



CAN YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE: Hiding amongst the snowmen, carolers and Santa were there craftsmen, Bruce and Ann Totten from Glen Williams. These were some of the hundreds of seasonal items for sale at Acton High School Saturday. — Angela Tyler photo

Profile of Halton riding candidates

By **FRANCES NIBLOCK**
The New Tanner

Prior to the municipal election, Halton MP Julian Reid predicted the heavy advance polling meant the voters wanted a change at the top — and he was right.

Reid, and the four candidates challenging him for his job, will have to wait until November 27 to see if the political axiom translates to federal politics.

Halton, the third most prosperous riding in Ontario, is known as a swing riding where voters mirror the national vote. It is a rapidly growing riding that includes all of Halton Hills and the northern portions of Oakville and Burlington and has been held by Reid for two terms.

TOM ADAMS

Green Party

Adams, 26, of Oakville, is a financial and business analyst in risk management in the banking industry who says he has a strong belief in proper financial planning and



TEMPTING TREATS: Captain Lisa Hale had a basket full of home baked goodies at the Salvation Army Bake Sale Saturday. — Angela Tyler photo

budgeting for the future. Working for the Department of Natural Resources Canada, Adams, who has an undergraduate degree in chemical engineering and a MBA, worked on alternative fuel technologies. He's a member of OakvilleGreen Conservation Association and is on record opposing urban sprawl in Halton.

TIM DOBSON

Canadian Alliance

Dobson, 44, lives in Milton and is a chemist who works for Ontario Power Generation and also holds a real estate licence. Dobson is a church official, a Cub leader, baseball coach and member of the Burlington Toastmasters and Suzuki Association.

Dobson says Canadians want and deserve reform in many areas including taxation, justice and the parliamentary system.

BRENDA DOLLING

NDP

Dolling, 56, is a full-time activist and chair of the Halton Coalition for Social Justice. She is a member of the

Halton NDP riding association and also the Raging Grannies, a group of activists who satirize politics in song.

Dolling is retired elementary teacher and former president of the Halton Elementary Teachers' Association.

Dolling's focus is housing, poverty, peace the environment and children's issues.

TOM KILMER

PC

Kilmer, 52, lives in Georgetown and co-owns a Mississauga air conditioning company with his wife. Dobson said he was motivated to run because of the Liberal government's "reckless spending or working Canadians' hard-earned dollars".

Kilmer said he will be a ferocious watchdog for Canadians' tax dollars and with his background in small business, understands how hard people must work to earn a dollar.

JULIAN REID

Liberal

Reid, 64, of Norval, is an

Former fire chief heads emergency

Halton's Chief Administrative Officer, Brent Marshall, is pleased to announce that Wayne Gould has been contracted to provide emergency Planning Services to Halton Region. Gould retires after almost 10 years as Oakville's Fire Chief and after 32 years in the firefighting service.

His background with Oakville included an overhaul of the Town's Emergency Plan and he also served as Halton's Regional Fire Coordinator for the past three years.

"Wayne Gould has been instrumental in assisting Halton in the development of its emergency preparedness over the past 10 years as a

member of our Regional Emergency Planning Advisory Committee. This knowledge, as well as his leadership and planning skills will be an as-

set in his new position as Emergency Planning Coordinator," Marshall said.

Gould assumes his new role on December 1.

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Regional Councillor

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