

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 Nov. 22

An **autism resource fair** takes place at Notre Dame High School, 2333 Headon Forest Dr., in Burlington from 7 to 9 p.m. featuring agencies including those related to speech pathology and music therapy, plus National Service Dogs and more.

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.

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.

Wednesday Nov. 23

The **Milton Safety Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Milton police station, 490 Childs Dr. For more information, call Jan Mowbray at (519) 853-4492 or e-mail mowbrayj@sympatico.ca.

CARP, Canada's Association for the

Fifty Plus, Halton chapter, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Burlington Seniors' Centre, 2285 New St., with guest speaker Bob Allan from the Burlington Prostate Cancer Support Group. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Harry at (905) 335-5717.

The Women's Centre, suite 210 in Hopedale Mall at Rebecca Street and Third Line, in Oakville holds its free **Abuse Support Group** from 6 to 8 p.m. To register or for more information, call (905) 847-5520.

Khi Community Church holds its free **Girls Night Out** event from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at 100 Nipissing Rd., with an international theme party. Ages 18 and older are welcome to attend. Participants are asked to bring an international dish to pass around. For more information, call Rachel at (905) 875-1022 or e-mail rachel@khicommunity.com.

Wellspring Halton-Peel, a support network for cancer patients and their families, holds its **Teen Art Space** group, for teens who have a parent with cancer, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 2545 Sixth Line in Oakville. For more information, call (905) 257-1988.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds a **gingerbread workshop**. The cost is \$15, which includes a pre-made house, icing, candy and a recipe with assembly instructions. A special **general meeting** also takes place, with a chili or soup lunch being provided for \$6. The issue is a change to the constitution regarding elections and appointments of advisory board members. **Contract bridge** takes place at 9:30 p.m., and **shuffleboard** is from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The cost for each activity is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

Thursday Nov. 24

The Halton branch of the Schizophrenia Society of Ontario holds its **family support group** for friends and family members of people with schizophrenia and other serious mental illnesses. It takes place in the second floor office at Milton Mall, suite 25 at 7 p.m. For more information, call (905) 876-1647.

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. For more information or to register, call (905) 847-5520.

Milton District Hospital holds a **breast-feeding 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 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.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds its **Seniors' Cinemas** at 1:30 p.m. featuring 'Because of Winn Dixie'. The cost is \$2. It holds a **foot care clinic** with a VON nurse by appointment only at a cost of \$24 from 1 to 4 p.m. **Bid euchre** and **contract bridge** both take place at 1:30 p.m., at a cost of \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members for each activity. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

Friday Nov. 25

Poetry night takes place at the Milton Café on Ontario Street North from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The open mic format features Shannon Jagoe and Jeff Kitchen. All ages are welcome.

High school students looking to play a game of pool are invited to stop by **The Deck youth centre**, 200 Main St. (rear entrance), between 7 and 11 p.m.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds **euchre** at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$2 for members, \$4 for non-members and 50 cents for prizes. **Contract bridge** takes place at 10 a.m. The cost is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. Its **Friday Night Movie** takes place from 7 to 10 p.m. featuring Good Will Hunting. 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.

Friday Nov. 25 to Dec. 24

The **Salvation Army Kettle Program** is looking for volunteers to man the kettles. The program runs until December 24. For more information, call Rachel at (905) 875-1022 or e-mail rachel@khicommunity.com.

Saturday Nov. 26

St. Clair Masonic Hall, 6321 Regional Road 25, holds its **Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon** with the bazaar running from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and the luncheon taking place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch tickets cost \$7 and are available at the door.

Euchre takes place at the Hornby Co-operative Nursery School at 7:30 p.m. Everyone's welcome.

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 noon for women facing abuse, grief/loss and relationship issues. It also holds a seminar entitled '**Don't Worry, Be Happy**' from 10 a.m. to noon, teaching practical ways to deal with stress. The cost is \$10. For more information or to register, call (905) 847-5520.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds its **Saturday Night Bridge Party** from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$2.50. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

Sunday Nov. 27

The Halton-Peel branch of the **Ontario Genealogical Society** meets on the lower level of the Chinguacousy branch library, 150 Central Park Dr., in Bramalea at 2 p.m. with speaker J. Brian Gilchrist giving suggestions for effective research. Visitors are welcome.

The **Halton Youth Symphony** presents 'Classical Music for the Holiday Season' at 4 p.m. at Nelson High School, 4181 New St., in Burlington. Admission is by donation.

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