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North Halton Happenings

OCTOBER 29- NOVEMBER 10

Halton Hands In Motion Knitting and Crocheting Guild presents STITCHES AND CHAINS: THE ART OF KNITTING AND CROCHETING. Experience a showcase of knitting and crocheting by local artisans at The Gallery Cultural Centre (9 Church Street, Georgetown). For more information: (905) 877-1521.

NOVEMBER 2

BALLINAFAD UNITED CHURCH'S BEEF DINNER will be held at Ballinafad Community Centre on Saturday, November 2 (5:00 PM and 6:30 PM sittings). Takeouts available at the Church from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. Adults - \$11.00. Children under 10 - \$ 5.00. For tickets call 905-877-4072.

NOVEMBER 2

Ebenezer United Church hosts its annual Roast Beef Dinner & Silent Auction, 4:45 pm - 7:30 p.m. An all-you-can-eat country dinner & great bargains! Tickets - adults \$12.50, students \$7.50, children 5-11 years \$3.50 at the door, or call (519) 824-3770. The church is located on the Guelph Line, north of 20 Sideroad. Handicap accessible.

NOVEMBER 7

ROAST BEEF DINNER AT LIMEHOUSE MEMORIAL HALL on Thursday November 7 (5:15 and 6:30 sittings). Adults \$11.00, Children 6-12 \$6.00, and under 5 free. For tickets call Susan Cox 905-877-2136 or Glenda Benton 905-877-2101. Takeouts available from 5:30.

NOVEMBER 7

Canadian Federation of University Women - Milton & District presents DISCOVER YOUR ROOTS with Rick Roberts of Global Genealogy at 7:30 p.m. at Hugh Foster Hall. Guest night. Call 905-878-2421 for information.

NOVEMBER 8

EUCHRE at the Eden Mills Community Hall, Friday November 8th, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Eden Mills Friendly Seniors. Admission \$5.00 per person. Prizes & refreshments - Everyone Welcome!

NOVEMBER 9

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR at Boston Presbyterian Church (Third Line Halton Hills just north of 5 Sideroad). 10 a.m. til 1 p.m. Silent Auction, Baking & Jam, Crafts, Knitting, Crocheting and Christmas Decorations. Hot soup or Chili lunch.

NOVEMBER 9

The Carlisle United Church CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY BAZAAR will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Carlisle United Church, 1432 Centre Road. Includes knitting, Christmas decorations, pies, pies and more pies, consignment tables, silent auction, quilt draw and much more! Come and enjoy!

NOVEMBER 12

The Halton/North Peel Naturalist Club invites the public to hear expert nature photographer ROBERT MCCAWE give a presentation on "Nature Photography" 7:30 p.m. at the Centennial Middle School, 233 Delrex Blvd., Georgetown, Ontario.

NOVEMBER 16

The UNITED WAY CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR - This tour will visit a variety of local homes throughout the area between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm. For additional information contact Christy at 905-878-0176.

NOVEMBER 19 TO 23

Semi-Annual Used Book Sale at Rockwood Branch of the Wellington County Library held Tuesday to Saturday during regular library hours. Donations accepted until November 16. Please call 519-856-4851 for more information

NOVEMBER 24

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH- 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 Nov. 24, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be J. Brian Gilchrist Topic, Dealing With Conflicting Data In Your Research. Visitors are welcome!



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Glenda's Kitchen Kapers

by GLENDA BENTON



Believe it or not I have bought another cookbook. Bert will have to build another shelf soon. This book was published by the Ontario Agriculture Societies and of course they will be excellent recipes, many of them fair prize winners. So to help the cause I bought a book. The first recipe I'm using this month is a great one for a pot luck and it was submitted by a lady that I attended school with way back when.

PARTY PEAS AND CORN

3 tbsp butter
2 tbsp minced onion
1/3 cup chopped celery
2 tbsp flour
1/8 tsp pepper
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp dried basil
1 tsp sugar
1 1/2 cups milk
10 oz. frozen beans
10 oz. frozen corn
2 tbsp melted butter
1/4 cup fine bread crumbs
1/4 cup grated cheddar cheese

Sauté onion, celery in 3 tbsp butter. Blend in flour, seasonings and sugar, stirring con-

stantly. Add milk and continue stirring until sauce thickens. I do mine in the microwave. Defrost vegetables in 1 1/4 quart casserole. Pour sauce over thawed vegetables. Combine gently. Add bread crumbs and cheese to melted butter. Sprinkle over vegetable mixture. Bake at 375°F until bubbly, about 25 minutes. Makes 8 servings. This could be halved I'm sure.

Here is a great idea for a party.

VEGGIE SQUARES

1 roll Pillsbury crescent rolls
8 oz. Package of cream cheese

1 pkg ranch dressing (dry)
1/3 cup mayonnaise
3 cups chopped vegetables of YOUR CHOICE or (celery, radishes, green onions, all mixed together)

Lay crescent roll dough flat on a cookie sheet, pinch seams together. Cook crescent rolls as per directions and let cool. Mix cream cheese, ranch dressing and mayonnaise together; spread on cooled crescent rolls. Sprinkle chopped vegetables on top and cut into squares. Refrigerate for 2 hours prior to serving.

When you have made two people happy, one is apt to be you.

50 years of head, heart, hand

In 1952, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs in Ontario changed their name to 4-H Ontario. At that time, there were approximately 1,700 clubs with almost 19,000 projects active in the province. The name "4-H" was adopted from the United States' 4-H program, which celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2002.

The four H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health. It's believed that the name "4-H" was derived from Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Children's Song," sometimes known as "Land of Our Birth," in which the poet refers to head, heart and hand.

The first Boys' and Girls' club started in 1913 in Roland, Manitoba. Lillian Penhale, who now is 101 years old and lives in Bayfield, Ontario,

was a member of this first club where she raised a dozen chickens.

The book entitled *Ontario's Ag Reps: The Story of Agricultural Extension in Ontario*, indicates that Mr. Stanley Knapp, District Representative for Waterloo County, started the first livestock club for boys and girls in 1915. With the support of the Province's Agricultural Representatives, rural youth clubs spread rapidly across the province.

With the strong support of the Women's Institute of Ontario, homemaking and lifeskills clubs also became very popular. Many alumni of the 4-H lifeskills projects remember fondly their first sewing project or baking their first loaf of bread. It was not until 1982 that the Agricultural and Homemaking Programs joined.

During the 1950's, the emphasis of the program changed from teaching lifeskills and agriculture to nurturing the personal development of young people. Over the past 50 years, the Ontario 4-H program has developed many leadership programs that have provided young people with the confidence, public speaking and organizational skills they require to excel in the careers they select.

Last year, 7,200 young people participated in the 4-H Ontario program and completed over 12,000 projects. The almost 1,200 Clubs ranged in topics from the traditional livestock and lifeskills projects to quilting, drama and environmental subjects. The over 1,600 volunteer leaders make it all possible.

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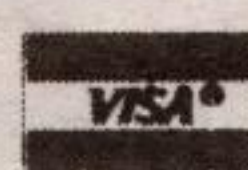
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