

North Halton Happenings

MARCH 5

If you have a green thumb or ideas for town beautification, the Campbellville Beautification Committee meets the second Tuesday of every month and we are always looking for volunteers to help with our activities. Contact Ruth Hull 905-854-3677 for details. The next meeting is at 7 p.m. chez Ruth.

MARCH 7

Canadian Federation of University Women - Milton & District will meet at Hugh Foster Hall at 7:30 p.m. "Town of Milton One Year Later," with Jennifer Reynolds, of Community Services, Milton and Laura Jeffrey, president of Arts Milton. Information call 905-878-2421.

MARCH 12

The Halton/North Peel Naturalist Club invites the public to hear Eric Krause present "Ecological Footprint," at 7:30 p.m. in the Terra Cotta Conservation Area Interpretive Centre.

MARCH 17

Celebrate the gifts of the maple tree on **Sweet Water Day** at Crawford Lake from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Join the staff, in the village, for maple syrup demonstrating that include traditional Iroquoian sap collection and boiling methods, a First Nations legend, a tasty sample of cornbread dripping with fresh maple syrup. Admission is \$5 per person and children four and under are free. For more information call 905-854-0234.

MARCH 21

The Milton and District Horticultural Society will host guest speaker Bill Ferrier, currently the coordinator of the horticultural program at Sheridan College at the Legion Hall, 21 Charles St., Milton. His topic is "Gardening Without Chemicals." Mr. Ferrier has developed a management program which integrates pest and disease management with soil enhancement and fertilization. Visitors and new members are welcome. 7:30 p.m. For more information call Kay Bounsall, pres. Milton District Horticultural Society, 905-878-6904.

Stone Wrapping at The Arboretum, University of Guelph, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Learn the art of wire stone wrapping, a fascinating jewellery-making technique. Information on the folklore and natural history of your chosen semi-precious stones will be shared. Everyone takes home their creations including a stone facts card. Fee \$43, registration and payment by Thursday, March 7. Call 519-824-4120, ext. 4110 for info or to register.

Campbellville Minor Baseball 2002 registration from 7-9 p.m. at the Campbellville Lions Hall. Registration fee is \$75 for the first child and \$50 for the second child. For more information call Steve Smith at 905-854-2156.

MARCH 24

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 Dianne Kuster, the topic, Highlights of Peel Archives. Visitors are welcome.

MARCH 25

The Halton Hills Quilters Guild will meet at Centennial Middle School in Georgetown at 7:15 p.m. For information call Wendy McHugh at 519-833-0483.

MARCH 28

Window Webs Workshop at The Arboretum, University of Guelph, 6-9:30 p.m. In appreciation of the magnificence of spiders, make your own sun-catching window-weave. Using jewellery pliers, manipulate copper wire, gemstone chips and glass beads to form an interesting piece of art. Fee \$43, registration and payment by Thursday, March 14. Call 519-824-4120, ext. 4110 for information or to register.

MARCH 29

The Eden Mills Presbyterian Church will host a **Good Friday Breakfast** from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

APRIL 6

Sweet taste of Spring. Enjoy pancakes, real maple syrup, maple baked beans, and maple sweets at the Limehouse Women's Institute Sweet Taste of Spring. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Limehouse Memorial Hall. Adults \$5, children 6-12 \$3 and children five and under free. Proceeds to the Hall Fund. Baked goods and maple syrup for sale.



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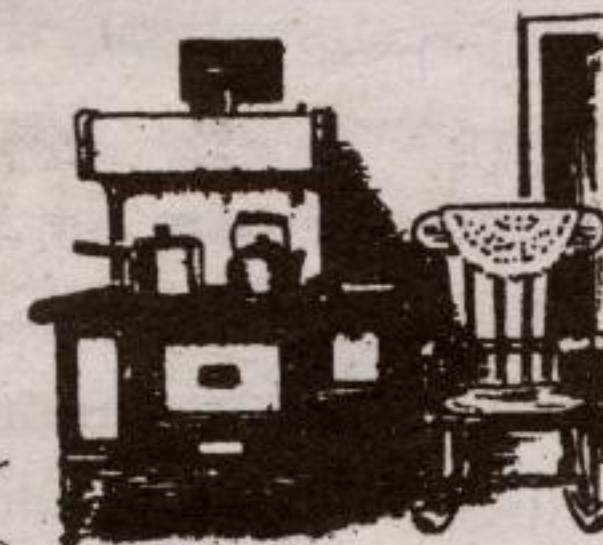
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Glenda's Kitchen Kapers

