

North Halton Happenings

MAY 2

Canadian Federation of University Women - Milton & District meet at 2 p.m. Detective-Inspector Signy Pittman of Halton Police Service to speak. If you wish to attend, call 905-878-2421 or 905-878-7511.

MAY 11

The first Campbellville Scouts will hold their first annual garage sale to raise funds for camps. Come out to the Campbellville Lions Club from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. A bake table and refreshment stand will also be set up. For more information on how to donate items, call Steve or Luba Wallace at 905-854-4096 or Don McClelland at 905-854-1219.

MAY 13

Milton & District Horticultural Society will hold their annual Plant Sale from 6:30 - 9 p.m., at the Milton Fairgrounds, Hall 1. A fantastic selection of locally grown perennials, herbs, annuals, shrubs and trees will be available. Great prices and no tax. Cash or cheque accepted. Proceeds will be used to beautify the community.

MAY 14

The Nasagwewa Historical Society hosts its regular meeting at 8 p.m. For more information call Eli Daigle at 905-854-2628.

MAY 14

The Halton/North Peel Naturalist Club invites the public to hear Naturalist Art Hum present "Birdwatching via the Great Texas Birding Trail", 7:30 p.m. at the Centennial Middle School, 233 Delrex Blvd., Georgetown.

MAY 18, 19, 20

Wildflower Weekend at the Streetcar Museum. Ride restored streetcars through a forest carpeted with wildflowers. Adults \$7.50, Seniors \$6.50, Youth (4-17) \$5.50, those three and under or over 90 are free. The museum is open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. It is located at 13629 Guelph Line, Milton.

MAY 23

Howell's Fish Fry. Serving Thursday evening from 5 - 7:30 p.m. at Hillcrest United Church at Trafalgar Rd. Adults cost \$12, children 12 and under cost \$6. Tickets are available now by calling Karen at 905-878-3884 or Marjorie at 905-878-7189.

MAY 25

Eden Mills Garage Sale. Visit the Eden Mills Community Hall from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Also available plants and refreshments. No entrance fee. For more information including table rentals, donations, etc., call Chris Wilson 519-856-2811.

MAY 25

Percy Merry Annual Fun Fair. There will be raffles, a garage sale, home baking, a plant sale, cake walk, children's games, vendor tables and barbecue from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MAY 28 TO JUNE 1

Wellington County Library, Rockwood Branch, is having a Used Book Sale, during regular library hours. Donations will be accepted until May 25. Call 519-856-4851 for more information.

JUNE 2

The Halton-Peel Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society will host its regular meeting at the Chinguacousy Branch Library, Lower Level, 150 Central Park Drive, Bramalea at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mary Ellen Beatty. The topic will be *telling your life story, using exciting new technology*. Visitors are welcome.

JUNE 8 & 15

Join Megan Gruner, owner and operator of the Natural Path Gardens, and learn how to work with nature to **Create a Healthy, Diverse and Beautiful Garden**. These two half-day courses are designed to provide you with the skills you need to design and install a natural, low-maintenance, drought-resistant and chemical free garden. Indoor instruction will be followed by the outdoor work planting a garden site. To register for either date call Hilton Falls at 905-854-0262, before May 31. Cost is \$60 per workshop, per person.



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Glenda's Kitchen Kapers

by Glenda Benton



I think we all have an old favourite recipe that we dig out and make again from time to time. One of those quick dinner desserts that I like is the Half Hour Pudding.

You'll all remember the Mississauga Train derailment in 1979. Ellwood was living with us and Pam was visiting us for the weekend. Her mother was in Texas and her Dad was at home. Finally Sunday night she was able to find him and brought him out to stay with us. I made this dessert and he wanted to know what it was called. When I said Half Hour Pudding, Bert piped up with "too bad you hadn't spent a little longer and made something worthwhile." I should say this was the first time we had met Pam's Dad and you should have seen the look he gave Bert. He looked over and me and I thought he would choke. He soon came to appreciate Bert's jokes as he was with us for several days. We also enjoyed many times together after Pam and Ellwood married. Incidentally, Bert does like the pudding.

