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Community Notebook

Slalom Race: Experienced skiers are welcome to join the Ski School Challenge Slalom Race at Glen Eden Ski Area Sunday. Registration is held from 9 a.m. to noon. Races begin at 1 p.m.

Winter Celebration: Organizers of A Winter Celebration at Crawford Lake this Sunday are hoping for some snow to make some planned events possible. But if snow is lacking there will still be some special events like a winter photography exhibit, a marshmallow roast, horse-drawn wagon rides and craft making in the conservation centre. The centre is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located on Guelph Line at Steeles Ave.

St. Luke's 150th: Celebrate the 150th anniversary of the parish of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Palermo at special service Sunday, Feb. 5 at 11 a.m. Archbishop John Bothwell will preach. Refreshments will follow the service.

Tax Clinic: Milton Community and Information Services will hold its annual Income Tax Clinic for senior citizens and handicapped people. Space is limited. To arrange an appointment and for more information call 875-INFO (4636).

Something's Cooking: Milton Women's Institute is presenting "Beef up Your Cooking" at the Sacre-Coeur Hall, 39 Guelph, St. Georgetown on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Barb Holland, weekly newspaper columnist and magazine writer and Marg Thibeault, home economist and public relations officer for the Beef Information Centre will conduct cooking demonstrations. Topics to be covered include microwave roasting, quick recipes and dealing with leftovers. Tickets at \$5 each are available from Donna MacPherson at 878-1263.

Calling Chocoholics: A Valentine's Day celebration at Milton Public Library will focus on chocolate lore on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. Children age 6 and older can pre-register for this Kid-sneaks program called "Chocoholics Unite". Register by calling the library at 875-2665.

Abbey Trust Fund: Miltonians who are members of the Anglican Church community are invited to contribute to a \$1.5 million development trust fund for England's legendary Glastonbury Abbey in Somerset. The Canadian contribution will be the construction of a \$35,000 lapidarium for open-fronted building with a tiled or slated roof, accommodating the most interesting of the heavy pieces of stone from the abbey ruins and other ancient buildings on the site. Campbellville resident John Gremshaw (1-519-856-4696) is chairman of fundraising in Canada.

Tax Answers: Revenue Canada taxation staff will be at Oakville Place to offer help on Personal Income Tax from Monday, Feb. 13 to Saturday, March 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. weekdays and from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays. Information, publications and forms will be available. Staff will answer questions but won't complete income tax returns.



Photos by JOHN WARREN

Giving a Hoot!

A lot of youngsters and adults attended the Owl Prowl, Friday, at Mountsberg Wildlife Centre. The evening featured a puppet show and a visit from Mountsberg's resident Great Horned Owl 'Oscar'. Children were given the option of adopting an owl for \$5 and many (above left) took advantage of the opportunity. The adopt-a-bird program was initiated to help researchers learn more about the wild bird population.

Co-operating with business world gives these students a big edge

By MARGARET TAYLOR
Special to The Champion

Milton and area employers can look forward to a new crop of co-operative education students from E.C. Drury High School this month.

There will be between 50-60 eager students ready to work beyond the confines of the classroom.

The co-op program is designed to let students explore which career is best suited to them, and whether they are headed in the right direction. All subject areas are covered in the program which is offered to students at all levels. The program at E.C. Drury puts every student who applies, into the career of his or her choice.

There are approximately 130 students involved in co-op per year. The students are placed in Milton, Oakville, Acton, Georgetown and most recently, Toronto.

The program isn't based solely on placement work for the semester, the students integrate classroom activities and work theory with the workplace. The students are placed in positions which will reflect on their ability and responsibility on the job. They strive to gain credits and at the same time achieve at the placement and in the classroom.

This year for the first time a student was placed in downtown Toronto. Tanya Warkus, a Grade 12 marketing student chose to take the marketing co-op and ended up at *Toronto Life* magazine, right in the heart of Toronto.



Tanya Warkus gained some valuable pre-university education by taking her co-op studies at *Toronto Life* magazine in the heart of downtown Toronto.

Tanya had a few rough times with commuting in the wee hours of the morning. She also had to miss some classes and ended up with mounds of homework when she got

home from her nine-to-five day.

Tanya says her placement was a worthwhile experience.

"It was educational and gave me great experience," she said.

In considering a career as a publishing assistant it gave her a better understanding of what the world of marketing is all about. Because she is a student, they looked upon her as someone to do all the odds and ends.

"There's not a lot of responsibility, but whatever I was given had to be done, and done right," she said. "I've had a few long, tedious jobs like stuffing envelopes all day."

Due to class schedules, Tanya was not at school from nine to five on Mondays and Wednesdays (other students were either out in the morning or afternoon every day). Tanya said she didn't miss many extracurricular activities as they are held after school.

"I didn't miss very much because the days (I was away from school) were separated," Tanya said.

One of the big assets of the placement was meeting a lot of people, Tanya explained.

Brett Elliott was also a co-op student in the fall/winter semester. He was placed at The Champion's advertising department. His placement was through the school's marketing program.

Brett said the experience will help in college and has given him some great hands-on

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MILTON MALL

The Prince & Princess Contest!
presented for
Milton's Winter Carnival
This Saturday, February 4th 2:00 p.m.
Mon - Fri 10:00 — 9:30 p.m. Sat 9:00 — 6:00 p.m.