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NEWS CONSERVATION HALTON UPDATING ITS WETLAND MAPPING

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Conservation Halton is looking for feedback as it conducts a review and update of its wetland mapping.

Wetland mapping is used as a screening tool to identify potential wetlands to determine if a property may be regulated by Conservation Halton.

Wetlands are the most biologically diverse kind of ecosystem, supporting both aquatic and terrestrial plant and wildlife species. Wetlands provide a range of benefits, such as flood management, water quality improvement, groundwater replenishment and climate resilience.

Conservation Halton regulates all watercourses, valleylands, wetlands, Lake Ontario shoreline, Burlington Bay shoreline, hazardous lands as well as any lands adjacent to these features.

Updated mapping supports the delivery of regulatory and planning programs and helps ensure wetlands are protected.

Draft mapping will be available for re-



Credit Valley Conservation photo **Conservation Halton is seeking public** feedback as it reviews its wetland mapping.

view and comment from July 13 to Sept. 13. To learn more or provide feedback, visit www.conservationhalton.ca/public-notices-and-engagement or contact Lesley Matich, manager, planning ecology at 905-336-1158, ext. 2323 or email wetlandmapping@hrca.on.ca.



Rev. Norm Henning-Pereira photo

St. John's United Church of Georgetown and Glen William has raised \$3,917.50 for GFORCe3 in its efforts to bring two families from Afghanistan to settle in Georgetown. St. John's donated the proceeds of its plant and perennial sale, held belly dancing lessons and encouraged its members to make personal donations. On hand for the donation were church members and volunteers (from left) Carol Cameron, Lorraine Dennis, Jennifer Cardwell and Pam Sargeant.



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