## Dateline

Dateline is a free listing of coming events the secondary school, 1600 Main St. E., at 7:30 only. The column is available to local comp.m. munity 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 low.

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#### Tuesday Feb. 9

The senior citizens' Lunch Bunch meets at a nearby eatery at noon. Seniors are invited to enjoy good food and hear the latest news. Call the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre at 875-1681 for the February location.

The Halton/North Peel Naturalist Club meets at Harrison Public School on Rexway Avenue in Georgetown at 7:30 p.m. The topic presented by Rob Milne is 'Forest Bird Research'.

The Bishop Reding School Council meets at

#### Tuesday Feb. 9 - 11

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind — Halton/Peel — hosts its 10th Annual Crocus Sale. The cost is \$4 per pot or three for \$10. For more information, call (905) 275-5332.

#### Wednesday Feb. 10

The Campbellville Working From Home cusses self-esteem and decision-making. New members are welcome. The cost is \$10 per meeting. For more information, call David at 854-0386.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre hosts a bus excursion to the Wonderful Ballroom in London. Participants enjoy a roast beef dinner and entertainment by Dave Hoy and his honkytonk ragtime piano. Call 875-1681 to reserve a seat.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., hosts the Evening Euchre Party at 7:30 p.m. Action and socializing are featured. Prizes go to winners. The cost is \$2.

Author Martyn Kendrick joins the Creative Writing Group at the Milton Seniors' Activity

Centre, 500 Childs Dr., from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Everyone is welcome.

The Milton Seniors Club 88 holds a pot luck lunch at the Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Charles St., at 12:30 p.m. All participants help provide

The Parent Action Group, made up of Halton parents, meets in Oakville at St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School, 124 Margaret St. (at Lakeshore), at 8 p.m. All parents are invited to Graves at 335-5603 or check the group's website at WWW.PARENTACTIONGROUP.COM.

#### Thursday Feb. 11

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., hosts Seniors Cinemas at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$1. Call 875-1681 for feature performances.

Milton District Hospital hosts a free breast self-examination workshop in the facility's classroom from 2 to 4 p.m. Seating is limited. Call 338-4147 to register.

#### Thursday Feb. 11 - 13

Milton Mall sponsors a gift-wrapping service for all Valentine's Day purchases Thursday from 4 to 8:30 p.m., Friday from 2 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Proceeds go to Rose Cherry's Home, Ontario's first

hospice/respite facility for chronically and terminally ill children.

#### Friday Feb. 12

The Milton chapter of BNI meets every Friday at the Bavarian Chalet. Breakfast meetings are held from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Visitors are welcome. For more information or a reservation to attend, call Melissa DeBrouwer at 875-1000.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 attend. For more information, contact Ken Childs Dr., holds its annual St. Valentine's Day Luncheon at noon. The meal is ham, scalloped potatoes, dessert and beverage. The event also features the Valentine Bingo and viewing of movie 'An Affair to Remember'. Tickets, which cost \$5, are available at the centre.

#### Saturday Feb. 13

St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. E., hosts the Valentine Euchre evening at 7 p.m. The cost is \$2.50 per person. Prizes and refreshments are included. Everyone is welcome.

#### Sunday Feb. 14

The Milton District Girl Guides begin selling cookies (traditional chocolate and vanilla) at Milton Mall.

Monday Feb. 15

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# to serve at higher level

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the new Greater Toronto Services Board on the municipalities in Halton has yet to be determined. Significantly, for the smaller municipalities the challenge will be to ensure that their uniqueness does not disappear and that their identity is main-

Mr. Day, a member of the regional and local environmental committees, said he will continue to push for policies and practices that enhance and protect natural resources.

Mr. Day also cited personal experience for seeking the nomination. His wife Gretchen is a high school department head and two daughters attend Georgetown High School. He said "the stresses in education have not been positive.

"Similarly, the issues I faced in 1998 while sitting on the Long Term Care Committee of the Halton-Peel District Health Council became much more poignant as my family has coped with aging parents, and their needs and difficulties in obtaining required care, emergency medical aid and chronic care in the area they live."

Mr. Day said if he wins the nomination but not the provincial seat, "I come back with a much sharper focus on the region and local issues."

He added he's not leaving the community at all-just seeking to serve it at a different level.

"I think I can bring real added value for this region," said Mr. Day, who stressed his awareness of regional and local issues. He believes the Liberals have a good chance of winning the Halton riding.

North Oakville resident Mohan Anand announced earlier he is also seeking the Liberal nomination.

Mr. Day said the date for the nomination meeting will likely be set sometime in February.