

COMMUNITY UPDATE

WEDNESDAY APRIL 26
Oakville African Violet Society, 7:30 p.m., White Oaks North Campus, 1055 McCraney, horticulture room. Use west side entrance.

ABC Halton - Association for Bright Children, welcomes Leslie Andrews, opera singer, as she delights children, 7:30 p.m., Iroquois Ridge High School, Glenashton east of Eighth Line.

W. H. Morden concert band, stage band and intermediate choir, present concert, 7 p.m., at school, 180 Morden at Rebecca, to raise funds for school band's performance in MusicFest Canada on May 17th. Admission, \$2 donation.

Nelson WI, Federation Women's Institutes of Ontario, **Spring Annual Lunch & Dessert Euchre**, 12 noon, at Palermo United Church, Dundas Street and Bronte Road. Admission \$6 for Burlington Hospice. Marion, 336-2672.

CARP - Canada's Association for the Fifty Plus, Halton chapter, 7:30 p.m., Burlington Seniors Centre, 2185 New St. (Central Park). Speaker, Joseph Lum, pharmacist, Shoppers Dug Mart, presentation on benefits of drugs or herbs. Coffee, guests welcome. Call Harry, 335-5717.

Canadian Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors - CAIFA Peel Halton, general meeting, 8 to 10 a.m., Trillium Banquet Hall, 35 Brunel Rd., Mississauga. Speaker: John Kanary, president, Life Success Coach Inc. Call 337-9876.

THURSDAY APRIL 27
Mississauga Parent Watch, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Erin Mills United Church, 3010 The Collegeway, Mississauga, for parents of children who are sad, truant, abusing drugs, threatening, running away, in trouble with law, or making poor choices. Call 844-4258.

Halton Regional Police Services Board meeting in the Community Room at District No. 1, Milton Station, 490 Childs Drive, Milton, 9 a.m.

FRIDAY APRIL 28
Nearly New & Rummage Sale, Walton Memorial United Church, Lakeshore and Bronte, April 28th, 7 to 9 p.m.; and April 29th, 8:30 to 11 a.m.

April 28th is last day to register for **Business Women's Network dinner** meeting, May 1st, Ramada Inn, 360 Oakville Place Dr., 5:15 to 8:30 p.m. Guest speaker: Dawn Boshcoff, executive director, Justice Action and Women's Support Canada. Networking, 20-word introductions by members, guest speaker. Cost \$25. RSVP by 12 noon on Friday April 28th at the Oakville Chamber of Commerce, 845-6613 Ext. 28.

SATURDAY APRIL 29
Garage Sale, Bronte Tennis Club, 2310 Bridge Rd., between Third Line & Bronte, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rain or Shine.

Earth Week Clean-Up continues in Oakville, with Community Wide Clean-Up, 9 a.m. to noon, at 12 locations across Oakville - Bronte Harbour (meet at Bronte Bluffs Park), Petro Canada Park, Bronte Road near Bridge, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Bronte Creek Provincial Park (Burloak or Upper Middle Road entrances), Our Community Cares (356

Burloak Dr.), Brook Valley Park (Warminster south of Bridge), West Oak Trails (Sixteen Hollow Park), Sheridan College (at back parking lot), GO Station & Sixteen Mile Creek (Cross and Speers), Downtown Lakefront (meet at Lakeside Park on Navy), Iroquois Ridge (bridge on Glenashton between Trafalgar and Eighth Line, or tennis courts at Valley Brook Park); Clearview (meet around the back of St. Luke's School, also BBQ lunch), and Joshua Valley Park & Creek (starting at Deer Run Park). Call Oakville Community Centre, 849-5501.

Iroquois Ridge Residents Association is sponsoring **Earth Week cleanup** in Valleybrook Park, 9 am to noon. Volunteers are asked to meet at the tennis courts. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided. Call 842-3585 or 845-6954.

Monster Garage Sale, BBQ, Silent Auction and Raffles for Alford Soccer Team Men's Over 35 trip to Budapest, Hungary, St. Michael's School parking lot, 165 Sewell, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. No rain date.

MacLachlan College Family Garage Sale, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 337 Trafalgar. Household items, sports equipment, baby items, kids clothes, toys, garden and outdoor items, and more.

Trash and Treasure Sale, Glen Abbey United Church, Nottingham Gate and Upper Middle, 9 a.m. to noon. Housewares, books, toys, exercise equipment, clothing.

May Court Club of Oakville holds third annual **Arts & Artisans by the Lake**, premier Canadian Show and Sale featuring original fine art, pottery, glass, metal, silver, floral design, fabrics and leather, Appleby College, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$3, for charity.

Lerner, Loesser and Loewe, at Walton United Church, Lakeshore and Bronte Roads, April 29th and 30th, 7:30 p.m., featuring Senior Choir directed by Linda Fletcher, accompanied by Marie Harris Read and guest soloist Tom Oliver. Tickets, \$10 adults, \$5 children 12 and under. Call 827-1643.

