

Champion COMMUNITY Page



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Be our guest

Wearing Christmas-themed outfits, Debbie Macdonald (left) and Cathy Zammit stand in front of a 1868 Craftsman-style home, one of the residences that will be open to the public during the Milton United Way's annual Town and Country Christmas House Tour November 20. For ticket information, call the Milton United Way at (905) 875-2550.

Local cadet siblings enjoy a royal greeting

Baxter brothers meet Prince Philip after attaining gold status

Two Milton sea cadets received a royal handshake and personal congratulations from Prince Philip after attaining Gold Award status from the Duke of Edinburgh's Award 'Young Canadians Challenge' program.

Brothers Matthew and Adam Baxter received the awards from Prince Philip in Toronto October 10, as part of the Royal Visit.

The program requires participants to attain personally established goals in the areas of community service, skills development, physical fitness and expeditions.

The brothers are members of Milton's

Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps and have served as coxswain, the organization's highest non-commissioned appointment. Both have completed extensive leadership training in the cadet program, and have served as staff cadets at HMCS Ontario, the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet summer training centre in Kingston.

The brothers have received the Lord Strathcona Medal for exemplary leadership service and physical fitness. In 1999, Matthew received the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Association medal as the top cadet attending HMCS Ontario. Adam has been a recipient of the Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence.

Matthew is currently attending the University of Guelph, where he plans to major in music. Adam is attending Brock University to study physical education.

UPS grant will benefit bereaved families group

Bereaved Families of Ontario (BFO) Halton/Peel will now be able to offer a Children's Room thanks to a recent \$36,000 grant from United Parcel Service (UPS) Canada Foundation.

The funds will also be used to purchase outreach equipment for on-site school visits.

"No child or young person is ever prepared for tragedy," said BFO executive director Wendy Dean. "Its impact can leave a devastating absence in the lives of surviving children, often leaving them traumatized and isolated. The funds provided through the UPS Foundation will be used to give bereaved children a place to

grieve and cope through the use of art, play and discussion."

The Children's Room will provide a comfortable, and neutral, environment where children can meet a professionally-trained counselor to ask questions and express fears without concern they're causing further pain to their families.

Founded in 1978 by four bereaved parents, BFO was originally established to provide healing and support to bereaved parents.

Programs are now also available to serve surviving children and youth.

For more information regarding BFO services, call (905) 813-4337.

Golfers show their support

Golfers recently showed their support, turning out to raise \$17,000 for the Scott Early Foundation.

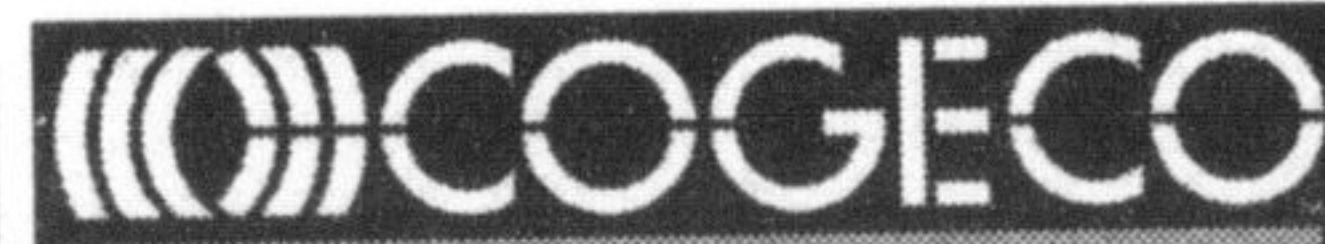
The funds were raised during the foundation's third annual charity golf tournament at Granite Ridge Golf Club September 16.

Funds raised during the day's events will

be used to support individuals facing difficulties with physiotherapy and transportation needs.

Following the tournament, the foundation also received a \$6,000 donation from the Leslie Wells Charity Ball Tournament — held in August.

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Tuesday, October 29th		Wednesday, October 30th		Thursday, October 31st		Sunday, November 3rd		Monday, November 4th	
9am, 10am, 11am & 12:30pm	Plugged In! - Weekend Edition	9am, 10am, 11am & 12:30pm	Plugged In! - Early Week Edition	9am, 10am, 11am & 12:30pm	Plugged In! - Early Week Edition	9am, 10am, 11am & 12:30pm	Plugged In! - Late Week Edition	9am, 10am, 11am & 12:30pm	Plugged In! - Late Week Edition
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5:30pm	Seniors Showcase	5:30pm	Kid Connection	5:30pm	Osler Health Connection	6:30pm	Seniors Showcase	5:30pm	Boardmania
6:30pm	Optimist TV Bingo (Live)	6:00pm	Swap Talk (Live)	6:30pm	Main Street	7:00pm	Osler Health Connection	6:30pm	Faces - Blackburn / Reed
8:00pm	Halton Hills Council, Oct 21	7:00pm	People Speak (Live)	8:00pm	Halton Region Council, Oct 30			7:00pm	Money Week
		8:00pm	Halton Hills Council, Oct 28					8:00pm	SportsZONE Live