

October is Library Card Sign Up Month

October is Library Card Sign Up Month at Halton Hills Public Library. Children registering for their first HHPL library card (accompanied by a parent or guardian) will get a free surprise. With a library card, kids have access to comic books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, CD-ROMs and more. We have material to help with school projects, and of course, great books for leisure reading. It's the most important card they'll ever own, and it's free. For more information, call 905-873-2681 ext. 2520 or 519-853-0301.

Venturers fund-raiser

As part of Fire Prevention Week, the Acton Venturers are selling small, one-time use fire extinguishers for \$20 and with your purchase you will get a free AAA battery so you can change the battery in your smoke alarm when you set your clocks back. Call Brian Blackwood, 519-853-3673 for more information.

Give where you live

The United Way of Halton Hills's 2004 Annual Campaign goal is \$300,000. Give where you live; remember to direct your payroll deductions to the United Way of Halton Hills. Brochures were delivered in the September 22 edition of *The Independent and Free Press*. If you did not receive a brochure please call 905-877-3066. The United Way supports 16 local social service agencies.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

School opening: Gary Allan High School (old Wrigglesworth School) holds an open house and official opening, 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Meet the staff of the alternative education school, take a tour, get information. All welcome.

Volunteers wanted: Literacy North Halton urgently needs volunteers for its Read*Spell* Write program. No experience necessary, training given. Register until Oct. 15. Info: 905-873-2200.

Business After Five: Junior Achievement is hosting the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce's Business After 5 event at Boston Pizza, 5-7 p.m. Find out how Junior Achievement can provide opportunities for today's business leaders to boost their management skills. All are welcome. Co-sponsored by Oxford Learning Centre and Boston Pizza.

Thursday, Oct. 7

Badminton: Central Badminton Club starts its new season at Georgetown District High School, 8-10 p.m. All levels welcome. Not sure, come on out and give it a try. Info: 905-877-9180.

Teen Band Night: at St. George's Church, 60 Guelph Street (next to GDHS). All proceeds will go to Open Door, a Youth Drop-In Centre. Admission is \$6, doors open at 6 p.m. Info: gdot_productions@hotmail.com or see www.gdotproductions.tk.

Limehouse euchre: Play euchre at the Limehouse Memorial Hall, 7:30 p.m. Hosted by the Limehouse Women's Institute.

Emotions Anonymous: Is your

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

life becoming unmanageable? Emotions Anonymous can help! No cost, no commitment necessary. The group meets, 7:30 p.m. sharp at Norval Presbyterian Church, rear entrance. Info: Angela or David, 905-873-2852.

Prenatal program: Halton Region Health Department's Healthiest Babies Possible prenatal program is accepting registrations for its free six-week series, 7-9 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre, Georgetown. Sessions include Off To a Great Start, Getting Ready, Your Baby's Birth, Breastfeeding, The First Year After Birth, and Caring For Your Baby. Info: 1-866-442-5866 ext. 7899.

Saturday, Oct. 9

Staff reunion: Town of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department's holds a staff reunion of its summer programs, 7 p.m. in the Gellert Community Centre. Info: 905-702-1787.

Harvest barbecue: Knox Presbyterian Church will be participating in the Downtown Harvest Festival with a hotdog or sausage-on-a-bun. Proceeds for the church's stain glass restorations.

Hungry Man's Breakfast: Georgetown Legion hosts a Hungry Man's Breakfast, 8-11 a.m. at the branch upstairs (elevator available). Cost is \$5 per person (children under 12, \$2.50). Takeout available.

Euchre: is held every Saturday night at the Hornby Co-operative Nursery School on Steeles Ave. at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Overeaters Anonymous-Rockwood: meets Saturdays 10 a.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockwood. Info: Elisabeth, 519-856-1428.

Sunday, Oct. 10

Bruce Trail hike: a 14 km hike in Hockley Valley. Depart at 9 a.m. from the tall light standard between Zellers and the Sinclair medical building. Bring water and a lunch. Leader: Maureen 905-873-9757 or e-mail mosmith@mail.rosecom.ca.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

TOPS-Georgetown homecoming: Join TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) for its Homecoming and Open House, 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church.

