

# Healthy Living



## Breathing easy

National Respiratory Week was celebrated at William Osler Health Centre recently as they set up a display to show the services available for clients. On hand were Nancy Garvey (left), corporate manager of Respiratory Therapy and Medical Clinic, and Linda La Plante, registered respiratory care practitioner who checked their pamphlets.

Photo by Ted Brown

## New Respiratory Therapy services now available at Georgetown hospital

Respiratory Therapy services have expanded at the Georgetown Hospital campus of the William Osler Health Centre.

Services have expanded from an on-call basis to four hours a day, Monday to Friday with the balance of each day and weekend as an on-call basis.

The William Osler Health Centre has more than 40 respiratory therapists working at the three campuses. Their role is to restore and maintain the breathing, to provide respiratory assessment, treatment, oxygen therapy, diagnostic testing and education.

Expanded services at the Georgetown campus will include neonatal support (for difficult

deliveries and caesarean sections) and oxygen in the Home Program (a community service offering the latest in oxygen therapy equipment with a 24-hour emergency response team).

This augments current services such as patient and staff education, anesthesia support in the operating room, and diagnostic testings.

"The expanded Respiratory Therapy Services in Georgetown is just one of the many benefits of our amalgamation (of three hospitals—Georgetown, Brampton and Etobicoke)," said Dr. Don Trant, site administrator of the Georgetown hospital campus. "We are able to draw on the expertise of staff from all three hospital campuses and that means better health

care for our patients."

Recently, the hospital celebrated Respiratory Therapy Week with informative displays for staff, patients and visitors. Prizes were awarded daily for answering quizzes correctly on a variety of related topics.

## German-speaking women welcome to Stammtisch

German-speaking women of all ages are welcome to attend a once-a-month Stammtisch for lively discussion, good food and fun company. Interested? Call Monica Hecht, 873-7454 or Doris Mittwollen, 702-7355.

**YMCCA**  
Children's Services  
*A part of the family*

**Acton Jr. Y Child Care Centre**  
Preschool Program  
Ages 2-1/2 to 5 years  
School Age Programme  
6-12 years before and after school  
Contact Brenda Quinn  
(519) 853-0909

**St. Brigid Jr. Y**  
Child Care Centre  
77 Miller Drive, Georgetown, Ont. L7G 5T2  
(905) 877-0367  
Caroline Browning, Director  
Licensed Program  
Ages 18 mos. - 12 years  
United Way - YMCA of Greater Toronto  
charitable registration number is 0081-853-4913

**CHILD TO CHILD INC.** **AVENT**  
We pay cash for Designer Maternity and Children's  
Clothing, Furniture and toys  
\*By appointment only  
(905) 702-0200  
650A Guelph St.,  
Norval, Ont.

The world's most popular  
after-school learning program!

## Brighter futures...

**...start with Kumon.**

**KUMON** helps students build a strong foundation for the future by improving math and reading skills, strengthening study habits and increasing self-confidence. Find out more about Kumon's convenient and affordable learning programs...

**Give Your Child An Interest That Can Last A Lifetime!**  
*One you can both share...*

- Riding instruction and horse care for children from 7 years to 70!
- Parent and Child classes offered
- Lots of fun in a safe, friendly environment
- Picturesque setting in Terra Cotta
- Outdoor sand ring plus indoor arena
- Miles of riding trails
- Horse boarding

**BRIGHTWATER FARM**  
338 Old Base Line Rd., Terra Cotta  
Call (905) 838-4394

The Association of Early Childhood Educators, Ontario - Halton Branch in collaboration with **ECC** The Child Care Enrichment Committee of Halton and The Halton Resource Connection is proud to present:

## Children's Art In the Park

All families are invited to attend a free celebration in their neighbourhood. Face painting, gluing and easel painting will be provided for the children.

**October 21st - Georgetown - Cedarvale Park**

**COME TO A KUMON OPEN HOUSE**

**Information & Registration Night**  
Thurs., October 26th, 7:00pm  
Knox Presbyterian, 116 Main St. S.  
Telephone: 905-873-9579

**KUMON**  
MATH & READING CENTRES  
Learning How To Learn™

**MOORE PLACE DAYCARE & SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM**  
**WEEK OF THE CHILD 2000**  
877-9314

**SYLVAN LEARNING CENTRE**  
18 Regan Rd., Brampton  
(905)840-1100

**YOUTH ART PROJECT**  
Fri. Dec. 1st/2000  
1st Session 10 am - 2 pm  
2nd Session 2 pm - 4 pm  
Children will be painting a wooden note holder with a Christmas theme.  
Registration Fee: \$20. incl. supplies  
Call for Info 853-0777

**60 Park Ave., Georgetown 877-5004**  
We are pleased to sponsor **CHILDREN'S MUSICAL ENTERTAINER LENNY GRAF** from 10:00 to 11:00 am on Sat. Oct. 21 during Week of the Child celebrations at Cedarvale Park.  
Watch for signs to the show as it could be moved inside.