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 if demand is

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 social event. Prizes are awarded. The cost is \$2. for Tuesday's edition and noon Wednesday for Everyone is welcome. Friday's edition. Dateline items will not be accepted by telephone.

Tuesday Sept. 1

Free workshops on writing resumes and cover letters are offered at the Milton Resource Centre, 310 Main St. E. The weekly 'Create a Winning Resume' (9:30 a.m.) and 'Compose a Dynamic Introduction Letter' (1 p.m.) workshops are about three hours in duration. For more information, call the centre at 876-9828.

Parent support group Help for Parents meets at Pinelands Presbyterian Church, 5270 New St., in Burlington at 7:30 p.m. The non-denominational, selfsupport group with trained leaders helps parents of children who are in trouble at home, at school or with the law, or abusive or taking drugs. Call 1-800-488-5666 for more information.

The Fibromyalgia Information and Education from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., and Friday at Group meets at St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main its 540 Childs Dr. location from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. St. E., at 2 p.m.

Wednesday Sept. 2

Free workshops on interview skills and the hidden job market are offered at the Milton Resource Centre, 310 Main St. E. The weekly 'Learn How to Sell Your Skills' (9:30 a.m.) and 'Find Out Where Most of the Jobs Are' (1 p.m.) workshops are about three hours in duration. For more information, call the centre at 876-9828.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds the Evening Euchre Party at 7:30 p.m. Lively competition and fellowship are featured at the

Thursday Sept. 3

The Milton Community Consultation Committee meets in the Community Room at the Halton Regional Police station on Childs Drive from 7 to 8 p.m. The crime-fighting committee, which seeks new members, works in partnership with police to create a better environment in which to live and work. For more information, call the Milton village constable at 878-2401 or June Leonard at 878-9133.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds Senior Cinemas every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$1.00. Call the centre at 875-1681 for feature performances.

Thursday Sept. 3 - 4

The Milton Community Resource Centre holds an open house Thursday at its 917 Nipissing Rd. location see more DATELINE on page 19

Library gets \$52,000 grant from provincial Tories

Milton Public Library recently received its 1998 provincial grant of \$52,429.

According to Leslie Fitch, Milton Public Library's chief executive officer and chief librarian, the grant is determined on a per capita basis. Ms Fitch said the province sees the money as a way to promote resource sharing partnerships between libraries.

While the money is simply added to the library's operating budget, it does allow telecommunication projects which extend the local library's capabilities, she said.

"It's an acknowledgment by the province that we need partnering for other resources," Ms Fitch said.

considering getting out of funding for local

libraries however, they decided in November to continue their grant program.

Ms Fitch said the Milton library was never in a financial crisis regarding the grant, so it is difficult to say what program specifically might have been cut if the money was not forthcoming.

Halton North MPP Ted Chudleigh said through the grant the provincial government is attempting to support libraries in smaller communities.

"The partnership between our government and the public library service is an integral part of Ontario's communities," said Mr. Chudleigh.

"I look forward to strengthening that Last year the provincial government was alliance and providing quality library services for another successful year."

Spirit Valley festival coming

It's festival time in Rockwood.

the third annual Spirit Valley Experience Townships with Guelph. Sunday, Sept. 20.

performance of All Over the Map, a play healing arts practitioners.

depicting the amalgamation of portions of Rockwood Conservation Area will host Eramosa, Nichol and Pilkington

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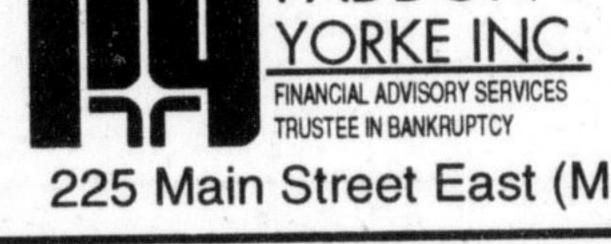
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