

North Halton Happenings

SEPTEMBER

Entry Forms are now available for the Milton Fall Fair's Demolition Derby. Hosted at the Milton Fairgrounds, the dates and times are:

- Friday, September 27, 2002, 8:00 p.m. - 4 cylinder cars
- Special Feature** Rollover Competition to follow
- Saturday, September 28, 2002, 8:00 p.m. - 8 cylinder cars
- Sunday, September 29, 2002, 2:00 p.m. - 8 cylinder cars

Entry Forms and information are available at:

- Charlie Speck Welding, Milton @ 905-878-1663
- Milton Fair Grounds, Milton @ 905-878-5689

SEPTEMBER 6

Second Annual Mayor's Golf Tournament for the United Way of Milton will take place at Granite Ridge Golf Club. Tournament includes lunch, dinner, golf, cart and gifts for everyone. Last year we raised over \$55,000 for the United Way of Milton. Join Mayor Gord Krantz and special guest, NHL star John Tonelli, for this enjoyable and worthwhile day. Everyone is welcome. Register to golf or sponsor a tee or green for \$150. Call 905-875-2550.

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 25

The Arboretum at the University of Guelph presents **Inspiring Gardens: The Japanese Garden** from 9 to 11:30 am. Landscape Architect Christopher Campbell's talk is based on the Canadian landscape tradition of interpreting styles and cultural forms in Canadian gardens. Join the designer of The Arboretum's David G. Porter Memorial Japanese Garden to discover the cultural influences behind this exciting garden and learn how to create a traditional garden in today's landscape. A tour of the garden follows the presentation. Fee \$20. Registration and payment required by Wednesday, September 11. Call 519-824-4120 ext. 4110.

SEPTEMBER 12

The Canadian Federation of University Women, Milton & District, invites all university women graduates to its Wine and Cheese Welcome Meeting on Thursday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Patty Wilcox's. New members welcome. For more details and club information, call 905-878-2421.

SEPTEMBER 14

Friends are invited to an Open House from 2-4 p.m. to celebrate Dirk Boomhouwer's 80th birthday in the lower hall at St. David's Church, Campbellville.

SEPTEMBER 29

Upper Credit Humane Society WALK-A-THON at Cedarvale Park, Georgetown 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dogs are welcome! For more information, call Deb at (905) 873-7086.

OCTOBER 1

Beef Dinner Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church (15th Sideroad, just east of Guelph Line). Two sittings (5:00p.m. & 6:30 p.m.). Adults \$12.00, Children (6-12 yrs) \$6.00 and Children (under 5) Free. Take outs available at 5:30 p.m. For tickets call 854-1055, 854-2375 or 876-3322.

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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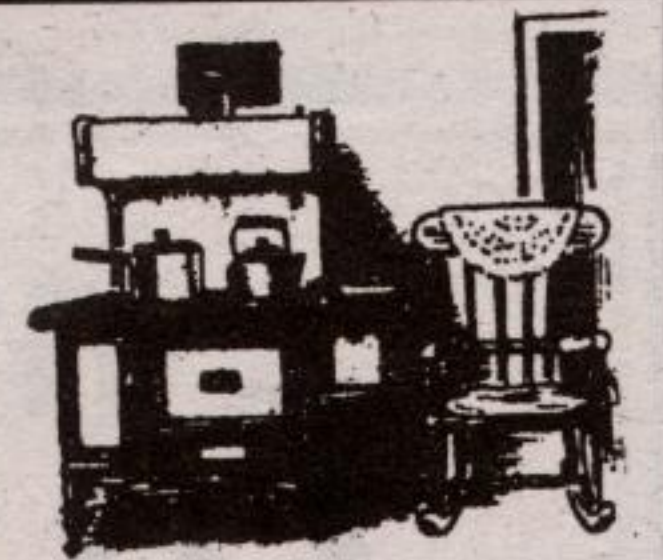


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Glenda's Kitchen Kapers

by GLENDA BENTON



I've made this **Cherry Cheese Pie** - only I used raspberry pie filling instead of the cherry. I've served it three times this spring and summer for company and every time I've been asked for the recipe. I think that is an indication that maybe I should share it with our readers.

