

# Dateline

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Line in Oakville. For more information, call (905) 257-1988.

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.

**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](http://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 Employment Network, 210-1515 Rebecca St. in Oakville meets 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 dressing for success. To register or for more information, call (905) 847-5520.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds its **Weight Loss Club** at 10 a.m. The cost is \$1.50 for members or \$2 for non-members. It holds **bingo** at 1:30 p.m. The drop-in fee is \$1.50 for members or \$2 for non-members, plus five cents per card or 10 cents for a full card. New players are welcome. The centre also holds **Evening Line Dancing**. The cost is \$2 for members and \$3.50 for non-members. The centre also starts its **'Personal Life Stories — Writing Your Memoirs'** class. Pre-registration is required. The class continues until May 4. The cost is \$72 for members and \$92 for non-members. To register, or for more information on any of these activities, call (905) 875-1681.

**Wednesday Mar. 31**

The Halton Co-operative Purchasing Group holds an **open house** from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Tansley Woods Community Centre, 1996 Itabashi Way in Burlington. For more information or to confirm your attendance, call Simone Gourlay at (905)

873-2601, ext. 2210 or e-mail [simoneg@haltonhills.ca](mailto:simoneg@haltonhills.ca).

Wellspring Halton-Peel, a support network for cancer patients and their families, holds its **Graduate Metastatic Support Group** from 10:30 a.m. to noon at 2545 Sixth Line in Oakville. It also holds its drop-in **journaling** program from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call (905) 257-1988.

**Mom's Morning Out** meets at 123 Main St. from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Caregivers find friendship and support while children are cared for in Graham Hall. For informa-

tion, call (905) 878-8895.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds a special **General Membership Meeting** at noon. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

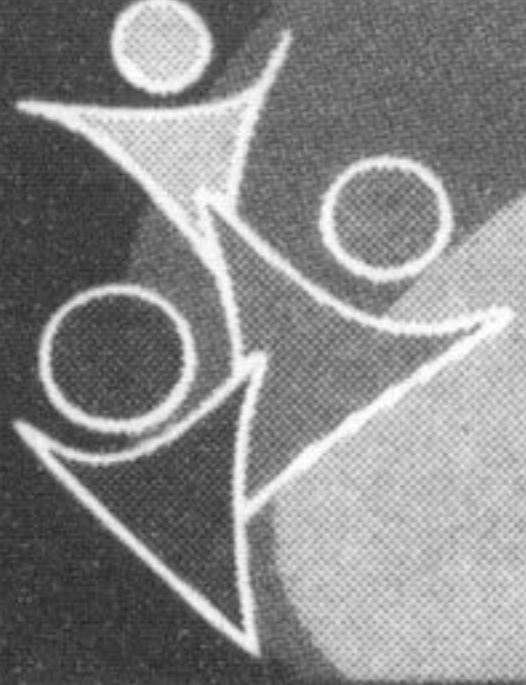
**Thursday Apr. 1**

The Milton and district branch of the Canadian Federation of University Women invites the public to hear **Robert McCaw, nature photographer**, at Hugh Foster Hall at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call (905) 878-2421 or (905) 876-4524.

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### Open Houses

#### Proposed Official Plan Amendment No. 25

#### An Amendment To Incorporate Official Plan Review Directions and Related Matters

HALTON REGION  
Official Plan Review

Halton Regional Council, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, is holding a Public Meeting to provide interested individuals an opportunity to comment on the proposed Halton Regional Official Plan Amendment No. 25.

Purpose: As part of the five-year review of its Official Plan, Halton Regional Council adopted a set of 76 directions in June 2003 as the basis for making changes to the Plan, including:

- A firm urban boundary to accommodate growth to year 2021.
- Enhanced policies to increase the supply of affordable housing.
- Programs to support the long-term viability of Halton's agricultural industry.
- An updated and expanded greenlands system.
- Commitments to improving air and water quality.
- New thrusts to promote travel by public transit, cycling and walking.

These directions have now been incorporated into the Plan in the form of Proposed Amendment No. 25. The public is invited to the following open houses to obtain more information and to provide comments on the proposed amendment.

Date	Location	Address
Tuesday, Mar 23	St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre	Oakville - 1280 Dundas St W - COMPLETE
Wednesday, Mar 24	Appleby Ice Centre	Burlington - 1204 Appleby Line - COMPLETE
Thursday, Mar 25	Brookville Public School	Brookville - 11325 Guelph Line - COMPLETE
Tuesday, Mar 30	St. Joseph's Catholic School	Acton - 147 Mill St
Wednesday, Mar 31	Halton Hills Cultural Centre	Georgetown - 9 Church St
Thursday, Apr 1	Sam Sherratt Public School	Milton - 649 Laurier Ave

**(All Open Houses: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with an open discussion forum starting at 7:00 p.m.)**

To Participate: Please note the following key events so that you may continue to provide input to Regional Council in the approval of Proposed Amendment No. 25:

- April 9** - Due date for written comments on Proposed Amendment No. 25
- May 5** - Release of changes to Proposed Amendment No. 25 based on public & agency input
- May 19** - Statutory public meeting under The Planning Act (& May 20 if needed)
- June 16** - Region's Planning & Public Works Committee to consider Amendment No. 25
- June 23** - Regional Council to consider approval of Amendment No. 25

**For further information:** Copies of Proposed Amendment 25 and related Official Plan Review documents can be viewed on the Region's website at [www.region.halton.on.ca/OfficialPlan](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/OfficialPlan), in local libraries, at the Region's Citizen Reference Library (1151 Bronte Road, Oakville), or by contacting Isabel Telford at 1-866-4HALTON(1-866-442-5866), Ext. 7195.

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