

Links2Care holiday giving program needs sponsors

Last year, Links2Care's Holiday Hamper Program made 445 Halton Hills children - from less privileged families - very special and grateful by providing them with new clothing, toiletries and gift cards.

Once again, this year, applications are pouring in faster than they can find generous community members to sponsor them.

Looking for a way to give back to your community and to combat the season's growing commercialism? Becoming a Holiday Giving Sponsor is a simple and fabulous way for individuals, family members, community groups, co-workers, and businesses to make a difference and feel the true meaning of community this

holiday season.

As a Links2Care Holiday Giving Sponsor, you will be provided with a family profile with children's genders, ages, sizes and clothing needs so that you can have fun shopping for the items on the list. Donations of money, new children's clothing, and gift cards are also very much appreciated.

To sponsor or for more information, call Cathy or Janet at 519-853-3310. Donations can be dropped off at any Links2Care location.

If this holiday season will be financially challenging for your family, applications are available at our offices, on our website www.links2care.ca and at various local support agencies. Personal information is kept strictly confidential.

Celebrating the Acton Rotary Club's 2015 Citizen of the Year

By: Dawn Brown

Friends, Rotarians and local politicians gathered at The Acton Town Hall Centre to honour The Acton Rotary Club's 2015 Citizen of the Year - Josey Bonnette on this past Tuesday, November 10. The award has been presented annually to "citizens who have contributed to the betterment of our community" since 1958, marking Bonnette as the 58th recipient of the award.

Nancy Wilkes of Acton Optical acted as master of ceremonies, while speakers presented Bonnette with plaques and shared stories and their appreciation for her hard work and her un-failing dedication to the town of Acton. Speakers included MP Michael Chong for the Government of Canada, MPP Ted Arnott for the Province of Ontario, Rick Bonnette for The Town

of Halton Hills, Dick Crane for the Rotary Club of Acton, Kathleen Dills for the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce, Monica Galway for the Acton BIA, Chris Vernon for the Acton Free Press/Georgetown Independent, Sloane Boorman and Ward 1 Councillor Jon Hurst.

"Josey has been working tirelessly on behalf of this community," said Chong. "She devoted countless hours to making this community a better place to be." "Our town of Acton has benefited from a very special person, brimming with creativity, drive and a very special passion for our town. Thank you Josey for being an



2015 Citizen of the Year - Josey Bonnette

unwavering advocate for small businesses in downtown Acton and beyond," Dills said, during her speech.

Jon Hurst had the crowd laughing with his spot-on impersonation of Donald Trump. "I recognized right away that Josey was very special. She gets things done, she does them well and she is very experienced at trying new

things and new ideas." Last to speak was Bonnette herself, who thanked the Rotary Club and those who nominated her for the award. "It is so hard to put into words what it means to receive this award," Bonnette said. "I have the greatest respect for all the community service organizations as they put a tremendous amount of heart, soul and effort into making this small piece of our world a better place and asking nothing in return. To be recognized by such a group as the Rotary Club of Acton is an honour that touches me deeply."



Donald Trump (a.k.a. Jon Hurst)



Rotary Club of Acton

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is inviting you to its 17th annual

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- Relax to the music of the Kurt Lund Jazz Trio!

WINE AND CHEESE (INCLUDED IN THE PRICE)

Special added feature this year: *Vintage Wine Tasting at nominal extra cost*

NOVEMBER 27TH, 2015
6:30 until 11:00 P.M.

AT THE
ACTON TOWN HALL CENTRE
19 WILLOW STREET NORTH

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Home Hardware &
Acton Optical

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Public Notice

Halton Region 2016 Budget and Business Plan

The proposed 2016 Budget and Business Plan for Halton Region, including the Regional property tax levy, water and wastewater rates, user fees and charges will be considered at the following meetings:

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| Tuesday, December 1 – 9:30 a.m. | Health & Social Services Cttee. |
| Wednesday, December 2 – 9:30 a.m. | Planning & Public Works Cttee. |
| Thursday, December 3 – 9:30 a.m. | Administration & Finance Cttee. |
| Wednesday, December 16 – 9:30 a.m. | Regional Council |

All of the above meetings will be held at the Halton Regional Centre located at 1151 Bronte Road in Oakville. The proposed 2016 Budget and Business Plan is available on Halton's website at halton.ca/budget. Alternatively, the document can be obtained free of charge from or viewed at the Office of the Regional Clerk located at the Halton Regional Centre, Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Halton residents are invited to provide input on the proposed 2016 Budget and Business Plan. If you wish to register as a delegate to address one of the Committees noted above, please contact the Office of the Regional Clerk and Council Services at 905-825-6000 ext. 7405. You may also provide input or comments on Halton's website at halton.ca/budget.

Please contact us as soon as possible if you have any accessibility needs at Halton Region events or meetings.