

# No delay granted in Mill Pond restoration project

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dip into the capital budget.

But councillors weren't willing to wait any longer.

"This is now a pond with no water," said Councillor Wally Hunter.

"I'm not prepared to put the job off."

They also asked for assurances that enough sediment would be removed to ensure the invasive milfoil — which chokes out native pond species — doesn't return.

And they objected to what they perceived as ill-treatment at the hands of the Town.

"I'm not an engineer, but I'm not stupid

either," said Mr. Duignan.

"It's a slap in the face to the committee that staff didn't come to us on this and say 'this is the bid we've accepted.'"

Involving them in the process would have prevented any misinformation on the acceptability of the tender, he added.

"It would have been nice if staff had come to committee and allayed these concerns," he said. "Then I don't think there would be a problem."

Through the tender, the Mill Pond restoration should be completed by December at a cost of \$595,000 to \$742,000, down between \$4,000 and \$144,000 from previously-estimated costs.



## Religious Service Directory

### ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE DARK?

Several years ago, a well-known Television Circus Show developed a Bengal Tiger act. Like the rest of the show, it was done live before a large studio audience. During one broadcast taping, the tiger trainer went into the cage with several Bengals to do a routine performance. The door was locked behind him, the spotlights highlighted the cage, the TV cameras moved in close and the audience watched in suspense as the trainer skillfully put the tigers through their paces. In the middle of the performance, however, the worst possible fate befell the act. The lights went out.

For twenty or thirty long seconds, the trainer was locked in with the tigers. In the darkness, they could see him, but he could not see them. The whip and a small kitchen chair seemed meagre protection under these circumstances. However, when the lights came back on they illuminated the fact that the trainer survived the incident and he calmly finished the performance.

In an interview afterwards, he was asked how he felt knowing that the tigers could see him but he could not

see them. He admitted his initial chilling fear but pointed out that the tigers did not know that he could not see them. He said: "I just kept cracking my whip and talking to them until the lights came on. They never knew that I could not see them as well as they could see me."

This experience gives us a vivid parable of human life. At some point, we all face some form of terrifying tigers in the dark. Many may face fear constantly. Countless individuals cope daily with internal problems that are capable of destroying them. How persons respond to crises often determines the measure of success they will enjoy in the end.

Faith is responding with trust and confidence, declaring that: "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

Faith says: "Be bold and of great courage for I the Lord am with you."

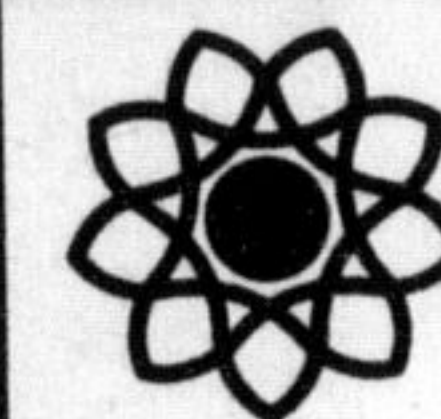
No matter what you are facing in the midst of your personal darkness, let me encourage you to partner with God. He will not leave you alone, rather, he will give you the strength to make it

through.

The Psalmist David said, "Yea, though I go through the valley of the shadow, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."

Today, if you find yourself going through a deep dark valley, fear not! Take hope and confidence in God! Trust in the Lord and rely upon His grace.

To learn more about faith and its positive application into your life, consider visiting a church near you this week! Consult the directory below for directions and service times.



### BAHA'I

#### Monthly Devotional Meeting "An Interfaith Spiritual Gathering"

Join Fellow Miltonians in a Gathering of Spiritual Reading and Devotions "Bring a Favourite Passage to Share"

Date: April 5, 2000

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Hugh Foster Hall, Milton  
Info: (905) 693-0688

Next Gathering: Thursday May 11, 2000



#### VICTORY BIBLE CHURCH IS PRAYER JUST A RITUAL TO YOU; SOMETHING TO DO WHEN TIMES ARE TOUGH? DO YOU THINK PRAYER CAN REALLY WORK?

Join us this Sunday so you can see that prayer is not a ritual but the means in how we can have a relationship with God through Christ.