by Glenda Benton



Someone asked me the other day where I got all my recipes. Well, many out there will know that I collect cook books (and craft books too) and I also inherited my mother's collection and my mother-in-law's recipes as well. And those ladies were both good cooks. I had so many of these such books that Bert filled a whole wall in our summer kitchen with shelves. So, if you have a request for a recipe or a pattern I probably have it. Yes, to the lady who asked if I had a recipe for butterscotch pie, here it is and also another one my mom often made.

BUTTERSCOTCH PIE

- 1/3 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 2/3 cups milk
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 6 tbsp. granulated sugar
- 1 nine inch baked and cooled pie shell

This is very sweet but yummy for a change. Heat butter in saucepan until it is golden brown. Add brown sugar and boil until frothy (3-4 mins.). Watch it doesn't burn! Slowly pour in boiling water and remove from heat. Mix cornstarch and 1/2 tsp. salt; blend in milk. Stir in brown sugar mixture and return to saucepan and cook over low heat for about two minutes. Remove from heat. Beat egg yolks lightly. Stir a little of the hot mixture into the beaten egg yolks and then add to the remaining hot mixture. Cook, stirring constantly for 2-3 minutes. Then, remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Cool, stirring occasionally. Spoon cooled mixture into shell. Beat egg whites and 1/8 tsp. salt and gradually add sugar. Spread meringue over pie, sealing it to the edge of the shell. Bake at 425 F for 5-6 minutes.

FLAPPER PIE

- Crust*
- 12 graham crackers, rolled fine
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 3 tbsp. melted butter
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- Filling*
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tbsp. cornstarch
- 2 eggs separated
- 2 cups milk
- pinch of salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3 tbsp. icing sugar

To make crust, combine crumbs, sugar, butter and cinnamon. Reserve half the mixture for topping. Pat the rest over bottom and part way up the sides of a pie plate. To make filling, combine sugar, cornstarch, egg yolks, milk, salt and 1 tsp. vanilla in the top of a double boiler. Cook over simmering water until thick. Pour into pie plate. Beat the egg whites gradually, adding icing sugar and vanilla to taste. When stiff peaks form, spoon over the filling. Top with reserved crumbs from the crust mixture. Bake in a 300 F oven until nicely browned. Makes six or eight servings.

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1. Fuels and solvents should be stored in approved, correctly labeled containers.
2. Gasoline should be stored in a container that will tolerate expansion pressure as temperatures change.
3. Never use or store paints and solvents near a pilot light where ignition can quickly occur.
4. Oily rags can ignite spontaneously. If you must keep them, store in a small sealed metal container.
5. Never use gasoline as a solvent or as a fire starter.
6. Do not use an open flame as a flashlight anywhere that dust or vapours could ignite.
7. Hair spray, nail polish and remover, all contain a high proportion of solvent and should not be used near matches, lighters or candles.

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Canadian Mental Health Association, Halton Region Branch is seeking a volunteer board member with a marketing background. Members of diverse communities are encouraged to apply. For more information, please call Priya Rana at 905-693-4270.

Moonlight Howl

The Upper Credit Humane Society will host its 3rd Annual Moonlight Howl fundraising silent auction and dinner/dance at the Caledon Golf & Country Club on Saturday, April 27. Tickets are \$75 per person, (8 guests to a table). Tickets are available at our office between 10 - 1 p.m. Monday-Friday (Brisbane corner opposite Judy's Restaurant) at the old tennis court building, or Graham's Animal Hospital in Hillsburgh, Pamper Me, Acton/Rockwood respectively and Global Pet Foods, Georgetown.