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Editor's Note



Welcome to the Fall & Winter edition of *Place To Be*, our annual profile of people, places and events in Halton Hills.

So what makes Halton Hills, *the place to be*?

Is it the fact that while municipalities all around us continue to lose their greenspace to the monster called development, residents of Halton Hills can still enjoy a stroll on the Bruce Trail, enjoy air, unpolluted by industry, or spend a lazy afternoon casting a line along the banks of the Credit River?

Is it the fact that, despite a rapid increase in population in recent years, Halton Hills has still managed to maintain its "small-town Ontario" character?

Or is the fact that, in times of crisis, such as the threatened closure of the maternity ward at William Osler Health Centre's Georgetown hospital campus this past summer, our community can unite as one and right a wrong.

Actually, it's all these reasons that make Halton Hills the place to be.

In this issue we have highlighted some of the many artistic groups which make our town richer by their efforts, performances and creativity. We also offer a calendar of events, some upcoming seasonal highlights and a list of attractions. Enjoy.

John McGhie

What's Inside

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

Georgetown and Acton are gearing up to welcome St. Nick



CREDIT VALLEY ARTISANS

Cedarvale Cottage plays host to four artistic guilds



PIPERS GOING STRONG

Georgetown Pipe Band shows no signs of slowing down



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