

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. 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 Nov. 22

Espress Yourself Caffé on Main Street holds a **poetry reading night** at 7:30 p.m. Read your own work or just come out to listen.

Saturday Nov. 23

The Canadian Mental Health Association, Halton branch, holds an **extended family workshop**. The program is led by therapist Blythe

Ward and covers how the stepfamily differs from the biological family, practical aspects of remarriage with children, special challenges and developing positive relationships. The program costs \$80 per couple or \$50 individually. To register or for location, call (905) 693-4270.

The **Rockwood Lioness Club** holds its 26th annual Community Craft Sale at Rockwood Community Centre from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, call Jane at (519) 856-4888.

Saturday Nov. 23 - 24

The Red Cross Society, North Halton branch, holds a **First Aid and CPR course** at 100

Nipissing Rd. from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. To register or for information, call Kim at (905) 875-1459.

Monday Nov. 25

Milton@Prayer meets at Holy Rosary Church, 139 Martin St., at 7:30 p.m. Individuals from area churches are invited to pray for the town and its people. For information, call (905) 854-0207.

The **Brampton/Mississauga Tourettes Syndrome** parent support group meets at Grace Community Church, 2476 Argenta Rd., in Mississauga at 7:30 p.m. For information, call **• see more DATELINE on page 34**

Religious Service Directory

NATIVITY PAGEANT LETS VISITORS EXPERIENCE THAT FIRST CHRISTMAS

While Christian churches throughout the world will be re-enacting the birth of Jesus this Christmas season, seventeen Milton and area churches have banded together to create a Nativity pageant unlike most others. Not only does this pageant take place out of doors but it also allows the visitor to get involved in the production.

"As participants walk from scene to scene, they will experience what it was like to travel the road to Bethlehem to be counted in the census two thousand years ago," comments Heather Auger, treasurer of Milton's Christian Churches Working Together, the major sponsor of the pageant. "Visitors will be able to interact with the performers - the wise men, the shepherds, the Roman soldiers. They will be able to rejoice with the angels and the little drummer boy at the manger where a real baby will play the part of Jesus. And along the way, they'll meet lots of real animals including llamas, donkeys, sheep being tended by a real sheep dog, goats, cows and even a camel."

As Andrea Rowbottom, creator and director of the pageant

explains, "We want this production to be as realistic as possible. Country Heritage Park provides the ideal setting with its heritage buildings, walking paths and farm animals. Together with the wonderful work our costume and prop people have done, we hope visitors will truly experience the real meaning of Christmas."

The pageant has become a major community event involving not only town churches but also congregations from Halton Hills to Brookville. More than 250 volunteers have been working for months to put the production together and the cast now numbers over eighty.

Adds Henry Hildebrand, who is involved with fundraising for the project, "We are amazed by the enthusiastic support we have received. Local farmers are providing additional animals for the various scenes, local businesses and individuals are providing goods and services as well as financial support. Hillcrest United Church on Trafalgar Road is promoting the pageant through their float in the Milton Santa Claus parade while New Life Church is providing a bus service between town and Country Heritage Park.

Everyone is chipping in to help make this project a huge success."

'On the Way to Bethlehem' runs from December 6th through December 9th from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm at Country Heritage Park, 8560 Tremaine Road, Milton (off Hwy 401, just west of Milton.) Everyone is welcome. There is no admission charge and no tickets are required. A free-will offering will be accepted.

For local residents wishing to use the bus service, its first stop will be at the Ontario Street entrance to Milton Mall at 6:30pm. The bus will then proceed to 100 Millside Drive and then make its final stop at St. Paul's United Church, before heading to Country Heritage Park.

For more information, contact: **Andrea Rowbottom, (905)876-0839**

*Never let your dreams die,
Submitted by Reverend Dan Rogge, Senior Pastor of New Life Church, Milton.*

Milton Bible Church
Meeting @
Milton District High School
10:00 AM Bible Discovery Trail
11:00 AM Worship Service
A New Church for a New Generation
www.miltonbiblechurch.ca
(905) 876-3586

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: AJ DaCosta 519-835-8301
For more information about our service and program, please call.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
170 Main St. E., Milton 878-6066
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery
Sunday School Age 3 - Grade 6
10:30 a.m.
Youth Class Grades 7-12
9:30 a.m.
"Called to Serve the Lord"
Wheelchair access and washrooms provided so that all may come and worship.
Access off Mary St.

Milton Baptist Church
900 Nipissing Rd.
(905) 875-1626
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Worship Service
Sermon Title:
Encouragement:
Encouraging Ourselves
Everyone Welcome
Rev. Greg Macaulay - B.A., M.Div.

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
MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT YOU HAVE SERIES
THERE'S A MIRACLE IN THE HOUSE!
Great music and entertaining drama!
6:30 p.m. - **Sunday Night LIVE**
Time Keeps Ticking Away!
Supervised Nursery & Dynamic Children's Programs available during all services!
CC CAPTIONING PROVIDED FOR DEAF/HARD OF HEARING EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:45 AM
HOPE LADIES' COFFEE BREAK
Tuesdays from 9:30 am - 11 am
Free Childcare - All Women Welcome
"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.

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
For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. John 3.17

BAHA'I FAITH
Multifaith Devotions & Breakfast: 10 - 12 am, Dec. 8, *Prophesy: Return of God's Messenger*
Learn of The Baha'i Faith and Its Teachings
8 pm. Wed., Nov. 20, 27, Dec 4. Informal
Baha'i Vision TV: Rural Education: A System of the future.
Monday, Dec. 2, 12:30 and 10:30 pm, Ch. 37
For local information: 905-875-2923
Recording 1-800-433-3284 www.bahai.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
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

We welcome you to...
ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
123 Main St. E., Milton
Nov. 21-23, 7 pm - Phoenix Youth Theatre 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown'
Sun. Nov. 24 10:20 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
Heaven's Gate Church School at 10:30 a.m.
Theme: *The Prodigal Son*, Baby & Toddler Nursery
Fri. Nov. 29, 4:45, 6, 7:15 p.m. - **Turkey Supper**
Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter
Church office: (905) 878-8895
www.stpaulsmilton.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"