

Dateline

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Tuesday Aug. 13

Improve communication and leadership skills with the Milton Toastmasters. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Charles St. (upper level), at 7:30

Tutoring available

Need help with reading, writing, spelling, basic math or computers? Literacy North Halton provides confidential tutoring for adults in small group classes or one-on-one help. For more information, call (905) 873-2200.

p.m. For information, call Sue at (905) 876-2563.

Help for Parents, a parent support group, meets at Pinelands Presbyterian Church, 5270 New St., in Burlington at 7:30 p.m. The non-denominational self-support group helps parents of children who are in trouble at home, at school or with the law or who are abusive or taking drugs. For information, call (416) 251-0233 (days) or (905) 842-1729 (evenings).

Do you have a new baby? **Calling New Parents**, a free program for parents and babies aged 6 months and younger, meets with a public health nurse to discuss parenting and infant care. The group meets at the Milton Community Resource Centre, 917 Nipissing Rd., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information, call (905) 693-4242, ext. 7899.

Wednesday Aug. 14

The Halton chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society holds its annual **barbecue** at Lasalle Park, 50 North Shore Blvd., in Burlington. The barbecue starts at 5:30 p.m., rain or shine. RSVP to (905) 681-8770.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds the **Evening Euchre Party** at 7:30 p.m. The competition costs \$2. For information, call (905) 875-1681.

Thursday Aug. 15

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds **Seniors' Cinemas** at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$1 and includes refreshments. For the feature film, call (905) 875-1681.

Religious Service Directory

THE DASH

Last Sunday, Coby Cook passed away peacefully after a valiant battle with terminal brain cancer. Five beautiful, young girls lost their beloved mother and only parent. Dad had died years before. At Coby's funeral, held at St. Paul's United Church, each daughter paid tearful tribute to her as they eulogized about the significant impact that Coby had made upon them.

Wendy, Marcia, Deanna, Stephanie and Lisa – you would have made your Mom proud as you moved past your private pain and raw emotion and shared so many heartfelt reflections and memorable moments in the very public forum of a funeral service. You are loved!

As I listened to their words, I was reminded of an anonymous poem I had read months earlier:

*I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of a friend,
He referred to the dates on her
tombstone from the beginning ... to*

the end.

*He noted that first came the date of
her birth and spoke of the following
date with tears.*

*He said what mattered most of all,
was the dash between the years.*

*For that dash represents all the
time that she spent alive on earth ...
And now only those who loved her
know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we
own; the cars ... the house ... the
cash.*

*What matters is how we live and
love and how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard ...
are there things you'd like to
change?*

*For you never know how much time
is left. (You could be at "dash
midrange")*

*If we could just slow down enough
to consider what's true and real,
And always try to understand the*

way other people feel.

*And be less quick to anger, and
show appreciation more.*

*And love the people in our lives like
we never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect,
and more often wear a smile ...*

*Remembering that this special dash
might only last awhile.*

*So, when your eulogy's being read
with your life's actions to rehash ...*

Would you be proud of the things

*they say about how you spent your
dash?*

Learn to maximize the impact of your dash! Find the friendship, support and love! Visit a local church this week. Service times and locations may be found in the directory below.

Submitted by Rev. Dan Rogge,
Senior Pastor at New Life Church,
Milton.

St. George's Anglican Church, Lowville
7051 Guelph Line, just north of Derry Road

Summer Service schedule begins
Sunday, July 7th
and continues through to Sunday September 1st
9:30am alternating Morning Prayer
and Holy Communion

Nursery and Sunday School provided
9:30 Youth Service in the Auditorium

Service of Prayer for Healing:
7pm Sunday, July 28th and Sunday, August 25th
Rector: The Reverend Canon Charlie Masters

For more information call the church office 878-1363 or
Visit the website www.stgeorgeslowville.org

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
170 Main St. E.
presents
GODZ WERKUS
CIRCUS ★ SCHOOL
Vacation Bible School
Aug. 19th - 23rd

To Register Call Amy Smith:
905-878-9873

Access off Mary St.

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

INSOMNIA, INSANITY & INSIGHT
6:30 P.M. - PASTOR ESTHER
JESUS' GENTLE TOUCH

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

SUMMER KIDS' DAY CAMP
Mountain Movers
August 19 to August 23
9 a.m. daily - call to register

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

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

"ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE"

SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
of The Christian & Missionary Alliance
2850 DERRY RD.
Phone 878-5664

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.

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

We welcome you to...

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
123 Main St. E., Milton

Sunday July 28, 9:30 a.m.
PENTECOST 12

Camp Churchapalooza
nursery facilities available

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

BAHA'I
WEEKLY INFORMAL DISCUSSION
"Baha'i Faith and Its Teachings"
All Welcome
Info about activities: 905-875-2923

"O friend, the heart is the dwelling of eternal mysteries,
make it not the home of fleeting fancies."

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
7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
"You'll always find a friend at Graceway"