



Halton Region presents its Diversity Strategy

PHOTO BY STEPHEN BAKER

Pictured here at the Halton Diversity Advisory Committee (HDAC) Open House held on March 10th are the keynote speaker, Dr Ingrid Waldron and Nancy Field, Communications Specialist with the CAO's office.

In attendance at the HDAC Open House were Oakville & Regional councillors Mike Lansdown and Ralph Robinson and Regional Chair Joyce Savoline.

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- March 18**
 - March 18 till the end of Easter weekend, the Milton District Hospital gift shop invites you to an "Easter Egg Hunt for Saving" Find an egg in the shop and save 10 to 20% on most of the beautiful Spring and Easter merchandise
- March 19**
 - **The Irish supper** at Freelon United Church at 5.00 & 6.30pm. Children 12 and under \$3.50 Adults \$8.50. Come and meet friends and enjoy good food. Tickets call Audrey at (905) 659-7955
 - **Bake Sale** at Milton Mall - St. John's Anglican Church will be selling a delicious array of home baked goods and Easter chocolates.
- March 20**
 - **Acton Kinette Community Brunch** in support of Boy Scouts- Acton Community Centre 9:30am - 1pm. "All you can eat" \$5 per person, preschoolers free. To promote community spirit.
 - **Palm Sunday, Said Service** 8:30 a.m. Procession On Main Street 10:30 a.m. St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams. Wheelchair accessible. All are welcome.
 - **In Harmony A Classical Concert**, 7 p.m. St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams, 905-877-8323, Wheelchair accessible. All are welcome. Tickets \$15. Proceeds to African AIDS crisis.
- March 21**
 - **Grasses and Companion Plants** - Frank Kershaw will speak on great grasses and stunning combinations for sun and shade. Meeting held 7:30 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Charles Street, Milton.
 - **Holy Monday Service**, Evening Prayer, 7 pm, St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams. Wheelchair accessible. All are welcome.
- March 22**
 - **Colorectal Cancer "What You Need to Know"** Milton District Hospital, 30 Derry Road, Milton - 6:30 p.m. Displays & Refreshments - 7:00 p.m. Program
 - **Holy Tuesday Service**, Holy Eucharist, 7 p.m. St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams. Wheelchair accessible. All are welcome.
 - **"Hope & Recovery"** Join us for an inspirational evening with guest speaker Bill McPhee, founder and publisher of Schizophrenia Digest

magazine. Region of Halton Administration Centre, 1151 Bronte Road (just north of the QEW, 7:00pm to 9:00pm. RSVP by calling 905-876-1647. Presented by the Halton Branch of the Schizophrenia Society of Ontario.

- March 23**
 - **The Passion of Christ** - Using the movie *Jesus of Montreal* and Joyce Rupp's book, *Your Sorrow is My Sorrow* as our discussion points you are invited into a thoughtful and spiritual reflection on the final days of Jesus' life. All are welcome. **Ebenezer United Church**, 12274 Guelph Line, Campbellville - 7:30-9:30 Cost: Without book, free. With book, \$20. Mark Rutledge at (519) 824-7303 or (905) 854-2423.
 - **"Kidney Disease: Are You at Risk?"** free seminar 7:00 pm at the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. The seminar is being presented by Halton Healthcare Services in partnership with The Kidney Foundation of Canada. The speaker is Dr. Daniel Sapir, M.D. Nephrologist, Halton Healthcare Services. To reserve a seat, please call 905-338-4379 or e-mail elittle@haltonhealthcare.on.ca.
 - **Holy Wednesday Service**, Evening Prayer, 7 pm, St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams. Wheelchair accessible. All are welcome.
 - **Science Fair/Open House** - 7-8pm - Georgetown District Christian School, 11643 Trafalgar Rd., Georgetown or www.gdcs.org. Come and enjoy the student's projects, tour the school and find out more about us!
 - **Halton 4-H 2005 - Kick Off Night** - 8:00 pm at Hillcrest Church, (Corner of Trafalgar Road and 5th Side road, Georgetown) Start your 4-H year with a new project!
- March 24**
 - **Family Support Group** held by the Halton Branch of the Schizophrenia Society of Ontario, we provide caregiver support and information on resources available in Halton in a safe and non-judgemental environment. Held the 4th Thursday of each month at Milton Mall, 2nd floor boardroom, 55 Ontario Street South, Milton, 7:00 p.m. For more information phone 905-876-1647.
 - **Maundy Thursday Service**, Holy Eucharist with Washing of Hands & Feet, 7 p.m. St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams. Wheelchair accessible. All are welcome.
- March 25**
 - **Music for Good Friday** - Georgetown Bach Chorale and guest soloists perform with a Baroque Orchestra. - 8pm at Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown. Tickets \$25. Call 905-877-8321
 - **Good Friday Service**, Meditation on The Cross of Jesus, 10 a.m. St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams. Wheelchair accessible. All are welcome.
 - **Good Friday Service** - 10 am at Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line north of Brookville, 905-854-2423. Brunch follows the Service: Adults \$10, children, 12 and under, \$3.

