

Link to what's happening in Leisure Services

Introducing... The "Leisure Link" is a new column in this newspaper and you'll be seeing it every two weeks. The "Link" will provide you with information about the programs, projects and people of Leisure Services Department of the Town of Milton.

Whatever happened to parks and recreation?

Our town's Parks and Recreation Department hasn't disappeared, it's merely operating under a new name — Leisure Services.

The 1983 Master Plan recommended a name change to more accurately reflect what the department offered to the community. Town Council approved the use of "Leisure Services" in 1986.

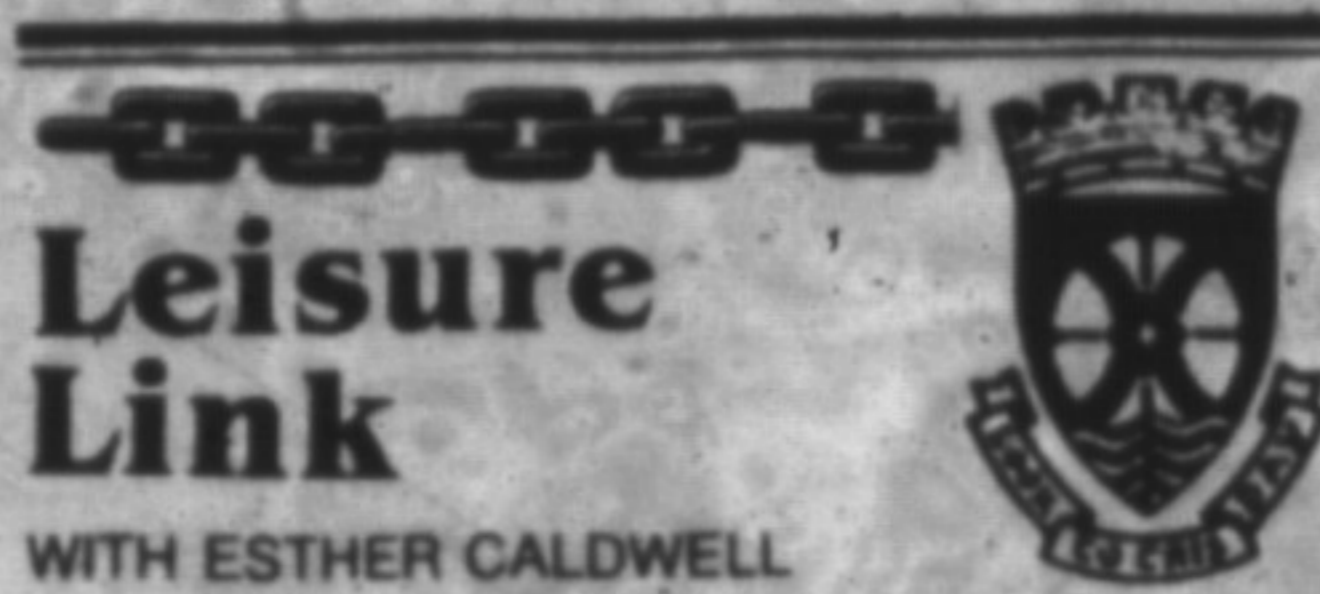
The Leisure Services Department does indeed provide services for leisure-time activities in Milton. The department maintains parklands, sportsfields and arenas, it rents facilities, and offers many arts and athletic programs.

New centre for seniors

Renovations are now completed and Milton's seniors are looking forward to the official opening of the Senior Citizens' Recreation Centre on Sunday, April 17.

Mayor Gord Krantz and other dignitaries will be on hand at 2 p.m. for the ribbon-cutting ceremony, after which everyone of all ages is welcome to tour the facility (21 Charles Street at the Royal Canadian Legion) and enjoy the entertainment and refreshments. The Senior Citizens' Orchestra and Choir will be performing.

The Milton Senior Citizen Advisory Committee was instrumental in bringing this project to fruition. The committee will continue



WITH ESTHER CALDWELL

to work with the centre's coordinator, Robin McPhail, in planning programs and activities for seniors. The committee will also be organizing fundraising events throughout the year.

The centre will be open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Membership is available to persons 55 and over and the com-

mittee is anticipating a membership of 200 by the end of the year.

The \$12 annual fee entitles the individual to reduced fees for the centre's programs and also to membership in the 26-year-old Senior Citizens' Club No. 88 which will be housed in the centre.

The Town of Milton paid for the renovations and it will be covering the costs for facility rental and staff wages, as well as the administration and operating costs.

Canada Day needs you!

Do you have a flair for organizing games and races for children, youth and adults? Would you like to be in charge of the arts and crafts exhibits or the displays by community groups? Perhaps you're just itching to



The Senior Citizens' Recreation Centre logo was designed by Alice Muirhead, a local senior.

organize a celebrity softball game. Or maybe you're ready to take on a smaller task.

Judy Howard at Leisure Services is waiting to hear from you! Participate in the Canada Day fun at Rotary Park.

Magic Show

The date of a magic show at Halton Centennial Manor has been changed from April 30 to Saturday, May 14.

Shows are planned at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. and a third show may be added at 2 p.m. based on demand. Tickets are \$7 each or four for \$24. For information call 877-1436. Further details will be released.

Organ donations

Life from death

By ESTHER CALDWELL

Wills, life insurance and organ donations have one thing in common — death. Most of us prefer to avoid coming to terms with our own death or that of our loved ones. But Anne Lake of Transplant International wants us to do just that.

Mrs. Lake, Ken Trowbridge and Elsie Lang were guests at a public evening recently hosted by the Canadian Federation of University Women (Milton and District).

Every week in Canada, there are two heart and two liver transplants. Two to three times a day, there are kidney transplants and four times a day, corneal transplants.

While transplants have become a routine procedure, there are many more that could be performed and there are many people who will die waiting for transplants.

Canadians can easily increase the supply of needed organs, simply by signing the donor form on their driver's licence. Unfortunately, only 26 per cent sign them, although the latest North American poll stated that 66 per cent of people are willing to donate their organs.

Elsie Lang told the group how it feels to be a transplant recipient. Mrs. Lang suffered a liver disease for 20 years. Her condition became critical and she lapsed into a comatose state. The liver from a 24-year-old, female accident victim improved her life im-

measurably. Her energy returned and Mrs. Lang can once again lead a normal life.

Mrs. Lang wanted so much to thank the donor family, but they declined. Donor families and transplant recipients are discouraged from making contact, and in fact, the donors remain anonymous.

Not so is the case with Ken Trowbridge who chose to publicize his personal experience in order to make people more aware of the urgency of donating organs.

In 1974, Mr. Trowbridge's 11-year-old son, Kevin, suffered a fatal fall. The Trowbridge family See ORGAN RE6

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