

## 1993..in the news

• Seven or eight members of the Ku Klux Klan made a visit to Georgetown and Acton on Jan. 16 stationing themselves at the corner of Main and Mill St. in both communities, handing out recruiting literature to area residents. The North Halton Citizen's Cultural Awareness Committee was formed after concerns were raised by a visit by the Ku Klux Klan earlier this year.

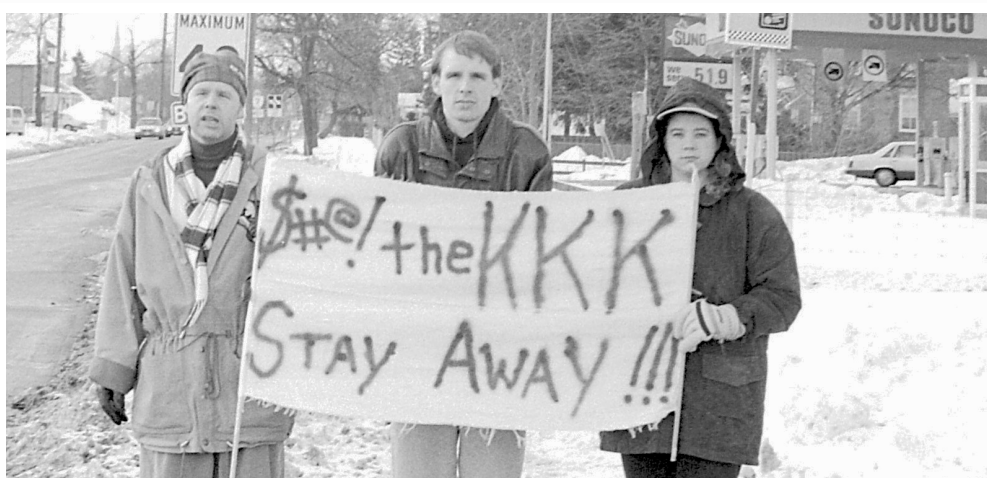
• Halton North MPP Noel Duignan announced Feb. 11 an approximately \$1 million grant for the watermain extension to the hamlet of Glen Williams.

• Sandy Booth was named Georgetown Citizen of the Year in February.

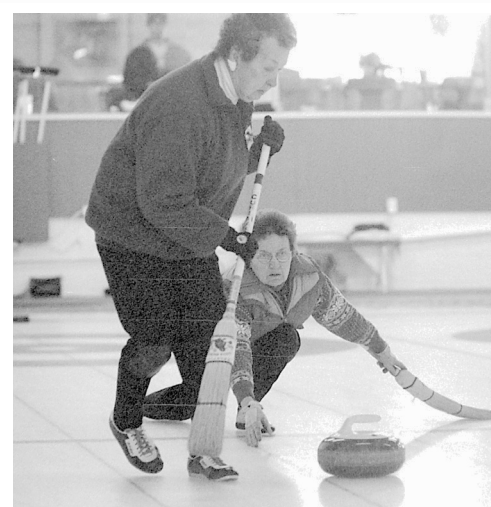
• MP Garth Turner announced his candidacy to run in the PC leadership race in March.

• Love in Christ Food Bank was broken into again, the facility was vandalized and \$100 worth of food was stolen in June.

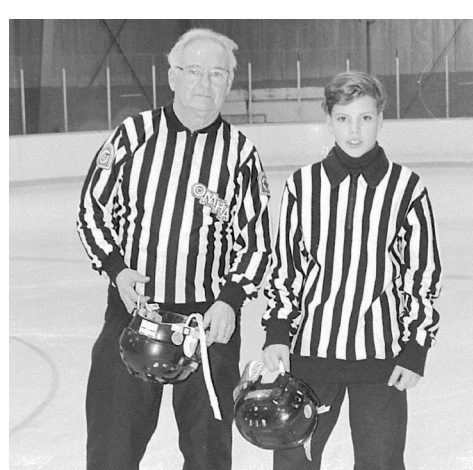
• Fire gutted the Hollywood Tavern in Norval in June. Halton Hills Fire Department needed 125 men to quell the fire in the 140-year-old building that resulted in more than \$200,000 damage.



After members of the Ku Klux Klan made a controversial visit, an anti-KKK rally was quickly organized



Glad Robinson Memorial Bonspiel



(Left) Protesting a proposed dump. (Right) Longtime hockey volunteer Gerry Perkins and grandson prepare to referee a game

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• Two Georgetown dancers- Kathy (13) and Sinead (10) Irvine did very well in the North American Irish Dance Competition in Chicago in July. Kathy placed second, and Sinead placed eighth.

• The Sacre Coeur School is scheduled to open on Sept. 7.

• The 416 area code is splitting and beginning in October Toronto will retain the 416 code while other communities now served by the code will switch over to the new 905 area code.

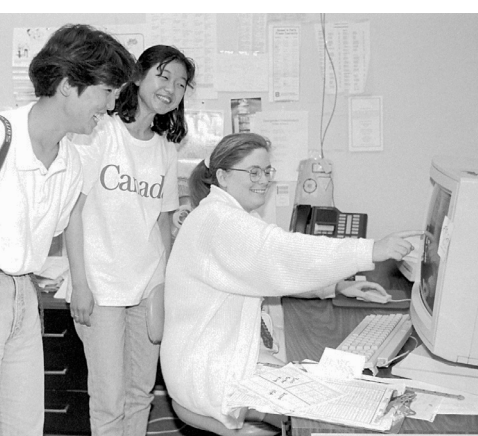
• Halton Hills Council decided in October to ban smoking in public places starting in 1994.

• How Georgetown and Acton will develop over the next 18 years was the focus of a special council meeting Jan. 6.

• Local groups worked together to fight Peel landfill on Norval's border at a meeting in Norval Jan. 12.

• Prime Minister Kim Campbell appointed MPP Garth Turner as Minister of National Revenue in June

• Liberal candidate Julian Reed defeats Progressive Conservative candidate Garth Turner in October federal election.



Japanese exchange students pay a visit to The Georgetown Independent and get the lowdown from editor Cynthia Gamble



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