

Smokes and lottery tickets taken in convenience store break-in

The Mac's store on Bronte Street South was broken into early Tuesday morning.

Police said the alarm went off at the store at about 2 a.m. when the rear door was pried open. Cigarettes and lottery tickets were taken.

The value of the stolen property hasn't yet been determined.

Car stolen

A car was stolen in the early morning hours last Friday.

Unknown suspects stole the 1995 Plymouth Voyager sometime between midnight and 6:45 a.m. from the owner's driveway on Cedarbrae Avenue.

Business broken into

A Steeles Avenue East business was broken into March 3.

Unknown suspects set off the alarm at Touch Up in a Flash at 7:30 p.m., gaining

Police Blotter

entry through the ventilation vent, police said.

Nothing was taken.

Fraud charge laid

Police laid charges after a credit card was used fraudulently at Simple Computer Solutions on Main Street.

A \$1,000 monitor was purchased at the store with a Mastercard.

A 32-year-old Mississauga man was charged with fraud under \$5,000.

Theft charge laid

A Wal-Mart shopper was charged with theft in connection with an incident at the Steeles Avenue store Monday evening.

Police said three DVD boxed sets and a video game were stolen.

A 22-year-old Welland man was charged with theft under \$5,000.

Shopper steals meat

Police were called after a shopper was witnessed concealing two steaks up his sleeve February 24 at Loblaws on Nipissing Road.

The incident occurred at about 7:30 p.m. A 36-year-old Ontario Street man was charged with theft under \$5,000.

Necklace stolen

Police were notified after a Zellers shopper was spotted shoplifting February 23.

Security witnessed the shopper taking a \$14 silver necklace at about 6:30 p.m., police said.

A 34-year-old McDuffe Crescent woman was charged with theft under \$5,000.

Crime Stoppers of Halton

Petro Canada gas station broken into

Halton Regional Police are investigating a break-in at the Petro Canada gas station in Milton.

At 2:30 a.m. February 2, two white males forced open the door to the Quick Shop store, located at 5 Main St., and stole a large quantity of cigarettes, mostly Player's and DuMaurier brands.

The first suspect is five-foot-seven and was wearing a winter ski jacket with a light-coloured triangle on the back.

The second suspect is six-foot-one and was wearing a bomber-style jacket. Both suspects were seen leaving the area in a light-coloured vehicle, possibly a Honda Civic.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other matter, you may be eligible for a cash reward.

You will never have to give your name or testify in court. Crime Stoppers of Halton doesn't subscribe to call display. Please call 1-800-222-TIPS (1-800-222-8477).

Lots up for grabs at police auction

The Halton Regional Police Auction — set for Saturday, Mar. 19 — will have more than 120 bicycles for sale as well as a large selection of other items.

They include clothing, music compact discs, a battery charger, a 19-inch colour TV, speakers, a digital camera, golf clubs, weed whackers and much more.

The auction will be held in the underground garage of police headquarters, 1151 Bronte Rd. Viewing and registration will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The auction will begin at 9:30 a.m. sharp.

Terms of payment for the auction are cash or cheques with proper identification.

PST will be added to the purchase price. Refreshments will be available.

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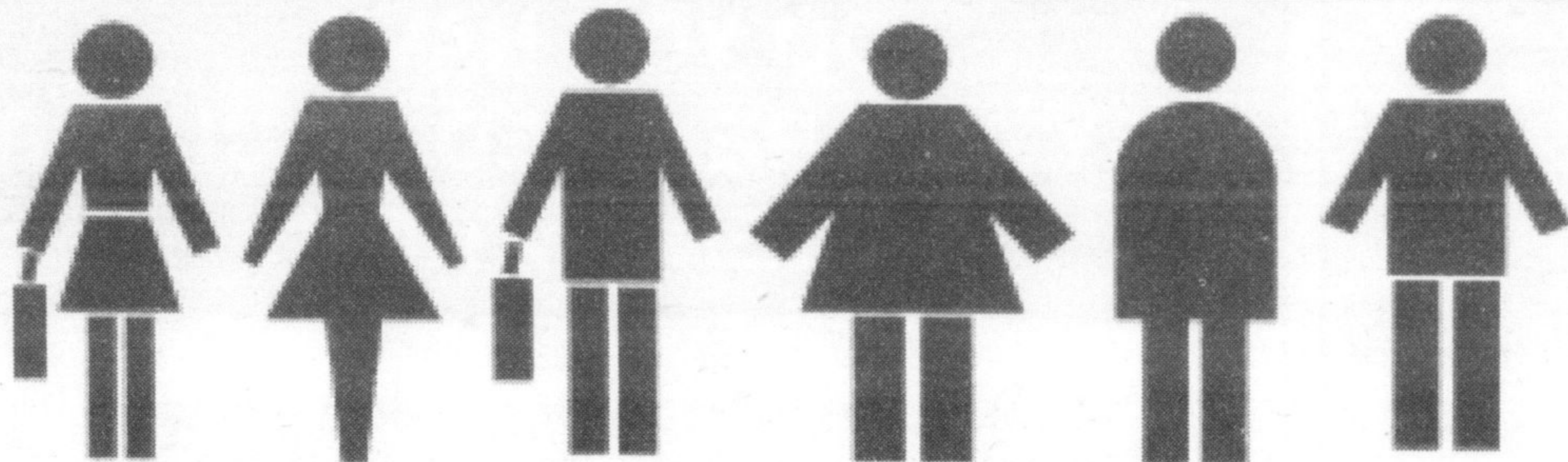
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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK April 17-23, 2005

National Volunteer Week is an annual celebration of the spirit and energy of Canadian volunteers. Every individual volunteer makes a difference in the lives of those he or she serves and the combined effect of Canada's 6.5 million volunteers is a force that shapes our society.

