

Calling Single Parents and Their Kids!



Divorce is hard on everyone
But especially the kids

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Beginning September 28, 2005

Just Me & the Kids

A 12-week program for single parents
and their kids (ages 4-12)

Provide an opportunity for your children to work through their loss.
Learn how to build a healthy single-parent family gain support and encouragement from other single parents.

Limited space available
call 905-877-5763
or 905-877-4322



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Sign up for a library card this month and get a surprise

October is Library Card Sign Up Month at Halton Hills Public Library!

Adults and kids receiving their first Halton Hills Public Library card will receive a free surprise. Apply for a card online at www.library.hhpl.on.ca, or visit the Georgetown branch at 9 Church St., or the Acton branch at 17 River St. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Visit the library during Ontario Public Library Week (October 15-21) and you could win a beautiful gift basket!

For more information, call the Georgetown branch, 905-873-2681 or the

Acton branch, 519-853-0301.

There are still some spaces available in Halton Hills Public Library's preschool programs. To learn more about these programs, visit www.library.hhpl.on.ca

The library uses the Town of Halton Hills' Reg-e system for registration, so you will need a Family PIN and personal identification numbers for each family member.

For more information, call 519-853-0301 or 905-873-2681 ext. 2520 or, visit your local branch at 9 Church St. in Georgetown or 17 River St. in Acton.

Seniors: get help with leaf raking and snow shoveling

It's that time of year! The leaves are beginning to fall. Seniors can receive help with raking and bagging leaves, and general fall clean up. These services are provided by qualified individuals (home maintenance workers) at an affordable cost.

Before the snow flies— put your name on our snow clearing list. You will be



matched with a home maintenance worker who will provide snow clearing at a mutually agreed upon price.

For help with these services and more, please call Kim, 905-873-6502.

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Business Development Centre

Halton Region's Business Development Centre, in partnership with Halton Hills Public Library, is offering a seminar series for new entrepreneurs called Essentials of Entrepreneurship. The series will offer essential information and will introduce new business owners to various business topics. Entrepreneurs can attend all the seminars in the series or just the ones they're interested in. All seminars take place in the Meeting Room at the Georgetown Public Library, 9 Church Street, Georgetown, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Registration details are below.

Upcoming Business Seminars and Programs

Starting a Small Business Information Seminar: Wed., Oct. 24 (evening session) and Mon., Nov. 5 (afternoon session) (\$20/person)

Build Your Business Seminar Series: In partnership with Oakville Public Library, this series will introduce new business owners to the following topics:

Thurs., Oct. 11 – Online Resources for Small Business

Thurs., Nov. 8 – Web Logs – Blogging Basics

(\$20/person/seminar)

Essentials of Entrepreneurship Seminar Series: In partnership with Halton Hills Public Library, this series will offer new business owners information on the following topics:

Wed., Oct. 17 – Your Business Plan Made Easy

Wed., Nov. 28 – Market Research

(\$20/person/seminar)

Steps to Success Seminar Series: In partnership with Burlington Public Library, this series will offer business owners information on the following topics:

Tues., Oct. 2 – Starting a Home-based Business

Tues., Oct. 16 – Getting Started with a Web Site

Tues., Oct. 30 – Evening of Success: Guest speaker and expert panel discussion

(\$20/person – Oct. 2 and Oct. 16; No fee – Oct. 30)

PST – GST/HST Seminar: In partnership with the Provincial and Federal governments, this FREE seminar on Tues., Nov. 20 will introduce business owners to topics including tax credits and overpayments, the similarities and differences between PST and GST/HST and clarify the responsibilities for collecting and remitting the two taxes. (Seminar is FREE, pre-registration is required)

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 Georgetown Branch Library on Thurs. Oct. 18 and Thurs. Nov. 15. Appointments must be booked in advance.

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

Waste Reduction Week

Did you know?

- If everyone worldwide consumed as much as we do in Canada, four new planets would be needed to support us all.
- In a lifetime, the average North American will throw away 600 times his or her adult weight in garbage. A 68 kg (150 lbs) adult will leave a legacy of 40,825 kg (90,003 lbs) of trash.



The annual Waste Reduction Week is taking place October 15 to October 21, 2007. This national event encourages everyone to make a difference in the amount of waste materials being processed.

Here are some ways you can reduce the amount of waste your family generates each week:

- Avoid pre-packaged and ready-made foods. Not only are they usually over-packaged, they are also not as healthy as foods you prepare from fresh ingredients.
- Buy in bulk. Not only will this cut down on the amount of packaging you throw away, but it saves you money too.
- Use a reusable bag when shopping.
- Pack a "litterless lunch" for school and work. Use reusable containers to pack sandwiches, soups or salads, etc. Bring your own reusable cutlery and a reusable thermos for your drink.
- Use rechargeable batteries whenever possible.
- Instead of using disposable cups, ask colleagues to "lug a mug" in your office.
- Make double-sided photocopies and use scrap paper for messages.
- Turn off lights, TVs and computers when they aren't in use.
- Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth. Use a rain gauge because your lawn only needs 1 inch of water a week.
- Don't let your car idle for more than 30 seconds. Idling pollutes our air and wastes gas.
- Take public transit, ride a bike, walk, or carpool with friends and colleagues to help keep our air clean.