

Town Digest



TURKEY TIME: Acton Seniors' Centre member Lennora McKinnon helped cook this turkey that Gerald Rennie neatly carved at a recent Christmas luncheon at the centre- *Julia Conroy photo*

Fire safety benefit
Residents of the Third Line, south of 10 Side Road, will get beefed up fire protection thanks to a new reservoir Halton is building on a portion of property at 10 Side Road and Highway 25.

The 20ML water reservoir will bring Lake Ontario water to the 401 employment corridor that runs parallel to Steeles Avenue in Halton Hills and to Milton.

When Town Council approved a zoning change to

allow construction of the reservoir, Georgetown Councillor Bryan Lewis noted that there was an agreement that Third Line residents would be able to use the water from the pipe going past their homes in case of a fire.

An environmental assessment determined that the best location for the reservoir is a 3.8-hectare site that Halton will purchase from the owners of Andrews Scenic Acres.

A Town rezoning was required because the pro-

posed reservoir is not permitted under existing zoning as it does not solely service people of Halton Hills.

Halton pay questioned

Do raises for Halton's workers exceed those being awarded to private sector employees? That's the question asked by several Halton councillors following the recent approval of the Region's budget which includes an overall 2.5 per cent increase in the base salaries of Halton's 1,250 non-

union workers whose pay increases are based on pay for performance basis.

One councillor asked why staff only use public wage sector comparisons to determine how much of a raise to approve for 2010. Burlington Councillor John Taylor questioned why Halton would not look at what wages people who pay property taxes in Halton will receive. Staff said work done by municipal staff often does not have a public sector comparator.

Happy New Year & Best Wishes for 2010

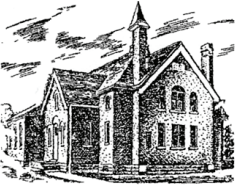


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Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

In a world of change, come and worship the unchanging God.

Jan 03: STAR TREK - Matthew 2:1-12
Jan 10: BECAUSE I LOVE YOU
- Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22
Jan 17: Rev. Wayne Baswick
Jan 24: UNITY SERVICE - Royal Canadian Legion
Jan 31: CHOSEN TO LOVE AND BE LOVED
- Jeremiah 1:4-10

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