

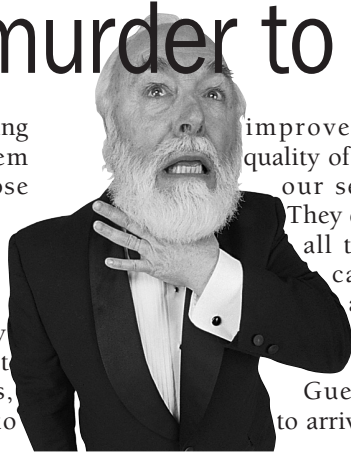
Enjoy dinner and a murder to aid the Bennett Centre

A murder will take place on Saturday, March 24, and it will be up to diners to solve the mystery. The fundraising event takes place at the Optimist Hall on Hwy. 7, west of Georgetown. Tickets are \$40.

"We are raising this money to give our residents at the Bennett Health Care Centre a serenity room. It will be an aromatherapy

room, and we will also be putting a computer in there for them with internet access for those who wish to use it," said organizer Katie Downes.

"It would be nice to give them a functioning room they can relax in, have tea, or play cards etc. The government doesn't fund things like this, and the point of it is just to



improve the quality of life for our seniors. They deserve all that we can do and more."

Guests are to arrive for 6

p.m. for drinks and appetizers. Dinner— roast beef or chicken with sides of vegetables, potatoes, salads, etc.— will be served at 7 p.m. There will be a cash bar.

Professional actors will come in and start their skits sometime between 6:30-7 p.m. One of them will 'die' and it is up to the audience to figure out who

did it, why and how.

There will be a prize for whoever comes up with the best answer.

The audience will not be the actors— only the crime sleuths.

Tickets can be purchased at the reception desk at the Bennett Centre or contact Downes at 416-731-0608 kdownes@mail.com



The Regional Municipality of Halton

Community Open Houses

Halton Region's 2007-2010 Draft Strategic Plan

Halton Region's 2007-2010 Strategic Plan will set out Regional Council's vision for the next four years. We want to hear from you about Regional Council's draft themes and goals. Your input will be shared with them for their consideration as they finalize the Strategic Plan over the coming months.

Monday, March 19, 2007

5:00-7:00 p.m. (Presentation at 6:00 p.m.)
Halton Regional Centre, Auditorium,
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

7:00-9:00 p.m. (Presentation at 7:30 p.m.)
Halton Hills Cultural Centre, The Gallery,
9 Church Street, Halton Hills (Georgetown)

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

7:00-9:00 p.m. (Presentation at 7:30 p.m.)
Hugh Foster Hall, 53 Brown Street, Milton

Thursday, March 22, 2007

7:00-9:00 p.m. (Presentation at 7:30 p.m.)
Burlington Public Library, Centennial Hall,
2331 New Street, Burlington

Additional information on Halton's strategic planning process is available at: www.halton.ca/strategicplan

Business Development Centre

Halton Region has two programs to assist youth in developing their entrepreneurial skills and vision, delivered in partnership with the Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Summer Company provides financial awards, training and mentoring to help students aged 15-29 start their own summer business. The Halton Region RBC Business Plan Competition provides an opportunity for secondary school students to showcase their entrepreneurial talents and written business skills. Contact us to find out more about these programs including application deadlines and eligibility criteria.

Upcoming Business Seminars and Programs

Starting a Small Business Information Seminar: Mon., Mar. 5, afternoon session and Wed., Mar. 28, evening session. (\$20/person)

Starting an Export Business: In partnership with Oakville Public Library, this seminar is for business owners who are thinking about exporting. The seminar, scheduled for Thurs., Mar. 22, will introduce you to some of the key tools, resources, programs and services available to potential exporters. (\$20/person)

Business Basics Seminar Series: In partnership with Burlington Public Library, this series is geared to the entrepreneur looking for the basics in starting their business. The series will be presented at Central Library. Participants can attend any or all of the seminars. (\$20/person/seminar)

Wed., Mar. 21 – Jump-start Your Marketing Plan
Wed., Apr. 18 – Managing Your Success

Consultant on Site Program: In partnership with Halton Hills Public Library, a business consultant will be available to meet with small business clients at the Halton Hills Library on the following dates: Thurs., Mar. 15; Thurs., Apr. 19; Thurs., May 17. Appointments must be booked in advance.

The Art of Entrepreneurship: Delivered in partnership with the Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship and the Ministry of Culture, this seminar is for artists and artisans who are looking to evolve their business/art career to the next level of exposure, growth and success. Scheduled for Thurs., Mar. 29 at CJ's Café in Oakville, it will focus on the topics of business planning and marketing. (\$30/person)

The Bell / Chairman's Breakfast: This is an annual event hosted by the Chairman's Round Table On The Environment. The Breakfast is presented in partnership with the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation and will be held on Fri., Apr. 20 at Rattlesnake Point Golf Club. (\$400/table of ten - Corporations are encouraged to allocate five seats from their corporate table to a school, so that four students plus one chaperone can take part in this event.)

Contact us for more information on these events and how to register.

Think Sharp!

Syringes, needles and lancets do not go in Blue Boxes or in garbage bags.

Instead, syringes, needles and lancets can be returned in approved yellow and red Bio-medical Waste containers to one of the locations below:

- Brant Arts Dispensary, 672 Brant St., Burlington
- Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton
- Mountainside Medical Pharmacy, 1900 Walkers Line, Burlington
- Pharma Plus (Bronte), 2441 Lakeshore Rd. W., Oakville
- Pharma Plus, 372 Queen St. E., Acton
- Shoppers Drug Mart (Georgetown Marketplace), 290 Guelph St., Georgetown
- Shoppers Drug Mart (South Georgetown Centre), 333 Mountainview Rd. S., Georgetown

In most instances, there is a fee for disposal. Bio-medical Waste containers can be purchased at most pharmacies.

The Halton Environmental Awards Program

Halton Region is accepting submissions for the Halton Youth Awards for Environmental Excellence and the Halton Environmental Scholarship Awards. Award winners for the Youth Awards will receive \$500 for their school, while Scholarship Award winners will receive \$1,000 towards their post secondary studies.

Applications can be found at www.halton.ca, or by calling Halton Region at 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866). Completed applications may be directed to Halton Regional Headquarters. Award winners will be invited to the next Bell/Chairman's Breakfast on the Environment to be held on Friday, April 20th, 2007.

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule
March 7 9:30 a.m. - Regional Council



Gary Carr

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Regional Chair