Calling New Parents: meets every Tuesday, 1-3 p.m. at Early Years Satellite, 85 Wallace St., Acton and 1-3 p.m. at the Georgetown Early Years Centre. This is a free program for parents and babies (six months and under). No registration required; join any time. Info: Halton Babies & Children Line, 905-693-4242, ext. 7899 or 1-866-442-5866.

Foot care clinic: VON Halton hosts a foot care clinic at St. John's United Church in Georgetown, 1-4 p.m. By appointment only. Call 1-800-387-7127, ext. 2210.

Drawing and painting: Palette and Pencil Guild of the Credit Valley Artisans invites adults to join them Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Cedarvale

Park Cottage. New members welcome. Info: Laurette, 905-877-7854 or Marion, 905-877-8217.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Huttonville euchre: Huttonville United Church hosts euchre and games night, 7:30 p.m. Games, prizes. Admission, \$4.

Stammtisch: German speaking women's group (Stammtisch) meets at the George & Dragon Restaurant, 7 p.m. New ladies welcome. Info: 905-877-7196.

Bruce Trail hike: a 5 to 6 km hike. Depart at 9:30 a.m. from the tall light standard between Zellers and the Sinclair medical building. Please bring water and a snack. Leader: Maureen, 905-873-9757.

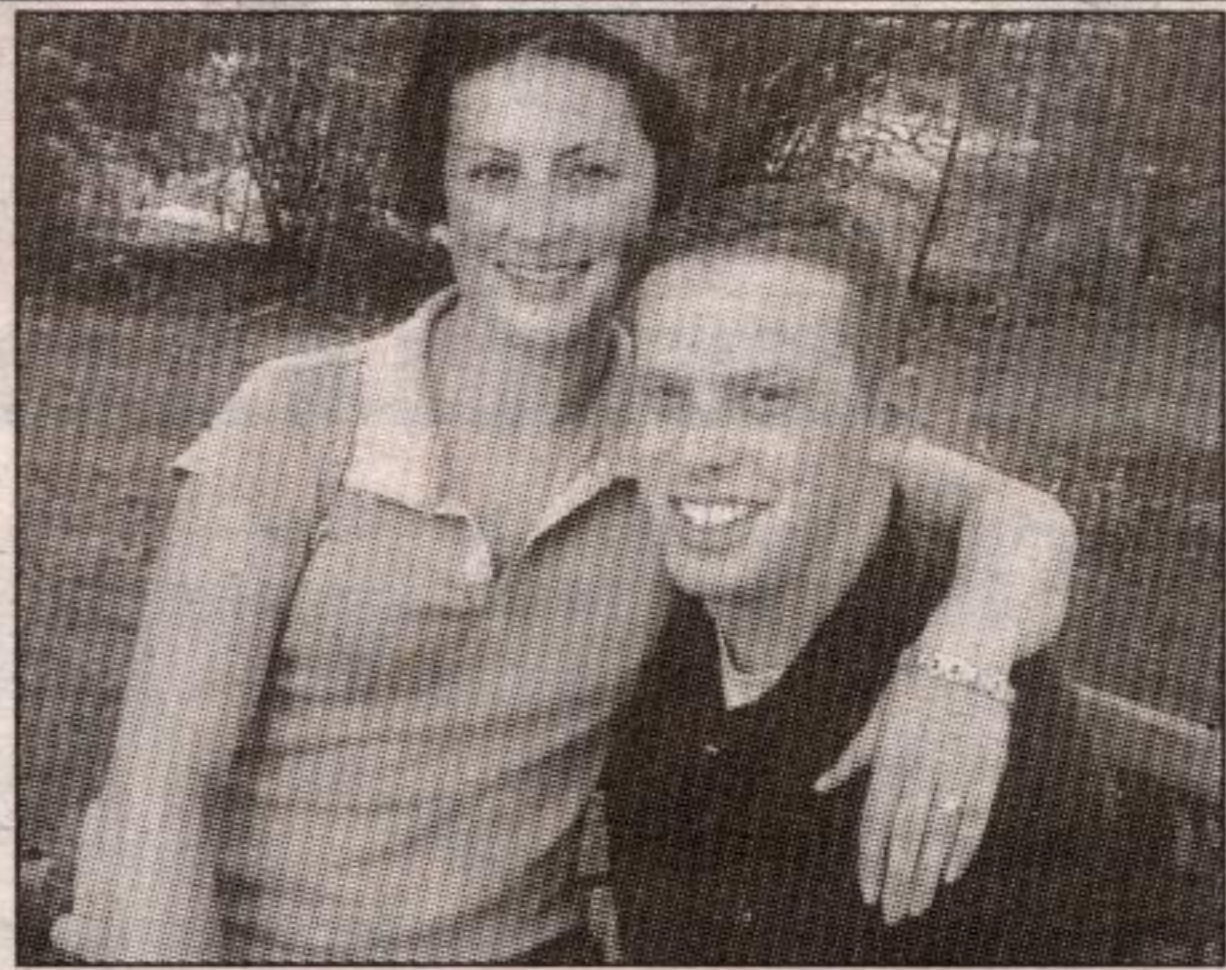
Historical meeting: Join the Esquering Historical Society for a presentation by local historian Mark Rowe on 150 years of history of Georgetown's Barber Paper Mill ("Lower Mill") and also current status of these buildings by current owners. Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Knox Church, Georgetown is free and followed by light refreshments.

