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North Halton Happenings

JANUARY 16

MILTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY - A historical tour of Grace Anglican Church, 317 Main Street, Milton (7:30 pm)

JANUARY 17 & 18

OWL PROWL - A rare chance to see and hear owls in the wild. This popular evening program at The Mountsberg Wildlife Centre (Milborough Line 5 km west of Campbellville) will introduce you to the world of owls and help you to learn about many of their interesting traits. Through a slide or puppet show, a visit with live owls and a walk in the woods to hoot for owls, you will learn more about these fascinating creatures and their adaptations for life at night. For additional information or to purchase advance tickets please call 905-854-2276.

JANUARY 21

MILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE presents the Inaugural Sports Celebrity Dinner at the Granite Ridge Golf Club. Autographs & cocktails at 6 p.m. with dinner to follow. Bobby Hull, the "Golden Jet," one of the best ever to play hockey will be the keynote speaker for the evening and other celebrities will include Borje Salming, Marcel Dionne, Geraldine Heaney, Pinball Clemens and Ron Waples. Tickets are available for \$125 plus GST and are available through the Milton Chamber of Commerce. For more information please call 905-878-0581.

JANUARY 26

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, January 26, 2003 at 2 p.m. Topic: Breaking Through Your Brick Walls (Question and Answer Session). VISITORS ARE WELCOME!

JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1

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FEBRUARY 14

GRAND RIVER WATERSHED'S HERITAGE DAY WORKSHOP at the Guelph Youth Music Centre along the banks of the Speed River in Guelph. The theme of the workshop is "Grand Renewals: Adaptive Reuse and the Cultural Landscape". To register contact Cheryl Coutts or Vaile Laur at the City of Guelph at 519-837-5616.

FEBRUARY 20

MILTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY - A historical tour of Holy Rosary Church and the Rectory, 139 Main Street, Milton (7:30 p.m.).

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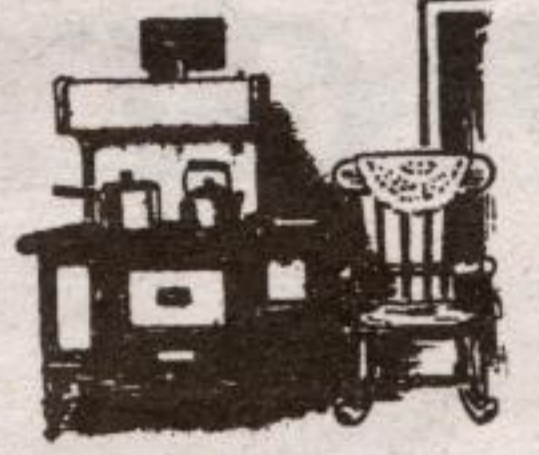
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Glenda's Kitchen Kapers

by GLENDA BENTON



I hope you were richly blessed in all ways during the 2002 Festive Season. And may you and yours have a healthy prosperous 2003. One thing that's for sure - we must continue to eat and in our busy schedules it is always great to have a casserole or two ready to pop in the oven.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

3 cups cooked chicken or turkey, cut up
2 cups cooked rice
1 cup finely chopped celery
1 can mushroom soup or celery soup
1 cup sliced almonds
½ cup gravy
1 tsp salt
1 cup grated carrots
1 can mushrooms
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 small chopped onion
1 cup miracle whip
¼ tsp pepper

Cook rice. Cut up chicken. Mix all

ingredients. Pour into 3 quart casserole dish or two smaller ones. Cover with crushed potato chips or sliced almonds. Bake at 325°F to 350°F for about 45 minutes.

QUICK AND EASY CHICKEN DINNER

6 pieces of chicken legs or thighs (skin removed)
Place in casserole dish. Cover with a bottle of Italian salad dressing. Marinate for four hours or over night. Bake at 350°F for 1 hour. This is the result of an urgent meal needed within the hour and the only ingredients in the fridge.

Love doesn't make the world go round but it certainly makes the ride worthwhile.

Town breaks ground for community centre

By DONNA DANIELLI

Halton Hills' new community centre is one step closer to being complete.

On December 2, 2002, the Town of Halton Hills held a ceremony, marking the official groundbreaking for its new community centre. The centre will be situated at the northeast corner of Main Street South and 10th Sideroad in Georgetown and will be twinned with the Mold-Masters Sportsplex.

In recognition of the Gellert family, the new centre will be called the Gellert Community Centre. The Gellert family's business,

Mold-Masters Limited, has played a major role in employment within the Town of Halton Hills since its beginning in 1963.

"The Gellert family has a history of giving, which has touched the lives of all Halton Hills residents," said Halton Hills Mayor Kathy Gastle. "Their commitment to our community is outstanding and we were very proud they chose to support our vision for new recreation facilities."

In the fall of 1999, after consultation with community residents, the Halton Hills Council

made the need for a community centre and indoor pool a priority for the town. Although \$6.9 million of the cost for the twinned SportsPlex and Community Centre came from the Town's capital budget, an additional \$2 million was raised directly from community fundraising through the formation of the Localmotion Capital Campaign.

"The development of this new complex is an example of what communities can do when they work together," said Ted Chudleigh, M.P.P. for Halton.



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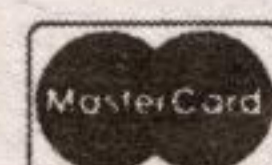
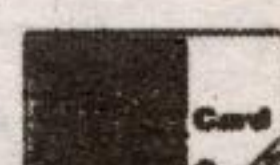
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