

Holiday Magic Shopping Spree winners **New committee to implement Community Sustainability Strategy**

Angie Kelly won 150 BIA Bucks



Karen Bingham won 100 BIA Bucks



Marilyn Smith won 50 BIA Bucks

Building on the momentum and significant achievements of the Town Sustainability Advisory Committee which championed the completion of the award-winning Halton Hills Community Sustainability Strategy, a new committee has recently been established by the Town of Halton Hills to lead the Strategy's implementation. The new committee is the "Town Sustainability Implementation Committee".

Composed of Mayor Bonnette, Councillors Lawlor, Fogal and O'Leary, dedicated community volunteers representing Halton Hills' cultural, economic, environmental and social wellbeing, the main objective of this committee is to help shape Halton Hills' future by:

- Preparing a practical workplan with specific actions;
- Connecting and encouraging action by community partners;
- Implementing the Community Sustainability Investment Fund;
- Assisting with monitoring implementation progress;
- Engaging the community; and
- Delivering on the Town's Strategic Plan priorities.

"Based on successful community engagement, our Community Sustainability Strategy clearly captures our community's hopes and dreams for the future. It provides us with a practical blueprint to create the best place to

live, raise a family, work, play and invest. I am confident that the dedication of our Sustainability Implementation Committee will translate into meaningful improvements in our community's quality of life. Our work on reaching a more sustainable future is a marathon, not a sprint, but we will get there." - said Mayor Bonnette.

Would you like to help shape the future of Halton Hills? Are you interested in making a meaningful contribution to the cultural, economic, environmental and/or social wellbeing of our community? Are you or your organization interested in advancing sports and recreation opportunities; social services; arts, culture and heritage; economic and community planning matters; the health of our natural environment or anything in between?

If you answered yes, don't miss your opportunity to make a meaningful difference in your community. Contact the Town to join either as a Sustainability Ambassador or Sustainability Champion.

To assist you, the Town is now accepting applications to our Community Sustainability Investment Fund. The Fund's purpose is to assist local community groups and organizations in taking actions that directly contribute to the Strategy's implementation. The application deadline is April 30, 2015. Apply now.

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