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Travel

with **Bruce Hood**

NEW YORK - BEEN THERE, DONE THAT YET?

DOES ANYBODY LIVE IN NEW YORK CITY? It seems many people one talks to, love to visit the city - but 'wouldn't want to live there', or they commute from outside the city (in suburban New York state, Connecticut, or New Jersey) to work there, and perhaps play as well! Any way you look at it, or better still, participate in, the well! Any way you look at it, or better still, participate in, the oft-used term of 'the city that never sleeps' really does apply.



FROM CENTRAL PARK TO THE BATTERY - there is something for everyone, from the elite of the CLASS SHOPPING AREAS OF FIFTH AVENUE to the 'BAG LADIES' AROUND 42nd STREET, and everywhere in between and past, there is such a variety that a walk in any area is very interesting. That walk has always got to include a visit to MACY'S, the huge department store which is very much a part of the history of the city and still exists among all the changes. Of course there is a shop, or better still we should say shops, some right on the sidewalk, to suit every taste - both in food and clothing, and of course, gimmicks! And, yes, you can 'barter' at many

Of course there is the EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, ROCKEFELLER CENTRE, RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL, MADISON SQUARE GARDENS, THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, AND EVEN WAYNE GRETZKY AND FRIENDS' OFFICIAL ALL STAR CAFE', we could go on and on... everyone has a choice of their own. The many great THEATRES AND PLAYHOUSES (we saw the lineup of people bundled up in the cold on Seventh Avenue waiting their turn to purchase any of the few remaining tickets at whatever play was available - a tradition for both locals and visitors to the city) are all a part of what makes this city, known as the 'BIG APPLE' really tick.

ONE OF OUR FAVOURITES IS THE BLARNEY ROCK PUB on 33rd Street where we have enjoyed many good times, in the typical IRISH PUB way! Good beer, good food and lots of interesting people - the usual locals, plus those from all over the world. The pub is right across the street from Madison Square Gardens and the PENN HOTEL, a long standing structure whose phone number is still 736-5000. The significance of this is, and us oldtimers remember - it was originally PENNSYLVANIA SIX, 5-0-0-0, which was a part of a tune made famous by the GLEN MILLER ORCHESTRA, a few? year ago!

ONE THING WHICH IMPRESSED US this time over the past, is the cleanliness of the New York streets. The Mayor has done a great job in his cleanup campaign! Even with all the horses around with mounted police, and sightseeing carriages, the sidewalks and roads (still lots of potholes though!) are well maintained.

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features Charpentier's Messe de Minuit pour Noel and Saint Saen's Christmas Oratorio. Admission costs \$10, or \$8 for seniors and students. Children under 12 years of age are admitted free. Tickets are available at Peggy's, Delacourt's, at the door, or by calling 875-4588.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds Grey Cup Party Day starting at 5:30 p.m. Seniors are invited to watch football on a giant screen TV or play cards or billiards. Snacks and beverages are included in the \$8 admission. Call 875-1681 for tickets.

Monday Nov. 25

The Halton Hills Quilter's Guild meets at Centennial Middle School on Delrex Boulevard in Georgetown at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 873-4157

Tuesday Nov. 26

The Calling New Parents Group meets at CHERISH Parent Child Centre at 1:30 p.m. New parents with infants aged six months and younger meet with a public health nurse and

guests to discuss parent and infant care. For more information, call 878-8113, ext. 7365.

The Twins Plus Association meets at Grace United Church, 156 Main St. N., in Brampton at 8 p.m. Dr. Harry Earle, father of four including twins, discusses nutrition, first aid and answers general questions. The association is a self-help group for parents and expectant parents of twins and triplets. For information, call 877-7501.

The Milton Toastmasters Humorous Speech Contest takes place at the Milton Leisure Centre at 7:15 p.m. The free event features Bob Armstrong, ATM professional humorous speaker. Everyone is welcome.

The Poets and Writers Circle takes place at Krug's coffee house, 171 Main St. E., at 7 p.m. Participants read and share their writing. For more information, call Elizabeth at 878-4952.

Wednesday Nov. 27

It's Hot Meal Deal Day at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500

Childs Dr. Seniors gather from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for hearty food and fellowship.

Milton's Womens Centre offers a "Meet Your Guardian Angel" workshop at Martha Hoey Wilson's Elm Tree Farm at 7 p.m. A car pool meets at the Milton Children and Youth Centre, 917 Nipissing Rd. The cost is a \$10 donation. For more information, call Elizabeth at 878-4952.

Thursday Nov. 28

The Halton chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada celebrates its 30th anniversary at its annual general meeting. The meeting takes place at Port Nelson United Church, 3132 South Dr., in Burlington at 7 p.m. The guest speakers are Wayne and Julie Simmons, Canadian president and vice-president of the Myelin Project of Canada as featured in the movie "Lorenzo's Oil." Call 681-8770 to confirm your attendance.

The Victorian Order of Nurses holds a foot-care clinic at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$15.

For further information or an appointment, call 875-1681. Foot care clinics are by appointment only.

A support group for family members of people with Alzheimer disease and related disorders meets at Allendale, 185 Ontario St. S., from 1 to 3 p.m. The free program is run by Victorian Order of Nurses Alzheimer Services. For more information, call 847-9559.

Big Sisters of North Halton holds An Evening of the Arts auction at the Milton Optimist Centre, 311 Commercial St. Works include original oil, watercolour, acrylic, lithograph and serigraph limited editions by local, Canadian and international artists. Viewing starts at 6 p.m. followed by the auction at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and door prizes are included.

The senior citizens Dinners Club meets at a local restaurant as a social outing and gourmet dining experience at 6 p.m. A car pool leaves the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., at 5:30 p.m., or call 875-1681 for the location.

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Christmas Song Book

The new expanded Songs for the Christmas Season Song Book will be in today's edition of the Milton Champion. Clubs, organizations, schools and churches in the Milton Area can call **878-2341** for free copies. A donation to the Salvation Army Christmas Bureau Fund would be appreciated.

In this Friday's Champion

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