

Dateline

Dateline is a free listing of coming events only. The column is available to local community groups to assist in promoting their future events. Only charitable or non-profit community groups may use this service. We can only guarantee one issue of publicity closest to the date of the occurrence although more insertions are possible.

Notices for Dateline should be handed in at the office of The Champion, 191 Main St. E., mailed to P.O. Box 248, Milton, Ont., L9T 4N9, or faxed to (905) 878-4943. The final deadline is noon Friday for Tuesday's edition and noon Wednesday for Friday's edition. Dateline items will not be accepted by telephone.

Friday Mar. 6

Enjoy a **ham dinner** at St. Paul's United Church from 5 to 7 p.m. The meal costs \$9 for adults and \$6 for children. Call 878-8895 to reserve seating.

The annual ecumenical **World Day of Prayer Service** takes place at 7:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, 170 Main St. E. For more information, call 876-2420. Everyone is welcome.

Celebrate **International Women's Day** at Hugh Foster Hall, starting at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Elizabeth at 878-4952.

Euchre play takes place at the Campbellville Lions Club Hall on Guelph Line at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday Mar. 7

The **Milton Stamp Fair** takes place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Milton Seniors Activity Centre. For more information, call 878-1533 or 878-9076.

Saturday Mar. 7 - 8

The **Halton Cross Country Ski Club** hosts trips to Hardwood Hills and

Duntroon. New members are welcome. All ages and skill levels are accommodated. For information, call 634-2012.

Sunday Mar. 8

The Milton Children's Chorus hosts a **three choir festival concert** — with the Halton Hills Children's Chorus and St. Mary's Children's Choir — at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church in Milton. The guest conductor is Brainerd Blyden-Taylor (director of the Orpheus Choir of Toronto). Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students, seniors and children. For information, call 878-9937.

Monday Mar. 9

The **Osteoporosis Support Group** of the Oakville Bone Centre holds its monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Church, 181 Sewell Drive in Oakville. This month's subject is didrocal. Call Kay Duncan at 827-6750 or Phyllis Spillone at 829-4863 for more information.

Monday Mar. 9 - 11

E.C. Drury High School performs **"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown"**, with 7:30 p.m. curtain times. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. To reserve seating, call 878-0575.

Tuesday Mar. 10

An **anger management seminar** runs from 9:30 to 11 a.m. through the Young Mom's Program at 100 Nipissing Road. Child care will be provided.

The Milton Seniors Activity Centre holds their monthly **Lunch Bunch** at a local eatery at 11:30 a.m. Come along for friendship, good food and the latest news. Call 875-1681 for this month's location.

Frogs and toads are the topic of discussion at this month's **Halton/North Peel Naturalist Club** meeting, which starts at

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VON to let nine people go

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"We recognize the need to be cost-effective and efficient and have become increasingly business-like in our approach.

"But our main concern is that we don't lose that strong role for the not-for-profits and that we don't destabilize community care while we're implementing more private delivery of service," she added.

The Halton VON currently employs 66 full-time equivalent registered nurses and registered practical nurses, as well as about 10 support and co-ordinating staff. The nurses provide post-surgical care, assessment and other services to patients in their homes.

About 3,000 patients are receiving care at any one time in Halton, usually for a few days to a few weeks.

The organization, which has operated in the region for over 70 years, started a private arm about four years ago to offer service to clients eligible under private insurance programs. That service has grown slowly but steadily, says Ms Hobbs-Smyth, adding it will continue to grow as competition is introduced into the health care system.

"There will be different ways of receiving the kind of health care that you want," she predicts.

All profits from the private arm of the company are reinvested in community service.

MONEY WEEK

with Wally Hunter


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An interview with
Dr. Peter Morand

President of the Canadian Science and
Technology Growth Fund

Topic:


**THE CANADIAN SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY GROWTH FUND**




Date:

Tuesday, March 10, 1998
at 7:00 pm
on Halton Cable 14

Please join Wally and Rob for this insightful interview.



Wally Hunter



Rob Rubino

For kids or 4-H, Lorna Wilson is Milton's First Lady of Volunteering.



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In the town of Milton, Lorna Wilson is better known as "Ms. Volunteer" because of all the time she spends working with kids in her community. But for Lorna, it's just her way of repaying a community she feels gives so much to her kids.

When she's not serving on the parent committees at her kids' nursery and Sunday schools or raising money for the local public school, she's balancing the books for the county's

4-H Club. To those who know her, it comes as no surprise that when the Ontario Council of 4-H asked her to share her skills with other area chapters, she made the time to do so.

Lorna works for Royal Bank here in Milton. She's just one of the many people across Canada who take time out to help their communities. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank them for doing what they do.

