

# Arthritis campaign funds help out locally

September is Arthritis Month when thousands of volunteers work hard to raise money for research and increase awareness of the disease.

"Many people don't realize that arthritis is a serious health problem that affects one in seven people in Canada," said Audrea Lear-Costigan, the Arthritis Society's campaign chairperson for Milton.

"We have to change the public perception of arthritis as being just the minor aches and pains of old age."

In fact, arthritis affects men and women of all ages, including 74,000 children aged 15 and under.

Throughout September, the Arthritis Society is conducting an intensive fundraising campaign. With a goal of \$20,000, volunteers will canvas Milton homes, conduct a rural mailing and make an industrial and commercial appeal to all businesses.

The Arthritis Society is Canada's only non-profit organization devoted

solely to funding and promoting arthritis research, patient care and public education.

Funds raised through the annual September campaign benefit programs and services within the community.

Last year, an aquatic exercise program began and the Bluebird Club — a self-help group for arthritis sufferers — meets regularly.

Money spent on medical research is made available to physicians in the community.

One of the world's oldest diseases, arthritis means inflammation of the joints. It is the broad medical term for more than 100 diseases and conditions that make up the rheumatic disease family. Traces of arthritis have been found in the fossil skeletons of dinosaurs and prehistoric man.

For more information about arthritis, contact the Arthritis Society, Regional Office, 130 Dundas St. E., Ste. 502, Mississauga, Ont., L5A 3V8.



## Dateline

Dateline is a free listing of coming events only, available to local community groups to assist in promoting their future events. Only charitable or non-profit community groups may use this service. We can only guarantee one issue of publicity closest to the date of the occurrence although more insertions are possible if other demand is low.

Notices for Dateline should be written and handed in at the office of The Champion, 191 Main St. E., or mailed to us at Box 248, Milton, Ont. L9T 4N9. The final deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. for Wednesday's edition and Wednesday at 5 p.m. for Friday's edition. No items for Dateline will be accepted by telephone.

### Saturday Sept. 8

Community Open House, sponsored by the Town of Milton and Milton Community and Information Services, will be held at Milton Mall during regular mall hours.

### Sunday Sept. 9

The Milton and District Horticultural Society will celebrate its 80th anniversary in the walled garden at town hall from 2 to 4 p.m. Meet Milton Mayor Gord Krantz and town councillors, taste the birthday cake and ask about the beautiful flowers.

### Monday Sept. 10

The Close and Over Sixty Club will play Euchre and Bridge at St. George's Anglican Church on Guelph Line, north of Derry Road, at 1:30 p.m.

### Tuesday Sept. 11

The Milton Scotch Block Squares invites the public to attend the first session of an introduction to modern square dancing program at Martin Street School at 8 p.m. For further information, contact Tony and Sandra Bashford at 826-3513 or Edith and Mac Elliot at 878-9394.

Women in Networking will present Heart Healthy Lifestyles with Kerstin Fredrikson of the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the guest speaker at 8:30 p.m. Call Marj Mowbray at 875-2690.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) will hold an open house at its new location at Milton District Hospital from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Debbie at 854-0328 or Alberta at 878-0615.

Rehearsals will begin for the fall season of the Milton Choristers. Singers are welcome in all categories. For information and audition times, contact Shirley Dills at 878-6061. Practices are held Tuesday evenings at Bishop Reding Secondary School.

The Nasagaweya Historical Society will host Euchre at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on No. 15 Sideroad at 8 p.m. The cost is \$2.50 per person. Everyone is welcome.

### Wednesday Sept. 12

The Milton Cribbage League will hold registration at the Royal Canadian Legion hall (downstairs) from 7 to 9 p.m.

Club 88 will hold a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion hall on Charles Street. All senior citizens are welcome.

Mothers interested in information about breastfeeding are welcome to attend a meeting of the Milton La

Leche League. It will be held at 511 Beaver Court. Call 878-4803 or 877-4422 for more information.

Brookville Recreational Women's Volleyball will begin at Brookville Public School. For more information, contact Susan Thompson at 876-1394 or Debbie Stokes at 854-0328.

The Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League will meet after the 7 p.m. mass at the parish hall on Martin Street. The meeting will introduce new members to the organization. A wine and cheese party will follow. For more information, call 876-1257.

### Thursday Sept. 13

The University Women's Club will present The Sound of Music in Milton — a review of the town's musical heritage and a musical interlude with guest musician Judy Hunter. Only women who have graduated from a university are welcome to attend the 7:30 p.m. event at Hugh Foster Hall. Call Ruth Ainsworth at 878-9311 for more information.

### Friday Sept. 14

The Milton Table Tennis Club will hold registration at Martin Street Public School from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost for juniors (9 to 17 yrs.) is \$25, for adults \$35, or \$2 per evening. The season runs from September 14 to April 26, 1991.

