



# PRESENTATIONS

## In the Library

**5:00 p.m. Developmental Services Ontario and PASSPORT Funding**

**Speakers: Kelly Peart and Erin Sellers-Laurenti**

*The Developmental Services Ontario Hamilton Niagara Region (DSO HNR) brief presentation will provide an overview of access to adult developmental services and supports from intake to completion of the application package. Information regarding the DSO's principles and key responsibilities will be shared, as well as services DSO HNR are able to refer individuals to.*

*Information on Passport Funding will be shared including how to apply for Passport Funding, what services can be purchased and differences between direct funding and using an agency to manage funds.*

**5:30 p.m. Salvation Army Lawson Ministries – STRIVE program**

**Speaker: Justin Dewaard**

*S.T.R.I.V.E. provides community-based day supports for individuals who have a developmental disability. S.T.R.I.V.E.'s focus is on assisting individuals to participate in meaningful days while developing the skills to do so with greater independence. All participants have individualized goals and schedules to meet their own needs and interests which may be recreational, educational or work-based. Some examples of activities include bowling and swimming groups, exercising at the YMCA, cooking classes, supported volunteer placements, education classes, Snoezelen room, art classes, and many more.*

**6:00 p.m. Mohawk College - Community Integration Through Co-operative Education (CICE) Program**

**Speaker: Emily Ecker**

*The CICE Program will give students with developmental disabilities an opportunity to pursue a postsecondary education and help develop skills to prepare for employment.*

**Please be sure to visit our many storefront displays inside the cafeteria**

# STOREFRONT DISPLAYS

## In the Cafeteria

4:00-6:30 p.m.

### Participants...

- ◇ Careerworx
- ◇ City of Hamilton Recreation
- ◇ Community Living Hamilton/Employment Access
- ◇ Developmental Services Ontario
- ◇ Echo—Portuguese Support Services
- ◇ HWDSB Community and Continuing Education (CCE)
- ◇ HWDSB Transitional Work Experience Program (TWEP)
- ◇ Lawson Ministries: Community Access to Transportation
- ◇ Lawson Ministries: Autism Services
- ◇ Ontario Disability Support Program
- ◇ PATH Employment
- ◇ Special Olympics Ontario
- ◇ TD Canada Trust Bank
- ◇ Volunteer Hamilton
- ◇ Woodview Mental Health and Autism Services

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