

30th anniversary

Halton branch of Genealogical Society celebrates

Halton-Peel branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.

Halton-Peel Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society was formed with an initial meeting on September 22, 1974 at the Georgetown Community Centre. Subsequent meetings were held at Trafalgar Hall in Oakville until 1980 when the monthly meetings were moved to Chinguacousy Branch of the Brampton Public Library. Recently the April and October meetings have been held at the Oakville Central Public Library in order to better serve members in the southern and western area of interest.

Ann Logan, chair of the Halton-Peel branch accepted a plaque and best wishes of the Ontario Genealogical Society Board

of Directors from the Region V Director Steve Clendenan.

Halton-Peel Branch is currently the 4th largest branch in the Ontario Genealogical Society with a membership of over 400 people world-wide. They are involved in many projects to discover, transcribe and index records to assist all those interested in the pursuit of family history.

All who are interested are invited to come out to a meeting and join us. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, Oct. 24 at Oakville Public Library, 120 Navy Street, Oakville at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be Ruth Burkholder on Records of Birth, Marriage & Death after Confederation. Visitors are welcome.

For information, contact Ann Logan at 905-845-7755 or genlog8@yahoo.ca or visit www.hhpl.on.ca/signs/ogshp/ogshp.htm

Woodland seminar designed for rural property owners.

A community workshop is planned for residents and rural property owners of Halton Region and the surrounding area. "More Than Just Trees" will focus on a wide variety of forest values and opportunities beyond traditional timber product development.

Rural property owners and area residents are encouraged to register and attend this unique one-day workshop hosted by the Land Stewardship Network serving the communities of Dufferin and Simcoe Counties and by the Halton-Peel Woodlands and Wildlife Stewardship Council. The workshop is being held in the Rosemont Orange Hall on Saturday October 23, starting at 8 a.m. and finishing at 3:30 p.m.

Participants will be treated to presenta-

tions on Hobby & Commercial Maple Syrup Production, Woodworking with Waste to Create Art, a First Nations Perspective of Forest Values, The Practical & Medicinal uses of Woodland Plants and Herbs, and the Mushrooms of Ontario. There will be a number of forest product and forest organization exhibits to view as well.

For more information or to register, contact Greg Bales (Halton / Peel Woodlands & Wildlife Co-ordinator) at 905-713-7392 (E-mail: Greg.Bales@mnr.gov.on.ca).

Registration including lunch and resource information kits costs \$30. The Rosemont Orange Hall is located on the south side of Highway 89, just east of Airport Road and within the hamlet of Rosemont.



Winning group

Janis Braida, past president of Halton Hills Toastmasters shows the latest ribbon for this award-winning club. For the seventh time and the fifth year in a row, Halton Hills Toastmasters Club 5260 has won the President's Distinguished Club Award; the highest award a club can be given. In addition, Halton Hills Toastmasters has won numerous other distinctions including five Select Distinguished Club Awards. If you want to be part of this group, join them on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. (holidays excepted) at St. Alban's Church Hall, Main St., Glen Williams. For more information call Mary Campbell, 905-877-8855 or Lou-Anne Balodis, 905-873-7620.

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