**
A 6 week program offered to 3 and 4 year olds and parents. Fluency facilitation strategies will be discussed and demonstrated. Parental participation is encouraged.
DATES: April 20 - May 25, 1998 (Monday)
TIMES: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- 3. School Age Fluency Group**
A 6 week program for school age children which provides fluency facilitation strategies to use during moments of stuttering. Focus is to allow children to practice fluency techniques in a relaxed yet encouraging setting.
DATE: June 1 - July 6, 1998 (Monday)
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- 4. Pre-school Grammar Building Group**
This group is for 4 year olds who are having difficulty with pronouns, prepositions, verb tenses and adjectives.
DATE: May 25 - June 29, 1998 (Monday)
TIME: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SEMINARS

- 1. Childhood Stuttering: What Should I Do?**
A 2 hour parent information session addressing common questions and concerns. Why is my child stuttering? What causes stuttering? What is the difference between normal and abnormal stuttering? How can I help my child?
DATE: Monday, April 27, 1998
TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- 2. Communicating with Your Infant**
A 1 hour parent workshop that will address early speech and language development (newborn to 2 years old). Learn simple strategies that will encourage your child's communication skills.
DATE: Monday, May 25, 1998
TIME: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 3. Talking to Your Toddler**
Explore the development of your toddler's (2-4 years old) communication skills. Learn helpful techniques that will facilitate your child's speech and language development.
DATE: Monday, June 1, 1998
TIME: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 4. Phonics and the Pre-schooler**
Give your child a head start in the areas of oral language, reading and spelling. Learn how you can develop your child's sound awareness at home to songs, stories, rhymes and simple games.
DATE: Monday, June 15, 1998
TIME: 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Residents need permit for open air burning

In light of the recent grass fires that may have been started from open air burning, Halton Hills Fire Department wants area residents to be aware of several factors if they are considering doing any burning.

Anyone in the town of Halton Hills who wants to do any open air burning needs a burn permit.

Open air burning isn't permitted unless it is approved, or if it is a small confined fire, supervised at all times, and used to cook food on a grill or barbecue.

If a burn permit is requested, arrangements must be made with a fire inspector to inspect the site and 48 hours notice is required.

Anyone who violates the conditions of the burn permit could result in the fire department extinguishing the fire, the revoking or refusal of future open air burning permits, and charges being laid under the authority of the Fire Marshals Act.

If a person is burning without a permit, or is violating the conditions of the permit, the full costs of putting out the fire, including labor and equipment costs as determined by the fire department, could be charged to the property owner or permit holder.

The fire department says people should not burn on windy days, and trash, plastics and rubbers, etc., shouldn't be burned.

If in doubt residents should call the fire department at 877-1133 for direction and approval.

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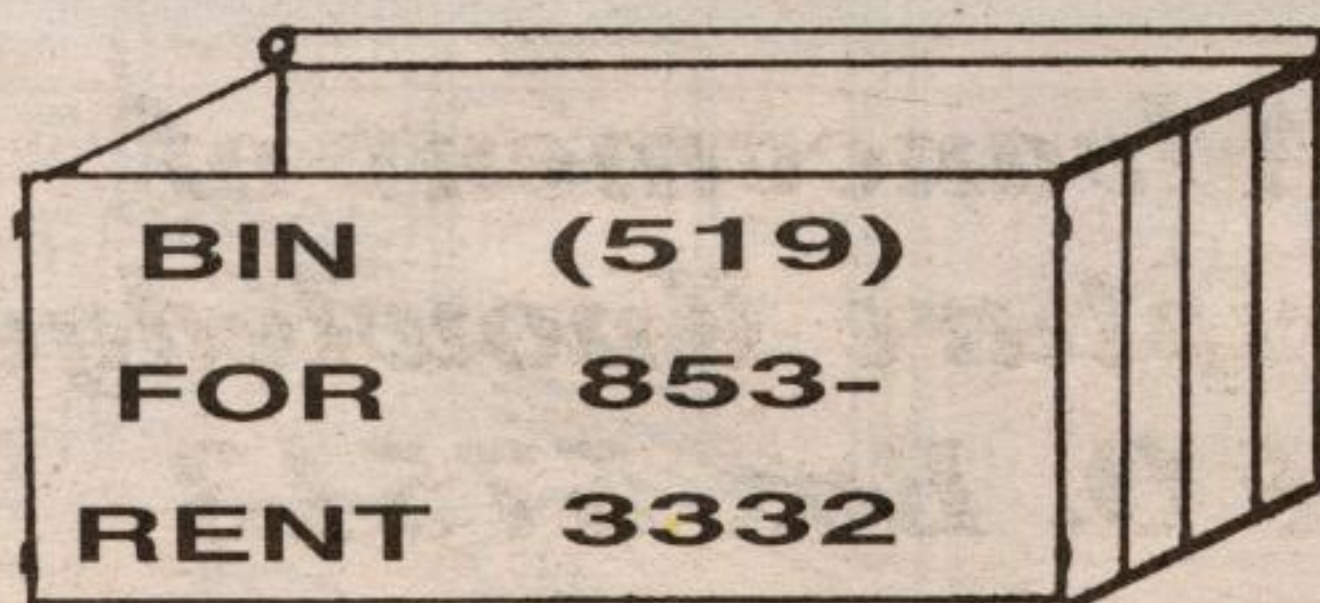
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