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North Halton Happenings

AUGUST 10 & 17

Conservation Halton presents **Bat Night** at Mountsberg from 7-9 p.m. Are you afraid of the dark? Join Mountsberg staff for this evening program to learn all about the fascinating, but often misunderstood, world of bats. This family event includes a puppet play, storytelling and visiting with live bats up close and personal. Call 905-854-2276 to register. Adults \$10, children 14 and under \$7.

AUGUST 12

Nasagaweya Historical Society Meeting at the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m. Speaker: Jean McLean. For more information call Eli Daigle 905-854-2628.

AUGUST 17

Rad Rally Outdoor Concert featuring Esoteric and Darren DeGraaf. To be held on the grounds of Bethel Christian Reformed Church (across from the new IGA) in Acton at 7 p.m. This concert is geared to the teens and twenties age group but all ages are welcome. Please bring your friends and lawn chairs or a blanket. Refreshments will be served. No admission charge.

AUGUST 18

The Spirit Sings Event at Crawford Lake. Crawford Lake's reconstructed Iroquoian Village becomes a very special place when the sun sets. Stars twinkle, crickets fill the air with song and a deep calm settles over the village longhouses. It's the perfect setting for the "Spirit Sings". Join staff from 6:30-9:30 p.m. for a unique evening of traditional teachings, storytelling, and native games and challenges. Fee is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and children. Tickets are required for this special event and spaces fill quickly, so call early! 905-854-0234.

AUGUST 25

British Saloon Car Club Display at the Halton Region Museum from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. This is your chance for a close up view of British saloon cars from the pre-war era to present day. Call Tony Fox of the British Saloon Car Club at 905-632-0479 for details.

SEPTEMBER 7

Mark your calendars now! Come and enjoy our **Chicken B.B.Q.** and **Corn Roast** at Ballinafad Community Centre on Saturday, September 7, 2002 from 5-7 p.m. Eat outside (inside in case of rain), or take home to enjoy. Half chicken dinner - \$10; Quarter chicken dinner - \$6. For tickets call 905-873-4918.

SEPTEMBER 11

The Arboretum at the University of Guelph presents **Hawk Workshop: Those Magnificent Raptors** from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. This workshop has been designed to help you develop your skills in identifying migrating hawks, falcons, vultures, eagles and osprey. Through a wide variety of hands-on activities you'll learn about plumage, body shape, foraging techniques, flight patterns and migration times of 15 species. An information booklet will be provided. Naturalist: Chris Earley. Fee \$45. Registration and payment required by Wednesday, August 28. Call 519-824-4120 ext. 4110.

SEPTEMBER 14

Mark your calendar for the annual **Bar-B-Q and Corn Roast** and **Silent Auction** at Limehouse Memorial Hall. More details in the September Compass.

OCTOBER 5 & 6

The Fine Arts Society of Milton presents the **Milton and Area Studio Tour** from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. A free self-guided tour of 20 different studio locations throughout the picturesque Milton area featuring the art of over 30 artisans working in media including pottery, painting, sculpture in wood, stone and metal, art photography, and glass - both blown and stained. For a brochure call 905-876-2837.



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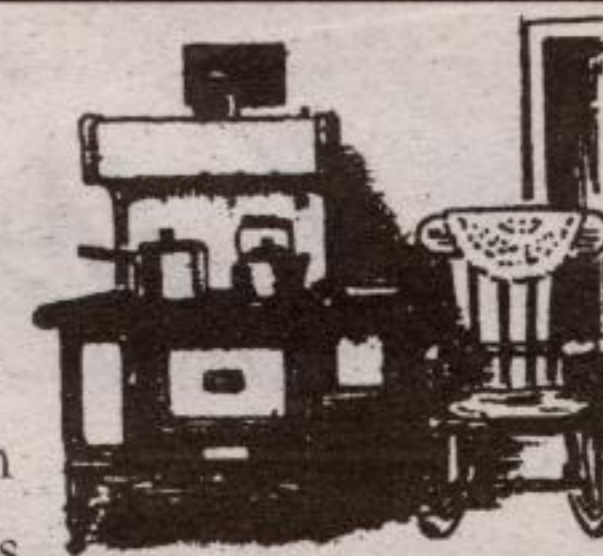


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Glenda's Kitchen Kapers

by GLENDA BENTON



We've enjoyed another trip to wonderful PEI. This is a must for anyone who hasn't been there. This time of year the lupins are at their best (early July) and many potato fields were in bloom. We even enjoyed new potatoes there and I bought a bag to bring home. Although it is summer and we don't often make homemade soup I'm going to supply the recipe they use for soup at the potato museum in O'Leary. We had never toured the western county before and I was of the impression that it was more rugged but in fact that is where the majority of potatoes are grown. As we were on our way to North Cape lighthouse we visited this museum. I didn't know we had so many kinds of potatoes!

