

Dateline

Tuesday Nov. 23

The **Milton Community Consultation Committee** meets at the Milton police station, 490 Childs Dr., at 7:30 p.m. to discuss issues and events that affect citizens and police. Anyone interested in attending is welcome. If you have concerns you'd like tabled at the meeting, call Greg Nelson at (905) 875-3663 or Staff Sgt. Glen Randall at (905) 878-5511, ext. 2403.

The Schizophrenia Society of Ontario, Milton chapter, holds its drop-in **Family Support Group** at 7 p.m. for friends and family affected by schizophrenia and other serious mental illnesses. It takes place at Milton Mall, in the second-floor boardroom. For more information, call (905) 876-1647.

Wellspring Halton-Peel, a support network for cancer patients and their families, holds its drop-in **Ovarian Cancer Support**

Group from 10:30 a.m. to noon at 2545 Sixth Line in Oakville. It also holds its drop-in **Caregiver Connection**, a support group for the loved ones of cancer patients, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Drop-in **gentle yoga** takes place from 1:30 to 3 p.m. For more information, call (905) 257-1988.

The KHi Community of the Salvation Army, 100 Nipissing Rd., suite 3, holds **Busy Hands, Creative Minds**, a group for busy toddlers and their caregivers with crafts, songs, stories and field trips. It takes place from 9:30 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (289) 242-1432.

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 Oakville.

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 more information, 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 Ontario Early Years Centre, 917 Nipissing Rd., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call (905) 825-6000, ext. 7299.

Milton District Hospital holds a **breastfeeding 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.

St. John Ambulance meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the community centre in Norval. New volunteers are welcome. For more information, call (905) 877-7658.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at 6:15 p.m. at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr. This is a non-profit, non-commercial weight-loss support group that provides motivation, support and friendship. A minimal charge applies. For more information, call Nancy Nowak at (905) 878-4025 or visit www.tops.org.

Milton District High School presents its first ever **Christmas Band Bazaar** at the school from 7 to 9 p.m. featuring vendors and refreshments. Proceeds go toward a school trip to Ohio. For more information, call Debbie Lowry at (905) 805-0185.

A Cappella Showcase invites women who love to sing to join its **Christmas Sing program** at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on the east side of Regional Road 25, between Britannia and Derry roads. It runs weekly until December 14. For more information, call Jane at (905) 842-5494.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds intermediate **line dancing** at 7 p.m. The cost is \$3.50 for members and \$5.50 for non-members. Its **Downsizers Weight Loss Club** takes place at 10 a.m. The cost is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

Wednesday Nov. 24

CARP, Canada's Association for the Fifty Plus, Halton chapter, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Burlington Seniors' Centre, 2185 New St., with Burlington's chief fire prevention officer speaking on how to fire proof your home. For more information, call Harry at (905) 335-5717.

The **Burlington Prostate Cancer Support Group**, sponsored by the Canadian Cancer Society, meets at 7 p.m. at the unit office • see more **DATELINE** on page 24

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