

# Beth only known Halton resident with severe reaction

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 thread gauze in one side of the ear and out the other to promote healing.

More pills followed. But a subsequent visit to the plastic surgeon meant that 25 days after the infection reared up, she was back on the IV.

So far, Beth is the only Halton resident on record to report such a dramatic reaction to ear piercing, said Mary Anne Carson, manager of communicable disease services of the HRHD.

She noted that some people are more prone to infection than others.

"There are some individuals who have diseases that affect their immune systems," said Ms Carson, citing diabetes as an example.

But that doesn't apply to Beth, said Ms Wilkinson.

"She's never been sick. Ever."

And despite being blasted by infection fighting drugs, little can be done for Beth's pain.

"It throbs. It burns. It kind of hurts to chew sometimes," said the grade 7 W.I. Dick student.

The HRHD encourages people to see a doctor if any infection above what the piercing site said

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is normal occurs, said Ms Carson.

And Beth's more than qualifies.

"Any kind of infection requiring an IV would in my estimation be a fairly severe one," said Ms

Carson.

And though cartilage generally takes longer to heal than fatty tissue, just how long depends on the individual.

But cleanliness is essential in warding off infection, said Ms Carson.

"It has to be kept clean. It's an open wound," she said. "Clean off any secretions that come from the wound and ensure the earring inside it is kept clean."

She suggested asking a doctor or pharmacist about the effectiveness of antibiotic creams.



## Religious Service Directory

### OBSTACLES IN OUR PATH

One early morning, in ancient times, a king had a large boulder placed in the middle of a well-travelled roadway. Afterwards, he hid himself in the dense foliage which flanked the roadside to watch what would happen. He wanted to see if anyone would remove the huge rock.

The first ones to encounter the obstacle were among the kings wealthiest merchants and courtiers, but they did not remove the blockage, they simply walked around it. Others came by, cursing and loudly blaming the king for not keeping the roads clear but none did anything about getting the big stone out of the way. Finally, a weary peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. On approaching the boulder, the pauper laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After pushing and straining for what seemed like an eternity, he succeeded in his quest to remove the obstacle that had blocking every traveler's pathway.

As the out of breath peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying on the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the king indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway. In an act of service, the peasant learned a valuable lesson that many others never understand. **Every obstacle represents an opportunity to improve one's condition.**

The Bible encourages us: "But you, be strong and do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded!"

Many of us have obstacles that hinder us on the roadway of life. I urge you to put your efforts towards clearing the path. You will find a reward in your accomplishment. That benefit will not only gratify you it will help every individual who follows in your footsteps. A spouse,

a child, a friend or co-worker can be blessed by the fruit of your labours.

**So, how do you do it? What if life's obstacle is too large? What if the mountain is too big?**

Simply stated: **Don't Quit**

Any obstacle, any mountain, can be moved - one small place, one stone at a time!. Enlist assistance. Partner with God and experience His power at work within you! Persevere! Let determination arise within, supplying the drive necessary to succeed! Be patient! Find faith to move the obstacle on your path through believing in the God who believes in you! Who knows what unexpected rewards may be waiting for you!

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 878-2341

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 the Church on the Hill  
 Tel. 878-2411 Fax 878-3005  
 www.welcome.to/Grace.Milton

Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott

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 10:00 a.m. - Sung Eucharist

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 10:45 am - Second Worship Service

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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
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But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, and with his stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 1:18



- Minister -  
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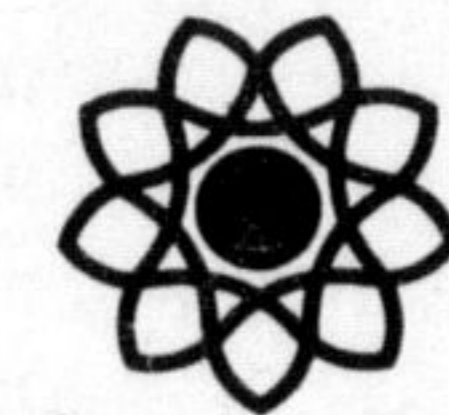
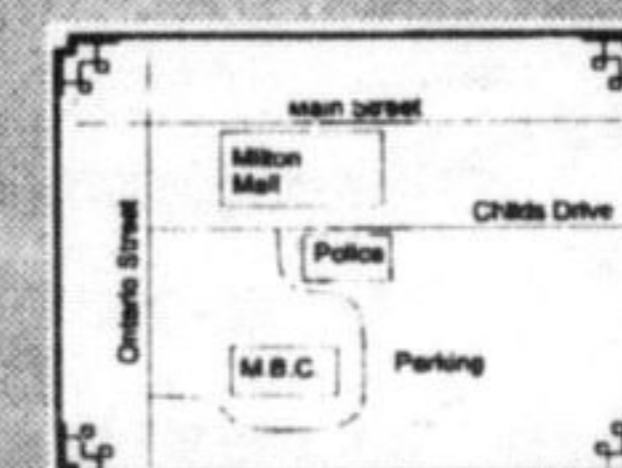
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## Milton Bible Church

Worships at the  
 Milton Senior's Activity Centre  
 500 Childs Drive

10:00 am MBC in the Word  
 11:00 am MBC in Worship  
 Pastor: Rev. James A. DeMarsh  
 876-3586



### BAHA'I

#### Monthly Devotional Meeting & A Special Memorial Gathering

The Milton Baha'i Community will be holding a memorial gathering for Madame Ruhyyih Rabhani, a prominent Canadian Baha'i who recently passed away after many years of service to the world of humanity and her beloved faith.

Date: February 10th, 2000  
 Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Hugh Foster Hall, Milton

Info: (905) 693-0688

LOCAL: .....878-0011

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#### VICTORY BIBLE CHURCH

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10:00 A.M. - Morning Worship  
 Milton Leisure Centre  
 (Board Room)

(separate services for children 9 years and under)

Check out Pastor Charles Boyce  
 on Cogeco 14 in his  
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#### The Salvation Army Church Milton

11:00 am - Morning Worship &  
 Kids Church  
 100 Nipissing Road, Unit 3

Pastors:

Captains Dan and Wendy Broome

For more information about our services, and other programming please call 876-2420

#### Milton Alliance Church

2850 DERRY RD.

(between the Fire Hall and Hospital)

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Pastor Greg McCombs

11 a.m. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon Topic: "The Lordship of Christ"

11am SUNDAY ADVENTURELAND FOR CHILDREN

Tues. 7 pm Jr. High (gr. 6 - 8)

Wed. 7 pm Pioneer Clubs (ages 4 - 12)

Thurs. 7 pm Sr. High (gr. 9 - OAC)

\*\* For more info on our ladies', men's, youth's and children's ministries, please call the church office.