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 "Wisdom for the Week"

"Living A Victorious Life By The Word Of God"

Pastor Charles Boyce  
(905) 875-2162  
Email  
cboyce@interhop.net



#### MILTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Welcomes you to  
Hugh Foster Hall, 43 Brown St. Milton  
Sat. 9:30 a.m. - Sabbath School  
Sat. 11:00 a.m. - Divine Service

Come and join us for worship  
Call for mid-week prayer service info.  
PASTOR C.O. Roulston  
416-821-4610

#### Grace Anglican Church

317 Main St. E., Milton  
the Church on the Hill  
Tel. 878-2411 Fax 878-3005  
www.welcome.to/Grace.Milton

Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Sung Eucharist

Church School & Coffee Hour  
Wheelchair Access Through Parking Lot Doors

#### Thursday

10:00 a.m. - Holy Communion

#### DISCOVER / AMAZING FACTS BIBLE SCHOOL

FREE DISCOVER BIBLE GUIDES FREE AMAZING FACTS BIBLE LESSONS

- Where is God when people are suffering and dying?
- When a person dies, what then?
- What is the secret to a happy life?
- Is there hope for a chaotic world?

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Write Box 23012, 55 Ontario St.  
Milton Ont, L9T 5B4

On the internet at <http://www.vop.com> and [www.amazingfacts.org/bibleschool/schoolmain.asp](http://www.amazingfacts.org/bibleschool/schoolmain.asp)

#### HOLY ROSARY PARISH

<http://www.golden.net/~wts/hamilton/holyrosary-m.html>  
878-6535 (T.Y. 878-9044)

#### HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

139 Martin Street

Mass at 5:30 p.m. Saturday  
9:00am., 10:30 a.m. & Noon Sunday

#### ST PETER CHURCH

9th Line & Britannia

Mass at 9:00 am Sunday

Rev. Earl Talbot, P.P.

We welcome you to...

#### ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

123 Main St. E., Milton

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery Available  
Church School 10:30 a.m.

Rev. John Benham & Rev. John Ambrose  
Judy Hunter, Director of Music  
Church office: (905) 878-8895  
[www.globalserve.net/~stpaulsmilton](http://www.globalserve.net/~stpaulsmilton)

#### MILTON GOSPEL HALL

306 Ontario St. N. • 878-3873

10:00 a.m. - The Lord's Supper  
11:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. - Gospel Service

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer and Bible Study

Through his name (Jesus) whoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.  
Acts 10.43

#### NEW LIFE

6620 THIRD LINE, MILTON

"Only 1/2 km South of Derry Road"

Phone: (905) 878-3358

Church Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

Senior Pastor - Rev. Dan Rogge  
Children - Mrs. Natalie Rogge  
Worship - Mrs. Esther Kessler  
Youth - Rev. Gord Clark

9 am - Early Worship Service  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:45 am - Second Worship Service

Experiencing the Master's Touch

Dynamic Children's Programs & Nursery Available  
6:30 pm - Praise & Celebration Plus

CAPTIONING PROVIDED FOR DEAF/HARD OF HEARING EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:45 AM

#### ALPHA & OMEGA EASTER CANTATA

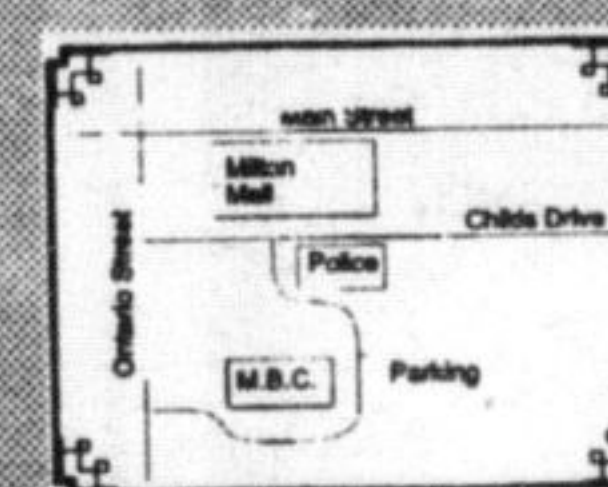
Three Dramatic Performances:  
Good Friday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m.  
Easter Sunday, April 23 at 3 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

"ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE"

### 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



#### The Salvation Army Church Milton

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

Pastors:  
Lieutenants Sheldon & Clare Feener

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)  
Phone 878-5664 • Fax 878-6676  
Pastor Greg McCombs

11 a.m. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
11 a.m. SUNDAY ADVENTURELAND FOR CHILDREN

Tuesday at 7 p.m. JR. HIGH - (gr. 6-8)  
Wednesday at 7 p.m. - PIONEER CLUBS (ages 4-12)  
Thursday at 7 p.m. - SR. HIGH (gr. 9-OAC)

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