

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS...



AND NOT A PRESENT IN THE HOUSE.

The Children's Aid Society of Halton has asked The Children's and Youth Foundation of Halton to assist in raising an additional \$20,000 to buy gifts for children in their care for Christmas. Government cutbacks have deleted any money for this expenditure. This request is in addition to the \$180,000 we require to run four programs for the Children's Aid Society, namely: The Receiving and Placement Home Program, The Bursary Program, The Life Start Program and The Summer Camp Program.

Traditionally, at Christmas, the Children's Aid Society has been able to cover one substantial gift per child in their operating budget. The more than 200 children in their care makes this amount of money quite large, approximately \$20,000.

The children in care are in foster homes, living dependently or in a group home. In all these situations there is no other source of cash to buy gifts. With smaller children generic gifts such as toys are possible but with 80% plus of our wards being over 12 years of age in most cases a special gift purchased by the foster parent or the case worker is most beneficial to the individual child.

If you are able, at this time, to send a donation to the Children's and Youth Foundation of Halton, a tax receipt will be issued. Any amount would be greatly appreciated.



Please make cheques payable to
CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH FOUNDATION OF HALTON
and send to:
CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH FOUNDATION OF HALTON
485 Morden Road Oakville, Ont. L6K 3W6
In Association with The Halton Children's Aid Society

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND SUPPORT!

Planning changes aimed at increasing speed and efficiency

BRAD REAUME
The Champion

A monster report to revise rezoning and site plan procedures was tabled by Mel Iovio, the town's director of planning and zoning, at last week's town council meeting.

Councillors suggested a few minor changes which will be incorporated

before the document is submitted to council for approval on Dec. 20.

According to the report, the objectives of the new system will be providing expertise to applicants and speed in completion of the lengthy process.

"We want to improve guidance and the calibre of public service," said Mr. Iovio. "The applicant

should be treated well, fairly and quickly and neighbours should be notified."

The new process provides a flow chart for zoning applications and site plan approvals so that the procedure is clearly spelled out for everyone. In addition, it limits to a one year maximum the time applications that are in limbo would be considered active.

This is to clear some of the clutter from the department's files.

"We want to bring files to a conclusion one way or the other," Mr. Iovio said.

"The policy is only a beginning. Staff training must be done to insure that things are well done. We have to be sure that we improve existing systems and that is ongoing work."

Fees would not change.

"I think we are heading in the right direction, especially in the communications area," said councillor Brad Clements.

Councillor Colin Best suggested that a four week-period of waiting for comments from various agencies be adopted. He said that in some jurisdictions no answer in four weeks constituted agreement with the proposals.

Mr. Iovio agreed that in some cases that was true, especially when the agencies had only a minor interest or they were being informed as a courtesy.

In the case of important agency comments, Mr. Iovio said he would still have to wait, though the department could encourage speedier replies.

Mr. Best also asked that signs be improved on lots under proposals for development. "Aids should be more understandable. It's time to lay off the planning jargon and put it in plain English."



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OPEN HOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY
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12 noon - 5 pm

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WITH THIS AD
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RELIGIOUS SERVICE DIRECTORY

MILTON GOSPEL HALL
306 Ontario St. N.
878-2022

10:00 a.m. — Breaking Bread
11:45 a.m. — Sunday School
6:30 p.m. — Gospel Service

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading

"In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins."
Eph. 1.7

HOLY ROSARY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
139 Martin St., Milton 878-6535
Mass at 7:15 pm Saturday
9:00, 10:30 & 12:00 Sunday

OUR LADY OF VICTORY
Milton Heights
Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday

ST. PETER'S CHURCH
9th Line Trafalgar
Mass at 9:00 a.m. Sunday

Revs. Earl Talbot, Mark Curtis, Omer Fagan, Harold Bedford, S. J.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH
317 Main St. E., Milton 878-2411
Rev. Mark McDermott
SUNDAY, DEC. 19
10:30 am
Festival of Lessons & Carols

SERVICES
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study - Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Group - Wednesday 7 p.m.
—Everyone Welcome—

NEW LIFE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
6620 Third Line, Milton
(1/2 km. South of intersection Thompson Rd & Derry Rd.)
Phone (416) 878-3358

