

MILTON IWI **MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**
M.M.H.A. General Meeting
Tuesday, October 10th, 7:30 P.M.
 Lions Hall
 Thompson Rd. Arena

SATURDAY, OCT. 14th

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Top authors featured at festival

Meet the people behind some of this country's award winning authors at Eden Mills Community Centre on Sunday Oct. 15 from noon to 6 p.m.

The Eden Mills Writers' Festival will feature many free activities, including readings, book launchings publisher and magazine exhibits.

The organizers of this festival are Mark and Don Holman, proprietors of the Eden Mills General Store.

"Enthusiasm for the event in the village is high, and we are looking forward to a gigantic turnout, says Mark Holman. "It's a great opportunity for those in the region to mix with and enjoy the fellowship of big time authors."

Of the 12 authors scheduled for the big day, there are three Governor General Award winners, the 1986 Le Prix Molson winner, and the Caribbean-Canada winner of the Commonwealth Writers Prize.

Of the writers attending, Michael Ondaatje is the author of last year's best seller *In the Skin of a Lion*, *Running in the Family* and *Coming Through Slaughter*, and many other award winning titles. He was one of three authors shortlisted for the \$80,000 Ritz-Hemingway Prize last year.

Alberto Manguel will also be there. Frequently heard on CBC radio, he is the writer of *Black Water* and *Other Fires*.

Leon Rooke's novel *A Good Baby* is his newest novel just released. He has won the Canada-Australia Prize, and the Governor General's Award for his novel *Shakespeare's Dog*.

Quebec writer Daniel Gagnon's novel will be one of several to be launched at the festival. The novelist was the winner of last year's Le Prix Molson Molson Prize.

The other authors invited and their novels are: Mia Anderson, *Appetite*; David Donnell *Water Street Days and Settlements*; Diane Keating *The Optic Heart*; Eric McCormack, *Inspecting the Vaults*; Rohinton Mistry, *Tales From Firozsha Baag*; Constance Rooke *Fear of the Open Heart*; Linda Spalding, *Daughters of Captain Cook*; and Jane Urquhart, *The Whirlpool* and *The Little Flowers*.

"Plans are now underway, Mark says, "to bring in musicians and a drama troupe. Also there will a number of yet-unnamed writers who will be making special guest appearances."




There will also be numerous editors, publishers and agents from Toronto attending.

For further information call Mark or Don at The General Store 519-856-9821.

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Drivers needed for children

The Halton Children's Aid Society need drivers urgently. People who have spare time on their hands during the week are required to take young children to and from medical and therapy appointments.

"By using volunteer drivers, we allow the social workers to spend more time actually working with children and with families," explains drive co-ordinator and former volunteer driver Gerry Budnark.

"The drivers perform an important service to children and the agency." The average drive takes about two hours which includes waiting time. Some drives are 'one way' and would take less than an hour. Even volunteers who can do just one drive a week are appreciated.

The mileage rate is paid for, and if the driver has to wait for a child in an appointment, CAS will pay for any coffee or snacks.

Says Mr. Budnark, "The driver is donating his or her time. We don't want this to cost them anything."

Because drivers are working with children, they are required to submit two personal references and a have police check. Once approved, they are asked to sign an oath of confidentiality, and will receive a special identification card.

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