

## A commitment to clean water

I am very pleased to announce the completion of the new filtration system at Halton Region's Georgetown Water Purification Plant to address the discoloured water incidents many households have experienced.

The new catalytic media filtration system is already on-line, and over the next couple of weeks, Halton Region staff will be doing some final work to remove remaining manganese from the watermain network.

I have received many calls, letters and e-mails from Georgetown residents. I know how frustrating this issue has been! While the naturally-occurring manganese found in Georgetown's water is not harmful to health, we know that the discoloured water incidents are unacceptable in light of Halton's complete commitment to customer satisfaction when it comes to water. It is vitally important to us not only that Halton's water is safe and clean, but that it looks, smells and tastes good too.

Halton Region's water quality commitment means that we are making the necessary investments to ensure that our facilities and processes meet the highest standards. The new \$2.6 million filtration system serving Georgetown is a prime example of our dedication to investing in leading-edge technology and highly-skilled staff.

### THE REGION REPORT



Joyce Savoline

The result of our high standards has been an excellent water quality record across the region.

Each quarter, Halton Region publishes a report that describes where Halton's water comes from, what it contains, and lists the water testing results for all of Halton's facilities. Our Water Quality Quarterly Reports are available on our website at [www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/water/waterquality](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/water/waterquality), or by calling 905-825-6000 toll free: 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

These Water Quality Quarterly Reports are part of the effort we make every day to earn our residents' trust and confidence in Halton's water system.

—Joyce Savoline is the chair of Halton Region

## Police award three-year towing contracts

The Halton Regional Police Services board Thursday approved contracts to three area towing companies to provide security towing and storage services for the police.

The contracts are valid from October 2002-Sept. 30, 2005.

Kevin's Towing of Georgetown and Milton secured contracts worth \$22,000 for services to be rendered in Georgetown, Halton Hills and Milton.

Burlington's Kay's Towing secured \$35,000 for its services, as did CH and R Towing of Oakville.

# Heather's Bakery Café Ltd.

## 1st Anniversary Celebration

### Saturday October 5th

Join us at  
**103 Main St.,**  
**Downtown Georgetown**  
to help celebrate with  
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