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by touch-tone telephone. Or, registration can be done in person at the Milton Leisure Centre, 1100 Main St. E., from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. or at Town Hall, 43 Brown St., from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. More details are in the Town of Milton Fall and Winter Community Services Guide. For more information, visit www.milton.ca or call (905) 878-7252, ext. 2440.

RFL Youth Ministries hosts its **Christmas Community Dinner** at 6 p.m.

at St. George's Church at Guelph Line and Derry Road. It features a presentation by Milton District High School principal Ian Jones on 'Understanding Your Teenager'. The cost, payable at the door, is \$30. To reserve your spot, call (905) 878-1363.

Saturday Dec. 13 - 14

Crawford Lake Conservation Area holds its **Season of the First Frost** event with scheduled tours of the 15th century Iroquoian village from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

both days. Visitors can also check out the visitors' centre and gift shop and explore the scenic woodlands while hiking, skiing or snow shoeing the trails. For more information and a map, visit www.conservationhalton.on.ca or call (905) 854-0234.

Mountsberg Conservation Area holds **Changing Seasons in the Country Mountsberg** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Visitors can watch the late migration of birds and waterfowl from the waterfront trails and lookout towers. There's also

farmyard animals and the PlayBarn, plus horse-drawn wagon and sleigh rides. Mountsberg also holds **ChristmasTown** from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Kids of all ages can take a horse-drawn wagon ride to visit Santa in his country cabin in the woods and enjoy holiday treats. Group reservations are available. For more information on these events and a map, visit www.conservationhalton.on.ca or call (905) 854-2276.

Sunday Dec. 14

Tenor Mitch Seekins, harp virtuoso Sharlene Wallace, flutist Joan Browne and pianist Eric McKay join the St. Mildred's Junior Choir for a **benefit concert** at 3 p.m. at St. Jude's Anglican Church, 160 William St., in Oakville. Proceeds go to Halton Family Services. Tickets cost \$15 for adults, \$5 for students and \$10 for seniors, and can be purchased at St. Jude's, (905) 844-3972; L'Atelier Grigorian, (905) 338-2360; and St. Mildred's-Lightbourn School, (905) 845-2386.

Boston Presbyterian Church holds its annual **Christmas Candlelight Service and Pageant** at 7:30 p.m. The church is on Third Line in Halton Hills.

Tuesday Dec. 16

The Trillium Photographic Club holds its **Digital Evening**, which explores the world of digital photography, at 8 p.m. at East Plains United Church, 375 Plains Rd. E. in Burlington. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Marilyn Chayka at (905) 634-7803, ext. 255.

Improve communication and leadership skills with the **Milton Toastmasters**. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Charles St. (upper level), at 7:30 p.m. For information, call Allan Lahue at (905) 877-3441.

The Art of Healthy Living holds a **parent support group** for parents of children who are dependent on drugs or alcohol. The group meets at 72-74 Mill St. in Georgetown from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information, call (905) 702-7304.

Help for Parents, a parent support group, meets in Burlington. This non-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. The group is a member of Association of Parent Support Groups in Ontario. For times and directions, call 1-800-488-5666 or visit www.apsgo.ca.

Calling New Parents, a free program for parents and babies aged 6 months and younger, meets with a public health nurse to discuss parenting and infant care. The group meets at the Milton Community Resource Centre, 917 Nipissing Rd., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call (905) 693-4242, ext. 7899.

Milton District Hospital holds a **breast-feeding clinic** with a certified lactation consultant from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call Jean Gallen at (905) 878-2383, ext. 7030.

The Women's Centre holds its **Women's Employment Network** from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for women who are unemployed, laid off or returning to the workforce. Topics include resume writing, job search strategies and interviewing. To register or for more information, call (905) 847-5520.

Wellspring Halton-Peel, a support network for cancer patients and their families, holds its **Graduate Metastatic support group** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 2545 Sixth Line in Oakville. For more information, call (905) 257-1988.

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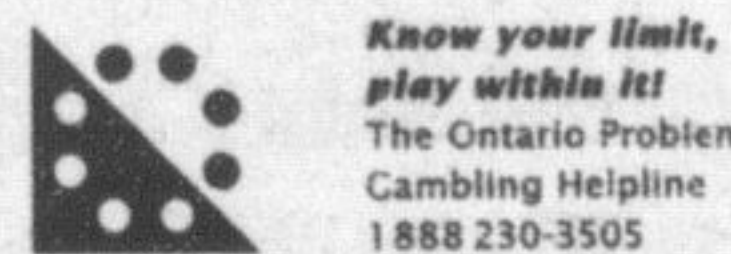
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