



Georgetown Hospital offers COPD clinic for people with lung ailments

The Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Clinic at Georgetown Hospital offers an education and exercise program for individuals with chronic obstructive lung disease (chronic bronchitis or emphysema).

The next session of this seven-week program starts Tuesday, April 11 and is held two afternoons per week from 2 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

The program, which includes education through group sessions and an individualized exercise program, aims to decrease hospital visits and improve quality of life through enhanced self-management skills and increased exercise capacity for patients with COPD.

To register for this free program, call 905-873-0111, ext. 8112.

Mayor hosts successful lunch for youth centres

Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette once again showed his commitment to the youth of Halton Hills!

On Friday, March 24, Ares Restaurant was filled to capacity for a luncheon to raise money for Open Door Youth Centre in Georgetown and Off the Wall Youth Centre in Acton.

Host Mayor Bonnette arranged an exceptional motivational speaker, Paul Rosen, who captivated the audience with his inspiring stories. Rosen, also known as 'Rosey', is the goalie for the Canadian Paralympic sledge hockey team, and is also a member of the gold medal-winning team, which has recently returned from Turin, Italy. Rosen reflected on his life experiences, positive outlook on life and of course, his hockey career, specifically the Olympic experience.



Guests at the lunch gave Rosen a standing ovation and enjoyed the wonderful lunch buffet, provided by Sam and Doreen of Ares Family Restaurant.

The event raised in excess of \$3,400 for the youth centres of Halton Hills, operated by Halton Hills Community Support and Information.

HHCSI is a member agency of United Way of Halton Hills

Canadian Sledge Hockey star Paul Rosen shows off his Paralympic gold medal won recently at Turin, Italy to Mayor Rick Bonnette.



Easter Basket drive

The Norval Presbyterian Church and Discovery Toys are holding its fourth annual Easter Basket drive to benefit teen and single parent families in Halton Hills. To order a \$35 basket please contact Elly van Rijs, church officer at 905-877-4289, the church office at 905-873-8867 or Sandy Henderson, Discovery Toys Consultant at 905-873-0736.

Good Friday procession

The 7th annual Good Friday

Procession on Friday, March 14, will start from the Canada Trust (James St. and Main St.) at 1 p.m., proceed down Main St. to Maple Ave. and up Maple to the Maple Ave. Baptist Church where it will conclude at 1:45 p.m. with a dramatic re-enactment of the crucifixion. Info: church (Brenda Gogan), 905-873-9211.

Book donations wanted

Canadian Federation of University Women— Georgetown will hold its Annual Used Book and Toy Sale April 22 at St. George's Anglican Church,

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60 Guelph St. in Georgetown, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Drop off location for book donations are: Georgetown Library, Young's Pharmacy, Johnson Real Estate (located in the mall) and Shoppers Drug Mart in both Acton and Georgetown South.

Please no text books, encyclopedias, Readers' Digest or puzzles. All proceeds go to local scholarships.

Spaces still available in library's kids' programs

It's not too late to register for a preschool program at Halton Hills Public Library. There are still a few openings in some programs. Programs will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis.

To find out which programs have openings, call the Georgetown branch, 905-873-2681 ext. 2520 or

the Acton branch, 519-853-0301. Programs begin this month.

Red Cross needs help

The North Halton Red Cross is looking for a volunteer driver for its nine-passenger bus (a G licence required) to help accommodate the huge amount of new clients the organization is receiving weekly.

If you have any questions, contact Judith Dobbs, Transportation Coordinator, North Halton Red Cross, Unit 5, 100 Nipissing Road, Milton. Phone 905-875-1459.

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We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our newest member of staff Caroline Bowman, a Certified Faux Finisher with over 10 years experience in the paint & wallpaper industry.

Call Now to book your seat (RSVP by April 10th) 905-873-1363

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 Tuesday nights ~ 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. ~ Starting April 11, 2006

BANTAM ~ 1991/1992
 Harrison School, Georgetown
 Thursday nights ~ 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. ~ Starting April 13, 2006

For more information please contact the GBA office @ 905-877-3748.