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What's New?

Quest for Gold lottery features Burlington Athlete - Burlington native and snowboarder Marianne Leeson is featured on the Instant Keno tickets for the [Quest for Gold Lottery](#). Proceeds from this lottery support amateur athletes in Ontario through direct athlete assistance, enhanced coaching and training and competitive opportunities. Born in Burlington, 21 year old Marianne is a graduate of M.M. Robinson and is on the Canadian National Development Team. Her snowboard disciplines are Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS) and Parallel Slalom (PS) and she was the 2007 Canada Winter Games Gold Medal Winner (PGS). Proud parents Steve and Lin operate [Creekside B&B](#) in Burlington.

Lest we Forget - Take part in Remembrance Day ceremonies on Tuesday November 11th - All are welcome to attend.

- **9:00 a.m. - Sunrise Remembrance Day Service, Spencer Smith Park** Burl-Oak Naval Veterans are holding a small 30 minute ceremony at the Naval Ships Memorial Monument in Spencer Smith Park.
- **10:30 a.m. - Remembrance Day Parade.** Starts at Central Public School (Down Brant St.).
- **11:00 a.m. - Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph, City Hall** The Royal Canadian Legion is holding a 45-60 minute ceremony at the Cenotaph, just outside City Hall (426 Brant St.).

Time Out Sports Networking - The next Time Out sports networking breakfast is scheduled for Monday November 10th at 7:30 a.m. at the Travelodge Hotel Burlington on the Lake. Topics include Sport Tourism Economic Assessment Model, City and BSA update, BH Video Solutions, Halton Industry Education Council and special guest is athlete Marianne Leeson. This is the last Time Out until February 2009. [RSVP](#) please as space is limited.

Winter Earth Art - From November 16 - January 18 at the [RBG](#) Centre Winter Earth Art will feature indoor environmental art installations by international and Canadian artists.

Partner News

Burlington Chamber of Commerce *Brings it Home!* This week the local Chamber is hosting the Chamber Executives of Ontario AGM and Conference at the Travelodge Hotel Burlington on the Lake. The Chamber was pleased to bring this conference to their hometown of Burlington and this event has brought significant economic impact including 115 rooms, and dining and entertainment at local restaurants and clubs. Thanks to Chamber staff for being such great ambassadors. We encourage all local tourism partners to ***Bring it Home*** by offering to host meetings and conferences in Burlington. [Contact us](#) for details on our meeting venues and personalized services.

Burlington Hotel Deals- The REST is EASY- Invite your family and friends to visit Burlington. With great hotel deals being offered at local Burlington Hotel Association properties the timing is perfect. [One and two night packages now available](#). **ADDED BONUS** - Package includes your choice of one **\$20 Gift Card**. Invite your friends and family to your new guest suite...in a Burlington hotel. Visit the [website](#) for details.

Welcome New Partners

Become a partner with Tourism Burlington by completing and faxing a partner profile. It is free to any tourism business in Burlington. Call 905 634-5594 or visit our [website](#).

- CTI Designs & Décor 905-633-8650
- Marval's Jewellery Boutique 905-631-2973
- Roots 905-639-6040
- Senka Spa & Beauty Clinic 905-332-6262
- Second Wind Conditioning 905-407-1446
- Pulse Studio's 905 671-2622
- SB Prime at the Hotel Raymond 905 634-6275
- The Rude Native Bistro 905 632-6682

Industry News

Green Toolkit for Tourism Operators - The newly published [Green Your Business: Toolkit for Tourism Operators](#) is a best practices" handbook, stocked with user-friendly, accessible and practical tips. The [Canadian Tourism Commission](#) (CTC), [Tourism Industry Association of Canada](#), (TIAC), and [Parks Canada](#) commissioned the handbook, written by Winnipeg, MB-based [Marr Consulting Services](#).

What's Happening?

- Sat, Nov. 8 - "*The Secret Garden*", [Drury Lane Theatre](#), 8pm
- Sat, Nov. 8 - Sun, Nov. 9: Season of First Frost, [Crawford Lake Conservation Area](#), 10am-4pm
- Sun, Nov. 9 - "*The Art of Canada's War Memorials*", [Burlington Art Centre](#), 1:30pm-3pm
- Sun, Nov. 9- "*The Secret Garden*", [Drury Lane Theatre](#), 2pm
- Mon, Nov. 10 - Fri, Nov. 14: Rotary Burlington Music Festival, [Port Nelson United Church](#), 9am-9pm
- Tues, Nov. 11- Remembrance Day Service & Parade, [Spencer Smith Park & City Hall](#), 9am
- Thurs, Nov. 13 - Sat, Nov. 15: RBG Auxiliary Christmas Sale, [RBG Centre](#)
- Thurs, Nov. 13 - Sat, Nov. 15: "*The Secret Garden*", [Drury Lane Theatre](#), 8pm
- Sat, Nov. 15 - Music at St. Luke's, [St. Luke's Parish Hall](#), 7:30pm-9:30pm
- Sat, Nov. 15 - Sun, Nov. 16: Season of First Frost, [Crawford Lake Conservation Area](#), 10am-4pm
- Sun, Nov. 16 - "Unsettling Encounters: First Nations Imagery", [Burlington Art Centre](#), 1:30pm-3pm
- Mon, Nov. 17 - Fri, Nov. 21: Rotary Burlington Music Festival, [Port Nelson United Church](#), 9am-9pm

Sport Events - Put out the welcome mat for athletes & families participating in these upcoming events:

- Sat, Nov. 8 - [Canadian Bowl 2008](#) - Burlington Braves play Vancouver Island Raiders 1 p.m. Nelson Stadium
- Fri, Nov. 14-16- [Burlington Aquatic Devilrays](#) 11th Burlington Open Swim Meet
- Sat, Nov. 22 - [Burlington Blaze](#) 17 & 18U Invitational Tournament, Notre Dame
- Fri, Nov, 28-30 - Provincial Artistic Qualifier, [Burlington Gymnastics Club](#)
- Dec, 5-7 - [Burlington Lions Optimist Minor Hockey](#) Rep. MD tournament

Visit the [Burlington Events Calendar](#) for event information for visitors and residents at

[www.burlington.ca](#). Free online listing for community events... **ADD YOUR EVENT NOW!**

Visitor Services - The Visitor Centre is open daily from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Souvenir Sale-a-bration EXTENDED! - From Friday Oct. 31 - Sunday November 9th selected Tourism Burlington and City souvenirs are on sale for up to 50% off at the Visitor Information Centre, 414 Locust St. Start your holiday shopping early with these great deals. Remember we have 20 minute free parking for visitors coming to the centre.

Give 'Em a Pickle - [Send us](#) your pickle stories (when you or your fellow staff have given extraordinary customer service) and you could be a winner and be featured in an upcoming ENews. **We welcome any donations of prizes** to be used for this program. [Contact us](#).

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