

## Second Halton Pride Picnic to be held June 2 at Bronte Creek Provincial Park

The Halton Pride Organization will host the second annual Halton Pride Picnic June 2 at Bronte Creek Provincial Park.

The event will be a celebration of Halton and neighbouring region's diverse gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community, its friends, supporters and families.

The picnic, which will run from noon to 5 p.m., will be dedicated to life and memory of Patrick West.

Mr. West was a 28-year-old gay male whose life was plagued by homophobia in the Oakville school system and was a victim of gay bashing in his youth.

Homophobia and discrimination were

contributing factors that led Mr. West to take his own life in October, said his mother Catherine Bergey.

Ms Bergey, an advocate for the Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), will speak at the Halton Pride Picnic about her son and the homophobia that exists in the region and will also accept the dedication in his name.

This year's event will focus on 'Celebrating the Diverse Expressions of Family'.

Event attractions will include nature hikes, music, arts and crafts, children's face painting and activity area, educational

and health displays, local business booths, raffles and a barbecue.

Raffle prizes range from dinners at the Rude Native in Burlington and the Abbey Grill in Oakville to a Pelee Island Winery gift basket and two weekend getaways at Woodhaven Country Lodge and the Pride of Niagara B&B.

Austin's Restaurant at Cross Street and Trafalgar Road in Oakville has offered to host an after party at the restaurant starting at 8 p.m.

For more information, call Kim Abbott at (905) 628-9780.

## Fun fishing derby for special people June 9

*Optimist Club hosting event at Long Lane Orchards in Campbellville*

The Optimist Club of Milton will host its Special Persons Fishing Derby June 9 at Long Lane Orchards.

The derby for children with special needs will run from noon to 2 p.m.

Last year, more than 150 people participated in the derby.

The Optimist Club is hoping for the same amount of participants this year.

Long Lane Orchards is located on Second Line in Campbellville.

For more information, call Jason Fendley at (905) 878-3926.

## Region releases new video aimed to attract business

It's a story that must be told, says the Halton Region Business Development Centre.

Location, transportation links, quality of life and an educated workforce are certainly factors in the growth of new businesses in Halton, but they don't tell the whole story.

The centre recently released a new video, Halton: A Community that Works, to detail its working relationship with the growing business community.

The video explains why numerous industries have decided to make Halton their home.

"Halton Region and the municipalities within that Region are very proactive in

terms of facilitating the development of industry in this area and providing the sort of facilities and services that we need," said Peter Mason, G.E. Lighting plant manager.

The Halton Business Development Partnership offers a unique working relationship between Chambers of Commerce, local business development offices, and the Province to give the support business needs to grow.

Halton: A Community that Works can be viewed on-line at [www.haltonbusiness.com](http://www.haltonbusiness.com) or for a free copy, contact the Business Development Centre at (905) 825-6300.

### FUTURESHOP

#### CORRECTION NOTICE

In our May 23 - 29, 2001 Future Shop Flyer the following error occurred:

- On Page 11 the Danby Deluxe Compact Fridge model DCR382W was advertised at "\$199.99 save \$50" the \$50 savings is after \$20 in-store reduction and an additional \$30 manufacturer's mail-in rebate.

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Dr. Marlene Turner  
Chiropractor

Dr. Turner cares about the well-being of the residents of Milton and has devoted 20 years to serving her community by improving the quality of health of all who come to see her. Thank you, Milton.

### Invitation

On celebrating her 20th anniversary Dr. Turner would like you to accept her invitation to call her office to discuss *any* health concerns you may have. She is dedicated to continuing to serve Milton and to assist you in locating the cause of your problem so you may obtain a higher level of health and vitality.

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