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North Halton Happenings

JANUARY 12

The United Way of Halton Hills will hold a chili-January dance at the Royal Canadian Legion, 15 Wright Ave., Acton at 7 p.m. Best chili contest, 50/50 draw, door prizes, cash bar. Tickets \$10. For information please call 905-877-3066.

JANUARY 17

The Campbellville Ratepayers Citizen's Group will meet in the Campbellville Lion's Hall from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All citizens are invited, public input is welcome.

JANUARY 24

Who is Jesus? Does God heal today? These are some of the questions we work through in the Alpha Course, "A practical introduction to the Christian Faith," at St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville. The course runs Thursday evenings for 12 weeks, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Dinner will be served. For more information call the church office at 905-854-9800.

JANUARY 27_

The Halton-Peel Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society regular meeting will be held at Chinguacousy Branch Library, Lower Level, 150 Central Park Drive, Bramalea on Sunday at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be Jane MacNamara, the topic is Using LDS Resources and Family History Centres. Visitors are welcome.



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Glenda's Kitchen Kapers

Well, this is a great way to start a new year - not meeting the December deadline for the paper. So, as I rush my mind goes blank. Sorry Reid! As you read this you will have enjoyed Christmas and your New Year celebrations. As I write this I am still finishing up the last minute baking for Christmas, wrapping presents and basically holding down the fort as Bert is recuperating from bruises and fractured ribs due to a little mishap with the roller. I don't think I ever want to experience the pain he is having. However, it's never so bad that it couldn't be worse (I keep reminding him as he suffers away). Because nothing spectacular comes to mind I will share a square recipe that I tried for the first time and really liked. I'm sure you'll be making squares for something in the new year.

CHEWY PEANUT BUTTER BARS

I cup all purpose flour

1/3 cup white sugar

1/2 cup cold butter or margarine

FILLING:

2 eggs

1/2 cup corn syrup

1/2 cup white sugar

1/4 cup peanut butter

1/4 tsp salt

1 cup chopped peanuts

1/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

In a bowl, combine flour and sugar; cut in the butter until crumbly. (I use my food processor). Press into a greased 13x9x2" pan. Bake at 350 for 14-16 minutes or until lightly browned. In a mixing bowl mix eggs, corn syrup, sugar, peanut butter and salt until smooth. Fold in peanuts and chocolate chips. Pour over crust. Return to the oven for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown.

We wish you and yours a healthy, peaceful 2002.

We are enjoying our wonderful potato crop in different ways.

CHEDDAR POTATO STRIPS

3 large potatoes cut into 1/2 inch strips

1/2 cup milk

1 thsp butter or margarine

salt and pepper to taste

1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

1 tbsp minced fresh parsley

In greased 13x9x2" baking dish arrange potatoes in a single layer. Pour milk over the potatoes. Dot with butter; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover and bake at 425 for 30 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Sprinkle with cheese and parsley. Bake, uncovered for 5 minutes longer or until cheese is melted.

GARLIC MASHED POTATOES

Boil several potatoes with one or two garlic cloves (cut up). Drain well and mash well. Add milk, butter and a couple tbsp. of cheese. For a different flavour add 1 tsp. dried crushed rosemary instead of the cheese. One tsp. salt may be added but I usually prefer to let the salt be added at the table for those who wish to uses it.

The Rockwood & District Lioness

are pleased to announce that the winner of this year's

Quilt Raffle was Betty Penney of Oakville.

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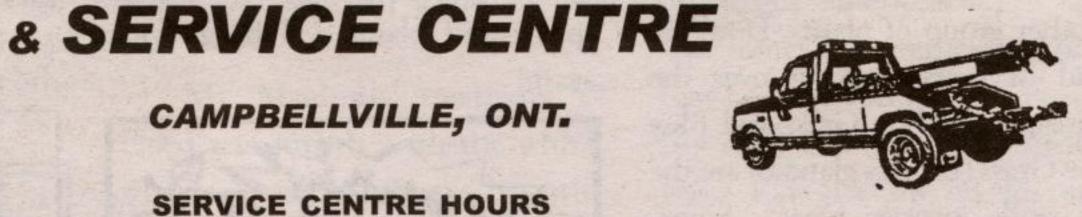
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