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

The Deck youth centre, 200 Main St. (rear entrance), invites students in grades 6 to 8 looking to play a game of pool or just hang out to stop by between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Khi Community Church, 100 Nipissing Rd., holds a **Bible study** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (905) 875-1022.

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 duplicate bridge at 9:30

a.m. and its **CyberCafé** from 1 to 3:30 p.m. **Bid euchre** is held 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.

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Literacy North Halton holds its **volunteer recognition night and annual general meeting** from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion in Acton at 15 Wright St. For more information, call (905) 873-2200 or visit www.literacynh.org.

Halton Women's Place holds its **annual general meeting** at the Burlington Arts Centre, 1333 Lakeshore Rd. The business meeting starts at 6 p.m. followed by a reception and keynote speaker at 7 p.m. There's no cost and everyone's welcome. For more information, call Terry Roberts at (905) 332-1200, ext. 221.

Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph

Line, holds its seniors' lunch with fellowship and games. For more information, call Willy at (519) 853-3043.

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 Jamie Cunningham at (905) 876-2234.

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.

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 the Association of Parent Support Groups in Ontario. For more information, call 1-800-488-5666 or visit www.apsgo.ca.

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 new **Milton Al-Anon** group, for friends and family of alcoholics, meets at St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. E., at 8 p.m.

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. **Evening Euchre** takes place at 7:30 p.m. for \$2.50. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

You could be selected for health department's well water survey

The Region will conduct a well water quality survey over the next three months.

Health department staff will randomly select and visit 300 Halton residents who draw their water from private wells and request that they participate in the survey.

Those who take part will be asked to answer a few brief questions and provide a sample of their well water for nitrate and bacteria level testing.

In addition to collecting water samples, health department staff will assess the location and construction of the private well and provide specific recommendations for

improvement, as required.

Conducting the survey provides the Region with an opportunity to share information with residents about maintaining their private wells and the importance of having their well water tested regularly.

The survey will be conducted in two phases — spring and summer — to allow comparisons.

"Previous surveys conducted in the years 1993 and 2000 found that water from a considerable number of wells in Halton did not meet the standards for drinking water safety," said Dr. Bob Nosal, Halton's medical officer of health.

"Our efforts remain focused on encouraging regular testing and proper well construction and maintenance."

Results of the 2006 survey will also be compared against those from previous surveys to determine if there've been any changes in well water quality.

Through the health department, residents can have samples of their well water tested for bacteria at no cost. Samples can be dropped off at depots located throughout Halton.

For more information about maintaining a safe well water supply or the locations of well water depots call the Region at (905) 825-6000 or visit www.halton.ca/health.

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