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SECONDHAND SMOKE INCREASES EAR INFECTIONS IN CHILDREN

Ear infections are the number one reason young children visit their doctors and take antibiotics. A new study finds many of those infections could be avoided if parents who smoke would make one important change.

A recent study in the archives of pediatric and adolescent medicine is giving parents another reason to quit. It finds 'exposure to cigarette smoke' in the home increases children's risk of middle ear infections. The smoke inflames the tissues of the middle ear so that viruses and bacteria can invade more easily and cause infection.

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The 2003 **Bang-O-Rama** will take place in the Georgetown Fairgrounds on **May 16, 17, 18 and 19** a park admission charge will be in effect on the 19th only: general admission \$5.00 and family pass \$20.00 (maximum 6 members/family). Please note that during the period from May 16-19, normal park operations will be suspended. **Please refrain from bringing personal fireworks e.g. sparklers.** Contact the Recreation and Parks Department at 873-2601, ext. 2269 for more information. 69

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Travel Choice gives thank-you voucher to health care workers on SARS front line

Travel Choice American Express Travel Services has just announced the release of an exclusive national gift voucher for the entire Canadian health care industry for summer 2003.

The Travel Choice American Express agency network across Canada is working closely with local hospitals in offering all staff an exclusive gift voucher for \$100 per person off their next vacation package or cruise, valid until December 2003.

The offer is being made as a way of say-

ing "thank you" to all of the health care professionals who have worked long and hard to prevent SARS from becoming an epidemic in many parts of the country.

"We figured after all the stress and long hours they've had to deal with over the last several weeks, they deserve a much needed break," said Maggie Bulgarelli, the managing director of the Travel Choice American Express network.

Travel Choice in Georgetown is located at 124 Guelph St. Call 905-877-2252.

Lunch and Learn

Colin Brookes, the Edward Jones investment representative in Georgetown, will host a free program on Tuesday, May 20 at 11:30 a.m., the first in a lunch-and-learn series for investors seeking information on different investing strategies. For more information or to reserve your seat call Brookes, 905-873-7630.

Business After Five

Halton Hills Early Years Centre hosts the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Business After Five networking event on Thursday, May 22, 5-7 p.m. at its Georgetown location, the old Wigglesworth School (parking lot off Maple Ave.). All businesses are welcome to this free event. Refreshments and door prizes.

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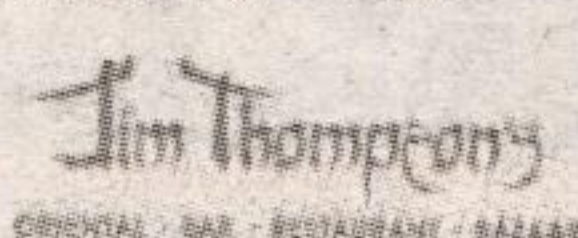
Nominate for Civic Pride

Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce and Communities in Bloom are seeking nominations for the 2003 Civic Pride Award. Recipients will be recognized for enhancing or maintaining their business location or initiating programs in areas such as community enhancement, waste management, energy conservation etc. and displaying good business ethics that show pride in the town. Nominations, which must be received by June 27, should be sent to 2003 Civic Pride Award, Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce, 170 Guelph St., Georgetown, ON, L7G 4A7 or to membership@haltonhillschamber.on.ca

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