Cherry Cheese Pie

- 3/4 cup all purpose flour
- 3 tbsp sugar
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 cup softened butter

In bowl combine flour, sugar and salt. Add butter; stir until combined (I use the food processor). Press into the bottom and up the sides of a 9 in. pie plate. Bake at 350 for 10-12 minutes or until lightly brown.

1 can cherry pie filling (ANY pie filling will do but the raspberry is scrumptious).

Pour pie filling into crust.

- 1 pkg. (8 ounces) softened cream cheese
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla

In a mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, sugar, egg and vanilla until smooth. Carefully spread around the outside edges of pie (leaving a 3 in. circle of the fruit, exposed in the centre. Bake for 30-35 minutes until edges begin to brown. Cool on a wire rack. Refrigerate

for several hours before serving (8 servings).

With pumpkin season close at hand you may wish to try this quick **Pumpkin Pie** - it makes its own crust.

- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 2 cups milk or light cream
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup fine coconut
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups cooked mashed potatoes
- 1 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp ginger
- 3/4 tsp nutmeg

Mix all ingredients thoroughly in a blender, food processor or by hand. Pour into 2 9 in. pie plates. Bake at 350°F for about 50-55 minutes, or until knife inserted in centre comes out clean. The flour will settle to form the crust. The coconut forms the topping. The centre is an egg custard pumpkin filling. DELICIOUS!

A person lost in his work has probably found his future.

Dr. Bug's

Bugbytes

By ROBERT CAMERON



Pine Seed Bugs

Pine Seed Bugs are insects that have been showing up in homes for more than 10 years. They are often misidentified as assassin bugs or stink bugs. These insects are in the leaf-footed bug family and are called western conifer seed bugs. They are native to western North America and have gradually migrated eastward. The first records in the University of Guelph collections are of specimens taken in homes in the fall of 1985.

Pine seed bugs are related to assassin bugs but are quite different in appearance and habits. Their size is fairly large, from 10 to 40 mm in

length. They are a dull brownish colour with an orange back under their wings, long legs and sluggish dispositions. They often gather at windows inside homes.

Pine Seed Bugs differ from assassin bugs in that they are plant feeders, feeding on conifer trees including various types of pine, white spruce, Douglas fir and hemlock. Adults feed on ripening seeds where they pierce the scales of conifer seeds and suck out the pulp. Nymphs feed on tender cone scales and sometimes needles.

Damage to trees is not usually a problem but severe infestations have

caused damage to trees in the west. Homes surrounded by stands of conifer trees tend to have a greater problem with pine seed bugs.

These insects do not cause damage to homes or pose a threat to people or pets. They are strictly a nuisance. In the fall, they will congregate on the sunny sides of homes and enter in through any gaps that they find. They go dormant over the winter but often become active inside on sunny days. Pine seed bugs give off a strong odour when crushed and make a buzzing sound when they fly. Because they have a sharp beak for piercing cones and seeds, they can give a painful nip if mishandled.

Control involves sealing any cracks or openings on the exterior. Inside, use a vacuum or broom to sweep them up. Wear gloves if you handle them. Seasonal exterior treatment for pests such as cluster flies or paper wasps will also help prevent pine seed bug infestations.

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3. Keep valuables hidden in unlikely places at home.
4. "Pinning" is another way to secure your windows. Simply drill a hole through both window frames and insert a slightly smaller metal pin. The pin should be easily removed in case of an emergency.
5. Leave a radio on when you are away from your home for short periods.
6. Identify your property by engraving it with your auto license plate number. Engravers are available from the following brokers:

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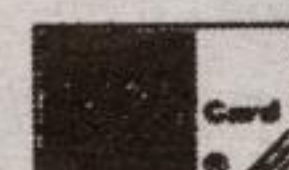
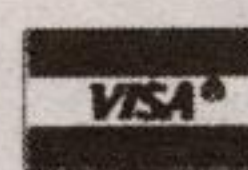
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