One man's junk...

Archival material can be found just about anywhere

BY JENNIFER ENRIGHT

Archival material may not be something that people give a lot of thought to. But sometimes without even knowing it, people have a rich treasure trove in their own homes.

Some of the items donated to the Esquesing Historical Society's archives came from a person's garage and one item, a document dated from 1897 from the Canadian Military Rifle League, was found at the back of a picture frame.

Dawn Livingstone, the society's secretary, says material suitable for the archives can be found just about anywhere. "A little scrap of garbage that you think may be worthless may be worthwhile."

EHS's archival collection contains items that have been donated by local residents and businesses. And Livingstone says the society is asking people to continue to donate to the society. "We would ask that people give consideration to the archives...at any time they might be disposing of old records or photographs, or would like to know that their historical documents are properly preserved. We would appreciate the opportunity of assessing any material to see if it is valuable for preservation for future historians and researchers."

The archives, which are housed at the Georgetown branch of the Halton Hills Public Library and maintained by EHS, include a collection of photographs, postcards, personal papers, newspapers, old school records, business documents, audiocassettes, and videotapes. All the items are catalogued and filed and can be accessed for research through the library.

Mark Rowe, the society's archivist says the photograph collection alone includes approximately 10,000 photos

that people can access online. To view some of the photographs, log onto www.hhpl.on.ca and click on the link for Halton Images.

EHS can be reached by mail at Box 51, Georgetown, ON L7G 2P1 or through the website of the Halton Hills Public Library at www.hhpl.on.ca.



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Dawn Livingstone, secretary of the Esquesing Historical Society, and Steve Blake, president of EHS, stand in front of a collection of archival material that was on display at a recent meeting of the society. People got a chance to view old store receipts from Georgetown and Acton as well as this copy of a photograph. The picture, which was donated to the society by a member of the Maveal family, is of Maveal's Garage. For many years, the garage was located in Georgetown.

*Georgetown Bach Chorale
Spring Festival 2005*



Music for Good Friday

Georgetown Bach Chorale performs with Baroque Chamber Orchestra and Nine Member Children's Vocal Ensemble

Guest soloists:

Abigail Wong, soprano
Peter McCutcheon, tenor

Part II of Handel's Messiah
Selections from St. Matthew
and St. John's Passions by J. S. Bach

Friday, March 25, 2005, 8:00 p.m.
Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown
Tickets: \$25.00

Chamber Concert for Piano & String Quartet

Sunday, April 10th, 2005, 8:00 p.m.
Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre Gallery
Tickets: \$20.00

The Russian Revolution

Saturday, April 16, 2005 at 8:00 p.m.
157 Main Street South, Georgetown
Tickets: \$35.00

Gala Concert

Sunday, May 1, 7:30 p.m. at St. James Anglican Church, Caledon East
Saturday, May 7, 8:00 p.m. at St. John's United Church, Georgetown
Tickets: \$25.00

Tickets may be purchased at two locations in Georgetown
Foodstuffs • 905-877-6569 or The Freckled Lion • 905-873-1213
both located on Main Street in Downtown Georgetown or by calling 905-877-8321

For further information about concerts in the Spring Festival Series please check your local paper or visit us at www.georgetownbachchorale.com