

Cultural Roundtable seeks stories

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In a joint project with the Town, the Halton Hills Cultural Roundtable led the development of a "Community Brand." Information on the Community Brand is available here: <http://www.myhaltonhills.ca/resources>.

We wanted to create visuals and phrases that capture the essence of who we are. The "tagline" we adopted that best sums up the spirit of our community is: "Small Town Living at Its Best."

In addition to the logo, the project identified some of the typical behaviours that reflect the character of our town. These include actions such as: driving a senior around town; picking up litter; organizing a block party;



smiling at a stranger; shopping local; writing to the editor of the Independent & Free Press; buying some local art and attending a local play or concert; learning some local history; volunteer for something; etc. In short the friendly and neighbourly actions that reflect "the small town way."

In order to promote and explain the brand, the Cultural Roundtable would like to obtain from the citizens of Halton Hills some authentic real stories along the lines suggested above.

I invite you to send in your stories (and photos also if you have some), by e-mail to Beatrice Sharkey at sharkey@look.ca. Please provide a name and telephone number so we can contact you if we need more information. The group will also have a booth at this weekend's Georgetown Fall Fair.

Get tickets now for Acton Citizen of the Year dinner

Get your tickets now for the 2014 Acton Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year Dinner & Awards honouring the Paul Murr Golf Tournament Committee.

The event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, with cocktails at 6:30 p.m.

and dinner at 7:15 p.m. It will be held in the Gord McCutcheon Auditorium at the Acton Legion.

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