

Library resources can put you on the right road

Far away places with strange-sounding names, far away over the sea... Timbuktu, Uluru, Kathmandu, Oahu. Is your personal Shangri-La calling out to you?

Many of us dream about travelling after we finish school, or pay off the house, or upon retirement, or when the latest war or health scare ends. Why not go now? If your budget or time is tight, start with smaller and shorter trips. Explore the *Backroads of Ontario* or read up on camping in *A Camper's Guide to Ontario's Best Parks*. Then expand into other provinces or our neighbouring states. Take a look at *I-75 and the 401: A Traveler's Guide Between Toronto and Miami* or any of the many books and videos at the Milton Public Library to plan your travels in Canada and the United States.

Eventually the lure of the Caribbean, Mexico and Central America will capture your spirit and your vacations will become more adventurous and exotic. The *Fodor's* series of books will see you safely and comfortably there and back home again. Another

series of books, the *Lonely Planet* guides, may appeal more to younger or hardier, and less affluent, travellers. Then, with the inevitable bout of Montezuma's revenge, wicked sunburn, and the odd bite or two from some very strange bugs under your belt, you'll be ready to tackle the rest of the world.

Europe is often a Canadian traveller's first venture off the North American continent. It's an easy travel transition to make since the plumbing is (mostly) familiar, the water drinkable and the food marvellous. Find a place to stay in *Cheap Sleeps Europe* or *Hip Hotels*. Use the *European Menu Reader* and plan gourmet dining adventures. Remember, however, to fit a little sightseeing around the 10 course lunches and three-hour siestas!

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After a few trips to Europe you may be ready for the rest of the world. Read *Falling off the Map*, *The Back of Beyond*, *Great Journeys of the World* or *On the Edge*. If these adventures appeal to you, then check out *Staying Healthy in Asia, Africa, and Latin America*. Update all your immunizations, and confirm up-to-date health and other key travel details on the wonderfully informative Internet sites developed for travellers by the Canadian and American (www.cdc.gov/travel/index.htm) governments. Then book your charter seat on the next departing jet and experience the time of your life.

If falling off the edge of the planet is really not your cup of tea, you can still travel in your mind and soul safely — and for free — by enjoying these and many other resources. As the old song suggests "those far away places I've been readin' about, in a book that I took from the shelf" your public library is a great resource when it comes to planning your journeys.

Bon Voyage and safe travelling. Tell them your local librarians sent you.

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Red Cross seeking volunteer cleaner

If you've ever found yourself saying "cleanliness is next to godliness," you may be just the person the Red Cross is looking for.

The North Halton branch of the Canadian Red Cross is looking for an office cleaning volunteer to help clean its small office space in Milton that's occupied by three staff members.

The office cleaning volunteer will be responsible for light cleaning and should have one morning or afternoon each week to contribute.

For further information, call (905) 875-1459.

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GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE - Lotto Centre - Georgetown Market Centre

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Correction

The headline for a story in Tuesday's Champion indicated a new Milton arts centre and library are being considered for construction at Derry and Thompson roads.

In actual fact, Main Street and Thompson Road is the correct site.

We apologize for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.



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SWIM WITH THE BUG

Thursday, April 17, 7:00-8:30 pm

Saturday, April 19, 1:30-3:30 pm
& 6:30-8:00 pm

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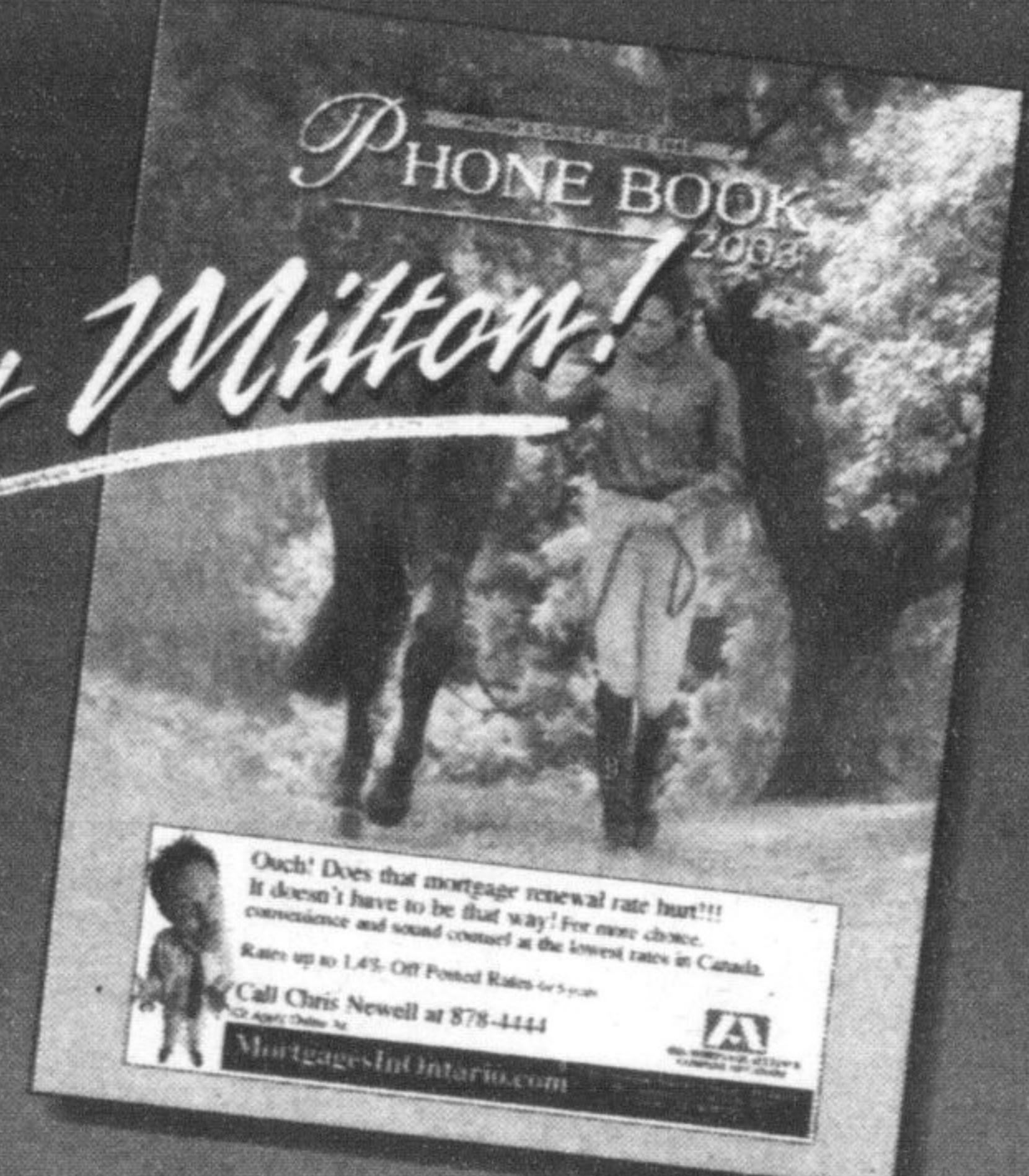


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