

Resource Counselling Newsletter

Employment Services

As you may be aware Neighbour to Neighbour Centre was informed by the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities that they will be closing the Centre's Employment Services Department effective July 31, 2010.

We strongly oppose this decision and are working very hard to have this funding maintained. But we need your help!!!

The Centre has been built around the concept of a one-stop shop. This means that our clients can come into our Centre and have many of their most important needs met without having to travel around (but mostly below) the City.

The concept has worked very well for our clients and our Centre has been acknowledged by many as a model to copy. Food, Shelter and Employment are key to a Families survival. We offer all that support presently under one roof and that is were it should stay for the benefit of our clients

Hamilton Mountain, the fastest growing area of the City has a population of approximately 250,000 people. Until the Ministry's announcement there were 3 employment program locations available for Mountain residents. This has now been reduced to 2, far fewer on a per capita basis than those available below the Mountain.

- Please sign a petition available at Resource Counselling office.
- Please talk to our Employment Services staff as they are looking for client testimonials.
- Please write a letter to our local media (Hamilton Mountain News, Hamilton Spectator...) how great of a loss to our community and Neighbour to Neighbour family this is.
- Please call your local MPP office.

Did You Know ???

After-School Academic Support Programs



Free programs to help children in grades 1—6 skills and complete their homework.

improve their math and reading

These programs are offered at following locations:



- Barton Library, 905-546-3450
- Betty Brooks/Victoria Park Community Centre , 905-521-0926
- Cathy Wever, 905-317-4916
- Central Library, 905-546-3200
- Concession Library, 905-546-3415
- Dominic Agostino Community Centre, 905-560-6575
- Eastmount Park School, 905- 574-1334
- Elizabeth Bagshaw School, 905-549-2814
- Jamesville Community, 905-521-0926
- Kenilworth Library, 905-546-3960
- Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club, 905-549-2814
- Lawfield Arena, 905-561-2190
- McQuesten Boys and Girls Club, 905-549-2814
- Queen Victoria School, 905-317-4916
- Red Hill Library, 905-546-2069
- Saltfleet Library, 905-662-8611
- Sherwood Public Library, 905-561-2190
- Terryberry Library, 905-546-3921
- Turner Park Library, 905-546-4790
- Wesley Urban Ministries, 905-560-6575

FREE Income Tax Clinic

At Neighbour to Neighbour Centre
*Have your personal income tax prepared
by volunteers from Revenue Canada
from **March 5-April 30, 2010***

9:30 am to 3 pm

Please talk to our Resources Counsellours to book an appointment.

Never let life's hardships disturb you ... no one can avoid problems, not even saints or sages.
Nichiren Daishonen

Ask yourself this question: "Will this matter a year from now?"

Richard Carlson