### Saturday Sept. 15

Caribbean Night will be held at John Tonelli Sports Centre, 217 Laurier Ave., from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. The fundraising event for Milton District Hospital will include island food, dancing, and a variety of entertainment. Tickets cost \$15 per person and can be obtained by calling Ron Furik at 878-2365 or Jim Powers at 878-6942. Tickets can also be purchased at the Canadian Champion office on Main Street, Bruce Hood's Milton Travel or Brancier Jeweller-Gemologist Inc. at Milton Mall.

Brampton Parents Without Partners will hold a used clothing sale at the Bramalea Civic Centre from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Monday Sept. 17

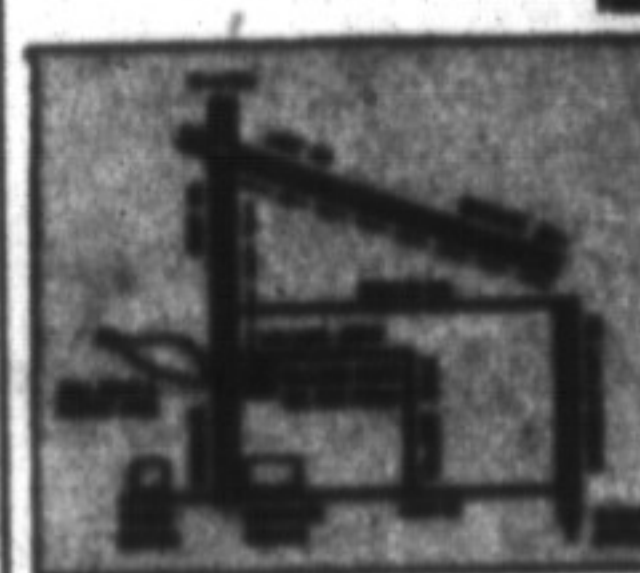
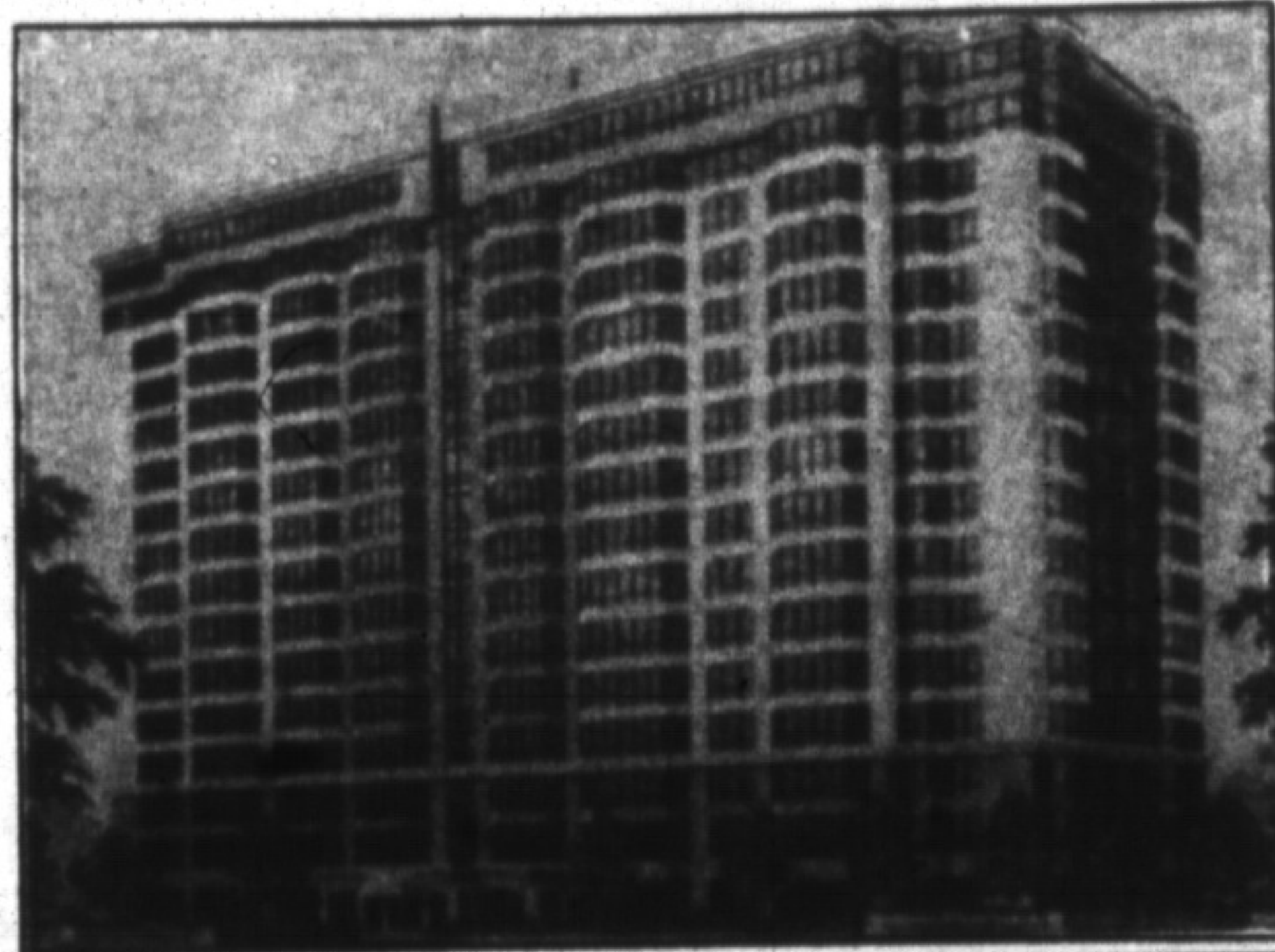
Crafts Unlimited will hold an open house in the meeting room at John Tonelli Sports Centre from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The meeting will include a craft display, refreshments and membership registration. Everyone is welcome.

