

Salvation Army holds volunteer drive

Can you spare some time?
The Salvation Army is looking to recruit much-needed volunteers for this upcoming holiday season.
It's holding a volunteer fair tomorrow from 10 a.m. to noon at 100

Nipissing Rd., unit 3, and is looking to fill positions including kettle volunteers, administration volunteers, a pick-up driver and food sorters.
For more information, call (905) 875-1022.

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Unique art show at Crawford

As the last leaves blow off the trees and the cold weather approaches, many of us retreat indoors to enjoy the company of family and friends. In Iroquoian tradition, winter was the time of storytelling and gathering together.

Taking a cue from the Iroquois, Crawford Lake Conservation Area staff is inviting residents to partake in a special kind of storytelling tomorrow and Sunday through a unique art show called Through the Eyes of an Artist.

Over the summer, Crawford Lake hosted an array of talented individuals who explored the

forest and Iroquoian village searching for inspiration. At the end of their time in the park, each artist created one or several pieces.

Now, these artists are being invited back to display their works.

The art show and sale will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and include many activities.

The Gathering Place will be transformed into a gallery, and visitors will be able to enjoy the artwork with a light snack or warm drink.

Visitors may also want to explore the park and visit the

Iroquoian village and scenic trails.

In addition, Crawford Lake will offer storytelling in the Turtle Clan longhouse, nature face painting and craft making sessions throughout the day.

The cost for the event is \$6 per person, and free for kids aged four years old and younger. Crawford Lake Conservation Area is located at the corner of Guelph Line and Steeles Avenue, four kilometres south of Hwy. 401.

For more information, call (905) 854-0234 or visit www.conservationhalton.on.ca.

Choirs to go to battle Nov. 4

The men and women of two local choirs will battle it out on stage in a friendly rivalry of song.

The Battle of the Sex-tions concert will feature Men II Boys and the Women of Note — which are both celebrating their 10th anniversaries — and will take place November 4 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. E.

Concert-goers will be taken on a musical journey that'll include songs from the '30s to the '60s, including doo-wop

classics, gospel songs and spirituals.

"It's like coming full circle because we started out way back in 1997 doing a concert together at St. Paul's," said Women of Note director Laura Jeffrey.

Since that time, both groups have been delighting ever-growing audiences with their music and, in the case of Men II Boys, with their humour thanks to leader Lorne Greenwood.

The male choir put out a CD — Life in the Past Lane — last year, while the women of Note

will be releasing a recording next year.

The concert will feature several songs in which the groups will join forces, and you might even spot a poodle skirt or two.

Tickets cost \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$8 for children. Proceeds from the concert will go toward the church's Raise the Roof/Feed the Folk campaign to raise money for a new roof and upgraded kitchen.

For tickets, call (905) 878-6807.

Conference for home childcare providers

Attention home childcare providers, parents and early childhood educators.

Tomorrow, the Halton Child Care Registry will host its annual Providers Helping Providers Conference at Halton Region headquarters, 1151 Bronte Rd., in Oakville.

'It's All in the Bag' will be the focus, with participants collecting a bag of resources throughout

the day.

Workshops offered will include Musical Journey, Science Experiences, Multiage Planning, Safety Prevention, Snack Ideas, Storytelling and more.

To register, or for more information, call the Halton Child Care Registry at (905) 875-0235 or e-mail www.hccr.ca.

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