



SWEET TASTE: A steady stream of pancake and maple syrup lovers enjoyed the annual Sweet Taste of Spring brunch at the Limehouse Memorial Hall on Saturday. Cooks and servers included Al Cote, Linda Crawford and Carol Lawson. Reben Berkel enjoyed a plate full of flapjacks.—Ted Tyler photos

Doctor recruitment program working

Halton Region's Physician Recruitment program has attracted and retained a record number of physicians, 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 representa-

tives 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, over 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, paediatricians, emergency room physicians and hospitalists.

The Physician Recruitment Coordinator supports the Halton McMaster Family Health Centre family medicine teaching unit, which currently has six first year family medicine residents and is expecting another six to join this summer.

The Halton Physician Recruitment program's comprehensive and coordinated region-wide marketing and promotion strategy includes, among other things,

community tours and physician meetings for prospective family physicians, a website — www.halton-doctors.ca — participation in trade shows, recruiting events and an advertising campaign. Last year, the program added a special project, partnering with the local "Doctor's Hockey Club", a hockey team of physicians from across Halton and Mississauga, to host the 2011 Docs on Ice charitable hockey tournament in Oakville. The tournament raised over \$150,000 for the Alzheimer Society of

Hamilton Halton. As a result of the funds raised, the Society's Oakville office was able to locate to new premises, pay for renovations and lease costs for three years. The new Docs on Ice Dementia Resource Centre in Oakville officially opened in January, 2012.

In February 2012, the Economic Developers Council of Ontario (EDCO) presented Halton Region with an EDCO Marketing Award under the Physician Recruitment category for its 2010 to 2011 marketing and promotion strategy, includ-

ing Docs on Ice.

This strategy was also honoured as one of four finalists for the EDCO Lieutenant Governor General's Award for Marketing Excellence for 2011.

To see a list of newly recruited doctors who are accepting patients across Halton, visit www.halton.ca/newphysicians. For more information on the physician recruitment program, visit www.haltondoctors.ca, contact Angela Sugden-Praysner at 905-825-6000, ext. 7929, or dial 311, or toll free 1-866-442-5866.

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APPLICATION FOR NOISE EXEMPTION HEARING

Town of Halton Hills, Civic Centre
April 16th, 2012 at 6:30pm

This notice is to advise you that Tanners Pub & Grill/Tanners Restaurant has applied to the Town of Halton Hills for an exemption to exceed the current levels of noise as set out in the Noise By-Law No. 2010-0030 Part 3, for the period of time from 7pm to 11pm on Friday and Saturday evenings from May 1st to Sept 30th, 2012.

We are also requesting a 3yr exemption of this By-Law from May 1st to Sept 30 each and every year



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