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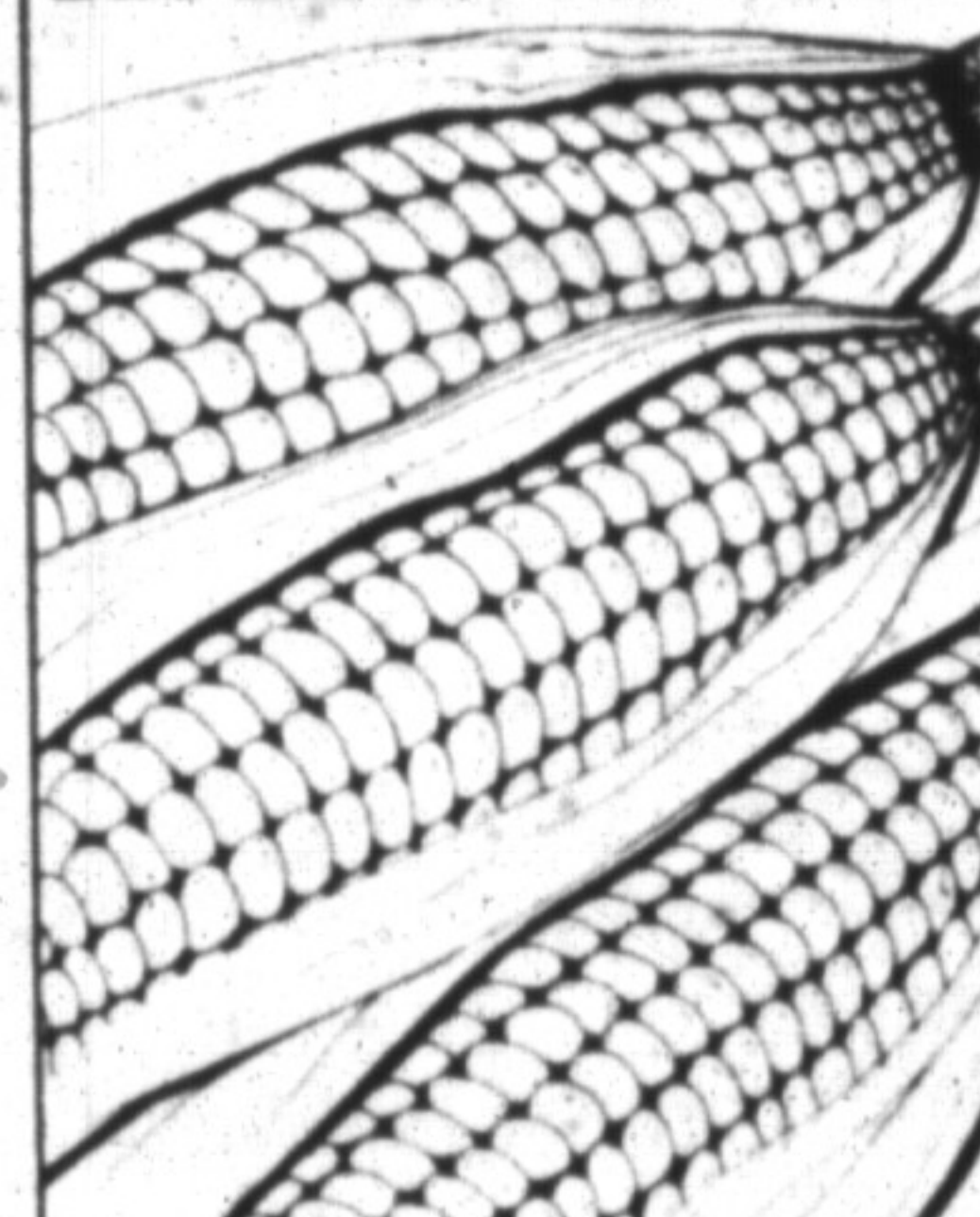


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