## 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 noon Friday for Wednesday's edition and noon Wednesday for Friday's edition. No items for Dateline will be accepted by telephone.

#### Saturday Feb. 29

St. Paul's United Church, presents two workshops on how to become more environmentally friendly from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jim Scott of Scott Farms discusses the "ins and outs" of composting, while Patricia Shaver and Marilyn Dykstra from the University of Guelph focus on alternative gardening methods that minimize the use of pesticides for trees, shrubs, vegetables and flowers. Admission is \$3.

The Leap into the Sun Dinner and Dance takes place at the Milton Lions Club Hall at Memorial Arena. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is Indian cuisine. Proceeds go toward the Grace Anglican Church Restoration Fund. Tickets, which cost \$15, are available at the church office, 317 Main St., from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 878-2411.

Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on No. 15 Sideroad hosts Browse 'n' Brunch for ladies only from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Tuesday Mar. 3

Learn to speak with confidence. Toastmasters International can help you. The group meets every Tuesday at the Bayrischer-Hof Restaurant on Steeles Avenue. For information, contact Penny at 878-9247.

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.

#### Thursday Mar. 5

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

The Alzheimer Information Series for Families takes place at the Halton Alzheimer Resource Centre, Appleview Square, 676 Appleby Line, Burlington from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. During the five remaining weekly sessions, guest speakers from the Halton community discuss various topics. To register, call 873-8559 or 637-1338.

Halton Regional Police holds a public consultation meeting to discuss the recruitment of racial minorities to the police service. The meeting focuses on employment equity and barrier elimination. The gathering takes place in the Community Room of Halton Regional Police headquarters, 1150 Bronte Rd., at 7:30 p.m.

### Friday Mar. 6

Six churches from Milton are participating in the World Day of Prayer service at St. Paul's United Church at 8 p.m. The evening includes choirs co-ordinated by Judy Hunter, St. Paul's Liturgical-Dancers, and guest speaker Erica Andrew of the Halton Board of Education who discusses "Living Wisely with Creation." Cathy Brown from St. Paul's and Willie Stutt from Holy Rosary are signing for deaf people.

# Halton targets Bell to defray costs of phone book

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For example, "in the past we were receiving \$25 a tonne" for the phone books, Mr. Leitch noted. Even that "nowhere near covered the cost" of picking them up. To make matters worse, "recently the revenue dropped from \$25 to zero."

Burlington councillor Barry Quinn, while acknowledging that "singling out Bell" was "a start," said "there are two sides to this story, for crying out loud. There's much more to this whole

thing than hitting Bell for a telephone book."

The phone company will probably just pass the cost on to its customers and "I don't want to pay a whole lot more to get a telephone book," councillor Quinn said. "If we hit Bell real hard, they're going to hit us back."

"I agree with going back to the manufacturer to defray costs," Burlington councillor Joyce Savoline said. If Bell passes that expense on, "so be it." The recycling fee should be borne by phone

company customers, "and not on the tax bill," councillor Savoline added. "The tax bill can't endure this type of thing."

Mr. Quinn said he supports pushing the provincial government to make all firms absorb more of the recycling costs for products they generate. However, "I don't think we should be picking them off one at a time. There are a whole pile of people out there who are causing us problems. To single out one, I don't think, is very proper."

