

# Dateline

Dateline is a free listing of coming events only. The column is available to local community 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.

Notices for Dateline should be handed in at the office of The Champion, 191 Main St. E.,

mailed to P.O. Box 248, Milton, Ont., L9T 4N9, faxed to (905) 878-4943, or e-mailed to [miltoned@haltonsearch.com](mailto:miltoned@haltonsearch.com). The final deadline is noon Friday for Tuesday's edition and noon Wednesday for Friday's edition. Dateline items will not be accepted by telephone.

### Friday Apr. 19

The Milton Leisure Centre holds 'Splash Bash!' for youth aged 9 to 13 years from 8 to 10 p.m. The cost

is \$5 at the door. For information, call (905) 878-7946.

The Milton Leisure Centre holds games and crafts for youth aged 8 to 14 every Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. For information, call (905) 878-7946, ext. 24.

### Saturday Apr. 20

The Milton Tennis Club holds registration from 1 to 4 p.m. at Milton Mall. For information, call (905) 878-3958.

Women of Note presents **Tunes**

and **Tales** at Appleby United Church, 4407 Spruce Ave., in Burlington at 8 p.m. Dessert and a silent auction is held at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 and all proceeds benefit the Interfaith Development Education Association (IDEA) in Burlington. Tickets can be purchased by calling (905) 632-1392.

The **Canadian Poetry Association's Burlington and area chapter** meets in Burlington at noon. For location or information, e-mail at • see more **DATeline** on page 31

**GEORGETOWN CINEMAS**  
235 GUELPH STREET 873-1999

1	<b>The Scorpion King</b> <span style="float: right;">AA</span>
Daily 7:00 & 9:00 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 2:00 p.m. <small>Violence</small>	
2	<b>Panic Room</b> <span style="float: right;">AA</span>
Daily 6:45 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.	
2	<b>Snow Dogs</b> <span style="float: right;">F</span>
Sat. & Sun. 2:00 p.m.	
3	<b>The Sweetest Thing</b> <span style="float: right;">AA</span>
Daily 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. <small>Coarse Language - Sexual Content</small>	
3	<b>Ice Age</b> <span style="float: right;">F</span>
Sat. & Sun. 2:00 p.m.	

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE  
Lotto Centre - Georgetown Market Centre  
Theatre Parking Available at Rear

# Religious Service Directory

## Decision Determines Destiny

There was a wise old man who lived near the top of a high mountain. It was said of the old man that he could answer with accuracy any question that was presented to him. In fact, word of his great wisdom had spread through the entire countryside.

One day, two young troublemakers schemed together and devised a plan where with they might trick the old man and make him look foolish. As the young connivers made their way up the mountain-

side, they brought with them a tiny sparrow which was concealed in one of the boys' cupped hands.

One of the plotters said to the other, "When we get to the top of the mountain, I will ask the wise old man what I have hidden in my cupped hands. If he says a bird, I will respond, "That is right, but what kind of bird?"

If he says a sparrow, I will ask him, "Is the sparrow alive or is it dead?"

If he responds that the sparrow is

dead, I will open my hand and release the bird alive. But if he responds that the sparrow is alive, I will squeeze my hands together and crush the life out of the sparrow." A sinister grin came across the faces of these two schemers as they neared their destination.

Finally they arrived before the wise old guru and began to question. "Oh, wise one, what is it that I have hidden in my hands?"

The old man pondered but a moment and said, "You have a bird in your hand."

"Sir, what kind of bird?" the stunned teen asked.

The wise old man responded with certainty, "A sparrow."

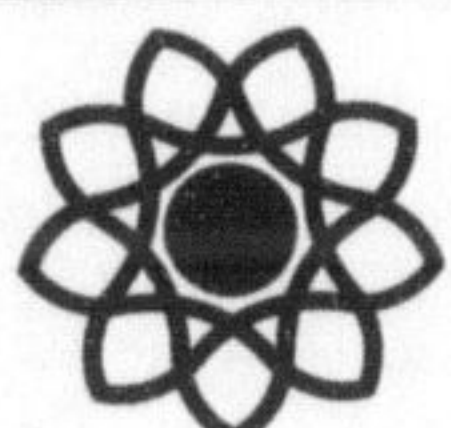
"And sir, please tell us, is the sparrow alive or is it dead?"

