## Young mother wins BIA's \$1,000

**By Frances Niblock** 

Christmas came early for Acton's Sherry Howard whose diligence paid off, earning her the grand prize in the Acton BIA (Business Improvement Area) Shop Local contest.

Howard won \$1,000 in BIA dollars that she plans to spend on

Christmas presents and taking her family out to dinner.

Howard and the other participants had to shop at as many Acton BIA member stores and services that they could and collect Shop Local – BIA Thank You cards.

They then had to submit the cards to the BIA for tabulation and on Monday, BIA staff determined that Howard was the winner, having collected 39 of the possible 41 cards.

Howard, a young mother, was reportedly surprised and very happy to learn that she was the winner in the Shop Local contest that ran for a month until December 6.

"The Shop Local promotion went over



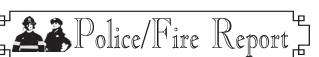
BIG BIA BUCKS: BIA member Nancy Wilkes (right) hands Sherry Howard her \$1000 in BIA bucks that she won during the BIA's month long Shop Local contest. - Traci Gardner Photo.

participants and the merchants really got into it as well," said BIA manager Josey Bonnette on Tuesday.

She said the BIA's Olde Fashioned Christmas was also a success on Saturday with large

crowds turning out at the corner of Mill and Mains Streets to sing carols with the Acton Citizens Band, enjoy free hot chocolate and cider and take rides in a horse-drawn wagon with Santa.

Bonnette got to play

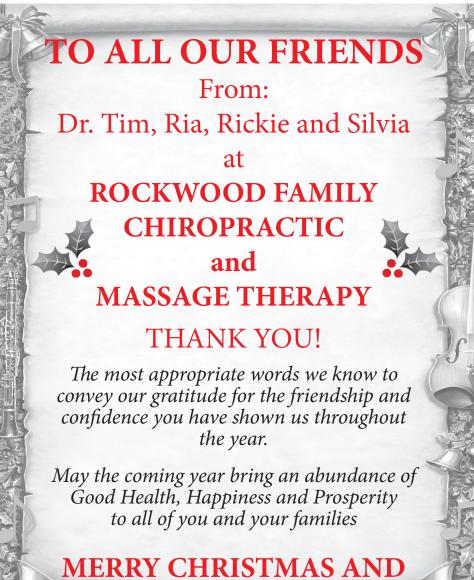


activation.

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Acton firefighters found no sign of any carbon monoxide after checking a house on Cole Court at 2:47 last Tuesday afterreally well – we had lot of noon following an alarm

On Monday morning at 11:20, Acton firefighters responded to a Brock Street residence when a carbon monoxide detector sounded, but no trace of the deadly gas was found.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

presented \$100 BIA dollars to the owners of Dollar Stretcher Daze, selected by customers as having the best Christmas windows. All five of the stores windows were decorated by Angela Robertson, a friend and neighbour of the owners, and her New Year's scene and family Christmas window with a trees and presents went over especially well with shoppers who cast their ballots.

Santa on Tuesday as she

On Tuesday, one of the shoppers who had selected Dollar Stretcher Daze as the best window winner also received \$100 BIA bucks. That winner is customer, Angela Beckingham.



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#### **Please Note Collection Day Changes**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
Dec				Christmas		Collection Changes	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
				New Year's		Collection Changes	
28	29	30	31	Jan 1	2	3	

Due to Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, there are some delays to waste collection.

There is no waste collection on Christmas Day (December 25) and New Year's Day (January 1). There is waste collection on Christmas Eve (December 24), Boxing Day (December 26), and New Year's Eve (December 31).

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. Please check your 2008 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar for your collection area details, or visit **www.halton.ca** to use our "Search by Address" tool.

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> **Regular Operating Hours** Open Monday to Saturday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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