



# The Town of Niagara-On-The-Lake

## **Christmas Greetings from the Lord Mayor**

As we approach Christmas and the coming year, I believe it is especially important to take stock and recognize all that is good in our lives.

This has been a challenging year for many people - some more than others have suffered the effects of an uncertain economy. There are those whom have seen their loved ones leave for military service to far-away lands.

More than ever, it is important to remember the many things for which we should be grateful – our families, our friends, our neighbours and colleagues, our beautiful community and our good fortune to live in peace and relative prosperity.

I personally feel a renewed sense of hope and optimism for 2010. There are many positive things happening in our Town, including the construction of a new Community Centre. In February, the Olympics and Paralympics will showcase our great country to the world and hopefully, open the door

to more visitors from abroad. And, preliminary signs point to a stronger economy. Let's begin to look forward to a new and exciting year.

On behalf of Town Council and the Staff of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, we wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday season!