Thursday, Oct. 14

Blood donor clinic: Canadian Blood Services holds a blood donor clinic, 4-8 p.m. at the Acton Legion hall. For an appointment, call 1-888-2-DONATE.

Ballinafad euchre: Ballinafad Hall Board hosts euchre at the Ballinafad Community Centre, 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$3 per player. Light lunch, coffee and tea served.

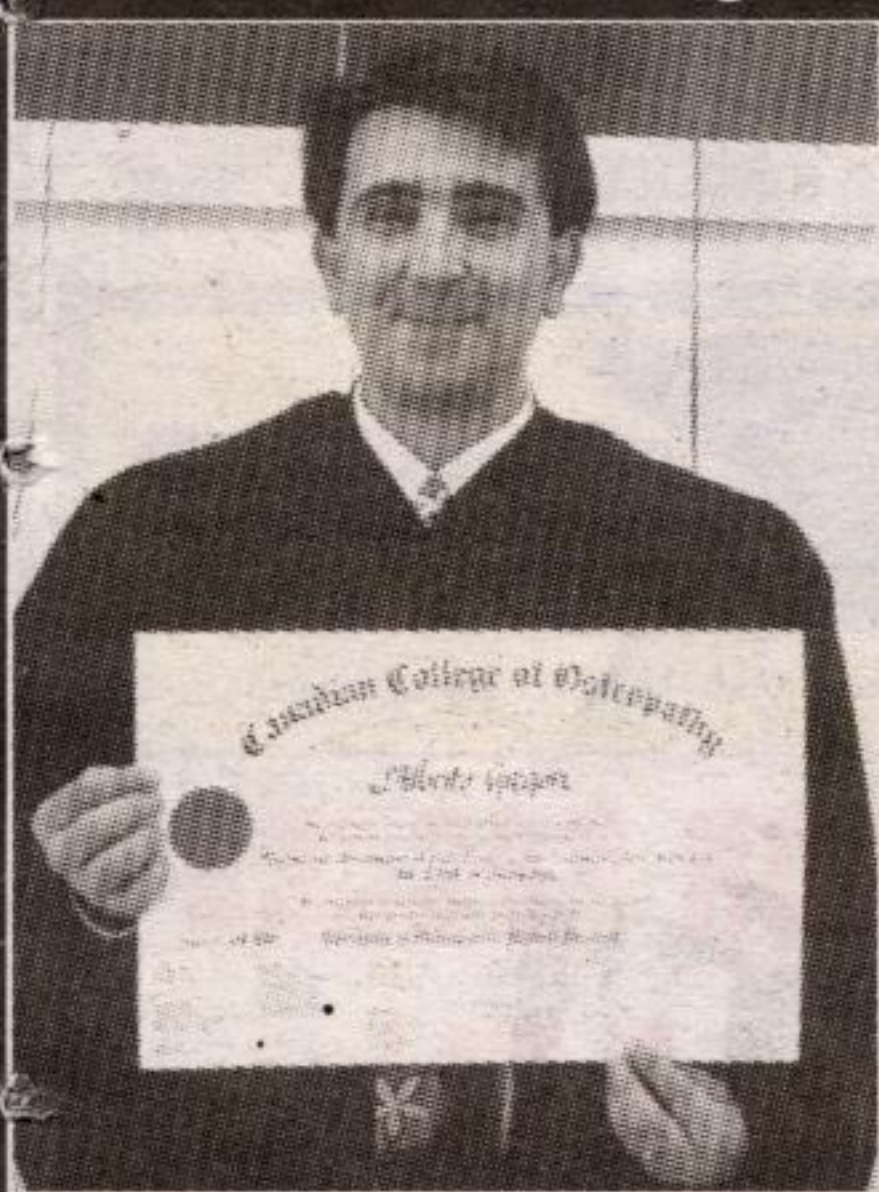
Speed networking: Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce hosts a speed networking breakfast at North Halton Golf and Country Club. Info: 905-877-7119.



