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The surround, 5 piece living room advertised in our Big Event flyer for \$2175.44 is incorrect. The price should read \$3571.95. Sorry for any inconvenience.



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Notices for Dateline should be handed in at the office of The Champion, 875 Main St. E., mailed to P.O. Box 248, Milton, Ont., L9T 4N9, faxed to (905) 878-4943, or e-mailed to miltoned@haltonsearch.com. The final deadline is noon Friday for Tuesday's edition and noon Wednesday for Friday's edition. Dateline items aren't accepted by telephone.

Friday Dec. 30

Poetry Night with an open mic format takes place at the Milton Café on Ontario Street North across from Spokes 'N Slopes from 7 to 9:30 p.m. featuring Shannon Jagoe and Jeff Kitchen.

Milton District Hospital holds a **breast-feeding clinic** group session with a certified lactation consultant from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call Jean Gallen at (905) 878-2383, ext. 7030.

Saturday Dec. 31

Milton's annual **New Year's Eve Bell Ringing** takes place at 11:45 p.m. at the historic bell in Victoria Park beside Town Hall, 43 Brown St., with Mayor Gord Krantz and representatives from the Milton branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Refreshments are served afterward at Hugh Foster Hall.

Mountsberg Conservation Area holds its **New Year's Eve Family Hoopla** featuring horse-drawn sleigh rides, an evening snowshoe hike, skating and music on the farm pond, games in the PlayBarn and storytelling by the fire. The new year is rung in at 8:30 p.m. so the youngest guests can participate. Tickets cost \$12 for adults, \$10 for kids aged five to 14, \$5 for kids aged two to four and free for kids three and under. For tickets, call (905) 854-2276 or e-mail mtsberg@hrca.on.ca.

Sunday Jan. 1

Residents are invited to join Mayor Gord Krantz, members of Town Council and the Milton Historical Society for the 19th annual **Mayor and Council New Year's Day Levee** at Town Hall Victoria Park, 43 Brown St., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The theme is Milton's Changing Ways.

Monday Jan. 2

The Milton District Hospital holds a one-on-one **breastfeeding clinic** with a certified lactation consultant from 1:30 to 3 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call Jean Gallen at (905) 878-2383, ext. 7030.

Tuesday Jan. 3

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.

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.

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.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds its **Downsizers Weight Loss Club** at 10 a.m. The cost is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. It also holds its **Evening Euchre** at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.50. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

The Milton District Hospital holds a one-on-one **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.

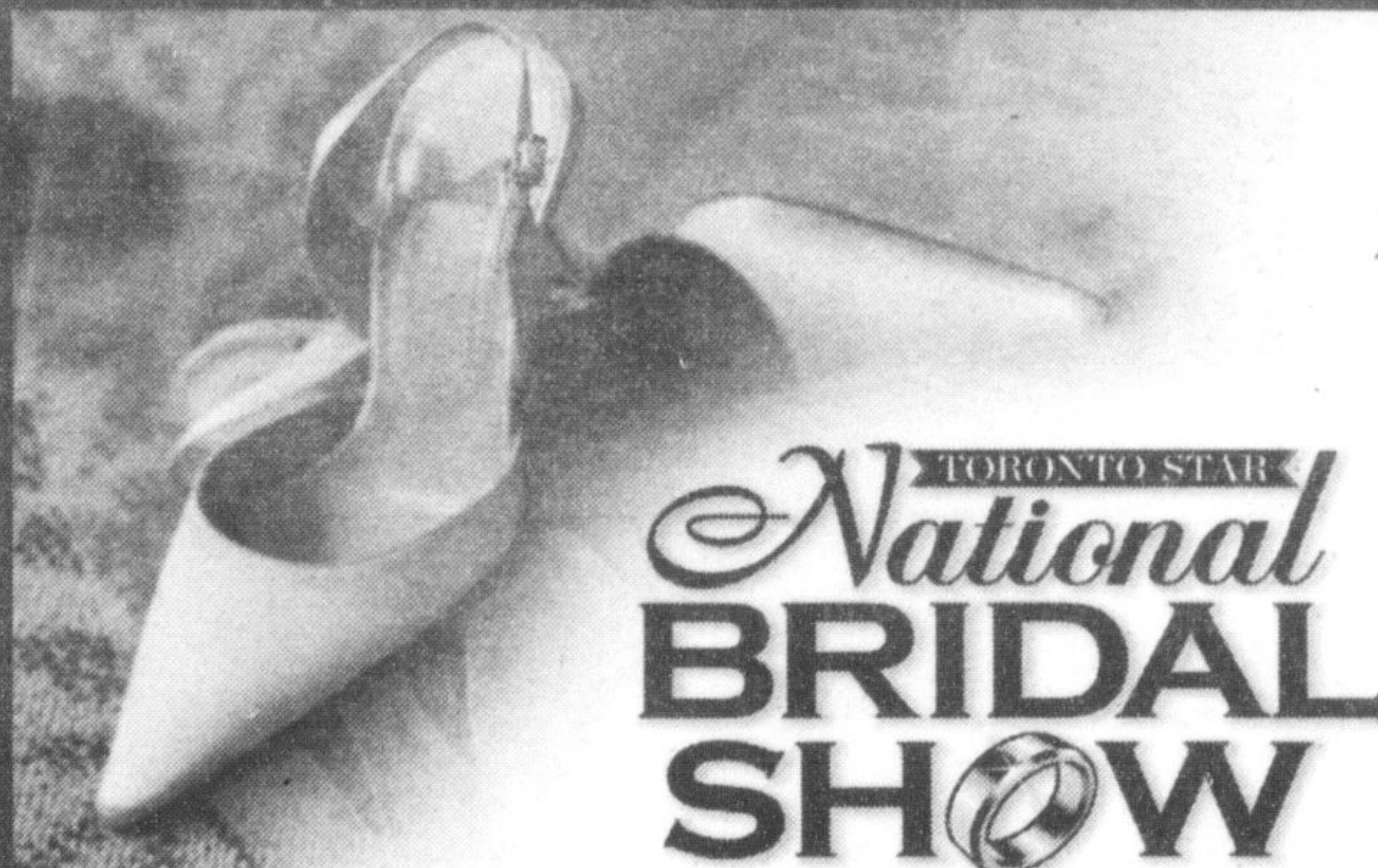
The Centre for Skills Development and Training holds an **information session** for its free, five-day program for unemployed adults called Career Explorations Express. The session takes place in Milton from 9:30 a.m. to noon. For more information, call (905) 333-3499, ext. 103 or visit www.thecentre.on.ca.

Wednesday Jan. 4

The Milton District Hospital holds a one-on-one **breastfeeding clinic** with a certified lactation consultant from 1:30 to 3 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call Jean Gallen at (905) 878-2383, ext. 7030.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds its **Weekly Lunch Counter** featuring a hot meal or soup and a sandwich for \$6. Sign up at the reception desk or call the centre by Monday at noon at (905) 875-1681.

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