

Mayor, council paid \$174,482 in '99 wages

The Town paid \$174,482 in wages and benefits to the Mayor and ten members of Council last year to run the Town. An accounting required by the Municipal Act

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showed Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson earned \$48,675 and each councillor earned \$12,199 with individual adjustments for mileage, seminars and public relations. Five members of the Committee of Adjustment/received \$6,500 and three property standards committee members received \$50 each.

Ticket trauma

The Town will look into easing parking restrictions in the congested Kingham Road area following a letter from a woman complaining her daughter received five Town parking tickets in the past two months for the "crime" of parking overnight on the street.

With parking at a premium,

the existing 12-hour parking area is full by early evening and the resident asked for an extension of the 12-hour parking area From Greenore to Duby Road or parking all along Greenore Crescent. You can't park on Town streets between 2 and 7 a.m. from mid-November to mid-April to allow for easy snow clearing.

The woman also wants her daughter's - \$100 worth - cancelled because she argues it's "discriminatory when she has

no choice but to park on the street when she returns from work at 2 a.m."

User rates

While most Town user fees increases increased a modest 2 per cent this year, the cost of a burial permit jumped 100 per cent to \$20 and dog licenses are \$25, a 25 per cent increase.

Town finance staff suggested departments that usually match fee increases to actual costs use a 2 per cent inflationary indexing, but other criteria was used to make changes, like the Town's wish to make canine control program pay its own way with increased licence fees. Almost all Town recreation and parks program fees increase by 2 per cent this year, including swim classes, sports field and park rentals.



LENTEN THEME: Rev. Mark Curtis held an evening of song with a Lenten theme at Churchill Community Church on Sunday, March 5, 2000.-Maggie Petrushevsky photo

Work on Visitor's Guide

The Halton Hills Tourism Committee has begun work on a new Visitors Guide.

"While our old brochure has served us well, the committee felt the time was right to give the Head for our Hills - Halton Hills brochure, a new more vibrant look," said Sue Walker, Tourism Coordinator for the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce.

The Head for Our Hills Visitor Guide is available in 21 local tourism related businesses through the Tourism Committee's brochure distribution program, including Bed and Breakfasts and motels. The Tourism Committee also takes part in Festival Country's distribution program in which the Head for

Our Hills Visitor Guide will be available in over 70 registered Travel Information centres and eight Ontario Travel offices throughout the province.

Last year the Chamber office mailed out hundreds of visitor packages after requests were received at their office, and welcomed over 2,000 on-site visitors. As well, Welcome Wagon hands out the Visitor Guide to new residents, and the tourism committee makes every effort to see that they are available.

"We are inviting all our local craft shops, tea houses, specialty stores, etc. to join us in our efforts to get the word out to Head for Our Hills - Halton Hills.

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By JOYCE BUCHANAN
Branch 197 Secretary

First, I must thank all the members who helped me get the News Letter ready. And all those who got them delivered for me. My most sincere thanks. The downside is some of the out-of-town ones we mailed are coming back as the people have moved or the address is wrong.

With a membership of about 600, around 50 per cent have to be mailed; correct names and addresses would help.

There is a phone blitz going on, asking you to take out a Legion Master Card. If you value your privacy do not give any personal information over the phone. Ask for things in writing. Also check your Legionary magazine. Command usually notifies you through it.

March 26 is Anniversary Open House. Have you got your ticket yet? The \$2 charge is only to get an idea of how many people will attend. The money will go to the Poppy Fund.

Alf Oates Dart Tournament this weekend. If you are over 50 and a legion member you are eligible to play.

OK. Dates to remember: July 8 is our Annual Beef BBQ along with Royal Canadian Dragoons reunion at the Branch.

Most important are the elections to be held in May. You should be thinking what part you can play: these are the people you expect to run your Branch, because it is your Branch, and when you were initiated you took an oath to uphold the Legion. So come out and participate.

To all who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

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