

North Halton Happenings

OCTOBER 8 & 9

Thanksgiving Special Craft & Artisans Show & Sale, Sun. & Mon. 10 am-4 pm. Campbellville Lions Hall, Guelph Line south of 401.

OCTOBER 10

The World of Trees at The Arboretum, U. of Guelph, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Living fossils, unusual and rare plants and the common trees all have stories behind them - the function of trees and how to fit more in will round out the afternoon immersed in fantastic fall colours. \$15; registration and payment by Tues., Sept. 26. Call 519-824-4120, ext. 4110.

Nasagaweya Historical Society regular monthly meeting at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m. Topic to be covered is "School Memories." \$3 for non-members.

The Halton/Peel Naturalist Club invites the public to hear Linda Pim of FON and CONE present "The Niagara Escarpment: have We Won its Protection Yet?" at 7:30 p.m., Centennial Middle School, Delrex Ave., (just west of Mountainview Rd.,) Georgetown.

OCTOBER 11

Keep the Home Fires Burning Safely, a presentation by John Livesay of Mohawk Chimney Sweeping and Furnace Services, part of the "60 Minutes of Nassagaweya" series from the Nassagaweya Women's Institute. 7:30 p.m. at Nassagaweya Community Centre, Guelph Line.

OCTOBER 14

Ian Tambllyn performs at Arkell Schoolhouse Gallery, 8 p.m. Tambllyn writes songs inspired by books, films and the imaginative development of actual experience and travel adventures. Rooted in Canadian folklore and tradition, his music delivers his politics, humour and vast knowledge of the world. Tickets \$20, call 519-763-7528.

OCTOBER 14-15

Milton Area Studio Tour, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., presented by the Fine Arts Society of Milton. Features the work of over 20 artisans in 13 locations throughout the area. Self guided and free. Call 905-876-2837.

OCTOBER 19-22

The Speedside Festival's 2000 Season concerts take place at Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line, Campbellville. Artists include Martin Beaver and Paul Rosenthal (violins), David Harding (viola) and Bryan Epperson (cello). Each evening is a different concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. For tickets call 519-763-3000; adults \$36, students 18 & under \$20. Reception with artists follows each concert.

OCTOBER 22

Eden Mills Presbyterian Church is holding a tree planting to commemorate the new property given to the church and cemetery board. After planting the oak, a historic tour of the cemetery and church will take place. 2:30 p.m. to approx. 5 p.m.; refreshments. Everyone welcome! Donations to cemetery board or church gratefully accepted.

The Halton Peel Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society regular meeting at the Chinguacousy Branch Library, lower level, 150 Central Park Drive will be held on Sunday at 2:00 p.m.. Visitors are welcome. The guest speaker will be Lawrence R. Nicoll. Topic - Computers - Selection Upgrades Software and the Internet.

OCTOBER 23

Look, See, Paint at The Arboretum, U of Guelph, 1 to 3:30 p.m. A program to help you discover the natural world and the fun of painting. For beginners, but those with experience will enjoy it too. Supplies provided for session. \$25, registration and payment by Oct. 16. Call 519-824-4120, ext. 4110.

OCTOBER 28

Young Naturalists of Halton & North Peel meet from 1 to 4 p.m. at Limehouse Community Hall. The theme is Geology. Hike to the Hole-in-the-Wall in Limehouse Conservation Area. Please call Bev Whatmough, 905-877-9053 for more information.

NOVEMBER 18

From Artifacts to Archaeology: Can you dig it! at The Arboretum, U. of Guelph, 1 to 4 p.m. Discover that it's not the artifacts in themselves that are important, but the information and clues they provide about the rich cultures of Southern Ontario's pre-history. For all family members, 12+. \$18 per adult, \$9 per child, \$40 per family of 4. Registration and payment by Oct. 27. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 519-824-4120, ext. 4110.

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Glenda's Kitchen Kapers

BY GLENDA BENTON



Our readers make my job easy. This month I've had several requests for recipes. Believe it or not, most of them were for pie recipes. Thought I'd start with a very tasty pastry recipe that I use for very special occasions.

Never Fail Pie Crust

5½ cups cake and pastry flour
2 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. salt
1 lb. shortening
1 egg
3 tbs. brown sugar
3 tbs. vinegar
2/3 cup water
Cut shortening into flour and salt in large bowl. Add baking powder and sugar. Combine water, egg and vinegar and add to flour mixture, stirring until combined.

I hear there was a good crop of elderberries this year. Although I don't make this pie, a very good friend of mine who was still picking elderberries well into her 80's gave me this. She always brought an elderberry pie to our WI potluck.

Elderberry Pie

Flour the bottom of the crust and sprinkle it with a pinch of salt. Put half the berries in About 2 cups) and add 1 cup of sugar and 1 tbs. minute tapioca. Add the other half of the berries. Pour 3 tbs. of lemon juice of 3 tbs. cider vinegar over the top of the berry mixture. Use a circle top. For most fruit pies you can't go wrong with 1 cup of sugar, ¼ cup flour, and ½ tsp. cinnamon. Add 1 or 2 tbs. lemon juice, and 1 or 2 tbs. butter.

Another unusual request was for a sour cream raisin pie. Again, I seldom make this but my mom often did and it was good.

Sour Cream Raisin Pie

Pastry for a 9 inch pie
Filling
1 cup granulated sugar
½ tsp. cinnamon
¼ tsp. nutmeg
¼ tsp. ground cloves
¼ tsp. salt
3 egg yolks
1 cup sour cream
1 tbs. all purpose flour
1 cup seedless raisins
In bowl, mix together sugar, spices, salt, egg yolks, and sour cream. Sprinkle flour over raisins and add to sour cream mixture. Pour into pie shell and bake in 350°F oven until set, about 25 minutes or until tester inserted in filling comes out clean.
Topping
3 egg whites
6 tbs. granulated sugar
½ tsp. cinnamon
Beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Mix 2 tbs. sugar with cinnamon and gradually add to egg whites, beating together until glossy and stiff. Gradually beat in remaining 4 tbs. sugar. Spread over filling, return to oven and brown lightly.

"We are not here to stop the future, we are here to shape it."

WHAT DO BOOK EDITORS DO?

BY DEBORAH QUAILLE
THE COMPASS

The editor is the gatekeeper of any publishing firm, deciding who gets into print and who doesn't. In fact, that's only the first of a long list of things that can be pinned on an editor.

The Georgetown Writers' Circle, a group of people who share a passion for writing, have invited Brian Henry to help unravel some of the mysteries of the book publishing world. Readers and writers alike can be amused and informed on what it's like on the other side of the desk. Henry has been a book editor for 17 years for clients such as Boston Mills Press, Stoddart Publishing, Meteor Publishing and Kensington Publishing. He also teaches creative writing at Ryerson and George Brown College.

The seminar is Thursday, November 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Glen Williams Town Hall, 1 Prince Street. The cost is \$6 and advance registration is required. Please call Beverly Blake at 905-877-8251 for further information.

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