

# Outlook on Halton Hills



Bryn Davies, chairman of the steering committee for the United Way representing the Halton Board of Education, was at the United Way annual general meeting to accept a certificate of recognition. President Jim Klinear made the presentation, on behalf of the Board's support over the past campaign year. (Herald photo)



Without the volunteer support of many, the United Way in Halton Hills wouldn't have been possible. The executive said their thank you to community volunteers Wednesday and among those receiving special recognition were (front row, left to right) Janet Birch, Cathy Dooley, Anny Drischler, Diahann Nadeau, Cathy Garrow. (Back row, left to right) Pierrette Gallant, Ruth Kelly, Andy Keep, Helmut Schultheiss and John Wickens. Mr. Wickens is the new campaign chairman, succeeding Tom Hewer. (Herald photo)



Jack Boulet (left) and Steve Williamson of T.D.W. Sales and Service were among the recipients who received honors from the Halton Hills United Way for their volunteer work. The annual general meeting of the Halton Hills unit was held Wednesday night at the Acton District High School. (Herald photo)

## Two bunkhouse trailers allowed for nursery land

Sheridan Nurseries Ltd. has permission to have two bunk house trailers on wheels on their Part Lot 22 Con. 11 property for eight weeks. Town Council granted permission Tuesday night for the ten-person bunkhouse trailers, starting May 1.

Administer Clerk Joe Simon explained Sheridan needs the trailers to house off-shore workers needed for the nursery's busy season. The workers have been approved by the Canada Employment Centre.

Deputy Clerk Delmar French said this is the first year the town has received such a request from Sheridan. He noted Sheridan has housed temporary workers in homes in Glen Williams in the past.

Sheridan is required to pay a trailer license of \$20 per month, and provide council with certificates of approval from the Region's medical officer of health, Halton Hills Hydro and the town's building department.

### Culverts ok

Pinewood Homes Ltd. received Credit Valley Conservation Authority approval to place three culverts and a driveway over Snow's Creek at Trafalgar Road in Ballinacree.

The culverts are to be five feet in diameter.

### Story telling

St. John's United Church in Georgetown presents "Story-Tellin' Man", a family musical Sat., May 2 and Sun., May 3 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available from the church office by calling 877-2531 or call 877-6323 or 877-1565. Tickets are \$8 family, \$3 adults, \$2 students and seniors.

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## Acton plant

### Noise problem for residents

Acton residents are upset over noise produced by machinery at Building Products of Canada. Council directed the town's administrator clerk to meet with the company manager, Ward 1 councillors and the bylaw enforcement officer to see if they can come up with a solution to the noise problem.

Already the company manager, the bylaw enforcement officer and two Nelson Court residents disturbed by the noise have met over the matter unsuccessfully.

In a letter to town council, Jim and Marianne Lindsay say they have been annoyed by an almost constant humming noise for the past three years.

"This noise carries on seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Surely with all the modern technology in this day and age there is some type of silencer for their equipment," the Lindsays say.

Tuesday night, Coun. Norman Elliott said the couple have a legitimate complaint. Although he lives about a mile away from the firm, the noise could be heard in his driveway at 9:30 p.m.

"There's no doubt where the noise comes from," he said. "It's a problem that should be addressed before the summer weather is upon us."

The councillor doesn't think it'll be necessary to prosecute the firm under the town's noise bylaw, and prefers to work at resolving it amicably.

Coun. Marilyn Serjeantson wants the town to have a program to follow for other similar incidents that may occur.

She noted the town has no way of measuring noise. Town staff are to report on noise monitoring and bylaws of the Ministry of the Environment as soon as possible.

Coun. Rick Bonnette noted the Ministry has noise abatement staff who study a situation and make suggestions of how to resolve the noise problem.

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Line a 13x9 inch pan with rich, plain pastry rolled 1/8 inch thick, lining sides to height of 1 inch.

Filling:  
- 2 eggs beaten  
- 2 cups raisins  
- 2 cups brown sugar  
- 1 tbsp. melted butter  
- 3 tbsp. flour  
- 1/4 tsp. salt  
- 1 tsp. vanilla  
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans  
- 1 1/2 cups shredded coconut

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