

# Dateline

Dateline is a free listing of coming events only. The column is available to local community groups to assist in promoting their future events. Only charitable or non-profit community groups may use this service. We can only guarantee one issue of publicity closest to the date of the occurrence although more insertions are possible if demand is low.

Notices for Dateline should be handed in at the office of The Champion, 191 Main St. E., mailed to P.O. Box 248, Milton, Ont., L9T 4N9, faxed to (905) 878-4943, or e-mailed to [miltoned@haltonsearch.com](mailto:miltoned@haltonsearch.com). The final deadline is noon Friday for Tuesday's edition and noon Wednesday for Friday's edition. Dateline items aren't accepted by telephone.

## Tuesday Feb. 15

The Ontario Early Years Centre holds its free **Adult and Child Drop-in** at Milton Mall near the food court from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Adults and kids up to six years old are invited to join the informal playtime. For more information, call (905) 876-1244, ext. 22.

The **Town of Milton's Spring and Summer 2005 Community Services Guide** is being distributed through The Champion and can also be picked up at all Town facilities. It can also be viewed at [www.milton.ca](http://www.milton.ca). Registration for spring and summer programs starts February 25. For more information, call (905) 878-7252, ext. 2440.

**St. John Ambulance** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the community centre on Mary Street 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](http://www.tops.org).

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 Halton parent support group, meets in the evening in the basement of the church at 5720 New St. 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 more information, 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 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 **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 Salvation Army, 100 Nipissing Rd., suite 3, holds a **scrapbooking group** from

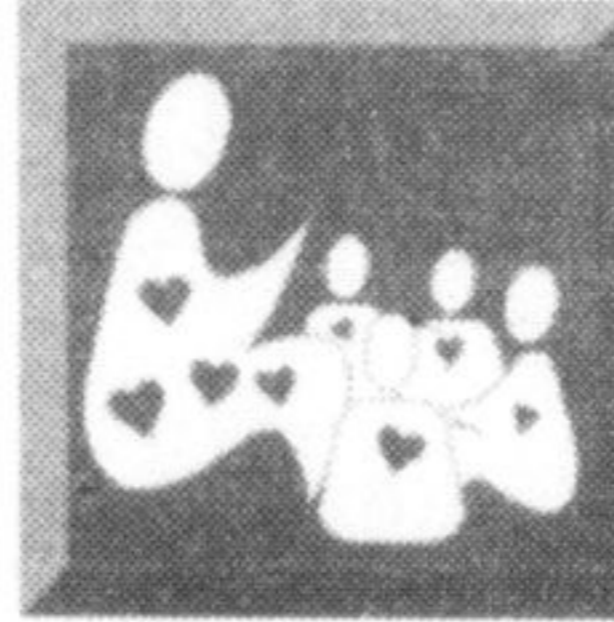
7 to 9:30 p.m. Bring along photos and a scrapbook. Basic supplies are provided at no cost. It also holds its **Busy Hands, Creative Minds** group from 9:30 to 11 a.m., with games, crafts, songs and stories for parents and their pre-schoolers. For more information, call (289) 242-1432 or e-mail [debra@khicommunity.com](mailto:debra@khicommunity.com).

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## Cooperative Nursery School Registration For CHERISH AND BROOKVILLE NURSERY SCHOOLS FOR 2005/2006

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### Brookville Nursery School Wednesday February 23, 2005

Registration to take place at  
Ebenezer Church  
12274 Guelph Line  
North of 20 Side Road  
Time: 9-11:30 a.m.

2 morning programs available  
Mon. and Wed.

### Cherish Nursery School Friday February 25, 2005

Registration to take place at  
Milton Community Resource Centre  
917 Nipissing Road, Milton  
Time: 9-11:30 a.m.

3 morning program Mon., Wed., & Fri.  
2 morning program Tues. and Thurs.  
2 afternoon program Tues. and Thurs.

For more information, please call 905-876-1244 ext 20 or visit our website at [www.mcrc.on.ca](http://www.mcrc.on.ca)

## BE A PART OF THE COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

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