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## Pooh pals

"Oh bother, where did those two Eeyores come from?" Jasmine Grande, 7, (left) and Emily Pryszyk, 5, enjoyed giving the gentle little bear a hug while attending a Winnie the Pooh party at Acton Library as part of Friday's professional activity day. The kids enjoyed creating crafts (like Eeyore's ears and pinned-on tails) as well as taking in a movie, featuring, who else but Winnie the Pooh.

Photo by Ted Brown

## Day resigns police post

John Day has resigned from the Halton Regional Police Services Board just one day after stepping down as the Liberal party's Halton provincial candidate.

Day, 55, a Halton Hills regional councillor who has been a member of the police services board since 1998, cited personal and family reasons in his resignation which he tendered on Thursday. His resignation is effective immediately.

The withdrawal of his candidacy and the police board resignation came on the heels

of a court appearance by Day in Oshawa last week on an impaired driving charge. Day was charged with impaired driving and having over 80 mgs of alcohol in 100 ml of blood by Whitby OPP September 11.

The board accepted Day's resignation at a special meeting Friday which Day did not attend. The Georgetown resident tendered his resignation before the meeting which was arranged to deal with the charges against him.

Donald Robinson, chairman of the police services board, thanked Day on behalf of the board for his contributions to the board, his dedication to the community and wished him well in the future.

"I've always enjoyed working with Mr. Day," said Halton Police Chief Ean Algar who credited Day with making some "valuable contributions to the service."

Regional council will be asked to appoint another member to the board. Day's three-year term was to expire next November.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

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### Festival fun

Two-year-old Grace Tondat of Georgetown found these toys the best part of the downtown Georgetown Harvest Festival Saturday. For more photos see page 3.

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