

Travel

with
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CUBA NOW, HAITI SOON!

MANY CANADIANS HAVE VACATIONED IN CUBA over the past few years with a variety of responses shared about the experiences. Most have travelled there on all-inclusive charters, and have enjoyed the people, the sites, and especially their fabulous weather & beaches. Over 1.2 million visitors made their way to the island, only miles off the south west coast of Florida, with Canadians & Europeans accounting for most. OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS it is expected the relations between the United States and Cuba will get better and then the CRUISESHIPS will make it one of their prime destinations. The islands of the Caribbean expect Cuba will make a major impact on tourism when likely close to two million tourists will choose to go there to one of their 10 major shipping ports, or via flights when allowed between the two countries. Go now, before the crowds from south of the border arrive!



HAITI IS WORKING HARD TO RESTORE itself as a vacation destination after years of inner turmoil in the country. It too has good climate & good beaches, and much history for sight seeing. Typical of this is JACMEL, a community nestled between the CARIBBEAN and the mountains — a bustling, sleepy seaside capital city, about 55 miles from PORT-AU-PRINCE, which is spending millions to prepare for catering to tourists. This also includes CRUISESHIPS which are expected to include their new wharf as another new destination in the near future. More choices for you!



SPA WITH YOUR PARTNER is becoming more & more popular these days as men are joining the ladies in this stress-reducing method of relaxation. Yes, there is a growing trend for men to take better care of themselves through the use of MASSAGE, JACUZZIS, STEAMROOMS, ETC. and a vacation is a great time to enjoy the life — whether on a cruise ship, or at a resort. Couples can take a cleansing seaweed shower, then coat each other with mud (specially selected), then a soothing herbal steam bath, a warm shower, application of a blend of oils, and finally — a massage! Sounds like *The Way To Go!*, doesn't it.

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DID YOU KNOW DEPT.: Cost of hotel rooms keep rising, — the most expensive in North America — New York City!

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Friday Apr. 3

Love Songs and Other Delights, a noon-hour concert featuring The Women of Note vocal ensemble, takes place from 12:10 to 1 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church. The women perform works by Brahms, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Howard Cable, Vaughan Williams, Gershwin and more. The special guest is oboist Paul Shearer. Admission costs \$5 at the door. For more information, contact Laura Jeffrey at 878-7025.

The Campbellville Lions Club hosts **euchre play** at 8 p.m. The event is held at the Lions Hall on Guelph Line in the village. Everyone is welcome.

It's **Hot Meal Deal Day** at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., at 11:45 a.m. Seniors are invited to enjoy a hot meal and socialize.

Saturday Apr. 4

The **Mizo Choir** (direct from India) and Anand Chaudhari perform at Milton Alliance Church at 9 a.m. A free will offering is taken.

Saturday Apr. 4 - 5

The Milton Skating Club presents its annual **skating carnival** at John Tonelli Sports Centre on Laurier Avenue. Performance times for "The Name Game" are 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. For ticket information, call 878-9311.

Sunday Apr. 5

The Milton District Hospital Auxiliary hosts **Spring Into Fashion** at the Trafalgar Golf and Country Club on Sixth Line at Derry Road. Peggy's of Milton Mall is supplying the clothes and
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Bird. "Will it evolve into another level of government?"

For Burlington Mayor Rob MacIsaac a GTSB with teeth would be making the best of a bad situation.

"If we're going to be in the pool we want to have some control," said Mr. MacIsaac. "We have to keep fighting the good fight to get what we think the GTSB ought to look like."

With regard to the landfill, there have been repeated assurances by GTSB moderator Alan Tonks that the site would be protected as is. Yet uneasiness remains.

"I haven't heard anything I could take to the bank," said Milton Mayor Gord Krantz. "I don't put much faith in verbal assurances."

Mr. Krantz also came out as a strong supporter of parity representation, saying a GTSB should run along the lines of the successful GTA Mayors and Chairs Committee.

"One municipality, one vote," said Mr. Krantz.

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