

Dateline

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Friday Nov. 29

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 Youth Place holds the **Beach Party Dance** at the Milton Leisure Centre from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Participants are invited to wear shorts and t-shirts. Tickets cost \$5 for members (\$4 for costumed members) or \$6 for non-members (\$5 for costumed non-members.)

The **Halton 4-H Awards Night** takes place in the Lions Club Hall atop Milton Memorial Arena on Thompson Road at 7:45 p.m. The event includes an auction of retired trophies dating back to 1959. Everyone welcome. Call Lorna Wilson at 876-1937.

Allendale hosts a **Christmas mini-bazaar and tea** from 1 to 3 p.m. The event in the auditorium features Christmas crafts, bake table, white elephant table, raffles and a visit from Santa Claus. Proceeds help fund a mini-vacation for the Ontario Street extended care facility's residents.

Friday Nov. 29-30

The Milton Youth Soccer Club holds **winter soccer registration** for boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years at Milton Mall's village constable's office Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$35 per child. For more information, call Bruce Carlin at 875-4588.

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Saturday Nov. 30

The Canadian Hearing Society — Peel/Halton Regions and Dufferin County — holds the second annual **Bowl-A-Thon** at Classic Bowl in Mississauga at 6:30 p.m. Participants are invited to join in as a bowler, sponsor, lane sponsor or volunteer. Interpreters are present. Funds raised support the society's Technical Devices Program and Hearing Care and Employment Services. For more information, call Bernie at (905) 896-7667 (voice) or (905) 896-1760 (TDD).

Sunday Dec. 1

Waterwood Theatre presents **Mouse Tales**, a celebration of puppetry, at Milton Baptist Church at 3 p.m. The event is sponsored by Milton Performing Arts for Children. Tickets are available at As We Grow, the Soapberry Shop and at the door.

Grace Anglican Church on Main Street invites everyone to attend handbell concert **Ring in Christmas** at 7 p.m. Admission costs \$5, or \$3 for senior citizens. Children are admitted free.

Tuesday Dec. 3

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

The **Bishop Reding School Council** meets in the Main Street secondary school's library at 7:30 p.m. Members and any interested parents are invited to attend.

Thursday Dec. 5

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.

Law society may disbar Noel Bates

A Burlington lawyer is awaiting a penalty after being convicted of professional misconduct for misappropriating about \$134,000.

The money went missing during a deal in which Noel Bates was representing a Milton businessman.

Mr. Bates could face disbarment following a unanimous decision by a disciplinary tribunal of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Now that it has ruled Mr. Bates guilty of professional misconduct, the tribunal will follow up with a written report and recommendations concerning the penalty.

Law Society prosecutor Neil Perrier, who confirmed the tribunal's ruling, has asked for a recommendation of disbarment. However, defence lawyer Fred Forsyth asked the committee to consider a lengthy suspension instead.

Mr. Bates was charged in connection with a 1993 case in which he sued a company called Tiercel on behalf of businessman John Grant over a property deal in Milton. Developer Peter Civiero put up \$250,000 in letters of credit to help the Milton businessman's case.

Mr. Perrier said it was confirmed in court Mr. Bates drew \$90,000 from one letter of credit and \$53,000 from another.

A total of \$9,000 was for Mr. Bates' bills and the tribunal ruled the rest was a misappropriation of funds.

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 Ministry of Education & Training, 2nd Floor,
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Dear Mr. Snobelen

Sincerely,
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