

Dateline

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Saturday Feb. 1

Registration for Milton Community Nursery School's '92-'93 season starts today. Call Shirley Cavello at 876-4254.

Tuesday Feb. 4

The Halton Centennial Manor Auxiliary holds its annual meeting in A Wing, Room 3 at 1:30 p.m. Election of officers is held.

The Victorian Order of Nurses holds a foot care clinic at the Harmony Court apartments, 111 Ontario St., from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$15. For further information or an appointment, call 827-8800.

Wednesday Feb. 5

Milton Public Library on Bruce Street hosts a financial planning seminar at 7:30 p.m. Topics include tax planning, investing for the '90s, and retirement planning. Frank Trolio of the Investor's Group is the guest speaker. Register for the free seminar by calling 875-2665. Space is limited.

Thursday Feb. 6

The Women of Halton Action Movement (WHAM) meets at 7:30 p.m. For further information and location, call Linda at 825-3999. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

The Living with Cancer Group meets at the Milton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, 751 Main St. E., from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Group discussions provide emotional support and practical guidance to patients, family, and friends. For more information, call 878-5228 or 878-1876.

The Milton and District University Women's Club meets at Hugh Foster Hall at 7:30 p.m. The topic is community policing. A representative from the Ministry of Solicitor General is the guest speaker. All women university graduates are invited to attend. For more information, call Nova Sparks Austin at 878-6728.

The Bishop Reding Parents Association meets in the Main Street high school's Resource Room at 7:30 p.m. If you have issues, concerns, or are generally interested in your children's education, come and show your support.

Trisha to 'Romance' her fans

Fans of Trisha Romance will have a chance to meet the well-known artist in person at the Harrop Gallery Sunday.

From 12 noon to 4 p.m., Ms Romance's special collectors issue *Vintage Romance Series* will be on display at the Steeles Avenue gallery.

Works are limited to 2,000 with 200 artist's proofs. Accompanied by a document of authenticity, every piece is numbered and hand-signed by the artist. All printing plates have been destroyed.

Also for sale at the show will be limited edition prints, posters, and books.

A draw for a framed edition of Ms Romance's *Morning with Grandpa* and the sale of prize-filled balloons will help raise funds for epilepsy research.

In December, the Harrop donated \$40,000 to the Epilepsy Research Fund. The money was raised through an art auction.

Women invited to add to ranks of 'girls' in blue

Policing as a career for women will be the subject of a public meeting hosted by the Halton Regional Police Service Monday afternoon.

Employment equity and how to attract more women to policing will be the focus of discussion at the meeting, the second such gathering held in the last week.

Currently, 52 women work as police personnel for Halton Regional Police — 14 per cent of the

organization, according to Diane Webb, a civilian member of the Service.

She said the meeting will also work on eliminating any misconceptions or barriers regarding the presently male-dominated profession.

Women are just as capable of handling violent confrontations and routine patrol work as their male counterparts, said Ms Webb referring to a

study done in the United States in 1987.

The equity co-ordinator added that 7 per cent of the job is too physically demanding for both men and women, according to the study.

The meeting will take place in the community room at Halton Regional Police headquarters, 1150 Bronte Rd., at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending, should call 825-4747, ext. 5098.

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