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Evenings call 905-460-1004

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Dateline

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The Oakville Distress Centre holds its new Senior to Senior Morning from 9 a.m. to noon with seniors available to listen, providing a confidential, anonymous callin service. The phone number is (905) 849-4541.

The Oakville/Milton chapter of Women International Network (WIN) holds a dinner meeting from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Rattlesnake Point Golf Club, 5407 Regional Road 25, with speaker Rose Saroyan speaking about 'Self Empowerment and Self Healing'. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. To seat, e-mail reserve meeting@winwithresults.ca or call (416) 226-2317.

Hornby Co-op Nursery School, 13526 Steeles Ave., west of Trafalgar Rd., holds an open house from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (905) 878-5211.

An information session about learning disabilities and ADD takes place at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., in the activity room from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information, call www.dyslexialearning.com.

The Women's Centre, 210-1515 Rebecca St., in Oakville holds its Abuse Support Group from 6 to 8 p.m. To register or for more information, call (905) 847-5520.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds contract bridge at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$2 for members and \$4 for nonmembers. Evening Clogging takes place at 6:45 p.m. for beginners and at 7:45 p.m. for intermediate cloggers. The cost is \$3.50 for members and \$5.50 for non-members. It holds its hot lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The cost is \$6, which includes salad, an entrée, dessert and a beverage. Reserve at the reception desk or by calling (905) 875-1681 by Monday.

Thursday Feb. 17

The Milton Historical Society presents 'The Era of Great Classic Cars', featuring Wallace Gray sharing his knowledge about classic cars and restoration. It takes place at the Waldie Blacksmith Shop, 16 James St., at 7:30 p.m.

Canadian Blood Services holds a donor clinic at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 (905) 825-3153 or visit Childs Dr., from 2 to 8 p.m. To out at Chasers in the La Rose plaza make an appointment, call 1-888- on Bronte Street at 7:30 p.m.

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The Women's Centre, 210-1515 Rebecca St., in Oakville holds its Women's Employment Network for women who are unemployed, laid off or returning to the workforce, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Topics include writing resumés, job search strategies and dressing for success. Its Women's Caring and Sharing Circle takes place from 1 to 3 p.m. To register or for more information, call (905) 847-5520.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds its Seniors' Cinemas at 1:30 p.m. featuring Sleepless in Seattle. The cost is \$2, which includes refreshments. It holds a foot care clinic with a VON nurse by appointment. The cost is \$22. And contract bridge starts at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. For more information or to book an appointment for the foot care clinic, call (905) 875-1681.

The Milton Kinette Club invites all ladies for a girls' night

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Derby Brown

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First impressions are remembered during the open house Follow these tips to make yours a success

Spruce it up! Often the smallest defect can be a turn-off to some potential buyers. Use this handy check list to assess what needs cleaning, mending or changing before the big day:

Floor coverings (Includes carpeting, tile, linoleum, hardwood, etc.) Dirty or stained? Worn or damaged? Is there hardwood under carpeting that can be restored

Walls, ceilings, baseboards Any fingerprints or stains? Any holes, nails, tape residue? Are they all neutral or complimentary colors?

Doors Do they squeak? Are the handles secure and work properly? Any stains or other damage?

Windows Are they clean and crack free? Do they open easily? Are the coverings clean and also easy to open?

Lighting Is there sufficient light? Any broken switches;

exposed wiring?

Pet areas Are these clean, organized and odor free?

Kitchen and bathrooms Are countertops organized? Are all sinks and faucets working properly?

Other rooms Have all areas been thoroughly vacuumed and dusted? Has all clutter, including excess furniture, been collected and removed? Are books, toys, clothes all neatly stored? Do mirrors look clean? Are window coverings open?

Outside the home Are all exterior surfaces, including decks, pools, walkways and driveways clean, clear of clutter and in good condition? Do fence and other gates open easily? Are the lawns mowed, walkways clear of snow, leaves removed, trees pruned, garden weeded, hedges trimmed?

