

Thursday, Sept. 7

**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.

**Healthiest Babies Possible:** Is there a baby in your future? Halton Region Health Department Healthiest Babies Possible prenatal program is accepting registration for its six-week program, 7-9 p.m. at Ontario Early Years Centre-Georgetown, 96 Guelph St. To register: 1-866-442-5866.

**Ebenezer Bus trip planned:** Meet at Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line on September 19 for bus transportation to the Grand River Boat Cruise at Caledonia—a concert, roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, etc. We hope to keep the cost for this day excursion to \$55 per person including the bus. Please let us know by September 7 if you can attend. Info: Willy, 519-853-3043.

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

**Patient's Connect:** a professionally facilitated drop-in support group for cancer patients is offered on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. at Wellspring Halton-Peel, 2545 Sixth Line, Oakville. Info: 905-257-1988.

## Community Calendar

Friday, Sept. 8

**Tutors wanted:** Registration begins today and continues until Sept. 22 for tutor training. Literacy North Halton urgently needs tutors for its Read\*Spell\*Write program based in Acton and Georgetown. Info: 905-873-2200.

Saturday, Sept. 9

**Beer bottle drive:** Cheer Force Flyer cheerleading club in Georgetown is holding a beer bottle drive, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. covering most of Georgetown and will pick up the bottles from each house. The goal is to raise money to help the girls get to the U.S. Cheerleading Association nationals in Florida next March 2007.

**SuperWalk:** Georgetown SuperWalk (and Run) for Parkinson's will be held in Gellert Community Park, meet just north of the parking lot. Registration begins at 10 a.m. 5K run begins at 10:50 a.m., 2K Walk at 11 a.m. Prizes for top pledges. T-shirts for participants collecting a minimum \$25. Info or pledge form, go to [www.superwalk.com](http://www.superwalk.com) or contact Lisa Buck, 905-877-4081, [lbuck@sympatico.ca](mailto:lbuck@sympatico.ca) or Penny and Zeger Van Halteren, 905-702-9855, [zeger@cogeco.ca](mailto:zeger@cogeco.ca)

Sunday, Sept. 10

**Amazing Dog Race:** Racers are needed to compete in the Amazing Dog Race at Cedarvale Park. Participants and their dogs are asked to perform simple tasks in order to complete the race. The race begins at 11 a.m. followed by a Pet Fair with fun dog contests and vendors. To receive your registration package, contact Cheryl at 519-833-2287 or e-mail [volunteer@uppercredit.com](mailto:volunteer@uppercredit.com). All funds raised help the animals at the Upper Credit Humane Society shelter.

**Power of One service:** Come join us at 10 a.m. for a special service focusing on The Power of One. Coffee and refreshments to follow service at St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph St, Georgetown. Info: 905-877-2531.

**Community Breakfast:** at Nassagaweya Church, 3097 15 Sideroad, just east of Guelph Line. There is no charge for the breakfast, which is served continuously from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Games and activities for children. Please join us for breakfast. All welcome. Info: 905-854-1055.

**Georgetown Runners:** is a group of local runners who meet at Atlantis Athletics (232 Guelph St.) 8 a.m. Sundays as well as on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Dental Clinic (211 Guelph St.) for the club runs. All are welcome to join in the runs. Call Jim , 905-702-1162.

**Wrong number!**— In the August 23 edition, the wrong number and information was submitted for *New attraction, 4X4 truck pull to kick off Georgetown fair.* For information about the truck pull call John Benton, 905-873-0527. As well, the Fair Ambassador competition will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday evening, prior to the truck pull.



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... Lend Me Your Ears

A diminished social life is one of the most difficult aspects of age related hearing loss. Many people avoid drawing attention to their hearing loss by having fewer social contacts when it becomes difficult understanding what is being said. The result is an altered and lonely existence that family and friends may mistake for dementia.

Learning new strategies to cope with hearing loss could go a long way to restoring confidence and improving communication. The Hearing Clinic recommends the following: Inform people of the hearing loss so they may modify their speech; eliminate background noise; watch the speaker carefully and sharpen natural lip-reading abilities; ask the speaker to repeat what was said if necessary, and above all else; have your hearing thoroughly tested and properly fit with one of today's modern hearing instruments. Contact The Hearing Clinic if you or someone you know needs assistance.

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