North Halton Happenings

JUNE 2

Giant Garage Sale at Limehouse Memorial Hall, 8 am to noon.

JUNE 3

Annual Trail Ride for Big Sisters. Collect pledges, win grand prizes. Come ride the 16 Mile Creek Valley and help raise money. Call Judith at 905-877-8493.

JUNE 9

Barbecue Beef on a Bun served with beans, cole slaw and homemade pie for dessert at Limehouse Presbyterian Church. Large Kaiser meal \$8; regular roll \$5. Preschool free. For tickets call Judy Burt at 905-877-2032. Sittings at 5 and 6 pm.

JUNE 10

Eden Mills United Church 105th Anniversary. Contact Rev. Doyle Prior for further information at 519-856-9480.

St. Stephen's Anglican Church Annual Cemetery and Memorial Day Service at Steeles Ave. and 9th Line N., Hornby. Light luncheon provided after service. For further information contact Ken Whaley 905-455-8579.

Homesteading to Councilor, presented by Jim Watson at the Nasagiweya Historical Society monthly meeting. Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m. \$3 non-members.

JUNE 13__

Don't Bury Your Head in the Sand!, a discussion of ostrich farming by Deborah Simmons of White Rock Ostrich Farm, 7:30 p.m., Nassagaweya Community Centre, Guelph Line. Admission free; refreshments served. Presented by the Nassagaweya Women's Institute.

Rockwood Lioness Euchre & Bridge Party at Rockmosa Community Centre. 7 pm, cost is \$5. Prizes and dessert!

JUNE 14___

Golf Tournament for Habitat for Humanity Wellington County, 1:30 at Guelph Lakes Golf Club. To register call Fiore Guido 519-822-8720 ext. 206 or Guelph Lakes G.C. 519-822-4222.

JUNE 15_

Habitat for Humanity concert with Glen Soderholm, 7:30 p.m. at Rockwood United Church, (corner of Hwy. 7 and Harris St.). Soderholm is minister to Nassagaweya and St. David's Presbyterian churches and regularly tours Canada with his music. Tickets \$15 adults, \$8 children. Refreshments. Call Deb Quaile at 519-856-2386 to reserve.



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Glenda's Kitchen Kapers

by Glenda Benton

We've all heard the expression, "It's all in the name." Well, I have a recipe for you this month that you'd maybe think twice about eating if you thought about the name. My neighbour, Carol Lawson, served us this cake and is it ever good. She got the recipe from her 94-year-old aunt in Welland when she gave up her home last fall to move into a seniors' apartment. Incidentally, this 94-year-old lady still drives herself up to visit several times a year. Anyway, this super lady had this recipe in her collection and it sure is worth eating despite its name...

Pig Picking Cake

(Now you try and decide how it got its name!)

yellow cake mix

4 eggs

½ cup Crisco oil (be sure it is Crisco)

1 tin mandarin oranges

Mix together and bake at 300-325°F in three layer cake tins for 20 minutes. Cool on rack in tins.

Take:

1 large tin of crushed pineapple (juice and all)

1 large size vanilla instant pudding

1 large size Cool Whip

Mix together and spread between the layers and on top.

For those of you who do not get the "Taste of Home" magazine I wish to share this recipe with you. It's a new way to me to serve my favourite spring fruit: rhubarb. It's a different form of the ever-popular rhubarb crisp - more like rhubarb custard pie.

Rhubarb Meringue Dessert

Crust:

2 cups all purpose flour

2 tablespoons sugar

1 cup cold butter or margarine

Filling:

2 cups sugar

1/3 cup all purpose flour

1 tsp. salt

6 egg yolks, beaten

1 cup whipping cream

5 cups sliced fresh or frozen rhubarb, thawed

Meringue:

6 egg whites

½ tsp. cream of tartar

3/4 cup sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

In bowl, combine the flour and sugar, cut in butter until crumbly. Press into a greased 13x9x2 inch baking dish. Bake at 350°F for 20 minutes. Cool on a wire rack while preparing filling. In a bowl, combine the sugar, flour, and salt. Stir in egg yokes and cream. Add rhubarb. Pour over the crust. Bake at 350°F for 50 to 60 minutes or until set. In a mixing bowl beat the egg whites and cream of tartar on medium speed until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in sugar, one tbsp. at a time, until stiff peaks form. Beat in vanilla. Spread over hot filling. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack. Refrigerate for one to two hours before serving. Refrigerate leftovers. Yield 12 to 15 servings.

I found this a shade too sweet. My mother always said that rhubarb had to be sweet so use your own judgement.

Anyone who doesn't cultivate a sense of humour may grow weeds on his disposition.

More North Halton Happenings

JUNE 16_

Quilt Sale & Dog Show, Gambrel Barn, Country Heritage Park, 8560 Tremaine Rd., Milton. 6 pm McCann Dog Show; 7 pm "One of a Kind" Quilt Sale. Quilts pieced from 366 blocks from 9 countries, quilted

by Women's Institute members. Admission \$7 adults, \$5 children.

JUNE 19____

Anniversary Dinner at Boston Presbyterian Church, 3rd Line Halton Hills, just north of 5 Sideroad. Cold buffet with strawberry dessert. Time 5 to 7 pm. Adults \$10; children 6-12 \$5; preschool free.

JULY 21_

Stories in Stone, 1 to 3:30 pm, The

Arboretum, Univ. of Guelph. For ages 10 to adult, this workshop gives a "new eye" to enhance any outdoor excursion, whether on a rocky trail or beach. Practise detective skills while learning about Ontario's geology, fossil record and human activities. \$18 adult, \$9 child, \$40/family of four. Registration and payment by July 6. Call 519-824-4120, ext. 4110.



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