

Volunteers recognized

Dozens of local citizens were recently recognized by the Province for their dedicated volunteer work.

The following were chosen as recipients of Volunteer Service Awards in honour of their years of service.

- Susan Thompson, 10 years, Girl Guides of Canada, Milton Park Meadows district
- Margaret Isabel Colgan, 15 years, Girl Guides of Canada, Milton Park Meadows district
- Kathryn Anne Castronaro, five years, Girl Guides of Canada, Milton Park Meadows district
- Lisa Pietila, 25 years, Girl Guides of Canada, Milton Park Meadows district
- Barbara J. Mallalieu, 20 years, Girl Guides of Canada, Milton Park Meadows district
- Dianne Duncan, 15 years, Girl Guides of Canada, Halton division
- Maureen Ryan, 15 years, Girl Guides of Canada, Halton division
- Bonnie Scully, five years, Girl Guides of Canada, Halton division
- Dana Weatherell, five years, Girl Guides of Canada, Halton division
- Barbara Daniel, 20 years, Girl Guides of Canada, Cooksville Muron Park District
- Bev Spillane, 15 years, Girl Guides of Canada, White Oaks Area council
- Eileen Bailey, five years, Milton Seniors' Activity Centre
- May Bell, 10 years, Milton and District Horticultural Society
- Sophie Cheney, five years, Milton and District Horticultural Society
- Myrtle Gullis, five years, Milton

- Seniors' Activity Centre
- Shelley Hicks, five years, Milton and District Horticultural Society
- Sarah Kerwin, youth category (those under 24 who've provided two or more years of service), Milton Skating Club
- Barb Lacey, five years, Milton Seniors' Activity Centre
- Kenneth Lamb, 20 years, Milton and District Horticultural Society
- Myrtal Lawrence, five years, Milton Seniors' Activity Centre
- Karen Lyons, five years, Girl Guides of Canada, Birch Hills district
- Laurie McDomell, five years, Milton Skating Club
- Katie Murzin, youth category, Milton District Hospital
- Trish Richmond, five years, Milton Skating Club
- Dawn Ross, five years, Milton Skating Club
- Margaret Sandluck, five years, Milton and District Horticultural Society
- Teresa Stokes, 15 years, Girl Guides of Canada, Birch Hills district
- Joy Thomas, five years, Milton Seniors' Activity Centre
- Katlyn Tsuruda, youth category, Milton Skating Club
- Miranda Wendover, youth category, Milton and District Historical Society
- Sarah Williams, youth category, Milton Skating Club
- Howard Willson, five years, Milton Seniors' Activity Centre

Dateline

Saturday Dec. 10

The Halton Museum Foundation holds its **Musical Tribute to the Year of the Veteran** featuring the 20-piece Sentimental Swing Orchestra and vocalist Wendy West. It takes place at Georgetown's John Elliot Theatre, 9 Church St., at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$25 for adults and \$20 for seniors and veterans and are available by calling (905) 877-3700. For more information, visit www.region.halton.on.ca/museum.

Euchre is held at 7:30 p.m. at the Hornby Co-operative Nursery School. 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. For more information or to register, call (905) 847-5520.

Sunday Dec. 11

The Children's Hour presents **Maritime Marionettes**, a puppeting duo, perform an original play at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium at 200 Main St. E. Tickets cost \$10 for adults, \$7.50 for each first child and \$5 for each next child. Tickets are available at the door or at Kymbits at (905) 878-9071.

Grace Anglican Church, 317 Main St., holds a **hand bell concert** entitled Ringing in Christmas at 7 p.m. featuring 16 holiday selections. A free-will offering will be taken, and refreshments will be available.

Monday Dec. 12

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

Wellspring Halton-Peel, a support network for cancer patients and their families, holds its **Lymphoma Support Group** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 2545 Sixth Line in Oakville. For more information, call (905) 257-1988.

The Ontario Early Years Centre, 917 Nipissing Rd., holds its free **'Kids Have Stress Too!'** program from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This interactive program helps parents and children who are pre-school age and older understand childhood stress and provide kids with the tools to deal with it. Limited childcare spaces are available. Pre-registration is required. The centre also holds registration this week for its **Winter Parenting Workshops** including its Monday Morning Network Group and Tuesday evening workshops. Workshop topics include making baby food, behaviour and toilet training. Limited childcare for kids up to six years old is available. For more information or to register, call Sue at (905) 876-1244, ext. 22.

Tuesday Dec. 13

The Peel north branch of the **Retired Women Teachers of Ontario** meet at 10:30 a.m. at North Bramalea United Church, 363 Howden Blvd., in Bramalea for carol singing and a silent auction. Bring your cookie donations. All retired women teachers are welcome. To reserve a spot, call Karin at (905) 796-2146.

The citizen-based **Milton Community Policing Committee**

meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Milton police station, 490 Childs Dr., to address crime/traffic related concerns in the community. For more information, call Sgt. Kevin Maher at (905) 825-4747, ext. 4901 or Const. Kate Pulford at (905) 878-5511, ext. 2401.

Wellspring Halton-Peel, a support network for cancer patients and their families, holds its **Ovarian Cancer Support Group** from 10:30 a.m. to noon at 2545 Sixth Line in Oakville. For more information, call (905) 257-1988.

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.

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.

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