

# ✓ Allendale volunteers honoured

The helping hands at Allendale Long-Term-Care Facility were recently given the spotlight, with 54 people being recognized for their efforts.

Last year, volunteers donated nearly 21,000 hours of their time to help in a variety of ways at the local facility.

Volunteers who spent more than 150 hours helping out included Elizabeth Bailey, Audrey Cairns, Julie Colbeck, Devon Edwards, Mary Ann Grist, Cassy Heisler, Ryan McManus, Sarah McNaughton, Trevor Robinson, Ian Scott, Vanessa Smith, Frances Twiss, Marie

Connolly, Kevin Corbin and Jennifer Drewlo.

Contributing more than 300 hours were Arthur Baker, Debbie LeBret, Joe Lilko, Kathy Powell, Helen Ford, Vanessa Smith, Elizabeth Buikema, Elise Clement and Lyn Cameron.

A quartet of individuals topped 500 hours, including Lyda Deys, Arthur Baker, Karen Hughes and Elsie Robson.

Having spent more than 750 hours at Allendale last year, Bob Allen, Joanne Ball, Leanne Dolliver and Judy Hanson were recognized.

Edgar Stokes and Leanne Dolliver also contributed in excess of 1,500

hours to Allendale activities.

Student awards were presented to Leanne Dolliver and Ryan McManus, while the Auxiliary award went to Edith Winney.

A number of volunteers also received long service awards. Award recipients included Mabel Coulson, Mary Ann Ford, Norma Hardy, Joyce Haslam, Lillian Hopkins, Lillian Kelman, Frances Lee, Yolanda McCann, Letty McNeil, Josephine Noronha, Duelia Serafini, Ada Sclisizzi, Lois Thomson, Frances Twiss, Willie Wilson and Ms Winney.

# ✓ Fund for psychiatric ward is increasing

Gina Sonsogno doesn't want others to suffer in silence the way her son did.

Two years ago, her 23-year-old son Orlando took his own life by hanging at Rotary Park.

In honour of his memory, Ms Sonsogno will be planting a red maple tree in front of Milton District Hospital tonight at 7 p.m.

"The tree will be planted beside the one I planted last year," she told

The Champion. "Anybody who wants to join me is welcome to."

Ms Sonsogno has also set up the Orlando Sonsogno Trust Fund at the hospital, which to date has collected \$870, she continued.

"I want the money to go toward a psychiatric ward at the hospital. The closest place someone would have to go to for psychiatric services is Oakville (Trafalgar-Memorial Hospital). We need this in town."

# Religious Service Directory

## Having Faith in Milton

On a recent Saturday morning about forty members of the congregation of St. Paul's met at the church at 9 a.m. We were gathered to prepare for the second round of visits to the people living in the new development to the east of Thompson Road. The purpose of our visits was to welcome them to Milton and give them a package of information about St. Paul's as well as a brochure listing other Milton churches.

My husband and I were assigned thirty-

five homes in the area south of Derry Road and east of Third Line. The people that we met at the door were unfailingly polite and welcoming, even when we had obviously disturbed their relaxing weekend morning. We were very pleased that some people expressed an interest in learning more about our church.

However, one of those people surprised us when she expressed concern about us "Old Miltonians". "You are going to have a lot to cope with as the town grows

so large, so quickly," she said, "Aren't you really worried?" I assured her that we welcomed the new growth and, despite some concerns, we had faith that Miltonians, old and new, would manage the challenges ahead.

Later, I gave more consideration to what I had said. Besides my Christian faith, what had made me so quick to answer? Looking back over my recent experiences with the people of Milton, I found several examples of positive attitudes and a caring for others that make me sure we will cope well.

The first example comes directly from the visits themselves. That so many people would give up their Saturday morning to knock on stranger's doors and that they would be received so positively is very encouraging.

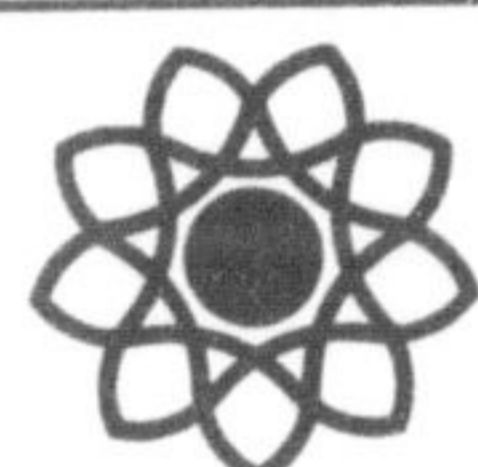
Another example is the determined crowd who set off the following Sunday morning to walk 5 or 10 km in the Multiple Sclerosis Walkathon.

Earlier in the month, a different group of men and women who care about our community had attended a Town Hall meeting to look for solutions to the shortage of affordable housing in Milton.

The final, but by no means the last group of Miltonians that gives me faith in our future are the members of my Aquafit class at the Leisure Centre. Just listening to them laughing exuberantly and sharing their stories in the change room, makes me certain that they, and the rest of us, can handle whatever is going to come our way.

Let's embrace the future and learn how to love each other! Find a church to call home - the local church directly below should help you! Be faithful in your attendance and you'll be surprised at the many interesting new people you will meet who will positively impact upon your life!

*Submitted by Wendy Schau, Chair of Outreach, St. Paul's United Church*



### BAHA'I

WEEKLY INFORMAL DISCUSSION  
"Baha'i Faith and its Teachings"  
All Welcome  
INFO: 905-693-0688

SPLENDOR

"The visible sun is but a sign of the splendor of that Day-Star of Truth, that sun which can never have a peer, a likeness or rival. Through Him all things live, move and have their being" - from Baha'i Scripture

1-800-433-3284

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

"You'll always find a friend at Graceway"

### 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  
Pastor Dan Rogge's Society at Risk Sermon Series

**? WHY ONE WAY ?**  
Answers for Postmoderns  
6:30 p.m. - SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE!  
WRESTLING WITH GOD

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

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

**BG CLUBS KID'S CAMPOUT**  
FRIDAY, MAY 31 TO SATURDAY, JUNE 1  
Don't miss out! Call Children's Pastor  
Natalie Rogge for more details!

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:

**"Forgiveness: Who do you need to forgive?"**

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

### We welcome you to... ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

123 Main St. E., Milton

Sunday May 26, 10:30 a.m.

UCW SUNDAY

Church School & Nursery

Sun. June 2, Worship 9 a.m. (Worship) & 10:30 a.m.

Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter  
Judy Hunter, Director of Music  
Church office: (905) 878-8895  
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

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

Thou shalt call his name JESUS:  
for he shall save his people  
from their sins.  
Matthew 1.21



### MILTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Invites you to our weekly Sabbath services at  
Hugh Foster Hall, 43 Brown St. Milton  
Sat. 9:30 a.m. - Sabbath School  
Sat. 11:00 a.m. - Divine Service  
FREE BIBLE SCHOOL

Discover the amazing Bible answers to life's perplexing questions, and the secret to a happy life.  
For FREE BIBLE LESSONS, write: P.O. Box 23012,  
55 Ontario St., Milton, Ont., L9T 5B4.  
On the INTERNET, http://www.vop.com and  
www.amazingfacts.org/bibleschool/schoolmain.asp  
PASTOR: Carlton O. Roulston, 416-821-4610