



Fun at the farm

Hornby Co-op Nursery school students and teachers enjoyed a recent field trip to Springridge Farms in Milton. David Hood of Georgetown and teacher Kay Drew of Milton joined parents and classmates on the field trip.

Photo by Laurie Weber

SHOW ADDED BY POPULAR DEMAND Feb. 9 at 2 pm

Georgetown Globe Musical Productions
Presents

RAGTIME ★ THE MUSICAL ★

IN CONCERT

Book by **TERRENCE MCNALLY** Music by **STEPHEN FLAHERTY** Lyrics by **LYNN AHRENS**

Based on the novel "RAGTIME"
By E. L. Doctorow

Musical Direction by
Jenny Peace

Produced by
Melissa Fischer

In the exciting era of Ragtime, the lives of a wealthy family, a poor immigrant and his motherless daughter, and a black man named Coalhouse Walker, intertwine.

January 31, February 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 2008
NORVAL HALL – 8:00 PM

Box Office Hours: Tues-Sat 2-6 pm

905-877-3700

Adults \$22 • Children (16 & under) \$16 • Groups of 10 or more \$20

Ragtime Version 2 is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-541-4683 Fax: 212-397-4684 www.MTIshows.com

Arnott, committee to tour Ontario to get public's ideas on budget

As of this past Monday, organizations and individuals from across Ontario are pitching their priorities for the upcoming 2008 provincial budget.

Beginning at Queen's Park, the all-party Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs will later travel to cities across Ontario to conduct pre-budget hearings.

It's a good opportunity for citizens to have their say, said Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott, who has been a member of the committee for many years.

"These hearings take into account the priorities of a wide range of Ontarians, and it's essential that people express their views," said Arnott.

As the government prepares its 2008 budget, Arnott is hopeful it will listen to the advice of

the all-party committee.

"This committee is doing valuable work," said Arnott. "That's why I hope the McGuinty Liberal government will listen to the needs of the entire province, especially from our rural, small-town and suburban communities," said Arnott.

In addition to its hearings at Queen's Park, the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs will travel to Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins, Thunder Bay, Kingston, Guelph and London.

For those who wish to express their ideas for the 2008 Budget, Arnott asks that they contact him at ted.arnott@pc.ola.org, so that their suggestions may be communicated to the Minister of Finance.



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Triple P – Positive Parenting Program Seminars for Parents of Teens and Pre-Teens



Parents, have you ever:

- Wanted to improve the relationship with your teenager?
- Struggled with handling your teenager's difficult behaviour?
- Questioned if you were doing the right thing as a parent?

You're not alone!

All parents can benefit from additional support. Halton Region is offering Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) **free of charge** to parents. The program is delivered by accredited Triple P practitioners.

What is Triple P? Triple P helps parents:

- Manage their child's behaviour in a constructive and caring way
- Develop good communication and strong relationships with their children
- Learn positive parenting skills that may be applied to a broad range of parenting situations

Children and youth who grow up with positive parenting are more likely to feel good about themselves and develop to their full potential.

Who can attend? Parents/caregivers of teens and pre-teens

Where: St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Elementary School
407 Barber Drive, Georgetown

When: Wednesday, January 30, 2008. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Session 1: Raising Responsible Teenagers

Wednesday, February 13, 2008. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Session 2: Raising Competent Teenagers

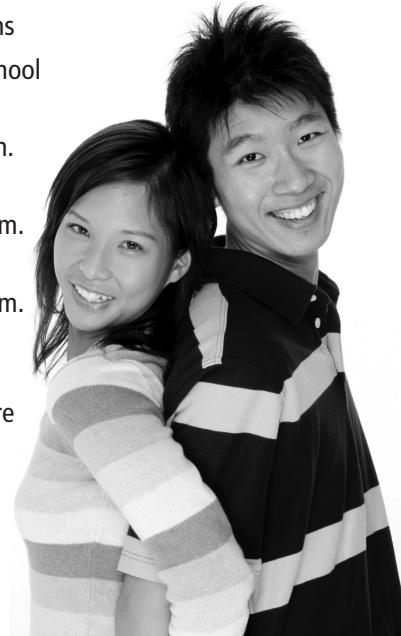
Wednesday, February 27, 2008. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Session 3: Getting Teenagers Connected

Registration

To register for any or all of these Triple P seminars or for more information, please contact Halton Region.



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