HALF HOUR PUDDING

pudding:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
 - 2 tsp. baking powder
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar
 - 1/4 tsp each cinnamon and salt
 - 3/4 cup raisins
 - 1/2 cup milk, 1 tsp. vanilla
- Sauce:*
- 3/4 brown sugar
 - 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
 - 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
 - 1/2 cup butter
 - 1 1/2 cups boiling water
 - 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 375F. Grease a 10 cup round-bottomed baking dish. Combine flour, baking powder, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 tsp. cinnamon and salt, and raisins in a large bowl. Stir with a fork. Using a spoon stir in milk and vanilla. Spoon into prepared dish.

To make sauce, stir 3/4 cups sugar with spices. Add butter. Pour boiling water over top. Stir until butter is melted. Stir in vanilla. Gently pour over the pudding. **DO NOT STIR!** Bake uncovered, in centre of preheated oven for 30-35 minutes or until cake springs back when touched in centre. To give sauce a chance to thicken a little, let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

Here is another that Bert's mother made often.

LEMON SPONGE CUSTARD

No. 1

- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1 1/2 tbsp. butter
- 2 tsp. grated lemon rind
- 2 or 3 egg yolks (beaten)

No. 2

- 3 tbsp. flour
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 cup milk
- 2 or 3 egg whites (beaten stiff)
- pinch of salt

No. 1, Cream sugar and butter. Add grated rind and beat egg yolks.

No. 2, Add flour, lemon juice, milk and beaten egg whites gently to first mixture.

Set dish in a pan with 1 inch water and bake at 350F for one hour. Serve hot or cold as is or with cream if desired.

*Horse sense is stable
thinking coupled with
the ability to say "nay".*

Hornby volunteer honoured

by Deborah Quail

Without the dedicated work of volunteers the 4-H program would cease to exist. Luckily, the program has an abundance of dedicated and hardworking volunteers that invest time and effort into providing youths with a wonderful experience. Bert Stewart of Hornby is one of those amazing volunteers.

At the Ontario Agricultural College 2002 Recognition Banquet held on April 1, Mr. Stewart was presented with an Agri-Food and Rural Volunteer Recognition Award for his contribution to the community and the Ontario 4-H

program. Dr. Craig Pearson, Dean of OAC at the University of Guelph presented the award.

Mr. Stewart is well known in the dairy industry for his outstanding judging and showmanship skills, and his dedication to young people through 4-H. For 35 years, Mr. Stewart has been involved in the Ontario 4-H program, from leading a local 4-H Dairy Club to the creation of provincial and national 4-H events like the Inter-County Judging Competition and the Scotiabank-Hays Classic. He also coaches the judging team that annually participates in the World

Dairy Expo in Wisconsin and serves on the Canadian 4-H Council.

"The award was unexpected - Brian O'Connor, the manager from Gencor nominated me," Mr. Stewart says. "I didn't know what a nomination meant. Then they phoned and told me I'd won."

Tom Parker, president of the local 4-H, added, "Bert's been here through thick and thin with over 35 years of leadership. He certainly deserves every kind of award going! He's been instrumental in 4-H programs. The Halton kids under his supervision and at the Royal (Agricultural Winter Fair) have excelled with his leadership endeavours."

Not one to let the grass grow under his feet, Mr. Stewart is also past president of the Milton District Hospital Foundation, the Milton Curling Club, the Halton Holstein Club, has coached in the Rural Ontario Fastball League, is chair of the committee hosting the Ontario Senior Men's Curling Championship in 2002, and was nominated as Milton Citizen of the Year in 1995.

In 1988 he was honoured by the Ontario Government Ministry of Agriculture and Food, with a Centennial Award for outstanding service to the agriculture and food industry.

Mr. Stewart's efforts are a great asset to the community.

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