The wise old man studied the faces of these two young delinquents for what appeared to be an eternity, and then slowly he replied, "Son, the decision as to whether the bird is alive or dead

lies in your hands."

Today, even in our varied circumstances and situations, the decisions of life lie in our hands. Every day of every week, of every month and year we are confronted with decisions that must be made. Some are small and uneventful - like what to order in a restaurant, or what to wear to the office, perhaps where to take the children to play. But there are some determinations which are much more significant - like who we will marry, what career we will pursue, where we will live ... and whether or not we will follow Jesus. Whether those decisions are life giving or whether they will result in a dead end, that determination lies in our hands.

The Holy Bible is the greatest guidebook that we could ever read to help us with the decisions of life. Consult the Scriptures. Come to church. Make the right choices today and ensure a brighter tomorrow!



### BAHA'I

Informal Discussions every Wednesday evening

**The Virtue of Joy**  
For info call: 905-878-0011

Multifaith Devotions and Breakfast  
April 14-Topic "The Mystery of the Holy Spirit"  
INFO: 905-693-9615

#### SPIRIT

"O Son of Spirit. My first counsel is this: Possess a pure, kindly and radiant heart that thine may be a sovereignty ancient, imperishable and everlasting."

from Baha'i Scripture

1-800-433-3284

[www.bahai.org](http://www.bahai.org)

### GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH



103 Martin Street  
905-878-1629  
Pastor Walter H. Isaak

9:50 a.m. - Family Bible Hour  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Service  
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

**Thursday 6:45 p.m.**

Adult Service at the Church

Captain's Crew children's ministry  
At Sam Sherratt Public School

## 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 **Mr. Tim Stevens**

**9 am - Early Worship Service**

**9:30 am - Sunday School for all ages**

**10:45 am - Second Worship Service**

Paster Dan Rogge's Series on Book of Joshua

**IF IT'S GOING TO BE, IT'S UP TO ME!**

**6:30 p.m. SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE!**

Powerful Praise and Worship - Timely Message

**TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT!**

Supervised Nursery & Dynamic Children's  
Programs available during all services!

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

**WEEKLY LADIES "COFFEE BREAK"**

Tuesdays Morning from 9:30 - 11 a.m.

All women are welcome!

Intriguing study on handling **STRESS**

Pre-school childcare provided

**"ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE"**

### SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH of The Christian & Missionary Alliance

(formerly known as Milton Alliance Church)  
**2850 DERRY RD.**

• Phone 878-5664 • Fax 878-6676

Senior Pastor: **Greg McCombs**

Pastor of Youth Ministries: **Jack Ninaber**

**10:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

& "ADVENTURELAND" for kids 3 - Gr. 6

(Nursery care provided up to age 2)

\*\* For more info on our regular weekly  
ministries, please call the church office.



Milton Baptist Church

**900 Nipissing Rd.**  
**(905) 875-1626**

9:45 am Sunday School

11 am Worship Service

All are welcome!

Sermon Title:

**"Why we need  
to forgive"**

**Rev. Greg Macaulay - B.A., M.Div.**

We welcome you to...

### ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

123 Main St. E., Milton

**Sun. April 21 - EASTER 4**

Worship (Alternative) - 9 a.m.

Worship supported with music by

The St. Paul's Worship Band

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Nursery & Church School at the 10:30 a.m. service

Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter

Judy Hunter, Director of Music

Church office: (905) 878-8895

[www.stpaulsmilton.org](http://www.stpaulsmilton.org)



### Grace Anglican Church

317 Main St. E., Milton

the Church on the Hill

Tel. 878-2411 Fax 878-3005

[www.gracechurchmilton.com](http://www.gracechurchmilton.com)

**Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott**

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

8:00 am - Holy Communion

10:00 am - Sung Eucharist

Church School & Coffee Hour

**THURSDAY**

10:00 am Holy Communion



Wheelchair Access Through Parking Lot Doors

### 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

Christ was once offered to

bear the sin of many.

Hebrews 9:28



### The Salvation Army Church Milton

**11:00 am - Morning Worship**

**11:00 am Sunday School**

100 Nipissing Road, Unit 3

Pastor:

Major Susanne Fisher

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