PEI POTATO & VEGETABLE SOUP

A wonderful soup with lots of vegetables and cooked chicken bits. Crusty bread or rolls with fruit will complete the meal.

- 6 cups chicken broth
- 3 PEI potatoes (Ont. will do), cubed
- 2 carrots, sliced
- 2 stalks celery, sliced
- 2 cups broccoli, in small florets
- 2-3 cups cut up cooked chicken
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 cups milk
- salt & pepper to taste

In large pot, combine broth and potatoes. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Add carrots and celery; cook 5 minutes. Add florets of broccoli and simmer until all vegetables are tender crisp, about 5 minutes. Add chicken. In medium saucepan melt butter and stir in flour. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly. Add one cup of broth from the soup. Cook on low heat until slightly thickened.

Blend into rest of broth. Heat to serving temperature, but do not boil. Season with salt and pepper. Serves 6-8.

The tide was out at North Cape and I walked on the Gulf of Saint Lawrence and I hope my pictures of the seaweed turn out. They had been collecting it earlier and would be back I'm sure. We weren't brave enough to try seaweed sandwiches.

SALMON SALAD (from my 4-H days)

- 1 cup cold cooked salmon, fresh or canned
 - 1 cup cabbage, shredded or celery sliced (can use both)
 - mayonnaise or salad dressing
 - 1/2 tsp salt, f.g. pepper
- Combine flaked salmon, shredded cabbage and/or celery and dressing. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serves 4.
This is a quick supper dish on a hot night and we all usually have a can of salmon on hand.

Middle age is when the narrow waist and the broad mind start to change places.

New road name honours veterans in Halton

By ED GOODALL, Special To The Compass

The local Royal Canadian Legionaire are singing, "It's a long, long road a winding" these days, as a group of representatives work with Halton Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline, to rename what is currently titled Provincial Highway No. 25.

The highway became the responsibility of the Region a few years ago. In her recommendation to Council the chairman wrote, "I know that my colleagues on Council share my interest and respect for Veterans everywhere.

"As the years go on, Halton's Veterans' population is dwindling and it is now more important than ever to bring recognition to these

valued members of our community. For this reason I am proposing that Bronte Road be awarded an honorary dedication such as 'The Halton Veterans Roadway'."

The official renaming celebration is planned for October 20, 2002.

On Wednesday, July 10, Halton Regional Council voted in favour of a funding estimate of \$15,000 to cover the costs of transportation, road signs, wreaths and refreshments.

The celebration will begin with a parade where the highway begins at Lakeshore Road in Bronte and then it will move by motor coach up through Palermo, making

the jog at Milton, and continue on through Speyside to the Halton boundary, 2.1 km north of the Highway 7 intersection in Acton.

The parade will then retire to the Acton Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion for refreshments.

Besides the invited veterans and dignitaries, the public is encouraged to attend, particularly the school children who take part each year in the Legion's poster, speaking and essay contests.

"This commemoration will remind all of us, young and old, that it is thanks to our country's Veterans that we enjoy the freedoms we do," Chairman Savoline said.

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2. Ask the post office to hold your mail and call the newspaper office to stop delivery while you're away.
3. Inspect your premises on the eve of your departure. Store all your garden equipment, bikes and snow blowers; lock the garden shed. Cut trees and shrubs back so people can see what's going on at your property.
4. A timer is inexpensive and effective, especially the multiple-program type. It gives your home that "lived in" look that thwarts scouters and robbers: there's nothing quite as effective as a light or radio that suddenly goes on.

Watch for further tips next month!

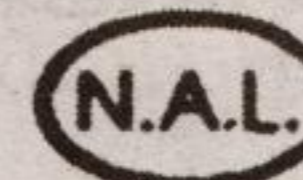
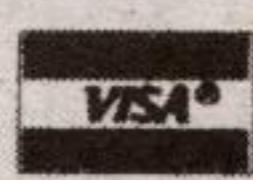
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