



Local organizer Shiona Watson, and adopted son Michael, will be listening for the church bells tomorrow as they ring to raise awareness for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

Photo by Ted Brown

Bells to ring for FAS awareness

Church bells will be ringing in Halton Hills at 9:09 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday) to raise awareness for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS).

The ringing of the bells is part of a world-wide effort to make people more aware of FAS, which is caused by a mother drinking during pregnancy. It is estimated FAS affects one in 500 children.

FAS causes facial and internal organ deformities, vision and hearing impairments, curvature of the spine and speech, language, learning and psychological disorders.

"It's totally preventable," said Shiona Watson, whose three-year-old adopted son Michael suffers from FAS. "Another child never needs to be born with FAS."

Watson, said if anyone has been drinking during their pregnancy, they can limit the damage by not drinking. For more information on FAS, call Watson at 853-3256.



The public is cordially invited!



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING COMMUNITY CARE ACCESS CENTRE OF HALTON

The Annual General Meeting will be held on
Wednesday, September 15, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Birch/Balsam Room of the Community Care Access Centre of Halton
440 Elizabeth Street, 4th floor
Burlington, Ontario L7R 2M1

The meeting will be held in accordance with the Corporation's bylaws.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: The Honourable Cam Jackson, Minister of Tourism, MPP Burlington

Voting members of the Corporation as of August 16, 1999 are eligible to participate in the election of the Board of Directors.

Bette Martin Chair, Board of Directors

Sandra Shadwick Chief Executive Officer

R.S.V.P. by September 10, 1999 to: Roberta Calderbank 639-5228 ext. 8746 or 1-800-810-0000; Seating is limited.