(Continued from pg. 18) Monday, Sept. 16

Creative Sewing: Halton Creative Sewing Association meets 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church. Program: trunk show of creative sewing by Kathy Smith. Info: Hilda, 905-877-9708.

Toastmasters: Come to Halton Hills Toastmasters, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church Hall, Main St., Glen Williams. Everyone welcome. Refreshments. Info: Francois, 905-702-7443.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

Rug Hooking: The Georgetown Rug Hooking Guild celebrates 35 years of rug hooking, Sept. 17-28 at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre. Opening night (Sept. 17), 7:30 p.m. features guest speaker Rev. Dr. Catherine Cornutt on Women's Stitching: Women's Lives. Tickets are \$5.

Men's Basketball: Halton Hills Basketball offers both competitive and recreational play every Tuesday (starting Sept. 17) at 6:45 p.m., main gym of the Georgetown High School. Minimum age is 20.

Badminton: Halton Adult Badminton starts tonight at 8 p.m. at Centennial School, Georgetown. Info: 905-877-7186.

Women's hockey: Registration for the new women's hockey league will take place, 7-9 p.m. at Mold-Masters SportsPlex. Info: 905-877-6204.

Alzheimer support: VON Alzheimer Services offers support group for family caregivers of relatives with Alzheimer Disease and related disorders, 7-9 p.m. at Mountainview Retirement Residence. If you wish to attend, call VON Alzheimer Services, 1-800-387-7127.

Trillium funding: The Ontario Trillium Foundation holds a meeting in Halton-Peel, 6-8 p.m. at Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Rd., Mississauga to help groups learn more about how to apply for funding. Info: 905-855-1365.

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Abuse

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services, or talk to a

trusted friend,

family member,

pastor or doctor

about what you can

do to protect and

support your child.

If we all do our part

to prevent child

abuse, we'll get to

the heart of the

matter.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Horticultural Society: Georgetown Horticultural Society meets 7:30 p.m. at Knox Church, Georgetown. Come see the entries for the fall flower show and stay to hear well known speaker Dugald Cameron from Garden Import talk about new and unusual bulbs. Info: 905-877-9476.

Bruce Tail meeting: Halton Hills chapter of the Bruce Trail Association meets at the Georgetown police station at 7:30 p.m. Sam Armstrong, an avid photographer will present slides of the Bruce Trail and Canada's national and provincial parks. Admission free. Info: Karen Ratcliff, 905-873-9178.

CCAC meeting: Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) of Halton meets 6:30 p.m. at 440 Elizabeth St., 4th floor, Birch/Balsam room, Burlington. RSVP: 905-639-5228, ext. 8796.

Legal services: Halton Community Legal Services is holding its annual general meeting, 7 p.m. at Hugh Foster Hall, 43 Brown St., Milton. All welcome. Info: 905-875-2069.

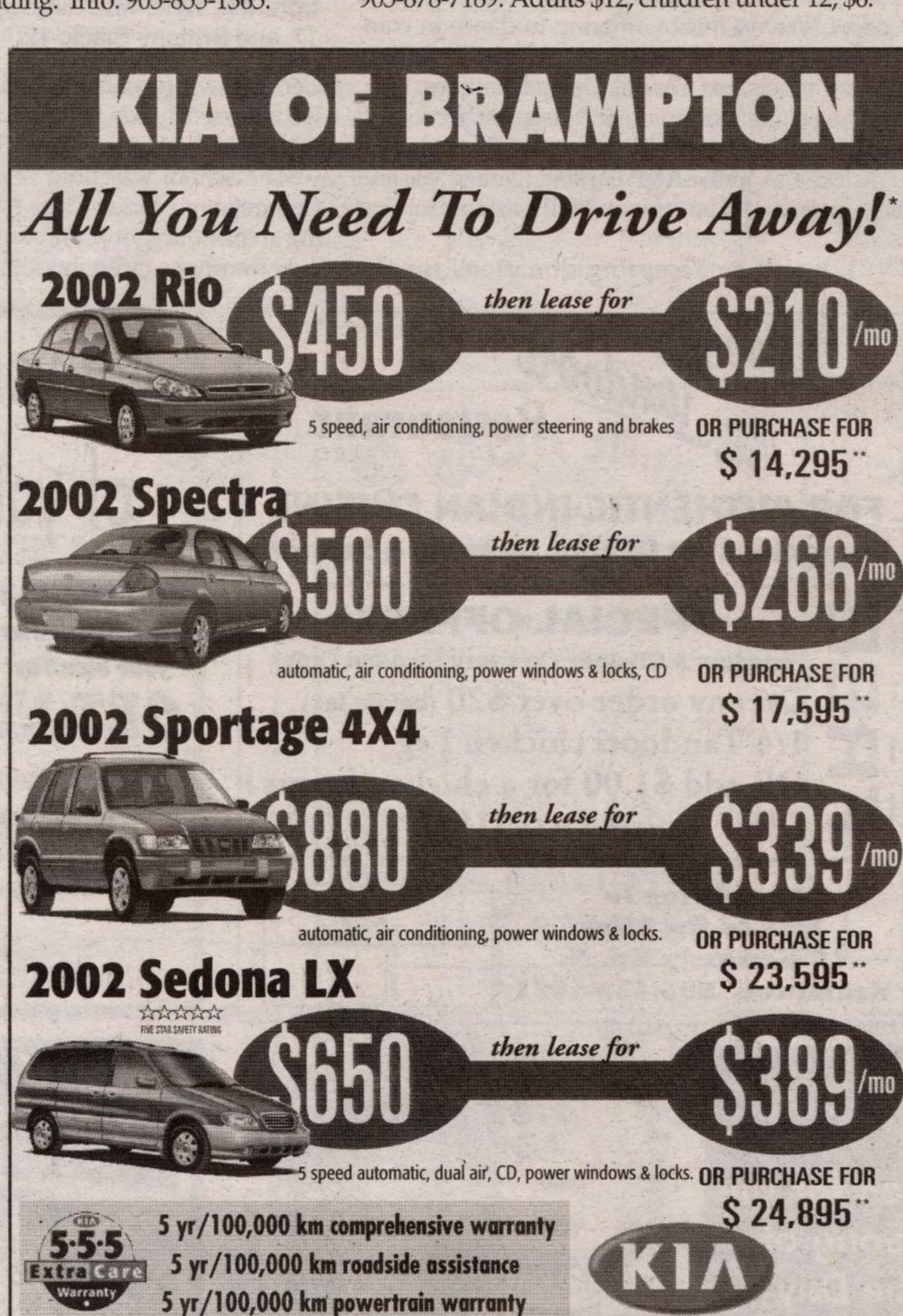
Osteoporosis support: Brampton/HaltonHills Osteoporosis Support Group meets 1:30 p.m. at Southbrooke, 400 Ray Lawson Blvd., Brampton. Info: Angela, 905-702-8039.

