



**Used toy sale**

Halton Hills Community Support and Information (HHCSI) will be holding a used toy sale, Saturday, Sept. 29, 9 a.m. to noon, at Halton Hills Toy Library, 89 Mountainview Rd. S. in Georgetown (St. Andrew's Church).

**DEIPP clinic today**

If you have questions about your child's development, speech/language, hearing or behaviour, plan to attend the professional consultation clinic offered by the Developmental Early Identification and Prevention Program (DEIPP) today (Friday) at the Acton Parent Child Resource Centre located in the Acton Band Hall, 85 Wallace St. There is no charge and preregistration is not required. Services are provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. For information, call 905-873-6502 and ask for Katherine.

**Support HHCSI and win**

HHCSI is selling the Lottery Edition of the Ontario Community Support Association's 2002 Monthly Planners. Everyone who purchases a calendar will have their name entered every day to win cash. Proceeds will go to support the programs and services run by the HHCSI. Get yours by calling Robyn at 905-873-6502.

**Volunteers needed**

Friendly Visitors are needed. Do you have an hour or two a week to spend with a senior who would enjoy a visit from you? There is a specific need for those volunteers that can speak French, as well as those who can assist a client with speech therapy assignments. This program is done in conjunction with the VON.

Childcare volunteers are needed for toddlers and babies whose parents attend the Young Parents Program on Monday evenings in Georgetown. Could you surround yourself with the positive energy of little ones for a couple of hours a week?

There is a need for reception volunteers to assist our Acton office staff on weekday afternoons. It would involve answering the phones and providing information to walk-in clientele.

If you are interested in any of our volunteer opportunities call Marlene, 905-873-6502 or 519-853-3310.

*Halton Hills Community Support and Information is a multi-service organization supporting people of all ages in the development of a caring community.*

*Please note: we cannot take community notices over the phone. We accept only faxed 905-873-0398, e-mail: cgamble@independentfreepress.com or written submitted notices for non-profit groups. We cannot guarantee that a notice will get in the newspaper—we will attempt to get the item in at least one edition before the event. Keep notices brief—we reserve the right to edit the notice for space. Deadlines are noon Monday for the Wednesday edition and 4 p.m. Wednesday, for the Friday edition. If there is a change or cancellation of your event— contact the newspaper before the event. All notices, must be accompanied by name and telephone number.*

**Saturday, Sept. 29**

**Toy sale:** Halton Hills Community Support and Information hosts a used toy sale, 9 a.m. to noon at the Halton Hills Toy Library, 89 Mountainview Rd., S. in Georgetown.

**Playground opening:** Ballinafad Community Centre holds a grand opening of its new playground, beginning at 3 p.m. A great family day, come out and celebrate.

**Pork barbecue:** Union Presbyterian Church hosts a pork barbecue and silent auction, 5-8 p.m. at Alloo Public School, Mayfield Rd. Adults \$12, children, \$7. Tickets, Rob, 905-873-0132.

**Community Open House:** Town of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department and the Cooperative Program Planning Committee hosts a Community Open House in the Georgetown Marketplace Mall., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Beer bottle drive:** The Georgetown Lions Club and The Beer Store sponsor the annual beer bottle drive— Case for a Cure. Proceeds to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Call 905-877-3887 and a Lions member will pick up your empty beer bottles and cans.

**Wine Tasting evening:** Wine Tasting and Silent Auction evening will be held at St. Alban's Anglican Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams. Proceeds to church building fund. Info/tickets call the church office at 905-877-8323.

**Sky ride:** Kelso Conservation Area and Halton Region Museum host Autumn Colours Sky Rides every weekend from Sept. 29 to October 14. Ride the ski chair lifts to the top of the escarpment from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Sunday, Sept. 30 and Monday, Oct. 8, pre-booked guided hikes will depart from the chalet at 1 p.m. Groups welcome. To register for the hikes call Halton Region Museum, 905-875-2200, ext. 0 or visit Web site, museum.region.halton.on.ca

**Fund-raising dance:** A dance to support the Town of Erin Emergency Services will be held at the Erin Legion. Tickets are \$10 at the Legion or at the door. Doors open at 8 p.m.; music starts at 8:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Craft show:** Rockwood Artisans hosts a fall and winter craft show in the Acton Arena, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A gift to the first 100 visitors. A fund-raiser for the Cat Anonymous Animal Shelter.

**Sunday, Sept. 30**

**Acton Community brunch:** Kinetite Club of Acton hosts an all-you-can-eat Acton Community Brunch, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Acton Community Centre. Proceeds to support the St. Joseph Church Group. Cost is \$5 per person; preschoolers free.

