

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.

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Tuesday Aug. 9

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton holds a **volunteer information session** at 7:30 p.m. at 464 Morden Rd. in Oakville.

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.

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.

The Women's Centre, suite 210 in Hopedale Mall at Rebecca Street and Third Line, in Oakville holds free **peer counselling** in-person or over the phone from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. by volunteers for women facing abuse, grief/loss and relationship issues. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call (905) 847-5520.

A Cappella Showcase holds its **Summer Sing Program**, for women who enjoy singing, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Masonic hall at 6321 Regional Road 25, between Derry and Britannia roads. For more information, call Cathy at (905) 278-1222 or Hilary at (905) 876-1870. Or visit the Web site at www.acappellashowcase.ca.

Wellspring Halton-Peel, a support network for cancer patients and their families, holds its **Gentle Yoga** group from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at 2545 Sixth Line in Oakville. Its **Ovarian Cancer Support Group** takes place from 10:30 a.m. to noon, and its **Caregiver Connection** program is held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (905) 257-1988.

The air-conditioned Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds its **Evening Euchre Party** at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.50. Its **Lunch Bunch** group meets at Matt's Rib House at 500 Laurier Dr., with carpooling arranged for those who require it. The **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.

Tuesday Aug. 9 - Sept. 5

Mountsberg Conservation Area holds its **Lazy Days of Summer** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily with hiking and biking trails, fishing, the PlayBarn, and birds of prey demonstrations from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays to Sundays. For directions or more information, visit www.conservationhalton.on.ca or call (905) 336-1158.

Crawford Lake Conservation Area holds its **Season of the Three Sisters** daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with fun in the reconstructed Iroquoian village and furnished longhouses. Visitors can enjoy games, craft making, a daily discovery hunt and video presentations. There are also trails to hike. For directions or more information, visit www.conservationhalton.on.ca or call (905) 336-1158.

Tuesday Aug. 9 - 12

Southside Community Church, 2850 Derry Rd. E., holds its **High Power Soccer Camp 2005** from 9 a.m. to noon each day for kids entering kindergarten to grade 6. Kids learn soccer skills, songs and go on Bible adventures. The cost is \$39 for the first 100 campers and the regular price is \$45. The cost includes a soccer ball, t-shirt and snacks. To register, call (905) 878-5664.

The Women's Centre, suite 210 in Hopedale Mall at Rebecca Street and Third Line, in Oakville holds **peer counseling** in person or over the phone from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with no appointment necessary. For more information or to register, call (905) 847-5520.

New Life Church, 824 Thompson Rd. S., holds two separate day camps for guys and girls aged 11 to 16. Both the **Girls of Destiny Etiquette/Charm and Leadership Day Camp** and the **Guys of Honour Skills and Leadership Summer Camp** run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day and focus on leadership skills, social skills,

healthy living and confidence building. The guys' camp includes a three-day camping trip. The cost for each camp is \$120. For more information on the Girls of Destiny camp, call Pat Chacha at (416) 891-8314 or e-mail destiny-light@sympatico.ca. For more information on the Guys of Honour camp, call Clinton Kruger or Mike Van Slingerland at (905) 878-3358 or e-mail newlife@globalserve.net. Registration forms for both camps are available at the church or on-line at www.newlife-milton.org. Forms for the Girls of Destiny camp are also available at www.girlsofdestiny.com.

Wellspring Halton-Peel, a support network for cancer patients and their families, holds its **peer support program** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2545 Sixth Line in Oakville. For more information, call (905) 257-1988.

Wednesday Aug. 10

The Ontario Early Years Centre holds its **Playtime at the Park**, a time of informal play activities for adults and kids up to six years old, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Victoria Park in front of Town Hall. For more information, call (905) 876-1244.

Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line, just north of No. 20 Sideroad, holds a **summer-time service** at 7 p.m. Everyone's welcome. Regular Sunday services continue rotationally within the three-point pastoral charge. For more information, call Pastor Mark Rutledge at (905) 854-2423.

Wellspring Halton-Peel, a support network for cancer patients and their families, holds its **Drop-In Yoga group** from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. at
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