

# Conroy to be honoured at dinner set for May 11

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Some men also take part as well after a similar group for men disbanded.

She also helps to organize a golf tournament with the Georgetown Seniors' Centre at Blue Springs Golf Club. She likes to play golf during the summers.

At her church, Conroy organizes the tea for the annual Christmas Bazaar and with the Legion Ladies Auxiliary she helps prepare the food and serves at functions at the legion.

She finds her volunteer activities rewarding and becomes involved in things that interest her.

"I enjoy doing what I do," said Conroy.

Conroy and her family came to Acton in 1966 following a three-month stay in Port Credit after arriving from England.

She has three children— Stephen, Christopher, and Theresa— five grandchildren and is awaiting the arrival of her first great-grandchild in May.

Conroy worked various jobs for 25 years at Chudleigh's, including organizing the school tours to the popular apple farm.

Conroy will be honoured at the 2012 Citizen of the Year Dinner at Blue Springs Golf Club Friday, May 11. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. They are available through MacKinnon at 519-853-0350 or at Prosperity One or Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances.

## Councillors told recruitment program has resulted in retaining 160 doctors

According to an update presented to Halton Regional Council recently, the Region's Physician Recruitment program has attracted and retained a record number of doctors, helping to bring 160 new family doctors to Halton since 2003.

"Attracting new physicians to establish medical practices in Halton is a key priority in the Citizens' Priorities Action Plan," said Gary Carr, Halton Regional Chair.

"The successful Physician Recruitment program addresses both current physician needs and the needs of the future. The program— very much a collaborative effort involving representatives from all four local municipalities, local hospitals, clinics and community representatives— is well on its way to meeting the goal of a family doctor for every Halton resident."

Since November 2010, more than 26 additional family physicians have located their practices in Halton. Additionally, a number of family physicians

have been recruited to cover maternity and other leaves, and several other new family physicians have established part-time practices here. The program also assists hospitals with their specialist recruiting, such as psychiatrists, pediatricians, emergency room physicians and hospitalists.

The program's region-wide marketing and promotion strategy includes, among other things, community tours and physician meetings for prospective family physicians, a website— [www.haltondoctors.ca](http://www.haltondoctors.ca)— participation in trade shows, recruiting events and an advertising campaign.

To see a list of newly recruited doctors who are accepting patients across Halton, visit [www.halton.ca/newphysicians](http://www.halton.ca/newphysicians).

For more information on the physician recruitment program, visit [www.haltondoctors.ca](http://www.haltondoctors.ca), contact Angela Sugden-Praysner at 905-825-6000, ext. 7929, or dial 311, toll-free 1-866-442-5866, TTY 905-827-9833.



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Follow the link from the home page. Also posted on-line are additional resources regarding education finance and recent budget presentations to trustees.



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