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Art Gallery of Hamilton
T.N.T. (Thursday Night Talks) presents
Local Media: Voice of the Few or Mouthpiece for the Masses?

Join in an engaging panel discussion of the importance of local media as Art Gallery of Hamilton's **T.N.T. (Thursday Night Talks)** presents **Local Media: Voice of the Few or Mouthpiece for the Masses?** on **Thursday, April 17th at 7:00 pm** at the AGH, 123 King Street West, Hamilton.

The city of Hamilton has one major newspaper, several alternative papers, a half-dozen community weeklies, one network television station, one cable television station, and seven radio stations. Is your voice being heard? Do local issues receive the depth of coverage needed? What role should local media play in the community?

Terry Cooke will chair a panel including respected representatives from several media corporations on local and national fronts, as well as independent speakers from the worlds of arts and media, including Mike Katrycz, News Director, CHCH News, Ted Kennedy, Chief of Staff, CBC English Radio, Dave Kuruk, Founder and Editor of H Magazine, Tor Lukasik-Foss, artist and columnist, Ryan McGreal, Editor of www.raisethehammer.org, and Jim Poling, Managing Editor, News, The Hamilton Spectator.

Tickets for **T.N.T. (Thursday Night Talks)** are \$10.00 for AGH Members, \$12.00 for students and seniors and \$15.00 for Non-Members. Tickets may be purchased on-line at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, by calling 905-527-6610, ext. 272 or at the Gallery's Front Desk during Gallery hours.

An optional tour of the current AGH exhibitions is available at 6:00 pm and is included in the T.N.T. ticket price.

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