

Rec & Parks survey circulated

The Recreation and Parks Department is seeking help from local residents to participate in a household survey on the Department's Strategic Action Plan. The Plan is being undertaken to examine why the Town offers the programs, services and facilities that it does, ways to address recreational needs while being financially responsible, and what needs to be done in order to address the public's needs now and in the future.

The survey should take about ten minutes to complete and will be conducted by Monteith-Brown Planning Consultants, a firm widely known in

Seek public's input

the industry for their work in the recreational field. It will be conducted in order to seek the public's input on the draft information compiled to date.

"Rather than conducting the survey at the start of the process, which is sometimes done, we have purposely shifted the survey to a point in the process where the public can comment on particular issues and findings that have arisen from the public consultation to date" said Terry Alyman, Director of Recreation

and Parks. "It is a great opportunity to comment on specific issues and will provide supporting rationale for the Plan by consolidating data from over 385 residents."

Surveys will be conducted between January 29 and February 16, with draft recommendations prepared for public review at public meetings April 25 (Acton) and April 26 (Georgetown). More information is available at the Town website www.haltonhills.ca, by e-mailing actionplan@haltonhills.ca, or by contacting Project Lead Warren Harris at (905) 873 2601 extension 2274.



LIFETIME AWARD: Membership chair Jane McAllister, left, and Regent Ernestine Foster present Elma Braida, right, with a Lifetime Membership certificate at the Lakeside Chapter of the IODE's Christmas Dinner held in the Terrace Room, Birchway Place. Elma joined the IODE in 1941. -Submitted photo.

IODE present Elma with Lifetime pin

The Lakeside Chapter IODE held its annual Christmas dinner at the Terrace Room, Birchway Apartments. Following the dinner, which was enjoyed by all, nine members and one honorary member, a short meeting was held.

During the meeting a Lifetime Membership certificate and pin were presented to Elma Braida by Membership Secretary Jane McAllister and President Ernestine Foster.

Elma Braida joined the IODE in 1941. During her 66 years in IODE, she has held several offices, working diligently at bazaars, teas, bake sales, selling tickets and at any other events held by the IODE.

Elma was assistant secre-

tary for one year, assistant and treasurer for 18 years, membership secretary five. Other offices were hospitality convenor, councillor, head councillor, and program committee. Overall she has been a very busy participant.

All members of the IODE are pleased to congratulate her on her award.

**When fire strikes...
Get out!
Stay out!**

Practise your home escape plan. Never go back inside a burning building.



How do you want to have fun in the future?

The Town of Halton Hills is developing a **Recreation & Parks Strategic Action Plan**. The plan will examine the provision of recreation and parks services and facilities and identify strategies to address current and future needs of our community.

Share

Share your ideas! Talk to your neighbours, Councillors and community groups.

Attend

Attend a Public Meeting this spring. April 25 (Acton), April 26 (Georgetown)

Engage

Participate in a Household Survey. January 29 - February 16, 2007

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