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Mementos from

days gone by in church exhibit

By FANNIE SUNSHINE

The Champion

Mementos from the congregation of St. Paul's United Church will be on display at the Keepsake Exhibition Saturday at the church.

"We have a great variety of things — toys, pocket watches, dishes," said Jim Dills, a member of the Keepsake Exhibition Committee. "We invited the congregation to bring forward items they have that tell fascinating stories."

Items range from letters written during the wars to paintings and a toy farm equipment collection, he said.

"We have an amazing variety," Mr. Dills said. "Some items originate from right here in Milton to Hawaii, Iceland and England. There's a tremendous amount of interesting things that exist in people's homes."

A special area for 'Kids Keepsakes' will feature a variety of children's items.

The idea to have an exhibition of this kind was thought up by Rev. John Ambrose, he said.

"It's gone over quite well with the congregation," Mr.

Dills said. "We have over 300 items. Some are 60, 80, 100 years old and some are five or 10 years old."

More than likely this is a one time deal, he added.

"It's not a thing that would happen on a regular basis. It won't be annual event. A fair amount of effort went into planning this exhibit and if we do it again we'll have to find new items for display. We want these items to be unique, to be shown one time only."

The money raised from the exhibit will go toward the church, Mr. Dills said.

"We hope people will come. This is a unique opportunity to see things you normally wouldn't see."

The church is located at 123 Main St. E. and the exhibition will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission costs \$5 for seniors, students and children and \$8 for adults.

A special \$5 lunch menu at the Keepsake Kafé in Graham Hall will also be featured.

For more information, call St. Paul's United Church at (905) 878-8895.

School schedule set

The Halton District School Board's 2001-02 schedule has been finalized.

Approved by trustees at Wednesday night's meeting, the calendar year for both elementary and secondary schools will start Tuesday, Sept. 4 and professional include activity/development days on October 5 and November 30.

The Christmas break will begin with an early dismissal (one-and-a-half hours prior to dismissal time) normal December 21 and run until January 4, 2002.

February 1, 2002 and June

27, 2002 have been set aside as professional activity/development days while spring break is scheduled for the week of March 11 to 15.

Early dismissal (one-and-ahalf hours prior to normal dismissal time) will occur on the final day of school — June 26.

First-semester examinations are scheduled for January 24 to 30, 2002 and second-semester exams will run from June 19 to 25, 2002.

The school year calendar will now be forwarded to the Ministry of Education and Training for final approval.



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