

What's Happening?

O A K V I L L E

Present - October 1991 "The Chisholms and Erchless", a new major exhibition at the Custom House of Oakville Museum, reveals 150 years in the six-generational span of Oakville's first family and their home Erchless. Told in photographs, documents, maps, letters and artifacts, the exhibition heralds the 1991 opening for the estate house, as part of the Oakville Museum complex. 8 Navy Street, open Tues-Fri, 1-4:30 p.m., week ends and holiday Mondays, 12-5 p.m., wheelchair accessibility and facilities. Information call 845-3952.

Present - August 1991 Sheridan College Summer School of the Arts will offer workshops for May to August in the following areas: life drawing, watercolour painting, calligraphy, book arts, photography, photographic theory, art history, fibre/sculpture, digital recording, clay painting, glass blowing, MIDI papermaking, visual arts orientation, textile design, visual arts retreat, wood turning, wood fired ceramics, printmaking figure painting and woodworking. For more information please call (416) 845-9430, ext. 213, or write to the Summer School of the Arts, c/o Faculty of Visual Arts, Sheridan College, 1430 Trafalgar Road, Oakville Ontario, L6H 2L1.

Present - May 19 Works by film-maker/photographer Martha Davis will be on display at Centennial Gallery. Hanging in the West Wing will be "Family Pictures" by Margaret Belisle.

May 15 "An Art Lover's Guide to Oakville and the Surrounding Area" will be published. It will be available in galleries and bookstores for \$2.00/copy.

May 15 If you're hooked on rug hooking, join the Oakville Hooking Craft Guild, 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Trinity United Church, 1250 McCraney Street East. "Hook-Ins" are held every Tuesday afternoon at the Oakville Arts Council's Rotary Members' Centre. New members are always welcome. Membership fee is \$10.00 per year.

May 18 The Oakville Horticultural Society wants everyone to come to their "Plant Sale of Perennials". The sale starts at 9:30 a.m., so come early for the best selection at Knox Church, Dunn St. and Lakeshore Rd. E. You will find an excellent selection of ground covers, plants for rock gardens, ferns, day lilies and many others - all at very good prices. If you need further information call 825-4182.

May 21 The Oakville Handweavers & Spinners Guild meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Oakville Arts Council Rotary Members' Centre, 297 Lakeshore Road West. New members are welcome. For more information, call Dorien Nelhams at 844-8542.

May 22 Need Help with an embroidery problem? Walk-in clinic offered by Oakville Stitchery Build Members at the Oakville Arts Council premises, upstairs at 297 Lakeshore Road East. Call 849-8485 or 845-4798.

May 24 & 25 The Wine and Cheese series at the Oakville Centre will be initiated with the Fourth Wall Theatre Company's presentation of "Girl's Guide to Chaos", a comedy about modern angst. Call 842-2555 for tickets and information.

May 25 Huge Garage Sale. Looking for some great bargains? Interested in supporting the expansion of the Oakville Parent-Child Centre? Join us at our garage sale from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A wonderful selection of baby items, children's toys, household articles, and much more! We are still accepting new and used donated items for the sale. Please telephone 849-6366 for more information.

May 28 Share your needlecraft experience with the Oakville Stitchery Guild, 8:00 p.m. in the Oakville Trafalgar High School Library. Admission is \$4.00. For information, call 845-9265.

May 31, June 1 & 2 The 26th Annual Theatrefest takes place at the Oakville Centre. Nine performances by theatre groups from across the province will be competing for awards. For tickets and information, call 842-2555.

June 1 "Picnic in the Park". Friends of the Oakville Historical Society are sponsoring this picnic from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. at Lakeside Park, Navy and Front Streets. Bring your picnic or buy it at the park. Prizes will be awarded for best picnic, best-decorated bike or trike and best heritage costume. Music, entertainment, fish pond, petting zoo, sheep shearing, rug hooking and interesting and historical ships in the harbour all await you. For more information, call 844-1876.

June 4 Welcome Wagon Baby Shower at the Holiday Inn, Oakville, 7:00 p.m. Admittance is free but by invitation only. Please call Eden at 827-5806 to receive an invitation for yourself and a guest.

June 5 The Oakville Galleries Volunteer Association will hold its Annual General Meeting at the Oakville Centre at 11:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon.

June 23-29 Don't forget the upcoming Multicultural Week at Oakville Place. For information contact the Oakville Multicultural Council at 842-2486.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GENERAL...

Music, Music, Music! Seniors and retired persons who play musical instruments are invited to join the fun of meeting regularly to play their favourites. For information, call Les Mann, 844-6305.

New Art Space, a progressive artist-owned gallery has recently relocated to 83 Reynolds Street across from Cultures Restaurant. Artist Ilze Berzins offers on-going art classes for children which focus on drawing and painting. For adults, classes focus on the "How, What and Why" of art making.

Become a volunteer. Join Friends of the Oakville Museum. For more information, call Ewart Carberry, 845-5295 or Lorna Firstbrook, 844-1876.

The Studio at Gairloch Gardens, 1306 Lakeshore Road East, has a wonderful selection of unique Canadian crafts — pottery, glass, jewellery, weaving and Inuit carvings. For more information, call 844-3460.

Become an arts volunteer. Join the volunteer pool at the Oakville Arts Council. Work a little, or help out a lot...the level of commitment is your choice. For more information, call Linda Mayhew, 844-7257.

Do you like to sing? Join the Trillium Chorus, formerly known as the Halton-Peel Chorus of Harmony International (a.k.a. Sweet Adelines). Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre, Dundas Street and 4th Line in Oakville. Call Kathy Crowe, 845-5978.

B R A M P T O N

Present - June 2 The 18th Annual Juried Art Show at the Art Gallery of Peel. The public is encouraged to see this show of winners chosen from among 332 entries. Located at 9 Wellington Street East in Brampton, the gallery hours are Tuesday to Sunday, 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. The Art Gallery of Peel, operated by the Region of Peel is part of the Peel Heritage Complex. For further information, contact David Somers, Curator at 454-5441.

Summer Art Classes For Youth At Peel Art Gallery. Looking for a creative outlet for kids this summer? Why not register your "budding" artists in a summer art program. Due to popular demand, the Art Gallery of Peel is one again featuring Art For Kids & Art For Teens:

July 8 - August 30 For children ages 6 through 12, classes consists of four sessions, two weeks in length. If your child would like to explore a variety of art forms such as drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpting, Artventure runs from July 8-19 and again August 5-16. Classes focusing on Drawing & Painting including landscapes, portraits and other media will run from July 22 to August 2. Finally, classes for children interested in Printing & Sculpting with stencil, clay and other materials will run from August 19-30. Classes will be held Monday - Friday, children ages 6-9 meet from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and ages 10-12 meet from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. The fee for each two week session is \$55, for non-gallery members, \$50 for Art Gallery members. The registration fee for more than one session or for more than one child per family is \$50 non-members, \$45 for Gallery members. The registration fee includes supplies.

July 4 - August 22 For youth 13 and up, a nine-week long program Thursday evenings, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Advanced work in drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpting will be covered using a variety of materials. The fee for this program will be \$55 non-members, \$50 for Gallery members. All classes are held in the Gallery's studio facility in the basement of the historic Peel Courthouse or outside, weather permitting.

The Art Gallery of Peel, operated by the Region of Peel, is part of the Peel Heritage Complex located at 9 Wellington St. E. in Brampton. For more information on either Art For Kids or Art For Teens, please contact Joanne Bishop, Special Programs Assistant at 451-9896 (Tuesday through Saturday, 12 noon to 4:30 p.m.)



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