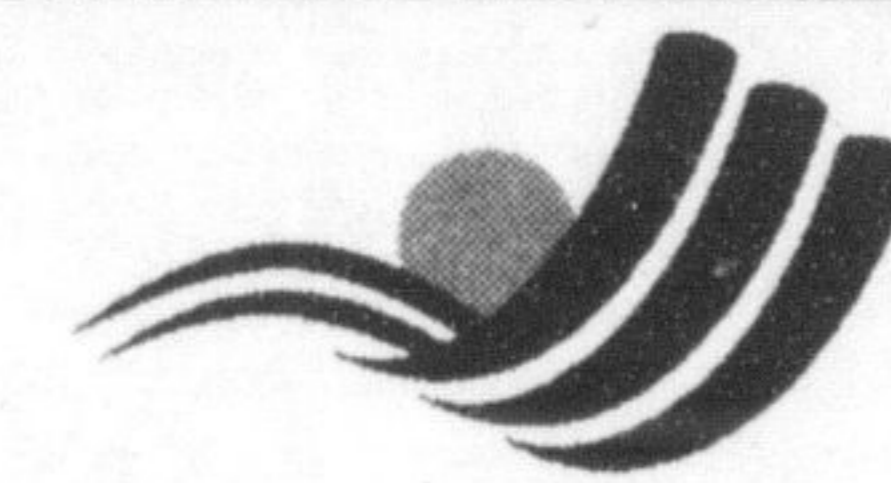
- Canadian volunteers give approximately one billion hours a year, the equivalent of 549,000 full-time jobs.
- The contribution of volunteers is valued at \$17 billion dollars per year (using national average wage)

National Volunteer Week also provides an opportunity to thank the people who help to shape the experiences of volunteers. Across the spectrum of 180,000 non-profit and charitable organizations are thousands of people - both volunteers and paid personnel - who participate in recruiting, training, supporting and recognizing volunteers.

In communities across Canada, many of the 180,000 not-for-profit organizations that make up Canada's voluntary sector set aside National Volunteer Week as a time to hold events that recognize, honor and celebrate volunteers. National Volunteer Week is a project of the Canada Volunteerism Initiative funded by the Government of Canada through the Community Partnerships Program of Canadian Heritage.

If you are interested in recognizing volunteers who contribute their time and energy to your organization The Champion is publishing a special section on Tuesday April 19, 2005.

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Halton Healthcare

Colorectal Cancer: What You Need to Know

A free public education seminar presented by Halton Healthcare as part of their "Living Healthy" series

Individuals interested in colorectal cancer are invited to attend a free health seminar entitled "Colorectal Cancer: What You Need to Know" to take place on Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Milton District Hospital Classroom. The seminar is being presented in partnership with Halton Healthcare Services - Milton District Hospital site, the Colorectal Cancer Association of Canada and the Canadian Cancer Society. It is made possible due to a non-restricted educational grant from Ferring Pharmaceuticals with appreciation to Milton District Hospital Foundation. ASL interpretive services are available for the hearing impaired through sponsorship of Siemens Hearing Instruments and Unitron Hearing Canada.

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in Canada. More than 19,000 new cases are diagnosed each year. Despite its high incidence, colorectal cancer is one of the most detectable, and, if found early, most treatable forms of cancer. Advancing age, diet, personal history of polyps and bowel disease, hereditary factors and family history are some of the risk factors for developing colorectal cancer.

Colorectal cancer, like other cancers, responds best to treatment when it is found and treated as early as possible. Treatment is most effective before the disease spreads outside of the colon. Colorectal cancer screening is advised as part of routine medical care when there are no symptoms present. The Canadian Cancer Society recommends that all men and women talk with their doctors about colorectal screening.

Drs. Jeff Kolbasnik, General Surgeon (Milton District Hospital) in his presentation "Colon Cancer: a Treatable and Preventable Disease" will provide information on the prevalence, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of colorectal cancer. Dr. Steve Gallinger, Professor of Surgery (University of Toronto) and Co-Director for Cancer Genetics Centre (Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute) will present "Advances in Colorectal Cancer Research". In addition there will be lots of time for participants to have their questions answered.

This free seminar will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd at the Milton District Hospital, which is located at 30 Derry Road East. Displays and light refreshments will be available from 6:30 p.m. and the seminar will commence at 7:00 p.m. To reserve a seat, please call 905-338-4379 or e-mail cpopp@haltonhealthcare.on.ca by March 17. Seating is limited. Those requiring ASL interpreter services please fax 905-878-0498 or email cpopp@haltonhealthcare.on.ca by March 17.

If you are unable to attend this event and would like more information on this topic speak to your physician, call the Cancer Information Line at 1.888.939.3333, or the Colorectal Cancer Association of Canada at 1.888.318.9442. Relevant web-sites to visit are: www.cancer.ca, www.ccac-accc.ca, and www.wellspring.ca.