

# STRIDE says thanks

Employment counselor Ronia Violo and executive director Anita Lloyd, both of STRIDE (Supported Training and Rehabilitation In Diverse Environments), recently were joined by client Darryl Soucie as they presented Acton Arena and Community Centre facility supervisor Al Hay and (in back) arena staff Ruth French and Pat Allen with a certificate of appreciation for their contribution to the STRIDE program by hiring Soucie for three days a week, for the past five months.

Photo by Ted Brown



## Cruisin' for a cause

The Boston Pizza Cruise Night organizers donated \$2,600 to the William Osler Health Centre Foundation, the proceeds from their weekly 50-50 draw. On hand for the presentation were (from left) Brent Shelley, Anna Morgan, Boston Pizza General Manager Davin Kivisto, Lynne and Mike Boyd, Lee Martin, WOHC Foundation chair Paul Armstrong and director Marie Zions, Debbie Rae, Marlene Rae and Janet Polasek. The cruise met every Thursday night, from May 1 to the end of September, and features approximately 150 cars each week.

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# Maintenance workers available to help preparations for winter

Do you need help preparing your lawn and garden for winter?

Home maintenance workers are available to help seniors with various jobs at a reasonable price. The home maintenance program offers services such as:

Raking leaves, yard work, housecleaning, painting, window cleaning, snow shoveling and many others.

If you would like more information on how you can receive some assistance in the home, please call Terri (Acton) 519-853-3310 or Kim (Georgetown) 905-873-6502.

#### Youth Program

Halloween Celebrations are planned for Off the Wall Youth Centre, in Acton! On Wednesday, October 27th, youth (ages 9 to 11) are invited to join the staff at the youth centre from 3:30 to 7pm for delicious treats and some scary Halloween music. Senior youth (ages 12 to 19) can enjoy the Halloween fes-



tivities on Thursday, October 28th from 3:30 to 9pm. Bring along your friends to join in on the fun!

### Christmas Needs Program

Each year, our agency coordinates baskets of children's toys and clothing for families who need assistance at Christmas time. Donations are gratefully accepted at this time of the year to assist with costs associated with purchasing items for this needed service. Last year, 71 families (including 174 children) were helped through this program. If you would like to donate, or sponsor a family, please call our office at 519-853-3310 and ask to speak to Cathy.

HHCSI is a member agency of United Way of Halton Hills.

## Hilton Falls unveils new waterfall exhibit

onservation Halton recently opened a new exhibit at the visitors centre at the Hilton Falls Conservation Area. The new exhibit features the park's most significant landform - a 10 metre waterfall that cascades over the escarpment amidst lush woodlands.

A series of illustrated panels show how Hilton Falls was formed and details the pioneer sawmills that were constructed nearby. The exhibit includes information on the water control reservoir and the wide range of plants and animals inhabiting the park.

Hilton Falls is a 645 hectare park located on the Niagara Escarpment in Milton that has more than 20 km of hiking, biking and cross country skiing trails. The area is a regional environmentally sensitive area and recognized as one of the largest natural areas in southern Ontario.



