



RINK RATS: Hockey lovers and Lake-view residents have created three ice rinks – two hockey and one leisure pad – on Fairy Lake drawing large crowds of pond hockey players and skaters. – *Marie Shadbolt photo*

Mayor's Corner

By Rick Bonnette



The census numbers are out. Milton is once again the fastest growing community in Canada, growing at a rate of over 56.5 per cent from 2006-2011. In the 2006 census Milton grew by 70 per cent, to a population of 84,000. Mayor Gord Krantz had told me it is over 100,000 now. Brampton's population has also grown over 20 per cent in the same timeframe. Here in Halton Hills our population has grown by 6.7 per cent which is slightly above the National average. Our population is 59,000.

It just shows you the growth pressure that Halton Hills has been under the past 10 years. Town Council has done its best to manage our growth. All communities need modest growth. I think the recent statistics from Census Canada show that we have managed our growth.

Calloway Reit has now been issued a building permit. This is the 400,000 square foot commercial premium outlet mall that will be built on Steeles Avenue and Trafalgar Road.

We have many great organizations in our community. One such organization is Cancer Assistance Service Halton Hills (CASHh). This group of volunteers have been working for the betterment in our community for over 12 years.

much more.

Speaking of donating, once again congratulations to the Lambert family of Georgetown for presenting a \$10,000 cheque to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation. They have put on another spectacular Christmas light show at their home on Johnson Crescent.

The 2012 spring and summer Town Guide is

available at Town facilities and on the Town website. Spring and summer program registration starts March 7, so be ready with your spring and summer program wish list.

Keeping it real. I can be reached by telephone at 905-873-2601, ext. 2342, or by email at mayor@haltonhills.ca or read my blog at www.rickbonnette.blogspot.com or follow me on twitter at: RickBonnette1

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Annual General Meeting Wednesday, March 21, 2012 @ 1:30 pm

Please plan to attend this important meeting and hear what your Centre has accomplished in 2011.

Elections will be held for vacant positions on the Board of Directors.

Refreshments will be served

