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Community Notebook

Downtown Market: This season the Farmers' Market will have a permanent home on Main Street beginning this Saturday (June 2) until Oct. 27. The street will be closed to traffic from Martin to James streets to allow market vendors to set up downtown. The market operates from 7 a.m. to noon each Saturday.

Walkin' Pushin' Pennies: It's the fifth annual Walk-a-thon, Push-a-thon and Penny Carnival in support of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. This Saturday's event is organized by Safe and Sound Children's Centre and Primary Colours Pre-school. It begins at Grace Anglican Church, the site of the children's centre and fund-raisers walk and push strollers to the pre-school facility at 6299 First Line where a penny carnival will operate. If you need a sponsor sheet or more information call 875-1955.

Biggest Bike Race: Last year the Norco Mountain Bike Race at Kelso Conservation Area was the biggest in Canada, and this year the organizers are expecting as big a race. The Ontario Cycle Association sanctioned event is for licenced and non-licenced racers of all ages. It runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. this weekend, June 2-3. To find out more call 878-5011.

Special Experience: Young people interested in working with children with behavioural problems are needed as volunteers at a summer camp that starts July 9 at Bronte Creek Provincial Park. These volunteers must be at least 16 years old and will be supervised by professional staff. To apply, contact Corrie Galloway at the Halton Children's Aid Society, 878-2375.

Root Diggers: Those who enjoy digging into their family trees are invited to a meeting of the Halton-Peel branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society on Sunday, June 3. Ryan Taylor, editor of the Society's journal *Families* will speak on interviewing beginning at 2 p.m. in the second floor meeting room at Brampton's Chinguacousy library, 150 Central Park Dr. For information, call Lois Russell at 1-416-843-2076.

Fun and Games: What event combines hot-air balloon rides, community displays, raffles, games for kids, food, fun and prizes? It's the annual Nassagaweya Fair at Brookville School. The family-oriented event is slated for Saturday, June 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. rain or shine. Admission is free to this event sponsored by the Nassagaweya Community School Association.

Self-help Workshops: The skills needed to cope with cancer will be the subject of a seven-week program called "Helping Yourself" being sponsored by the Milton unit of the Canadian Cancer Society. The advice given is based on the training program offered at Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto and will be presented by counsellor Ann Hampson. The meetings will be held at the local cancer society office beginning Monday evening July 2. Pre-registration is necessary. Call 878-1876 or 844-5819 to find out more.



Milton Showcase '90

G. T. Trenton (above) of the Denture Therapy Clinic on Main Street didn't give the brush off to the thousands of visitors at Showcase over the weekend. Joan Hohenstein (left) of the Chocolate Gallery on Nipissing Road, with her tempting treats, was a popular exhibitor at the Memorial Arena event and Sparky (right), the Milton Fire Department's fire safety dog, entertained children morning, noon and night.

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