

Local MADD chapter to hold open house

After issuing an urgent plea for volunteers last month, the MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Halton/Peel Chapter will hold an open house to inform people how they can get involved.

The open house will be held Thursday, September 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the chapter's office at 466 Speers Rd., Suite 5B in Oakville.

Last month the local chapter reported a shortage of volunteers had left it in danger of folding.

Gail James, Ontario Chapter Services Manager for MADD Canada will be on hand

to host this event and answer any and all questions concerning the organization.

MADD Canada is the pre-eminent national anti-impaired driving group, providing a voice for victims of impaired driving crimes. It is a non-profit organization of volunteers who include not only mothers, but fathers, friends, business professionals, experts in the anti-impaired driving field and concerned citizens who want to make a difference in the fight against impaired driving.

For further information contact the MADD Halton/Peel chapter office at 905-844-0096 or e-mail: info@maddhalton.ca



The Regional Municipality of Halton



NOTICE TO CITIZENS

GET INVOLVED, SHARE YOUR IDEAS HALTON HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Halton Regional Council invites you to help make decisions and provide input as a member of the Halton Housing Advisory Committee. The appointment is for a term to end November 2006 or until a successor is appointed. In its efforts to ensure that its Committees reflect the diverse nature of Halton communities, Halton Regional Council invites all residents of Halton to consider this opportunity.

Purpose: The Halton Housing Advisory Committee provides information and advice about housing and homelessness issues to Regional Council. It provides advice on developing a community vision and integrated strategy on housing for Halton by focusing on housing issues in Halton, monitoring trends and housing issues relevant to Halton's Official Plan, initiating research on issues affecting housing, monitoring research from other areas, providing information about housing and homelessness issues to Regional Council and raising public awareness about housing issues in Halton.

Members Needed:

- 1 non-government representative of agencies (including housing providers and support services providers) working with poor, homeless or people with special needs.
- 2 representatives of the business, financial, or housing sectors (builders, developers, architects, planners).

Meetings: Third Wednesday monthly, 2-4 pm, at Halton Regional Centre (Note: Meeting times are subject to change.)

Contact: Gwen Maloney, Manager of Housing Initiatives and Administration, or Sally Pincock, SCPI Co-ordinator.

Application forms are available on our website www.region.halton.on.ca or from the Office of the Regional Clerk, Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Send completed forms by e-mail to RegionalClerk@region.halton.on.ca or by fax to 905-825-8838.

Completed application forms must be received at the Office of the Regional Clerk no later than September 23. All applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Long-Term Care Home Needs Volunteers



Chairman
Joyce Savoline

Halton Region's newest long-term care home, Creek Way Village in Burlington is looking for volunteers to lend a helping hand to the residents. At Creek Way, the residents have access to medical care, assistance with their daily tasks and opportunities to participate in recreational activities.

Volunteer involvement is generally once a week for approximately 2 - 3 hours, however many volunteers choose to do more than this. Minimum age for volunteers is 13 years old.

Creek Way will be hosting a volunteer information and orientation session on Sept. 15 and Sept. 22 from 4-5 p.m. Creek Way is located at 5200 Corporate Drive in Burlington. For more information, please contact Anthea Hoare at 905-825-6000.

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:

September 14th	9:30 a.m.	-	Regional Council
September 27th	9:30 a.m.	-	Health and Social Services Committee
September 28th	9:30 a.m.	-	Planning & Public Works Committee
September 28th	1:30 p.m.	-	Administration & Finance Committee

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