

Dateline

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Friday Apr. 5

St. Paul's Choir performs John Rutter's "Requiem" at the United church, 123 Main St. E., at 10:30 a.m. The concert features soloists and instrumentals. Everyone is welcome.

Monday Apr. 8

Milton Individuals Networking Together (MINT) meets in the lower level of Graham Hall at St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. E., from 9-11 a.m. Milton is a

local group for career changers with the focus on providing emotional support and advice, plus sharing career prospects in their profession by networking. Call Paul at 878-9252 or Karen at 876-2893.

Tuesday Apr. 9

Milton Commons hosts "Humans, Whales and Dolphins: Freedom vs. Captivity" at Hugh Foster Hall (beside Town Hall) at 7:30 p.m. Brian McHattie of Zoo

Check Canada presents the lecture, which examines the life, habits and communication patterns of whales and dolphins in both their natural environment and captivity. Admission \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

The Lunch Bunch, made up of local senior citizens, meets at a Milton eatery at 11:30 a.m. Call the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre at 875-1681.

The Halton Blue Bird Arthritis Support Club meets at the Milton Leisure Centre from noon to 2 p.m. An occupational therapist from Credit

Valley Hospital is the guest speaker. Bring a lunch. Coffee and tea is served. Call Norma Anderson at 877-9311.

Wednesday Apr. 10

Club 88, a senior citizen's group, holds a pot luck lunch at the Royal Canadian Legion on Charles Street at 12:30 p.m. Everyone helps provide lunch.

It's Hot Meal Deal Day at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Canadian Diabetes Association meets at Walton

Memorial United Church, 2489 Lakeshore Road West (at Bronte Road), in Oakville from 7-9 p.m. For more information, call 338-0214.

The Women's Information and Support Centre of Halton offers a free drop-in program for women every Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. The centre, located at 917 Nipissing Rd., provides information and community resources for women, a lending library on women's issues, friendly support and a place to be yourself. For information, call Sally at 853-5807.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre holds the Evening Euchre Party at 7:30. Seniors are invited to come out for competition, prizes and light refreshments. The cost is \$2.50 per person.

Thursday Apr. 11

The Swing Into Spring Fashion Show for seniors takes place at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., from 2-4 p.m. Fashions are courtesy of local merchants. Cost is \$3 per person. Light refreshments served.

Equipment is old

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board's renewal strategy heading into the next century.

"Any productivity gains we have identified through renewal cannot be realized under existing systems," Keith Johnson, one of the board's superintendents of education services, told trustees.

"We are dealing with an inventory of computers that, in many cases, is 10 years old," he said.

Mr. Johnson told the board that even a necessary, basic upgrade of the mainframe and regular maintenance would cost the board a couple of million dollars.

Milton Trustee Tim Kingsbury, a proponent of the technology plan, was even more critical of the Halton board's existing computer network. "The mainframe in the basement of this building is best described as an anchor."

"The overall plan in front of you is extremely solid," said Mr. Kingsbury. Mr. Johnson said the board's WANG computer system is outmoded. "Demands on the system are exceeding its capability. We cannot buy any new software that will run on this system."

Board Vice-Chair Penny Siebert of Oakville also backed the board's technology plan. "This is the reality. To postpone the decision or plan would put you in a position to postpone it further. It will never get better."

Asthma talk at hospital

Doc Puffer and Lovely Asthma are on their way from the Land of Wheezeville. These characters are part of a program that helps children learn what triggers asthma.

Air Force Asthma is being presented by the Lung Association of Halton. This program will teach asthmatic children and their parents how to cope with asthma through the use of cartoons, creative arts and role-playing.

The program will run April 11 and April 18 for 90 minutes beginning at 7 p.m. at Milton District Hospital.

Through guest speakers and group discussions, parents learn effective ways of beating asthma.

Interested people should call (905) 847-1033.

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Friday, April 5 Noon - 4 am
Saturday, April 6 Noon - 4 am

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