



Official gratitude

Two organizations were in the spotlight at Halton regional council recently for their contributions to Halton Centennial Manor. Halton Centennial Manor Ladies Auxillary raised more than \$6,000 toward furnishings for Halton's home for the elderly. Scotch Block Women's Institute kicked in a matching grant and another \$5,000 for other items, such as a piano and soft drink machine. The presidents of the groups — Enid Mongraw (left) of the auxillary and Lillian Hopkin of the Institute — accepted a plaque of appreciation from Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy.

Victorian era revived at museum this weekend

In the midst of frantic contemporary Christmas preparations, Halton Region Museum offers a glimpse of the leisurely celebrations of the past during its annual Victorian Christmas Tea.

Activities and displays presented at the museum will look at traditions initiated during the reign of Queen Victoria (1837 to 1901). It was during her term of office that many of the Christmas customs, such as decorated Christmas trees, were established.

Visitors attending the event will enjoy a variety of activities available in three museum buildings. These include a tea accompanied by musical entertainment in the Hearth Room of the Alexander Barn.

Children can enjoy stories and songs by Pauline Kennedy in the Exhibits Building (presented at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday only) and ongoing Victorian children's crafts in the Museum's Log Cabin and in the Exhibits Building. As well, visitors will be able to view three new exhibits, including an 1890s rural parlour display decorated for Christmas, entitled "Victorian Times: The Infant Years", and a new storefront display representing the Higginbotham Drugstore which operated in Milton from 1896 until 1914.

Price of admission includes the fireside tea and entry to all activities, performances, buildings and exhibits.

This event happens on Saturday and Sunday Dec. 8 and 9, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Halton Region Museum, located in Kelso Conservation Area.

To University of New Brunswick Drury graduate earns scholarship

Andrea Reid of Milton is one of four Ontario residents to receive an entrance scholarship from the University of New Brunswick. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, of Milton, was recently awarded a John F. Bassett Scholarship valued at \$3,000. Ms Reid is a graduate of E. C. Drury High School and is currently enrolled in the science program at the University of New Brunswick.

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