BRUCE TRAIL CELEBRATES 50TH: Celenrating the 50th anniversary of the Bruce Trail Conservancy and Toronto Bruce Trail Club, these hikers set off Sunday morning to explore the trail in the Acton area. The group included, from left: Heinz Rusche, Laurie Fountain, Nicole Burak and Lynn Jaing. Back: Wayne Scott, Pat Mannell, Gloria Sargent, Don Sargent and leader Janet LeLieve. - Ted Tyler photo



ROLE MODELS HONOURED: Acton McDonald's Restaurant employee Greg Bernacki of Rockwood (left) and Georgetown employee Alissa Burton each received \$1,000 cheques to further their post-secondary educations from McDonald's owner/operator Tim O'Connor last Tuesday. - Ted Tyler photo

## Passion, enthusiasm and positive energy fill **Sustainability Forum**

residents, businesses, community and regional organizations, Town and Halton politicians and staff made the recent community Sustainability Forum a resounding success that will help shape the future of Halton Hills.

Filled with fantastic and bold ideas, valuable community feedback on the draft Community Strategy content and countless positive comments, the Forum developed community feedback, critical to ensuring Halton Hills continues to enjoy an outstanding quality of life, and that businesses and neighbourhoods thrive.

Ultimately, it will also shape an innovative Community Sustainability Strategy, a strategy or "blueprint" for a more sustainable future.

Mayor Rick Bonnette emphasized the need to plan well into the future by taking a long-term view, rather than short-term priorities. Participants' detailed feedback came through energetic small group discussions.

Speaking about the Sus-

Approximately 120 tainability Forum, "The energy at the Forum was extremely positive and the passion could be felt throughout the event," Mayor Bonnette said. "I am very pleased with the results and look forward to arriving at an innovative Community Sustainability Strategy that will lead us to an even greater quality of life."

> Damian Szybalski, Sustainability Coordinator, said it was very rewarding to have such a broad representation from across the community and beyond. "We will be sure to arrive at a practical and effective Community Sustainability Strategy that we can all be proud of, thanks to the dedication of the Town Sustainability Advisory Committee," Szybalski said, adding the forum is a key milestone in advancing the Strategy.

A second community event will be held this fall to release the Community Sustainability Strategy. All interested residents, businesses and community stakeholders are encouraged to continue to provide their hopes and dreams for Halton Hills by speaking to members of the Town Sustainability Advisory Committee, contacting the Office of Sustainability within the Planning, Development and Sustainability Department, and by visiting the project team at various upcoming community events throughout this summer



## **PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE**

## **Watermain Replacement on Main Street from Knox Street** to approximately 450 m north of Wallace Street **Town of Halton Hills (Acton)** PR-2506B

Halton Region is proposing to install a new watermain along the following street:

Main Street from Knox Street to approximately 450 m north of Wallace Street

A Public Information Centre will be held to provide residents with an opportunity to review the project drawings and to discuss any potential construction disruptions that may result from the proposed works. Representatives from Halton Region will be in attendance to answer any questions. The Public Information Centre is scheduled for:

> Wednesday, July 11, 2012 Date: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Time:

Place: Dufferin Rural Heritage Centre/Acton Agricultural

Society Building - 30 Park Avenue, Halton Hills (Acton)

If you are unable to attend this Public Information Centre and wish to obtain more information or provide written comments, please contact:

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