

Outlook on Halton Hills



All for one...

The Acton and Georgetown Chambers of Commerce were officially united on Jan. 28 at the Acton Legion as president Murray Lawton, vice-president Mike Manes and Mayor Russ Miller joined in the celebration with the board of directors of the Halton

Hills Chamber of Commerce. In his closing remarks, Mr. Lawton said he was honored to assume the head post of the new chamber and he looked forward to a successful year. (Outlook photo)

Welsh receives promotion

Back "in blues" after slugging it out as a detective in Halton Hills' 11 Division, of the Halton Regional Police, Ron Welsh has been promoted to Staff Sergeant of a local platoon.

Staff Sgt. Welsh, 40, started with the Halton force in 1974, the year the Regional force was instated.

He worked out of the former District 1 headquarters, then located on Mill Street in Georgetown. Three years later, he went to the Criminal Investigation Bureau headquarters in Georgetown.

In 1984, Mr. Welsh was promoted to sergeant, and was transferred to the drug bureau of the Regional Criminal Investigations Division in Oakville. He returned to Georgetown's 11 Division on Guelph Street in 1986, where he served two years as a detective in Criminal Investigations.

Staff Sgt. Welsh, a former resident of Burlington, said he enjoys working in North Halton. His 15 years in the Region have given him many experiences.



Staff Sergeant Ron Welsh is poised at his new desk as uniformed leader of a police platoon. The newly-promoted Staff Sgt. Welsh has been with the Halton Regional Police Force since 1974. Most of his time has been spent in North Halton. (Herald photo)

These experiences include major busts in the area. Last year, three people were arrested in connection with two Georgetown

robberies and a break and enter in Milton. The suspects were charged with stealing firearms from a Milton outdoor store and used them to hold up two banks in Georgetown. The three people were arrested May 11, said Staff Sgt. Welsh. Two have pleaded guilty and one is before the courts in a preliminary hearing.

Staff Sgt. Welsh was involved in a joint investigation with the Ontario Provincial Police. A company's owner was allegedly stealing profits while selling \$7 million worth of vending machine franchises. The fraud was an international set-up, said Staff Sgt. Welsh.

When asked if he would miss detective work, Staff Sgt. Welsh said he would enjoy his new experiences as leader of a platoon of officers.

"I look forward to passing on 15 years of knowledge to officers who have just started out," he said. "The majority of my time with the police department has been spent in the Halton Hills area... I really like the work and the people."

Halton board employees honored

Two men from the Halton Board of Education were recipients of the Marshall McLuhan Award at a board ceremony Thursday night.

Sam Sherratt Public School principal, Gerry Smith is one of 15 principals in the province to win the award of excellence aimed at promoting advances in educational communications.

The award is given for "innovative and effective use of learning technologies," said Board Chair Pat Hillhouse.

Mr. Smith was given a cash award of \$2,500. A gift of \$1,000 went to his school. Mr. Smith, a part-time instructor in computer studies at York University, submitted a successful five-year proposal for the use of the Apple computer system. He has a Master's Degree in Education.

The second award winner is Doug Cockell from Queen Elizabeth Park School in Oakville. Mr.

Cockell won a Marshall McLuhan Award for his use of computers in the studies of English and Language Arts.

"Doug exemplifies the spirit of the Marshall McLuhan Award," said a board spokesman Thursday.

Marshall McLuhan was a professor at the University of Toronto and an advocate of the age of communication. He published many works, including books about the modern age of communication and the impact of the media.

Guelph man injured in industrial accident

An employee of the A and P in Acton sliced his thumb with a knife in an industrial accident Wednesday afternoon.

Halton Regional Police say 40-year-old Kenneth Golem from Guelph was using a sharp knife to cut a cardboard box when the knife slipped and cut his left thumb.

The man made it to the washroom to remove some of the blood before "passing out," and falling to the ground, hitting his head and cutting his nose, say police.

Mr. Golem was taken to Guelph Hospital where he was "stitched up" and released, say police.

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Order 0942851 - HOST/HOUSTESS - Permanent fulltime. \$6/hour to start (review after 3 months), 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. or 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Previous cash experience a definite asset. Must be neat and tidy in appearance. Employer will train.

Order 0898169 - GRINDER OPERATOR - Permanent fulltime. \$6.50/hour plus, depending on experience. Experience operating a milling machine or cylindrical grinder preferred but not essential. Employer will train. Must have safety boots and be reliable.

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Order 0942906 - GAS FITTER/GAS FITTER HELPER - Up to \$42/house if licensed. Permanent fulltime. 7:30 - 5:30 p.m. Licensed gas fitter preferred or will consider someone with a mechanical background to work as a gas fitter helper. Own transportation. Good work attitude.

Order 0945339 - WAITER/WAITRESS - Permanent fulltime or part time, days/evenings. \$4.25/hour plus, depending on experience and tips. Previous experience a definite asset. Neat and tidy in appearance. Good work attitude and work history. Must be 19 years old to serve liquor.

Order 0960270 - TIME-STUDY ENGINEER - Temporary fulltime, 4-5 months. \$16,000-\$24,000/annum, depending on experience. Must have experience applying the principles of industrial engineering specifically the studies and work methods. Must be willing to accept a temporary position.

Order 0947451 - MATERIAL HANDLER - Permanent fulltime. \$7/hour, review after 2 weeks. Must have own safety boots and previous experience working for a lumber manufacturer would be an asset. Must be capable of standing for long periods and lifting.

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