Car Wash, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., W. H. Morden School, 180 Morden at Rebecca, \$4. Proceeds for school band's performance at MusicFest Canada.

Red Cross Standard First Aid (including Basic Rescuer Level C CPR), April 29th and 30th, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: \$99. Call 845-5241.

Climb the CN Tower for the World Wildlife Fund, 6 to 11:30 a.m. Free T-shirts and prizes. Fee, or total pledges, \$25. Call 416-489-4567 Ext. 303.

SUNDAY APRIL 30
Garage Sale, Royal Canadian Legion, Church and Navy, Normandy Room (upstairs), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 114, Oakville. Proceeds go to local charities.

An Evening at La Costa, 6:30 p.m., fourth annual fundraising, three-course dinner with Stoney Ridge wines for the Miriam Group, which offers support to HIV infected children and their families. Entertainment: Brian Hayman Trio. Tickets, \$45 each, call 681-7157.

Bookers Books and

Brunch, with authors Anita Rau Badami, *The Hero's Walls*; Jan Finlay-Young, *From Bruised Fell*; and Alison Wearing, *Honeymoon in Purdah*; at Oakville Club, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets at Bookers Bookstore, 172 Lakeshore, or call 844-5501.

Bronte Creek Provincial Park Tree Hike - Oakville Community Centre for Peace, Ecology and Human Rights begins Nature Walks 2000 with Bronte Creek Provincial Park Tree Hike and track six native oaks of Oakville. Meet at 1:30 p.m. at trailhead at west end of Upper Middle Road, west of Bronte Road. Call 849-5501.

Halton-Peel Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society meets at Chinguacousy Branch Library, 150 Central Park Drive, at 2 p.m. Guest speaker Jane McNamara discusses Using City and Rural Directories for Canadian Research.

ADVANCE NOTICES
The Salvation Army is getting ready for its annual **Red Shield Appeal** on May 1st. Needed are campaign team leaders and volunteer canvassers. If interested in helping, call 905-465-2741.

Arthritis Society holds

Arthritis Self Management Program, May 1st to June 12th, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Topics: preventing tiredness, managing pain, exercising with arthritis, healthy eating, taking arthritis medications, dealing with stress and depression, working with your doctor, and outsmarting arthritis. Call the Arthritis Society, 905-712-2281.

Halton Women of the Year Awards, May 2nd, 7 p.m., Glen Abbey Golf Club, gala to honour four women to recognize their contributions to the community. Speaker: Angela Jackson, author of Celebrating Anger. Tickets \$25. Visit Women's Centre, Hopedale Mall, Ste. 210, call 847-5520.

Spring Into Song - Oakville Choral Society presents favourites by Gilbert & Sullivan - *Penzance, Pinafore, Mikado, and Gondoliers*, May 5th and 6th, Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts, 8 p.m. Narrator Michael Burgess. Tickets, \$15, call Barb, 847-7726, or Penny, 845-5359.

Oakville Bereavement Centre/Halton Family Services has bereavement group for anyone who has lost a loved one, running 8 weeks starting in May. Call 845-3811 to register before May 6th.

Email Focus, Community Update

Got news? You can now email it to the Oakville Beaver Focus section to: blokhuis@haltonsearch.com Notices

to Community Update can also be sent. Confirm its receipt by calling Wilma Blokhuis at 845-3824 Ext. 250.

YMCA 10K RUN DEADLINE IS NEAR!

The deadline for pre-registration for the YMCA of Oakville's 10k Run is Saturday, April 29, 2000 at 5:00 pm. Pre-registered runners will receive a free event T-Shirt, but your registration must be received before Saturday at 5:00 pm. Registrations can be dropped off at the YMCA at 410 Rebecca Street; at The Running Company, 118 Thomas Street; or The Invidiata Team office at 83 Reynolds Street.

The 10k Run, 5k Walk and and 1k Challenge for under-12-year-olds and Special Olympians takes place Saturday, May 6, rain or shine. All events start and end at the YMCA on Rebecca Street. On-site registration for all events starts at 7:30 am.

Free Child Care will be available to youngsters whose parents are participating in the event. Refreshments will be provided

and lunch will be served at minimal cost. Entertainment will be provided by students from the Queen Elizabeth Park music program.

It's going to be an sensational morning, made all the more exciting by the fact that this will be the first YMCA Run of the Millennium and the last YMCA Run before construction begins on the new YMCA facility.

The Invidiata Team is title sponsor for the event, with Brooks and The Oakville Beaver contributing generously. A full listing of sponsors is available in the Run/Walk brochure.

Make plans to join us for The Invidiata Team Millennium 2000 10k Run on May 6 - and get your registration in NOW to qualify for a free event T-Shirt! For further information, call 905-845-3417.

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