Brent and the late Janet Marshall of Acton, together with Gord and Sandra Parker of Georgetown, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children **BRONWYN** and **RYAN**.
Wedding to take place May 13th, 2006

Congratulations

Alberto Gregori B.A. C.A.T.C.



After 7 years of post graduate study at the Canadian College of Osteopathy in Toronto, Alberto Gregori has graduated with his Doctorate of Osteopathic Manual Practice (D.O.M.P.) and is now an osteopath! Congratulations on all of your time, energy & effort. Much love April.

Tooth Chatter



by
**ALEX
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WORLDS CHEAPEST STRESSBUSTER - A SMILE!

Put on a happy face! An annoying musical adage - or sound medical advice? Score a big grin for science. Research shows that the physical act of smiling - even when you don't feel like it - can measurably reduce stress and improve your mood. Psychologist Paul Ekman of the Human Interaction Lab at the University of California, San Francisco, has discovered that faking a smile produces the same changes in brain activity, respiration, skin temperature, and heart rate as a genuine feel-good smile - and these physical changes promote a sense of well being. Smiling may also boost your mood because it elicits positive responses from people. Faking a smile won't jolt you out of a serious depression, notes Ekman, who has been studying facial expressions for 30 years. But it can lift your mood and help you relax!

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154TH ERIN FALL FAIR THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

OCT. 8, 9, 10 & 11

This year's theme

"HORSES"

FRIDAY

•Ambassador competition 7:00pm

•Truck Pull 7:00pm

SATURDAY

•A saddle & hunter horse show starting at 9am

•The Stylamanders 12 pm & 3:30 pm

•Baby show 1:00pm

•Tractor Pull 7:00 pm

Special: Precision Riding Team

12 noon & 4:00 pm

The Fitzgeralds 7:30 pm

SUNDAY

•Entertainment all afternoon

•Talent competition 7:00 pm

•Demo Derby 8:00 pm

MONDAY

•Horse Whisperer 10:00 am

CONCERT FEATURING

Diane Chase & Gil Grand 1:00pm

Shuttle Bus Service Sat, Sun & Mon

South end of Erin on Hwy 124

PLUS MUCH MORE ALL WEEKEND LONG!

Admission: Adults - \$8.00

Children - \$3.00 (5-12) 4 and under - FREE

Come and have fun horse'n around at the Erin Fall Fair

"My God, I can't see!"

You can lose a lot more than your licence drinking and driving.

