

# Dateline

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noon. For more information, call (905) 847-5520.

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 Deck youth centre, 200 Main St. (rear entrance), invites students in grades 6 to 8 to drop by between 3:30 and 6:15 p.m.

to play a game of pool or just hang out. High school students are invited between 7 and 10 p.m.

The Milton Historical Society holds its annual Christmas Potluck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Waldie Blacksmith Shop, 16 James St., with music, special draws and prizes. Everyone is asked to bring a personal historical item such as a piece of china, hardware, spoon, family heirloom or photograph, for a 'show and tell'.

Friday Dec. 22

Milton District Hospital holds a group session breastfeeding clinic with a certified lactation consultant from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call Jill Hicks at (905) 878-2383, ext. 7610.

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## Habitat for Humanity work recognized

Habitat for Humanity Halton (HfH Halton) recently took home a national award for excellence in social services.

The local organization received \$5,000 after being recognized as the best in the country for its commitment to delivering the provision of basic necessities at the Donner Canadian Foundation Awards.

"The award recognizes that our young organization, primarily volunteer driven, has been able to achieve highest quality business practices and service delivery in the delivery of basic human needs," said past HfH Halton chair Susan Goetz.

"Congratulations to our volunteers and staff, whose unselfish commitment to our mission and desire to provide the highest standard of service possible to our donors, volunteers and partner families is being recognized by this award."

In total, nine of Canada's top performing non-profit agencies earned distinction and shared \$70,000 in prize money.

The award recipients were selected based on a ranking of their performance in 10 key areas, including management and governance, use of staff and volunteers, innovation, program cost and outcome monitoring.

This year, more than 600 non-profit organizations from across Canada applied for the awards, submitting more than 650 unique social service programs for evaluation.


HfH Halton is one of 70 Habitat non-profit affiliates across Canada and works in partnership with businesses, churches and community members to serve those in need of decent, affordable housing by building or renovating houses so that families in Halton can break free of the poverty cycle.

For more information on HfH Halton's work, visit [www.habitathalton.ca](http://www.habitathalton.ca).

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