

# Drivers need to remember rescuers on collision scene

The recent heavy snow and freezing rain has been difficult not only for the public, but fire department rescuers as well. The accumulation of snow and ice have made driving conditions dangerous and fire department staff has responded to a number of motor vehicle accidents involving vehicles in the ditches and roll-overs where serious injuries were possible. They have been on the highway and in residential neighbourhoods.

The people involved are lucky to have avoided potentially serious and life threatening injuries but need to remember when rescuers are on the scene helping others, they are also placed in jeopardy, says a media release from Halton Hills Fire Pro-

tection and Prevention Service. Accident scenes become congested with rescue vehicles, police and tow trucks and drivers need to be aware of their surroundings at all times.

Flashing lights from emergency vehicles are a signal for oncoming traffic to slow down, pay attention and be prepared to stop. Preoccupied drivers cause needless accidents.

In addition to attentive driving habits, drivers must learn to drive to road/weather conditions. Slowing down on snow/ice-covered roads is necessary. Being impatient and passing people will only increase chances of vehicles ending up on their roof or in the ditch.



**MUSIC HALL PERFORMERS:** Students of the Music Hall in Acton performed at the annual Master Class on Saturday, Feb. 24. Left to right are Brandy Ayote, Lili Paradi and Laura Sinden. - Submitted photo



## The Regional Municipality of Halton

You are cordially invited to celebrate the official groundbreaking ceremony for the new

### Acton Community Hub

at McKenzie Smith Bennett Public School  
69 Acton Boulevard, Acton

Monday, March 19, 2007

1:30 p.m. – Groundbreaking

1:45 p.m. – Reception

RSVP by March 12 to Ann Harvie, 905-825-6000, ext. 2502  
Toll free: 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866), ann.harvie@halton.ca



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### Halton Region Tree By-law helps preserve our woodlands

Halton Region recognises the important role that private owners serve as stewards of our woodlands as much of the forested land in southern Ontario is in private ownership.

The Halton Tree By-law, based on Good Forestry Practices, was passed by Regional Council and became effective January 1, 2006. The By-law regulates Woodlands 0.5 hectares (1.2 acres) and larger as well as Regional Greenlands as determined by the Halton Region Official Plan. Halton Region now has a Regional Forester who is available to assist any landowner to determine whether a treed area on his/her property is regulated by the By-law (see contact information below).

This By-law is complemented by a stewardship program to assist landowners with management of their forested properties. One element of this program is annual workshops on Forest Management, details of which are in this ad.

#### An Invitation to Halton Resident Woodlot Owners

Halton Resident Woodlot Owners are invited to attend a workshop on Forest Management.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 20, 2007

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Halton Region Museum, 5181 Kelso Rd. Milton, Hearth Room

#### Workshop Agenda

- Morning – Will focus on management of hardwood forests and will include a presentation on forest management of tolerant hardwoods
- Afternoon – A tour of a harvested woodlot (attendants are required to sign a waiver form for insurance purposes), lunch is included
- No cost, maximum 50 participants
- Interested participants must register in advance by mail, telephone or email or fax by: March 14, 2007 with name, phone number and mailing address

**For more information on the By-law or to register for the workshop please contact:**

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