**Limehouse anniversary:** Limehouse Presbyterian Church celebrates its 140th anniversary, 11 a.m. Guest minister will be Rev. Grant Johnston. A luncheon will follow. Everyone welcome.

**Bruce Trail hike:** Go for a half day hike of approximately 5-6 km on the Bruce Trail. Meet at 1 p.m. outside Zellers near the bike rack at the Georgetown Marketplace. Info: Maureen Smith, 905-873-9757 or mosmith@mail.rosecom.ca

**Fall Trolley Festival:** Ontario Streetcar and Electric Railway Museum on Guelph Line near Rockwood, hosts Fall Trolley Festival. Ride restored 1890s to 1990s electric streetcars. Admission (includes streetcar rides) adults \$7.50, seniors \$6.50, youth (4-17) \$5.50. Info: 519-856-9802 or www.hcry.org or e-mail: streetcar@hcry.org

**Monday, Oct. 1**

**Babysitting training:** YMCA babysitting training course starts today (Oct. 1), 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Brigid School Jr. Y, 73 Miller Dr. in Georgetown. Info: 905-877-0367.

**GLT in Stewarttown:** A public meeting to discuss the plans for the reconstruction of the Georgetown Little Theatre rehearsal hall in Stewarttown will be held at 8 p.m. at the St. John's Anglican Church Hall. An audio-visual presentation will be given. This meeting is open to all Stewarttown residents. Info: Colin Hoare at 905-873-8261.

**TOPS meeting:** The Acton branch of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets Mondays in the basement of St. Joseph's Catholic Parish, 64 Church St. E. Weigh in 6-7 p.m.; meeting 7-8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Toastmasters:** Has public speaking got you tongue-tied? Would you like to improve your public speaking, communication and leadership skills in a fun-filled, positive and support learning environment? Check out Halton Hills Toastmasters which meets every Monday night (except holidays), 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church Hall, Main St. Glen Williams.

Everyone welcome. Refreshments. Info: Francois van Heerden, 905-702-7443.

**RWTO:** Reserve by Oct. 1 to attend the Peel North Branch of the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario on Oct. 9, 10:30 a.m. at Emmanuel United Church, 420 Balmoral Dr. in Bramalea. RSVP to Karin 905-796-2146. New retirees welcome.

**Tuesday, Oct. 2**

**GLT meeting:** Georgetown Little Theatre will holds its next monthly meeting 7:30 p.m. at GLT's Studio at 36 Armstrong Avenue. All are welcome. Info: Elizabeth Barfoot, 905-873-9987.

**Beef dinner:** Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church (15 Sideroad, east of Guelph Line) hosts its annual beef dinner with two sittings, 5 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Take-out available. Adults \$12, children (ages 6-12) \$6 and children (ages five and under) free. Tickets: 905-876-3322 or 905-854-2688.

**Living with Stroke:** Halton Hills Speech Centre, in partnership with the William Osler Health Centre and the Heart and Stroke Foundation offers a Living with Stroke program, a six-week session, at the Halton Hills Speech Centre, 328 Guelph St., Georgetown, 3:30-5 p.m. To register call 905-873-8400 or 1-877-645-0460.

**First aid course:** North Halton branch of the Canadian Red Cross is holding a First Aid course, Tuesday evenings (starting Oct. 2), at 6 p.m. For details or to register call 905-875-1459.

**Portrait/still life:** Palette and Pencil Guild of the Credit Valley Artisans hosts Portrait and Still Life Drawing every Tuesday, 7:30-9 p.m. in the Cedarvale Lodge in Cedarvale Park. New members welcome. Info: Rita, 873-2290.

**Parent discipline:** Ronald Morrish, an author, educator and behavioral specialist, will be making a presentation on strategies to discipline children at McKenzie-Smith Bennett in Acton, 7 p.m. followed by 45-minute question period. Admission is free. Hosted by Acton Concerns Committee.

**Wednesday, Oct. 3**

**Turkey supper:** Limehouse Presbyterian Church's annual turkey dinner will be held with two sittings at 5:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Take-outs after 5:30 p.m. Adults \$11, children (ages 6-12), \$6, preschoolers free. Tickets: Judy Burt, 905-877-2032.

**Alzheimer support:** VON Alzheimer Services offers a family support group for caregivers of relatives with Alzheimer Disease and related disorders, 7-9 p.m. at Young's Pharmacy & Homecare, 47 Main St. S. New members are always welcome. Call VON Alzheimer Services, 1-800-387-7127.

**Acton euchre:** Acton Seniors Centre hosts an evening euchre at the centre (in the Acton Arena), 7.30 p.m. Cash prizes and lunch included. Admission is \$2.

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