## Building a community

re you interested in finding out how we can use the assets that we, as a community, already have? Come out on Wednesday, September 22 and see John McKnight, an internationallyrecognized speaker on assetbased community development.

Many communities are experiencing challenges in times of rapid growth and changing family structure. Creative local leaders are rising to meet that challenge and bringing together neighbourhoods and communities, using talents that they already have. McKnight, a professor at Northwestern University, outlines in simple, "neighbourhood-friendly" terms what local communities can do to set the wheels in motion for their own town.

For anybody who was involved with HHEY (Halton Hills Enabling Youth), they might remember the asset-building workshop that we held last May where we explored the talents our community has. This is another stepping stone on our path to a youth-friendly community. Please join us and find out your role in the future of Halton Hills.



This presentation is sponsored by the United Way of Halton Hills and HHEY. There will be two sessions on September 22, 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., both at the John Elliott Theatre on Church St, Georgetown. The presentation is free so please contact Alice Strachan at the United Way of Halton Hills at 905-877-3066 or e-mail strachanuwhh@aztecnet.com

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