

PET OF THE MONTH

In Greek mythology, 'Pandora' was aligned with 'Hope' and this Pandora is full of hope as she waits for you to come and take her home.

Pandora is a seven-month-old kitten — a classic brown tabby with the zest for life of the very young.

Lovely little Pandora was found as a stray behind a restaurant when she was four to five weeks old surviving on French fries, which she still loves to eat if she can find some.

Pandora is a very affectionate young lady, loves cuddles and one-on-one time and is ready right now to stretch, cuddle and purr on your lap.

Pandora is at Pet Valu, 890 Main St. E., Unit 2., (905) 875-4497. Hours of operation are



Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Check out www.uppercredit.com Kitten Adoption/Pet Adoption — Cats to see Pandora's many friends.

Submitted by Judith-Anne Kolu,
Upper Credit Humane Society volunteer

Only 25 pounds left to go

Oliver Clarke knows the meaning of the word "determination."

Since last summer, the director of The Deck Milton has been on a mission to lose 80 pounds.

So far, Clarke is 55 pounds lighter. Now, nearly one year later, he's heading into the final stretch, with 25 pounds left to go by June 30 in order to meet his goal.

Clarke has a team of supporters who are each

donating \$10 for every pound he loses, and he's looking for additional sponsors to raise even more money for The Deck, a drop-in youth centre on Main Street.

"This has helped the centre raise thousands of dollars and I am hoping we can raise even more with the final 25 pounds," he said.

The benefits of this challenge extend beyond the money raised and even

his own health, Clarke explained.

"I am now able to talk with the young people of Milton about healthy lifestyle choices as I'm no longer obese and have shown the students that with hard work and a great support team, we can make the hard choices and change our lives for the better," he said.

To sponsor Clarke, visit www.thedeckmilton.com.

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LESLIE FITCH
Chief Librarian

literacy, and those who are striving so hard to achieve it.

The Beaty Branch construction work continues. Each week the building becomes that much more real. A neighbour of the branch commented to me the other day that it doesn't look as if it will have many windows, which made me realize that unless you have seen the pictures (on the Library's website www.mpl.on.ca or on Flickr), you won't know how many windows will brighten the space. The north wall of the Branch is almost completely window, and there are more windows on the east and west sides in addition to light wells and skylights that will provide a tremendous amount of natural light.

Mysterious doings this summer at the Library, since the theme of this year's programs is "Agent 009" for children who can read on their own, and "Junior Detectives" for the read aloud club for children 3-5 years old. Registration for all programs will start on June 2nd

I look forward to talking with you again next month.

Leslie Fitch
Chief Librarian

Welcome to this month's Champion Page. This month I'm going to touch on Battle of the Books, Literacy, the Beaty Branch and the Summer Reading Programs for Children.

In early May, Milton was the host community for the Halton Battle of the Books (the public library communities take turns hosting this annual event, and every four years, it is our turn), at which schools from Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville compete. Guardian Angels represented Milton in the Senior Battle, while St. Anthony of Padua did the same in the Junior Battle. And Guardian Angels won! Everyone worked hard, and I enjoyed being there as a judge. The kids are a delight. Later the same day, the Library once again fielded a team to compete in Literacy North Halton's "Grate Groan-Up Spelling Bee", while I was once again asked to be one of the judges. This annual fundraising event is always much anticipated, and this year's event was a great success. It is truly wonderful to be in a room with dozens and dozens of others, coming together in support of

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---SUMMER 2009---

Book Club Launch -- Magician -- Ian Crawford, *Mystery in the Library*
July 13, 2 p.m. -- Pick up your ticket at the Children's Information Desk -- \$2.00

Summer Reading 2009

Junior Detectives (Read aloud club for children 3 - 5 years old)

Agent 009 (For children who can read on their own)

Teen Reading Club (Young adult, ages 11 and older)

Wednesday Specials

July 8 - Agent 009 Training Camp July 15 - The Art of Disguise
July 22 - Discover the World of Reptiles July 29 - LEGO Contest
August 5 - An afternoon with Nate the Great August 12 - Murder Mystery
August 19 - Scavenger Hunt



Sleepover at the Library

July 30 - Thursday 8 p.m. to Friday 8 a.m.
Ages 9 - 12 - Cost \$20. -- Please pre-register

Registration for all programs starts June 2nd

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Wednesday, June 3 - 10:00 - 4:30

Location: Milton Public Library, 45 Bruce St.

- Bill Harrison Room

If you are new to Canada and need help getting settled, a visiting settlement worker from the Halton Multicultural Council can assist you in many ways: government document application, employment and job search, information and referral to local services, document translation, help with school enrolment, budgeting, finding affordable housing, and much more. Call Jaqueline at the Halton Multicultural Council, 905.842.2486 ext 233 to make an appointment. FREE

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Seniors' Tea!

Please Join Us
at the Library Friday,
June 26th, 10am until noon

Teen Summer Reading Club

Young Adults,
Ages 11 and
older.

Registration
begins June 2nd

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Play Guitar Hero and
Rock Band on the Big Screen

Thursday, June 4
New Time: 3:45 - 4:45pm

Pizza will be served
This program will run the
first Thursday of
each month

Drop in program
Ages 11 and up

BOOKKEEPING SEMINAR

IN CONJUNCTION WITH ACCESS HALTON

Understand bookkeeping principles and practices,
financial statements, taxation expenses and
software programs.

Time: Wednesday, June 3 from 6:30pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Milton Public Library, 45 Bruce St. - Bill Harrison Room

Please Register by calling access Halton at 905-825-6000
or toll free at 1-866-442-5866.

Fee: \$20



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