Thursday, Sept. 19

Limehouse euchre: Euchre will be held at the Limehouse Memorial Hall, 7:30 p.m. Lunch and prizes provided by the Limehouse W.I.

Friday, Sept. 20

Fish fry: A Howell's Fish Fry will be held at Hillcrest United Church, 5-7:30 p.m. For tickets: 905-878-7189. Adults \$12, children under 12, \$6.



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Town of Halton Hills Council objects to proposed Federal Electoral Boundary Changes

Town of Halton Hills Council at its meeting held the 3rd day of September, 2002, unanimously supported the following resolution regarding proposed changes to Canada's Federal Electoral Boundaries:

"WHEREAS Federal law requires that representation of the provinces in the House of Commons be readjusted after each ten year census to reflect changes and movements in Canada's population;

AND WHEREAS The Ontario Representation Act, 1996 provides that the number, names and boundaries of Ontario's provincial electoral districts are identical to the federal electoral districts;

AND WHEREAS a federal electoral boundaries commission for each province is in charge of the readjustment;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada provides each commission with population data from the 2001 census and the electoral quota for its province;

AND WHEREAS in Ontario, the total population of 11,410,046 divided by the number of seats in the House of Commons allocated to the province (106) gives an electoral quota of 107,642;

AND WHEREAS the Commission draws electoral district boundaries so that the population in each remains as close as possible to the calculated quota;

AND WHEREAS the Commission may deviate from the average population figure to respect the historical pattern of an electoral district, to preserve the unity of individuals with a common interest;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario has proposed that the Town of Halton Hills, currently located in the federal/provincial ridings coinciding with the Regional Municipality of Halton be split into two ridings, Halton and Dufferin-Wellington-Halton;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills has been privileged to mutually share and problem discuss Federal/Provincial/Municipal matters with elected members sharing common boundaries, interests and issues;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills vigorously oppose the proposal to split Halton Hills into two ridings;

AND FURTHER THAT the current electoral riding within which the Town of Halton Hills is located, remain as part of the Regional Municipality of Halton;

AND FURTHER THAT the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills register its objection to the proposed boundaries and electoral district names, and its desire to appear before the Electoral Boundaries Commission at a public hearing, prior to October 12, 2002;

AND FURTHER THAT the Municipality notify the Commission Secretary that it wishes to make representations at the Public Hearing scheduled for Monday, December 2, 2002 at the Mississauga location at the Hilton Garden Inn, Huron Room, 100 Traders Boulevard at 9.30 a.m.;

AND FURTHER THAT this motion be forwarded to The Regional Municipality of Halton and its member municipalities, and sitting MPs and MPPs;

AND FURTHER THAT this motion be publicized in its entirety to Halton media publications."

Town of Halton Hills Council encourages you to express your opinion on the proposed boundaries. To express your opinion you may appear before the Commission at a public hearing, you must send a notice to the Commission Secretary:

Mr. Will Fripp, Secretary
Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario
1210-150 York Street
Toronto, ON M5H 3S5

Fax: (416) 306-2214 or toll free 1-866-237-1376

You may also submit your notice electronically by completing an on-line form at www.elections.ca. Simply go to Federal Representation 2004, click on Federal Electoral Boundaries Commissions, locate the province and then click on Public Hearings.

Your notice must be postmarked no later than October 12, 2002.

A hearing is scheduled for Monday, December 2, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. at:

Hilton Garden Inn, Huron Room 100 Traders Boulevard, Mississauga.

If you are unable to appear before the Commission, you can mail, fax or e-mail a written submission to the Commission.

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