

# Dateline

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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 Sean at (905) 842-1729.

Wellspring Halton Peel - Cancer Support Centre, 2545 Sixth Line, in Oakville holds a **drop-in Teen Support Group** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information about the event, call (905) 257-1988.

**Wednesday Jan. 8**

**Mom's Morning Out** meets at St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St., from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Caregivers find friendship and support

while children are cared for in Graham Hall. For information, call Natasha at (905) 878-5841, Sherry at (905) 878-5976 or Linda at (905) 876-3659.

The Close and Over Sixty Club holds **social Bridge** at St. John's Anglican Church, No. 10 Sideroad and Guelph Line, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Admission costs \$2. For information, call Bernice at (905) 854-0325.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds a **hot lunch program** from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The lunch costs \$5 and includes an entrée, salad, dessert and a beverage. To register or for information, call (905) 875-1681.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre's

**Computer Club** meets at 1:30 p.m. Jeff Cookson provides tips on computer selection, broadband versus dial-up and routine maintenance. The cost is \$1.50. For information, call (905) 875-1681.

**Thursday Jan. 9**

Halton Region Emergency Medical Services (EMS) holds a **public information session to discuss the new ambulance station** being built at Allendale. The session is held at the Milton police station, 490 Childs Dr., from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call (905) 825-6007, ext. 7111.

**Halton Hands in Motion Knitting and Crochet Group** meets at the Georgetown

Seniors' Activity Centre, 318 Guelph St., from 7 to 9 p.m. For information, call Diane at (905) 877-1521.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds **Seniors' Cinemas** at 1:30 p.m. The featured film is Stuart Little 2. The cost is \$1 and includes refreshments. For information, call (905) 875-1681.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre's **Folk Art for Intermediates Club** meets from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The social club is for those who have some experience with folk art. The cost is \$1.50 for members and \$2 for non-members, plus the cost of materials. For information, call Tammy at (905) 875-1681.

# Religious Service Directory

## BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE

Jeremiah 29:11 states: "I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

God has a wonderful plan for each of our lives. Often, we forget that when God looks at our lives, He sees not only our past, but our potential for the future as well. He knows what He could accomplish through our gifts and talents if we were completely surrendered to His plan.

God watches the people who are observing our lives, judging the merits of Christianity by the consistency of our lifestyle. He sees the individuals we will encounter and have an opportunity to share our faith with -- if we are spiritually on track at the time. He knows which persons could be the great doctors, lawyers, legislators, preachers or teachers. He is aware of what could happen through us if we were available for His purposes.

As parents, I encourage you to be all that you can be! Your chil-

dren possess incredible potential. Your love holds the liberating key of releasing them to achieve great things. How you raise them matters. More often than not, the acorn often does not travel far from the oak. Determine today to make a difference in your children's lives.

Consider the nostalgic reflections of Diane Loomans:

*If I had my child to raise all over again,  
I'd build self-esteem first and the house later.  
I'd finger-paint more and finger-point less.  
I would do less correcting and more connecting.  
I'd eye my watch less and watch more with my eyes.  
I would care to know less and know to care more.  
I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.  
I'd stop playing serious and seriously play.  
I would run through more fields and gaze at more stars.  
I'd do more hugging and less tugging.  
I'd see the oak tree in the acorn more often.*

*I would be firm less often, and affirm much more.  
I'd model less about the love of power,  
And more about the power of love.*

The only person who can stop you from becoming what God intends you to become is you! Do not neglect God's principles for highly effective living as laid out in the Bible. Let me encourage you to benefit from the challenge, inspiration and practical assistance that a church has to offer you in your quest of becoming all that you can be!

Start the New Year right! Make plans to visit a local church this week. Service times and locations are published in the directory below.

Submitted by Rev. 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](http://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.

### 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 a.m. - Early Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for All Ages  
10:45 a.m. - Second Worship Service  
HOPE FOR TOMORROW  
6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night LIVE  
Large screen movie presentation  
LEFT BEHIND II  
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 FOR KIDS  
Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m.  
Badges, Memory Work, Gym nights  
Website: [www.newlife-milton.org](http://www.newlife-milton.org)

### 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](http://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

### 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  
And the Word was made flesh and swelt among us, and we beheld his glory, as of the only of the Father.  
John 1.14

We welcome you to...

### ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

123 Main St. E., Milton  
Sun. Jan 5, 10:30 a.m.  
**EPIPHANY INTERGENERATIONAL WORSHIP**  
Baby & Toddler Nursery

Weekly Children's / Youth Groups, Youth, Men's & Senior Choirs & more! Call us or drop in for details!

Rev. **John Benham** & Rev. **Gerry Hofstetter**  
Church office: (905) 878-8895  
[www.stpaulsmilton.org](http://www.stpaulsmilton.org)

### BAHA'I FAITH

Multifaith Devotions & Breakfast:  
10 - 12 am, Sun., Jan 5.  
Learn of The Baha'i Faith and Its Teachings  
8 pm. Wed., Jan. 8, 15, 22. Informal Discussion  
Baha'i Vision TV: "Rural Education", a system of the future.  
Monday, Jan. 6, 12:30 and 10:30 pm, Ch. 37  
For local information: 905-875-2923  
Recording 1-800-433-3284  
[www.bahai.org](http://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"

"ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE"