

Milton will stay 'on line' with relocated computer learning centre

Milton-On-Line Community Computer Centre has a new home. The organization, which provides low-cost computer training to children and adults, is now located in an industrial mall at 342 Bronte St. S., Unit 6. Formerly located in J.M. Denyes School, Milton-On-Line moved when the elementary public school planned to open its own computer centre, said Jessie Barkley, a member of the organization's board of directors. The new Bronte Street location officially opened Friday.

At J.M. Denyes, students of Milton-On-Line used the computer centre during the evening while students of the school had use during the day. In return, Milton-On-Line received the space to operate, Mr. Barkley said.

But Mr. Barkley didn't want to see the valuable service go under, he added, so he decided to run it in conjunction with his own business. He has been involved in Milton-On-Line through the Optimist Club since it began.

"It's been in existence for five years and we wanted to keep it in the community," he said.

After being laid off from his job at a Mississauga firm which was relocating, Mr. Barkley started his own company, J. Barkley Consulting Services.

He used his severance money to purchase computers for his new Milton firm, which are the same ones used for Milton-On-Line.

Computer training is available to children aged 9 and up and adults at Milton-On-Line. For more information, call 878-0682.

Lots to choose from

Get in shape with fitness classes

What better time to turn over a new leaf than at the onset of a new decade?

So, if you've been putting off slimming down and toning up, procrastinate no longer.

Join one of the many adult fitness classes sponsored this winter and spring by the Town of Milton's leisure services department.

You can choose from among morning and evening classes in Milton, Brookville and Campbellville.

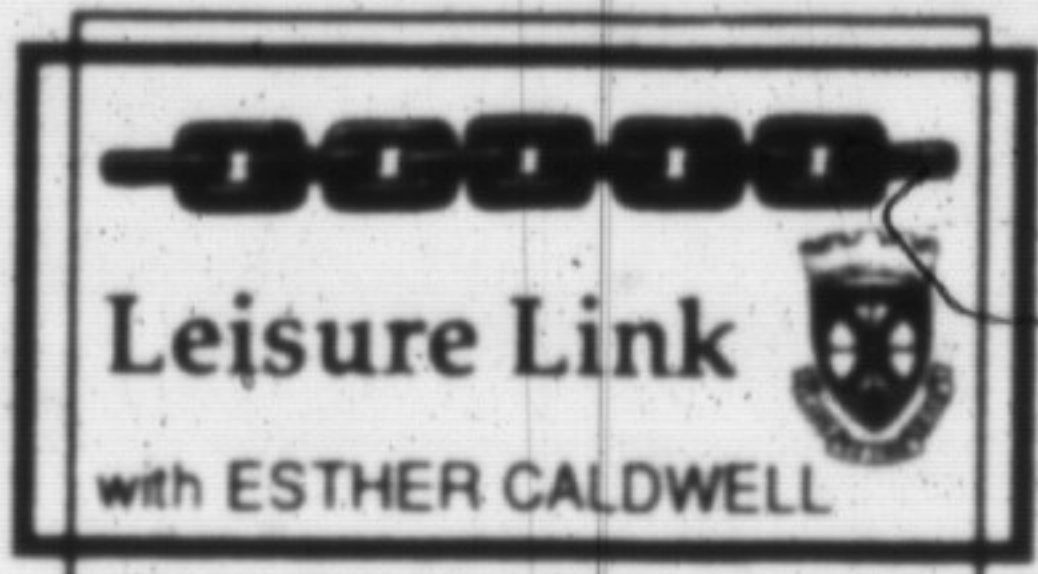
The nine-week winter courses cost \$27 while the 12-week spring courses are \$36.

Classes started this week, but it's not too late to register at the department office in Town Hall. (Fees are pro-rated if you are a latecomer.)

The fitness instructors will allow you to work at your own pace and their energy and enthusiasm will motivate you to reactivate all those tired body cells.

That's not all the Town has to offer in the way of recreational pursuits. You can practise yoga or tai-chi, design silk scarves or decorate Ukrainian Easter eggs.

Hundreds of kids took the plunge this past weekend when the children's water safety program started again at E. C. Drury indoor



pool. The instructors are ready for all ages: from one-year-olds up to advanced swimmers working on their pre-bronze level.

Three to six-year-olds can attend half-hour sessions Tuesdays on the ice, learning to balance, glide, stop and yes, to fall. This 10-week program costs \$42.

You can find out more about these courses by reading the Winter/Spring Leisure Services Guide distributed to every home in the Milton area.

If you did not receive a copy, drop in at the Leisure Services Department and pick one up.

Seniors Centre

Seniors are resuming their programs at the Senior Citizens' Recreation Centre located at 21 Charles St.

You can just pop in to some of the programs such as shuffleboard, line



Mayor Gord Krantz helped Jessie Barkley and his family celebrate the opening of Milton-On-Line's new location Friday. Mr. Barkley is running the low-cost computer training organization in conjunction with his new Bronte Street company, J. Barkley Consulting Services. From left to right are: Bessie Barkley, Mr. Krantz, Nicholas Barkley, Mr. Barkley, Mistee Barkley and John Lawrence, general manager of the Milton Chamber of Commerce.

The Canadian Champion, Wednesday, January 10, 1990

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MILTON COMMUNITY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Register for coming events sign

Information Milton is your community information centre. The staff is available Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to assist residents. Call 875-INFO (4636) or drop by 311 Commercial St. (Optimist Centre). This column features questions of general interest that have been recently asked.

Q: What is Family Benefit Assistance?

A: Family Benefit Assistance (FBA) is a provincial program that gives long term financial assistance to people and families who need help with long term living expenses. Welfare is short term. If you are a single parent this is known as Mothers' Al-

lowance. Apply through Halton Region at 827-2151.

Are you financially stretched? Need help? The Consumer Credit Counselling Services will assist you in getting back on track. This is a free service. Contact Janice Josiak at 842-1459.

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