

Nominate a volunteer for Peace Medallion

In every community, there are exceptional people who work selflessly to build peace and inspire others to follow their example.

With everyday actions and efforts, they make our community stronger and a better place to live.

The YMCA of Oakville is placing the final call out for nominations from the Oakville community to recognize and celebrate two such individuals in celebration of YMCA Peace Week, from November 20 to 26.

For more than 25 years, YMCAs across Canada have come together to designate the third week in November as YMCA Peace Week and host a variety of special activities that explore peace from a local and global perspective.

During this year's YMCA Peace Week, the YMCA of Oakville will present YMCA Peace Medallions to one youth (11-29 years) and one adult (30+ years) dedicated to building peace in their community or in communities around the world without any special resources.

The recipients will be honoured at the annual YMCA International Community

Breakfast for Peace on Nov. 25, running from 7 to 9:30 a.m. at the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA, located at 410 Rebecca Street.

Nominate a volunteer today. Nominations are due Oct. 11.

Nomination criteria:

- Must be, or have been, an Oakville resident.
- Individual works to create better communities and promotes innovative and sustainable solutions to violence, conflict and/or discrimination.
- Individual must have had a direct impact on people in local, national and/or international communities.
- Individual is unpaid for their peace-making work.
- Individual has not been widely recognized for their peacemaking work in the past.

Nomination forms are available at the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA or online at www.ymcaof oakville.com/peaceweek.

The YMCA of Oakville is a charitable association, open to all, dedicated to providing life-long opportunities for health enhancement and personal growth.



YMCA International Peace Week
November 19 - 26, 2011

Nominate a peacemaker today!

The YMCA of Oakville will recognize two outstanding local peacemakers at our annual YMCA International Community Breakfast for Peace on Friday, November 25, 2011.

Each recipient will be awarded a YMCA Peace Medallion for their efforts towards creating peace in our community or in communities abroad.

Categories:

- Youth (11-29 years)
- Adult (30+ years)

Nominations are due
Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Visit www.ymcaof oakville.com/peaceweek for nomination information and YMCA Peace Week activities.



Lawyer bares his fangs as Dracula

Oakville lawyer Peter Anderson will take on the title role of *Dracula* at a theatrical production in Hamilton, based on the classic Bram Stoker novel.

The production opens Oct. 14 at The Staircase Theatre, put on by the Black Box Fire theatrical company.

Anderson, who also teaches law classes, will play the legendary character on the stage in the adapted version, written by Steven Deitz.

When Count Dracula turns his gaze on England and two women, Lucy and Mina, their loved ones must come to their rescue. Doctors Seward and Van Helsing lead the crusade against Dracula.

Matt Moore and Amanda Nesbitt direct.

Tickets are \$15. The show runs on Oct. 22. Tickets are available at the door. For showtimes and more information, visit www.blackboxfire.com.

Superstars of Comedy in the city

Oakville comedian Pat MacDonald has rounded up a number of top stand-up performers for a show he dubs The Superstars of Comedy.

The show will take place Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Comedy Bar in Toronto.

The show will feature headliner Fraser Young, who has recorded a

Comedy Now television special for the Comedy Channel and who has appeared on Much Music's Video On Trial.

Other performers will include MacDonald himself. He's appeared at Yuk Yuk's locations across Ontario, on MTV and The Comedy Network; Georgea Brooks-Hancock who was a finalist in the 2010 Cream of Comedy contest; Josh Elijah who hosts the weekly comedy show I Heart Jokes: Uptown in Toronto; and Nicholas Reynoldson who has appeared on the debut album of Comedy Records and is a regular at Absolute Comedy clubs.

Ben Miner will host the event. Miner is a regular at Yuk Yuk's clubs and he hosts Comic Stripped, an interview show on XM Radio's Laugh Attack.

The show starts at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 at the door or \$10 in advance by calling 416-551-6540. The club is located at 945 Bloor St. W.

First solo show for artist

Oakville artist Derik Hawley is hosting his first solo show, which is on now at Sovereign House in Bronte.

The show, titled Explorations and Understanding, is part of the Bronte Historical Society's Art on the Bluffs and features paintings, photography and poetry. The art has experimental work with textured canvases and acrylic paint.

The show is open to the public this weekend (Oct. 8, 9) and closes Wednesday, Oct. 12. The gallery is open from 1 to 4 p.m. on those days.

Sovereign House is located at 7 West River St.

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