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the games room. The cost for each activity is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. And its **Wednesday Lunch Counter** takes place with a hot meal for \$6. Sign up in advance at the reception desk or by calling the centre. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

Thursday Oct. 13

The Burlington chapter of the **Schizophrenia Society of Ontario** holds its support group for friends and family of people with schizophrenia at 7 p.m. in the library at Port Nelson United Church, 3132 South Dr., in Burlington. For more information, call (905) 634-6797.

VON Halton continues its free 10-week **hospice training course** at the VON office, 2370 Speers Rd., in Oakville from 1 to 4 p.m. To sign up, call (905) 827-8800, ext. 2312 or ext. 2313.

The Fine Arts Society of Milton's **Evening Group of Artists** meets from 7 to 10 p.m. The informal environment provides artists with an opportunity to exercise their drawing skills. For more

information, call Janis at (905) 854-5753.

Milton District Hospital holds a **breastfeeding clinic** with a certified lactation consultant from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call Jean Gallen at (905) 878-2383, ext. 7030.

The Halton branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association starts its six-week **Anger Management Program** from 7 to 9 p.m. in Acton. The cost is \$95. To register or for more information, call (905) 693-4270.

The Halton Environmental Network (HEN) holds a **free seminar** from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, 89 Mountainview Rd. S., in Georgetown featuring John Ferguson with the education unit of the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario speaking about the province's Environmental Bill of Rights. For more information, call (905) 849-5501, e-mail info@the-hen.net or visit www.the-hen.net.

The Women's Centre, suite 210 in Hopedale Mall at Rebecca Street and Third Line, in Oakville holds its free **Peer Counselling**

by volunteers in person or over the phone from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for women facing abuse, grief/loss and relationship issues. Its free **Women's Caring and Sharing Circle** takes place from 1 to 3 p.m. Its **Mature Women's Network (WISE)** takes place from 10 a.m. to noon for women over 50. And its free **Spanish Social Group** for Spanish speaking women takes place from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call (905) 847-5520.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds its **Mad Hatter's Social** featuring a late lunch and a hat fashion show presented by the Mobile Millinery Hat Museum. Tickets cost \$8. It holds its **Seniors' Cinemas** at 1:30 p.m. featuring Finding Neverland. The cost is \$2. It holds a **foot care clinic** with a VON nurse by appointment only from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$24. **Bid euchre** and **contract bridge** take place at 1:30 p.m. The cost for each activity is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

Canadian Blood Services holds a **donor clinic** at the Milton Sports Centre, 605 Santa Maria Blvd., from 2 to 8 p.m. For an appointment, call 1-888-2DONATE (1-888-236-6283).

Friday Oct. 14

The **Deck youth centre**, 200 Main St. (rear entrance), is open to high school students looking to play a game of pool from 7 to 11 p.m.

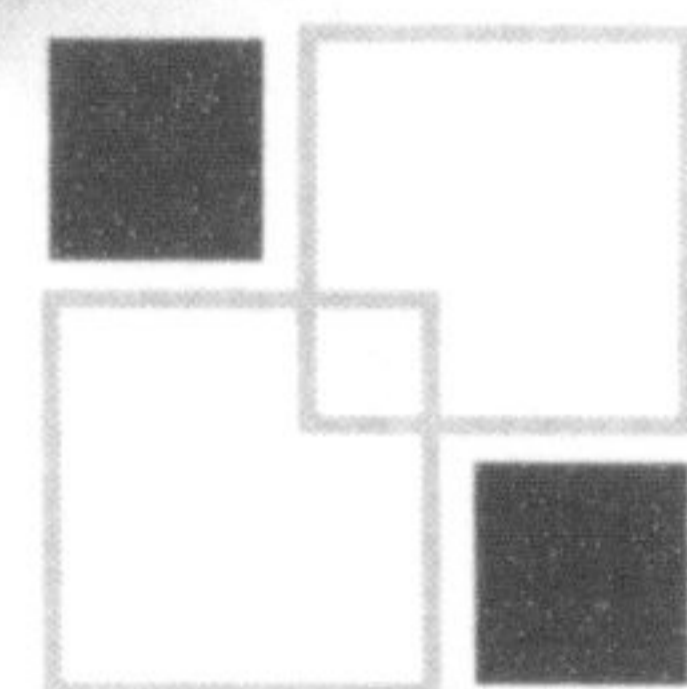
The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds **contract bridge** at 10 a.m. and **euchre** at 1:30 p.m. The cost for each activity is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. It holds its **Friday Night Movie** from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$2.50. And its **Campbellville Evening Euchre Party** takes place at the Lions Hall in Campbellville at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.50. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

Saturday Oct. 15

The Women's Centre, suite 210 in Hopedale Mall, at Rebecca Street and Third Line, in Oakville starts its four-week **Relationship With Self workshop** from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$35. For more information, call (905) 847-5520.

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The Milton Historical Society holds its monthly **dessert euchre** in the Carriage Room at the Waldie Blacksmith Shop, 16 James • see more **DATELINE** on page A23



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Astrid Lakats is not only a fully accredited Chartered Accountant; she holds MBA and B.Sc. degrees, has taught business courses at York University and courses in the Certified Management Account (CMA) program. She has also presented many seminars on tax planning, business development and succession planning.

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