

Police Toys campaign a success

The Halton Police 2011 Toys-for-Tots campaign was an overwhelming success. A total of \$316,000 in toys, gift cards, cash and food was collected, more than \$136,000 higher than during last year's campaign. As a result, 3,500 Halton families were helped during the holiday season, 500 more than in 2010.

This year's campaign focused on challenging individual schools, workplaces, churches, grocery stores and other community partners to donate. Two notable examples of kindness included a five-year-old Oakville boy and an 11-year-old Moffat girl who donated their birthday presents to the campaign to assist other children in need.

Many new community partners joined the Toys-for-Tots campaign this year and many others continued their generous support, including: Oakville Minor Oaks Hockey Association, which raised over \$65,000 and Burlington Lions Optimist Minor Hockey Association—\$30,000.

Civilian and uniform members of the Halton Regional Police Service contributed their own time and personal funds to assist in the campaign collection of more than \$58,000 in cash and toys at Canadian Tire locations, and donating more than \$6,600 in cash and toys through individual platoon fundraisers and challenges.

"The Toys-for-Tots program brings together individuals, community organizations and corporate entities within our

Region with a common goal of helping those less fortunate," said Halton Regional Police Deputy Chief Andrew Fletcher.

"The generosity exhibited during this year's campaign, especially during these difficult financial times, is a true reflection of the willingness of community members to become involved and make a difference in the lives of others."

Board searching for next chief

Halton Police Services Board is looking near and far to find the next chief of police.

At its recent meeting the board began the process to search both internally and nationally to select the candidate to replace Chief Gary Crowell who's retiring this June.

Selection will be based on qualifications developed through a review of the current and future needs of Halton Police Service and the community.

The Board has hired consulting firm Odgers Berndtson, which has helped other boards hire senior police executives across the country, to conduct the search.

The selection process is to begin immediately with the new chief to be identified in the late spring.

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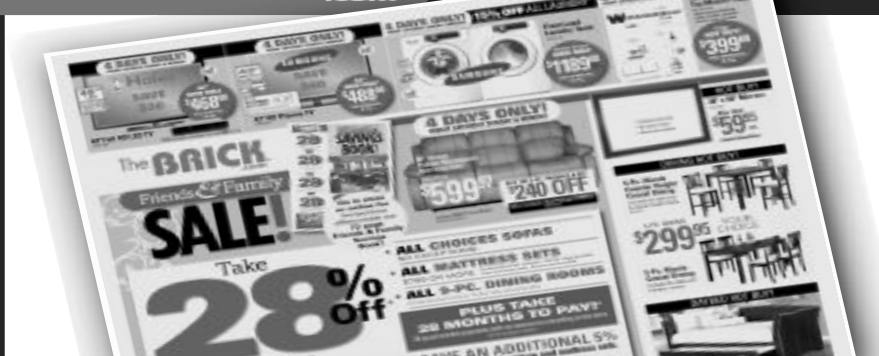
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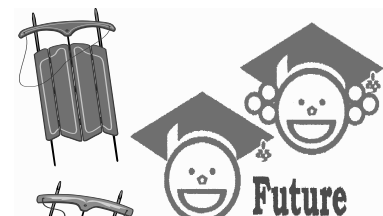
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MARCH BREAK SCHEDULE*

Monday - Fairies & Dragons * Glazed Expressions *

Tuesday - Wonderous Wizards * World of Magic Show *

Wednesday - Hawaiian Day * Tobogganing *

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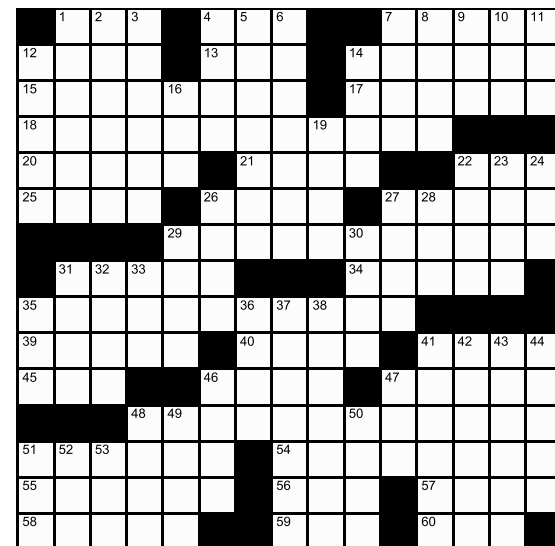
PUZZLE of the week

Across

- 252 wine gallons
- Mozart's "L" del Cairo
- Hazardous and frightening (slang)
- "Two Years Before the Mast" writer
- Neon, e.g.
- Fig producer
- Area with landing strips and control tower (pl.)
- Depth charge targets
- Sound of horse hooves on road surface
- Aspirations
- Kuwaiti, e.g.
- Center
- "Iliad" warrior
- Henry
- Durable fabric
- Severe depression
- It holds water
- Center
- Rivalry
- Complain
- Masked critter
- Thai currency
- Publicity (slang)
- Victuals
- Jazz player, for example
- Ornamental facade
- Star in Aquila
- State of existing only in the mind
- Scattershot
- After expenses
- Egyptian fertility goddess
- Bach composition
- Fed. construction overseer
- "Yadda, yadda, yadda"

Down

- Make fit
- Green
- Sheet of water flowing over a dam (pl.)
- Shrek, e.g.
- Reed mace
- Ancient northern Mesopotamian kingdom
- Bundle bearer
- Above
- Bank offering, for short
- Abbr. after a name
- "Absolutely!"
- Russian country house
- Onion, for one
- Harvest goddess
- Brother of Abel
- Lagerlof's "The Wonderful Adventures of"
- Condo, e.g.
- constrictor
- Blow off steam
- Gab
- Coal carrier
- Appearance
- "Follow me!"
- Delivered
- Crazily



- Marienbad, for one
- Computer-generated image (acronym)
- Clickable image
- Sounding a horn or whistle
- A salt of hydriotic acid (pl.)
- Municipal magistrate in Scotland
- Certain discriminator
- Frenzied
- Deuce toppers
- Last, e.g.
- Bean counter, for short
- Grow dim
- Brawl
- "La Scala di ___" (Rossini opera)
- Branch
- ___-tzu
- Atlanta-based station

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