

# Church offers something new

Instead of sitting in pews and passively listening, The Gathering Church is offering a new option for those in Halton Hills who are curious about Christianity.

The Gathering began meeting this past Sunday on Sunday evenings, 5-7 p.m.

The location for these meetings will be Georgetown Community Church at 271 Mountainview Rd. S. Anyone interested is invited to join the church in this new way of learning.

Beginning with a potluck meal, followed by intergenerational activities, presentations and lively discussions, those who attend Sunday evening services are encouraged to interact with the material and with one another.

For the last 200 years there has been an emphasis on the individual, but Christianity was birthed in a culture of community and interaction, where meals were a central part of life and worship. By putting a meal and discussions back into Sunday services, it is hoped that the good news that Jesus talked about, will become relevant to life in the GTA in the 21st century.

For more information on this latest church experiment sponsored by The Gathering call 905-873-5433 or go to [www.thegathering.ca](http://www.thegathering.ca).

# Still some spaces in library programs

There are still some spaces in the preschool programs Halton Hills Public Library offers in both Georgetown and Acton.

Baby Tales is a one-on-one program for infants 6-23 months and their grownups. Tales for Twos features songs, stories and fun for two year-olds and their grownups. Library Lion Tales is for children, 3-5 years old, and they attend the program on their own.

Parents can register online by visiting [www.library.hhpl.on.ca](http://www.library.hhpl.on.ca). You will need a Family PIN and Personal ID numbers for each family member. PIN application forms are available at [www.haltonhills.ca/forms/rec-park/pinrequest.pdf](http://www.haltonhills.ca/forms/rec-park/pinrequest.pdf) PIN request forms can also be picked up at any Town of Halton Hills facility including the two library locations. Programs begin in April.

For more information, contact 905-873-2681 ext. 2520 or 519-853-0301.

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Halton Hills Public Library offers several free drop-in programs for grownups and young children to enjoy together.

Family Storytime is held on Tuesdays beginning May 6 to June 3 at 2 p.m. at the Acton Community Centre; on Wednesdays, April 9 to May 28 at 9:45 a.m. in the Georgetown branch; on Fridays, April 11 to May 30, 10:30 a.m. at the Gellert Centre and on Saturdays April 12 to May 31 at 11 a.m. in the Georgetown Branch (no class on May 17).



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- Does your bookkeeping process lack the attention it needs?
- Would you like an accurate picture of your current and projected performance?
- Isn't your time best spent on maintaining your business and increasing your sales?

**Bookkeeping** is the recording of all financial transactions undertaken by an individual or organization. It's keeping a record of what is bought, sold, owed, and owned; what money comes in, goes out and what is left. A financial transaction is any event that involves money.

A **bookkeeper** is a person who records the day-to-day financial transactions of an organization. The bookkeeper is responsible for ensuring that all transactions are recorded correctly in the appropriate accounts; suppliers ledger, customer ledger, payroll ledger and general ledger.

Good bookkeeping is particularly important to small businesses, since they can rarely afford to waste money. In addition to the cost savings that come

from hiring a bookkeeper, it allows the owner to spend more time focusing on selling and marketing their business while they can rely on the bookkeeper to keep the financial aspects of the company organized. Bookkeeping enables the small business owner to support expenditures made for the business in order to claim all available tax credits and deductions. It also provides detailed, accurate, and timely records that can prove invaluable to management decision-making or in the event of an audit.

Finding the right bookkeeper and setting up some simple steps can help you save bundles of money on your accountant fees. A bookkeeper will help ensure that you don't wind up paying your accounting firm to untangle and reconstruct disorganized or inaccurate records. Any time saved on the part of the accountant saves you money!

Outsourcing various functions to a bookkeeper is beneficial for small, start-up businesses and larger corporations. Companies can save time and money by utilizing the services of someone who specializes in bookkeeping. A bookkeeper can maintain an entire company's books including sales, purchases, payroll, banking, financial statement preparation and

reports, or instead they may be used for specific tasks. Hiring a bookkeeper is also a good option for companies that are growing and considering hiring a full-time employee. Instead of having the expense of a full-time salary, a bookkeeper can save the company money by working on an as-needed basis. Mistakes or fraud by an employee are your responsibility. An outsourced bookkeeper, covered by Errors and Omissions insurance, is accountable for their own errors . . . not that they would make any.

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