

# Lots of choices available

 from ONTARIO page 19 hasn't typed in a search and received back thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of choices? Librarians can help you find the answer that's contained within the mess of possible answers at a fraction of the time.

For those days you can't make it into the library, we have provided a host of choices from our homepage (www.mpl.on.ca) so that you can search and place holds on items in the collections, renew items, check your personal record for items out, and find answers from our preselected Web sites. At the same time, we subscribe to a number of online databases that you can search (with a valid library card) including encyclopedias, health and drug information and Canadian and American magazines.

However, if you can come to the library during October 21 to 27, why not join in the celebrations of Ontario Public Library Week? Adults can take part in a trivia contest while

children can try and guess the titles of books suggested by our collection of book-related characters and puppets. As well, special guests have been invited to read to children during preschool story times.

Mayor Gord Krantz will visit Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. A firefighter and a police officer will attend the two other story times Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 and Thursday evening at 6:45. The Thursday evening program is a dropin and all are welcome.

# I'll do research

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And then my made-up story was met with blank stares. I told them how I had met up with a grizzly bear up north a couple weeks ago while camping with a friend. I tightened the laces on my running shoes and stretched my legs to get ready to run. "Are you crazy?" my friend reportedly said. "You can't outrun a grizzly bear."

"I don't have to outrun the bear," I replied. "I just have to outrun you."

We never did have the vote. I kept delaying it, waiting until I had at least got a few laughs. But, I was out-funnied all night and I knew I'd come in last again.

I'll be ready by Christmas, though, I've got two months to research some funny stories. If that doesn't work I'll go back to voting for the fattest person, at least that's a vote I know I can win.

# Religious Service Directory

## HEALING THROUGH AN OUTSTRETCHED HAND

Thanksgiving Day was near. The first grade teacher gave her class a fun assignment -- to draw a picture of something for which they were thankful.

Most students would celebrate the holiday with turkey and other traditional goodies of the season. These items, the teacher thought, would be the subjects of most of her student's art. And they were.

But Douglas made a different kind of picture. Douglas was a different kind of boy. He wore sorrow on his sleeve. His furrowed countenance evidenced deep turmoil within his soul. Just a few months prior, he'd lost his mother, to a year-long struggle with cancer. He was having difficulty reconciling his emotions with her demise. As other children played at recess, Douglas was likely to stand close by his teacher's side. One could only guess at the pain Douglas felt behind those sad eyes.

Yes, his picture was different. When asked to draw a picture of something for which he was thankful, he drew a hand. Nothing else. Just an empty hand.

His abstract image captured the imagination of his peers. Whose hand could it be? One child guessed it was the hand of a farmer, because farmers raise turkeys. Another suggested a police officer, because the police protect and care for people. Still others guessed it was the hand of God, for God feeds us. And so the discussion went -- until the teacher almost forgot the young artist himself.

When the children had gone on to other assignments, she paused at Douglas' desk, bent down, and asked him whose hand it was.

The little boy looked away and murmured, "It's yours, teacher."

She recalled the times she had taken his hand

and walked with him here or there, as she had the other students. How often had she said, "Take my hand, Douglas, we'll go outside." Or, "Let me show you how to hold your pencil." Or, "Let's do this together." Douglas was most thankful for his teachers hand.

Brushing aside a tear, she went on with her

The story speaks of more than thankfulness. It says something about teachers teaching and parents parenting and friends showing friendship, and how much it means to the 'Douglases' of the world. They might not always say thanks but they'll remember the hand that reaches out.

Christian communities are characterized by love. Jesus Christ wisely stated that it was love that would distinguish individuals as His Disciples. To learn more about loving your neighbour, visit a local church this week.

Service times and locations are located in the Religious Directory below.

Submitted by Dan Rogge, Pastor of New Life Church, Milton

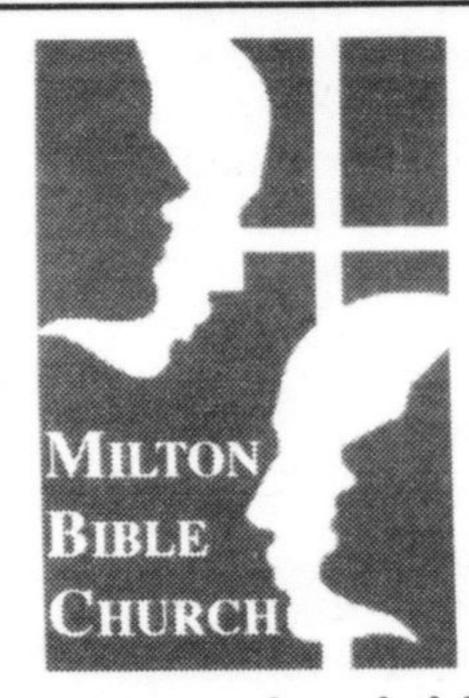
#### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

170 Main St. E. Interim Moderator - Rev. Gerald Rennie Interim Student Minister - Amanda Currie Director of Music Ministries - Sonja van de Hoef

> Sunday, October 20, 2002 147th Anniversary Service 10:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker - The Rev. Mark Lewis, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

Wheelchair access and washrooms provided so that all may come and worship. Access off Mary St.



## Milton Bible Church

10:00 AM Bible Discovery Trail 11:00 AM Worship Service

Meeting @ Milton District High School -Commercial St. & Williams Ave. (905) 876-3586

www.miltonbiblechurch.ca

A New Church for a New Generation



#### MILTON 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

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MILTON GOSPEL HALL

306 Ontario St. N. • 878-3873

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Prayer and Bible Study

Looking unto Jesus

the author and finisher

10:00 a.m. - The Lord's Supper

11:45 a.m. - Sunday School

6:30 p.m. - Gospel Service



Celebration Service 2:30pm Guest Speaker - Rev. Ian Leicth, Scotland Special Music - Faith Baptist Church, Oakville Ensemble You are invited to join us as we celebrate 75 years of interdenominational ministry. 10463 2nd Line, Campbellville 905-854-3284

BAHA'I FAITH

Multifaith Devotions & Breakfast: 10 - 12 am,

Learn of The Baha'i Faith and Its Teachings

Baha'i Vision TV: World Conference on

For further information: 905-875-2923

Recording 1-800-433-3284

8 pm. Wed., Oct. 23, 30. Informal

Sunday, November 10, Topic: "Unity In Diversity"

6620 THIRD LINE, MILTON "Only 1/2 km South of Derry Road" Phone: (905) 878-3358 Church Affiliated with the

Senior Pastor Children Worship Youth

Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada Rev. Dan Rogge Mrs. Natalie Rogge Mrs. Esther Kessler Mr. Tim Stevens

9 am - Early Worship Service 9:30 am - Sunday School for All Ages 10:45 am - Second Worship Service

FAMILY SUNDAY WITH SPECIAL GUEST "SAM SLEUTH" DICK GRUBER 6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night LIVE

LIVING ON THE EDGE Supervised Nursery & Dynamic Children's Programs available during all services!



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#### 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

Rev. Amy Cousineau

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

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We welcome you to ...

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

Oct. 19, 2pm **Doug Barr Kids Concert** Sun. Oct. 20, 10:30am MISSION & OUTREACH SERVICE

Heaven's Gate Church School, Theme: The Prodigal Son, Baby & Toddler Nursery Weekly Worship Band, Bible Study, Children's/Youth Groups & more - call us or drop in for details!

Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter Church office: (905) 878-8895 www.stpaulsmilton.org



#### GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

www.bahai.org

Sustainable Development - Baha'i Perspective

Monday, Nov. 4, 12:30 and 10:30 pm, Ch. 37



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"