Rev. Daniel E. Rogge, Senior Pastor
Rob Heyman, Children's & Bus Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:45 a.m.
TRAINING IN TRUTH
Sunday School for all ages

10:45 a.m.
THE APPOINTMENT WITH GOD
Pastor Rogge preaching an illustrated Christmas sermon "The Little Drummer Boy"
Service interpreted for the Deaf
Nursery Care (Ages 0-2)
Children's Church (Ages 3-9)

6:30 p.m.
EVENING EVANGELISTIC RALLY
A collage of Christmas presentations including Special Drama Presentations by Lighthouse Jr. High and Fortress Sr. High
Musically: Young-At-Heart Seniors Choir
Nursery Care (Ages 0-2)

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Friday, December 24
Why not join us for a one hour service, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, featuring special music and an assortment of inspirational scripture readings
Free candy cane for every child in attendance!

BAHA'I FAITH
Everlasting

"Free thyself from the veils of idle fancies and enter into My [God's] court, that thou mayest be fit for everlasting life and [be] worthy to meet Me"

Baha'u'llah AHW 63

For inquiries please contact:
P.O. Box 18, Milton, L7T 2Y5
878-3098

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
123 Main St. at James
Milton, Ont.
878-8895

Rev. Robert Hyde Rev. Elaine Longland
Director of Music - Judy Hunter

Sunday, Dec. 19, 1993
10:30 a.m.
Advent IV
Morning Worship and Church School

WHAT IF MARY HAD SAID NO?
Nursery care available during service

DEC. 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00 pm Bereavement Service - for those who have lost a significant someone.
6:30 pm Family Service
11:00 pm Communion

There is no nursery Christmas Eve
No Services Christmas Day.

Sanctuary is Wheelchair Accessible from James St. parking lot
A friendly welcome awaits you

GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Walter H. Isaak
876-2298

We welcome you to meet with us at:
407 Pine Street
Next to Milton Library

10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. — Evening Service
Thursday 7:00 p.m. — Bible Study

Nursery and interpretation for the hearing impaired provided for all services.

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ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX, MILTON
170 Main St., E. 878-6066

Minister —
The Rev. Rod Lewis, B.A., B.D.
Diaconal Minister —
Miss Colleen Smith
878-4979

ADVENT IV
SUNDAY, DEC. 19

9:45 am — Grades 7 - 8 & High School
11:00 am — Morning Worship

- Church School (Ages 3 - Grade 6)
- Nursery (Infants up to 2 years)

December 24 - 7:00 pm
Family Christmas Eve Service

Wheelchair access and washrooms provided so that all may come and worship.
ALL WELCOME

ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
130 Main St. N., Campbellville
(Guelph Line, just south of 401)
854-9800
Rev. Glen Sodeholm

Sunday Worship Celebration
11:00 am
Nursery and Sunday School

Join us in
"Building a community of faith"

The Salvation Army Milton Hillview Corps

Sunday - Worship Service 10:30 am
Children's Church 10:30 am
Tuesday - Ladies Night Out 7:30 pm
Thursday - Kid's Club 6:30 pm
Bible Study 6:30 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24, 1993
6:00 pm
Everyone Welcome

Lieutenants David & Beth Pearo
100 Nipissing Rd. Unit #3 Phone: 876-2420

ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE

Architectural writer pans Leisure Centre

In its October edition, Canadian Architect magazine ran an article panning the Milton Leisure Centre's surroundings and indicating the building was a financial compromise.

The article, by Marco Polo, tackles the structure, and others like it, from the standpoint of them being emerging public institutions, which Mr. Polo equates with cultural indicators.

Today we are seeing a shift to a cult of leisure, and it is seen in the construction of public buildings that glorify it, he believes. But Milton's new showpiece is not set amid glorious surroundings, in his opinion. Nor is it particularly glorious itself.

"Milton Leisure Centre enjoys neither the benefits of a remarkable site nor extraordinarily generous funding," says Mr. Polo in the article.

"This project is faced with the difficult challenges posed by cost restrictions and the banality of its suburban surroundings. The centre is surrounded by a landscape of muffler shops and vacant lots, with a school to its immediate east. Among these the Leisure Centre is unmistakable, all bold forms and strong colours amid its strictly utilitarian neighbours."

The article does praise, however, the siting of parking at the Leisure Centre and the involvement of "a playful complexity of forms, materials and colours" in the structure.

