

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Please forward announcements for Update to Wilma Blokhuis, Oakville Beaver, 467 Speers Rd., Oakville, Ont. L6K 3S4; Fax 905-337-5567, email blokhuis@haltonsearch.com, or call 905-845-3824 Ext. 250, BEFORE NOON Monday to be included. Notices are listed free of charge.

WEDNESDAY JULY 16

Art on the Bluffs at Sovereign House, 7 West River, in Bronte, features Ross Gordon and Chuck Slawich to July 23, hosted by Bronte Historical Society.

Stroke Recovery Association, Burlington chapter, holds annual Summer Picnic, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., at La Salle Park, Burlington, on bluff behind pavilion. Food, refreshment, outdoor games, entertainment and free cruise around Hamilton Harbour. Call 905-319-1776.

Wednesday Evening Fun Runs - meet at The Running Company, 118 Thomas St., at 7 p.m. for 5K, 7K and longer courses. Free. Call 905-815-1952.

THURSDAY JULY 17

Women's Caring and Sharing Circle with Dekyi Lee Oldershaw, weekly meetings on Thursdays starting July 17, 1 - 2 p.m., Women's Centre, Hopedale Mall, Ste. 210. Free. Spend an hour in the warm, accepting atmosphere of other women. Share challenges, life experience and wisdom. On-going group will become self-facilitated in September. Call 905-847-5520.

Halton VON Foot Care Clinic, Oakville Seniors Recreation Centre, 263 Kerr St., 1 - 4 p.m. Cost: \$20. By appointment only, call 905-815-5966.

Halton And Peel Professional Executive Network (HAPPEN) networking support group for unemployed business professionals, 8 a.m., in Mississauga. Speaker: Marian Slaman, *Personal Evaluation*. Members \$5, non-members \$10. Call 905-339-0268 or www.happen.ca

Talents Within Chocolate Fête, Tangerine, 647 King St. W., Toronto, 6 p.m. Call 905-469-0185 to purchase a ticket. Tickets \$20 also available at the door. Complimentary chocolate flavoured alcoholic drinks and chocolate tasters, including a must-see chocolate fountain. Great DJ and dancing. All proceeds go to Talents Within, sports camp for underprivileged children.

Introduction to Buddhist Meditation, Thursdays to July 24 at St. Jude's Church. Call 905-842-0940.

Let's Play Ball. Baseball Night, Halton Recreation Club, Deer Run Park, every Thursday, 7 p.m. Fun game of slow-pitch softball. Men and women over 18 welcome. Deer Run Park is north-east of

Lakeshore Road and Ford Drive. For more information, call Jim at 905-855-2484, or email aplus@primus.ca.

FRIDAY JULY 18

Singles and Social Dance, every Friday during the summer, 8 p.m. - midnight, Holiday Inn, 590 Argus Rd. Open to people 50 and up. Admission \$8. Call 905-876-4540.

SATURDAY JULY 19

Vinnie's Café, Lakeshore Road in Bronte, presents guitarist Michael Maguire playing music of Bassie, Carmichael, Ellington, Porter and more 20th century composers, 7 - 10 p.m.

SUNDAY JULY 20

Creepy Creatures, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Bronte Creek Provincial park. Nature Centre and Area, Parking Lot C. Live specimens of native and non-native species of creepy and crawly creatures. Presentations by Scienstational Snakes and Safari Jeff. Displays and hands-on demonstrations, touch a snake, explore the pond, and discover bugs. Pond Study, 1 p.m., Ooze and Gooze Hike, 3 p.m., Owl Prowl with Debbie Dulong, 8:30 p.m. Park on Burloak north of QEW.

Guitar Workshop Plus, July 20 - 25, Appleby College, for all levels, all ages and all styles including blues, rock, acoustic, jazz, classical, and guitar for complete beginner. Bass, drum and keyboard classes as well. Guest instructors include blues great Robben Ford, Canadian virtuoso Rik Emmett, and jazz extraordinaire Lorne Lofsky. Call 905-785-7087 or visit www.guitarworkshopplus.com.

A Garden Fair, charity barbecue, 12 noon - prize draws at 1:30 p.m., 284 Appleby Line, Burlington. Rain or shine. Net proceeds from lunch and activities will be donated to the Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation's Weekend to End Breast Cancer. Lunch: hotdogs, hamburgers, pop, water and popsicles. Activities: face painting, craft table, 50/50 draw, and candy count. Raffle for prize basket. Golf putting challenge, and silent auction. RSVP to Louisa at 905-847-5947. For info about the Weekend to End Breast Cancer visit: www.endcancer.ca or call 416-815-9255.

MONDAY JULY 21

Paletta Lakefront Park Open House, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Public invited to view and participate in games of yesteryear. Experience architectural magnificence and exquisite décor of Paletta Mansion, 4250 Lakeshore Rd. between Appleby and Walkers, Burlington. Free admission, parking on site. Call 905-632-7809.

Weekly Walks by the Water along Waterfront Trail with the Bronte Bunch.



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\$10,700 FOR DOG GUIDES: Mary Bezanson of the Lions Foundation of Canada, and dog guide Goliath, accept a \$10,700 cheque from the Halton chapter of the Urban Development Institute (UDI), represented by from left, T. J. Cieciora, Douglas Barker, and Will Young. UDI has supported the Foundation's Dog Guide Training Centre for 17 years. The Foundation provides dog guides, at no cost, to Canadians with visual, hearing and other medical/physical disabilities. UDI includes land developers, builders, lawyers, architects, engineering consultants and planners.

Group walks every Monday year round for fun, fitness and friendship. Meet at back door of Coach and Four, Lakeshore and Bronte. Walk begins 7:15 p.m. Après walk refreshments. Beginners welcome. Approximately 7K walk, 1.5 hours. Call Sylvia, 905-616-2330.

TUESDAY JULY 22

Oakville Wind Orchestra free concert series at Coronation Park, Tuesdays 7 - 8 p.m., to Aug. 5. Bring a lawn chair and a friend. Call 905-466-9306 or www.oakvillewindorchestra.com.

Bronte Creek Provincial Park Adventure Club day camp Junior Naturalist Program and Time Traveller Club have been combined to form

Adventure Club. Tuesdays to Aug. 26, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Open to ages 6-10. Preregister by calling 905-827-6911 ext. 271.

A Cappella Showcase invites all women who like to sing to join them for their Summer Sing Program, starting July 8 and running every Tuesday to Aug. 19. This four-part harmony chorus meets from 7 - 10 p.m. at St. Volodymyr's Cultural Centre, on the south side of Dundas between Third and Fourth Lines.

Help for Parents - Parent Support Group meets weekly, Tuesday evenings. This non-denominational self-support group with trained leaders, helps parents of children who are in trouble at home, at school or with the law, abusive or taking

drugs. A member of Association of Parent Support Groups in Ontario (APSGO). To locate group nearest you, Call 1-800-488-5666, or visit www.apsgo.ca.

Halton VON Foot Care Clinic, Sir John Colborne Centre for Seniors, Tuesdays 1 - 4 p.m. Cost: \$20. By appointment only. Call 905-815-5960.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weekly Tuesday meetings, 7 p.m., at Walton Memorial United Church, 2489 Lakeshore West in Bronte. Info: 905-827-3399.

Oakridge Mom and Tots for moms and kids ages birth to four; Oakridge Bible Chapel, 2250 Eighth Line, Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11 a.m. Call Kim English 905-332-7929.



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