

# Racial heritage to be examined at CFUW meeting

The next meeting of the University Women's Club of Georgetown will be on Tuesday (Feb. 7) at 7:30 p.m. in the Gallery of the Cultural Centre.

Guest speaker is local author, Dr. Catherine Slaney who embarked on a personal quest to seek some answers to the mysterious history that apparently haunted her mother's family tree. At first it was simply an informal attempt to unearth some lost and forgotten fami-

ly documents and photos but some startling discoveries impelled her to dig a little deeper.

*Family Secrets: Crossing the Colour Line* traces her personal journey of discovery as the cloak of secrecy receded to reveal a previously unknown side of the family that had been separated by a racial divide for half a century.

Today the black and white cousins joyfully share their common ancestry

and extraordinary interracial history and welcome every opportunity to dispel the myth of race that transcends our society.

Dr. Slaney's personal investigation led her to pursue a doctorate degree in Sociology and Equity Studies in Education and the study of the process of racialization in Canada and the U.S.

The public is invited to come and hear this very interested speaker.



# The Regional Municipality of Halton

## Halton Waste Management Site

### User Fees are Changing at the Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS).

Halton Region will be changing the current user fees at the HWMS to keep up with increasing operating costs and to continue providing quality customer service as the Region grows.

**Effective Monday, February 6, 2006, the new fee schedule will be:**

#### New Fee Schedule

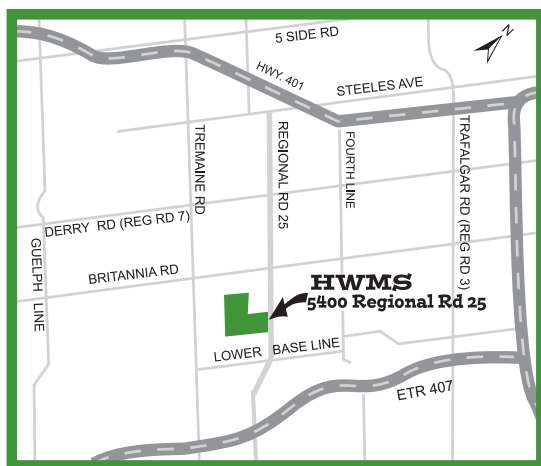
LOAD	RATE
<b>0-50 kg</b> Same (approximately 8 bags of household garbage)	\$5.00/load
<b>51-150 kg</b> New	\$10.00/load
<b>Greater than 150 kg</b> New	9.8 cents/kg from 0 kg (Tipping fee of \$98.00/tonne does not change)

#### Did you know?

50 kg is about eight garbage bags of household garbage or a small car trunk load of material. The new fees should not impact small loads coming to the HWMS.

Thanks to the efforts of Halton residents, Halton Region has one of the highest diversion rates in the GTA, with almost 42 per cent of all residential waste being diverted away from our landfill. The updated user fee at the HWMS continues to support the diversion of garbage from the landfill, increasing the lifespan of the landfill for the use of Halton residents.

**HWMS**  
 5400 Regional Rd. 25, Milton  
 Open: Monday - Saturday  
 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 905-825-6000



## What do you think we should do with Halton waste?

### Halton Region's Proposed 2006-2010 Solid Waste Management Strategy

Halton Region, in co-operation with the citizen advisory Joint Municipal/Regional Waste Management Committee has developed a revised Solid Waste Management Strategy for 2006-2010. It updates the 1999 Strategy to help extend the life of our landfill and provides choices for meeting or exceeding the Government of Ontario's waste diversion goal of 60 per cent. The Strategy identifies the proposed waste diversion initiatives for the next five years, as well as choices for managing our waste beyond 2010.

A series of drop-in open houses will be held across Halton from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Burlington City Hall (426 Brant Street)	Monday, February 13
Oakville Town Hall (1225 Trafalgar Road)	Thursday, February 16
Milton Town Hall (Beside Milton Town Hall)	Tuesday, February 21
Halton Hills Civic Centre (1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown)	Thursday, February 23

For more information on the draft 2006-2010 Solid Waste Management Strategy visit the website at [www.halton.ca/ppw/waste](http://www.halton.ca/ppw/waste) or call Halton Region.

### NOTICE

## BULK WATER FEE INCREASES

As part of Halton Region's customer service commitment with our bulk water customers, Regional Council has approved an increase to the Bulk Water Fees. These new fees are effective February 4, 2006 as follows:

Service Offered	Fee
Bulk Water – Permanent Sites - Coin	\$0.50/0.25 m3
Bulk Water – Permanent Sites - Automated	\$1.55/m3
Bulk Water – Mobile stations	\$1.55/m3
Hydrant Meter Rental	\$344.00/mth +\$1.01/m3 for consumption

If you have any questions, please contact:

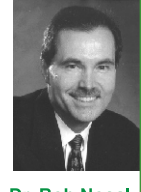
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## Halton Participates in Building a Smoke-Free Ontario



National Non-Smoking Week is over, but Halton residents still have the opportunity to quit smoking. The Halton Region Health Department operates Stop Smoking Clinics throughout the community. Halton's Stop Smoking Clinics offer free counselling by a physician, nurse or trained professional to help you quit smoking for good. Tobacco use causes approximately 350 deaths per year in Halton, with second-hand smoke responsible for 20 of these deaths. Smokers ready to quit can make an appointment by contacting the Halton Region Health Department at: 905-825-6000 ext. 7887, Toll free: 1-866-4HALTON, or e-mail [healthdept@halton.ca](mailto:healthdept@halton.ca).

Chairman  
 Joyce Savoline



**Dr. Bob Nosal**  
 Medical Officer of Health  
 Halton Region

### Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:

Feb. 8	9:30 a.m. - Regional Council
Feb. 21	9:30 a.m. - Health & Social Services Committee
Feb. 22	9:30 a.m. - Planning & Public Works Committee
Feb. 22	1:30 p.m. - Administration & Finance Committee