

Learn about Habitat for Humanity

Learn more about what Habitat for Humanity (HFH) Halton has in store this year for local communities at its annual general meeting Tuesday.

The session will start at 7 p.m. at Burlington Central Library, 2331 New St., in the Centennial Room.

Since 1999, Halton's Habitat organization has built five homes. In 2007, it plans to build five more homes for families — two in Burlington, two in Georgetown and one in Acton.

HFH builds, renovates and sells homes to low-income families on a no

profit, no interest basis. It provides an interest-free mortgage to families that would otherwise not be able to afford their own home.

Families that are selected must have a steady income and a positive work history, but are unable to qualify for a conventional mortgage.

Along with a financial commitment, families must be willing to contribute 500 hours of 'sweat equity' toward the building of their home.

For information call (905) 637-4446 or visit www.habitathalton.ca.

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Centre/Ontario Early Years Centre, 410 Bronte St. S., to provide half-hour consultations for kids up to five years old. To book an appointment, call (905) 876-1244, ext. 10.

The Halton Hills Quilters Guild meets at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre, 9 Church St., in Georgetown at 7:15 p.m. with speaker Rosalie Tennison discussing quilt appraisals. New members are welcome. For more information, call group president Ann Totten at (905) 877-6038.

Tuesday Feb. 27

The Halton Women's Centre, suite 229 in Hopedale Mall, 1515 Rebecca St. in Oakville, holds its Employment Network for unemployed women from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call (905) 847-5520 or visit www.haltonwomenscentre.org.

Calling New Parents, a free drop-in program for parents and babies aged 6 months and younger, meets with a public health nurse to discuss parenting and infant care. The group meets at the new Ontario Early Years Centre at 410 Bronte St. from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call (905) 825-6000, ext. 7299.

The Milton Al-Anon group meets at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. E., for family and friends of alcoholics.

St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. E., holds its Parent's Morning Out from 9:30 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (905) 878-1286.

Help for Parents, a Halton parent support group, meets in the evening in the basement of St. Elizabeth's Church, 5324 Bromley Rd., in Burlington. This non-denominational self-support group helps parents of children who are in trouble at home, at school or with the law or who are abusive or taking drugs. The group is a member of the Association of Parent Support Groups in Ontario. For more information, call 1-800-488-5666 or visit www.apsgo.ca.

Milton District Hospital holds a one-on-one breastfeeding clinic with a certified lactation consultant from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call Jill Hicks at (905) 878-2383, ext. 7610.

The Centre for Skills Development and Training holds an information session about its free, five-day Career

Explorations Express program for unemployed adults. The session takes place from 9:30 a.m. to noon at 550 Ontario St. S., suite 203. To register, call (905) 333-3499, ext. 103 or visit www.thecentre.on.ca.

Wednesday Feb. 28

The Milton Safety Committee meets at the Milton police station, 490 Childs Dr., at 7 p.m. For more information, call Jan Mowbray at (519) 853-4492 or e-mail jan@janmowbray.ca.

Carp, Canada's Association for the Fifty Plus, Halton chapter, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Burlington Senior's Centre, 2285 New St., with a speaker from the J.C. Munro International Airport in Hamilton talking about future plans. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Harry Bowers at (905) 335-5717.

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Drop-in volleyball takes place from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Milton Leisure Centre. The cost is \$3.50 for the hour.

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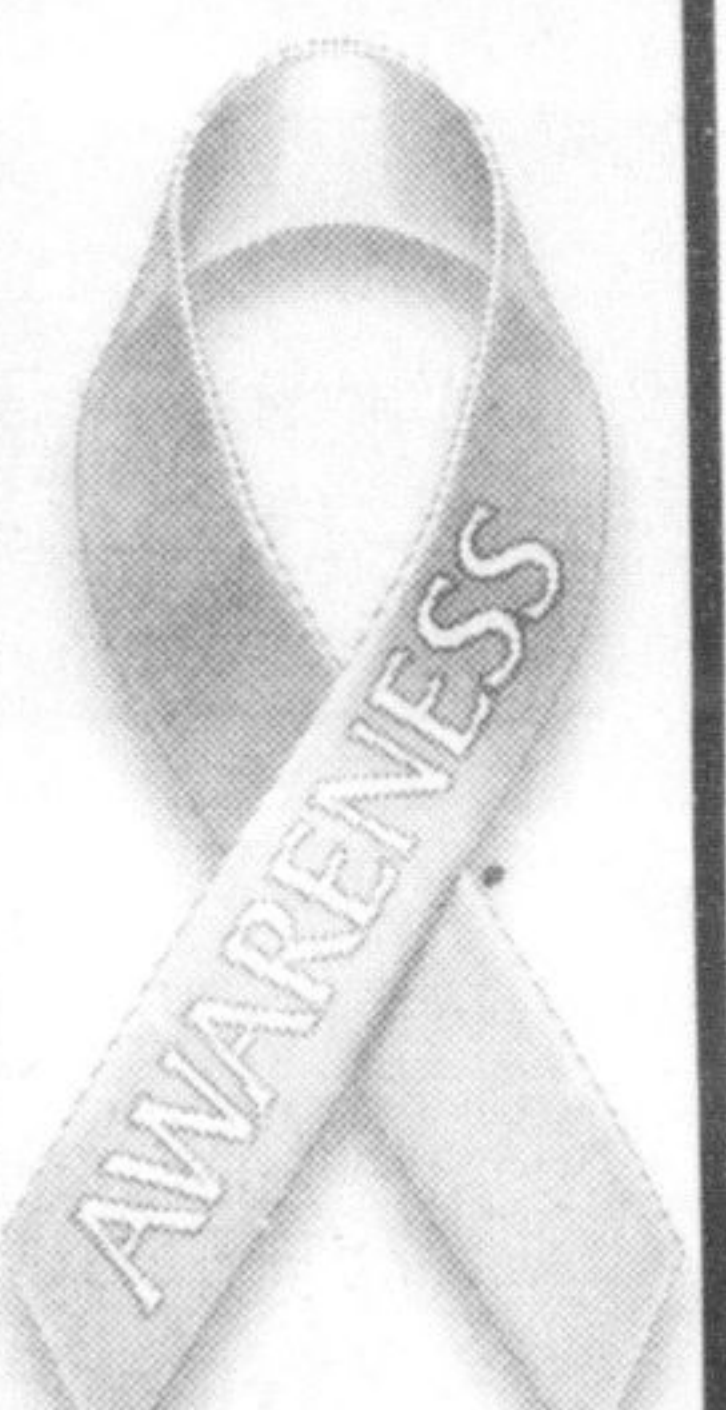
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