

CAS media link resigns

The woman who has served as a link between the Halton Children's Aid Society and the community at large for the past 16 months left her post last week in order to broaden her scope of public relations activities.

Theresa Palomo says she's actively seeking contract work in public relations in the public sector.

But the 37-year-old Mississauga resident isn't one to keep looking back; she's eager to start the next phase of her career.

Palomo was hired in September of 1961 as the first-ever public relations officer for the Halton CAS.

At that time, she said her role was not to create an illusion about the CAS but rather to destroy the myths about the agency.

She was eager to tell the citizens of Halton the CAS is an integral part of the community at large and to stress the preventative nature of the

agency. She worried about the distorted picture many people have of the CAS as "child snatchers", and was careful to point out modern CAS groups try to counsel families to stay together as a more cohesive unit.

Prior to being hired by the Halton CAS, Palomo was employed as executive director of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation in Dubois, Pennsylvania.

The Halton CAS is advertising

for a replacement for the part-time public relations position held by Palomo. Halton CAS executive director Ron Coupland hopes the position will be filled within two weeks.



Community Calendar

Search for Alexander

A rare opportunity to learn about Alexander The Great will be offered in the gallery of Halton Hills Cultural Centre, February 2 at 7.30 p.m. Janis Zibergs of the Royal Ontario Museum Speaker's Bureau will present an introduction to a special exhibition, which will be shown in its entirety at the Royal Ontario Museum in the Spring, with the title "The Search for Alexander."

Zibergs will stress what he achieved, his importance to history and art. Slides and original Museum artifacts depicting the Hellenic period will be shown.

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10 days for World Development

Why all the trouble in Central America? This Sunday, February 6 the Georgetown 10 days for World Development presents a special program from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown.

Sister Anastasia, who spent six years with the Catholic Mission in Guatemala, will speak and will bring a friend who is now on the death list in El Salvador. All are welcome and the community is also invited to a potluck supper at 5.30 p.m. to meet Sister Anastasia.

Crawford Lake talk

The Halton Field Naturalists are meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 8 at Harrison Public School. Professor McAndrews of the Royal Ontario Museum will be speaking on Crawford Lake. All are welcome.

CPR program

The "Y's" second CPR (Heart Saver) program resumes on February 8 and 15. The CPR program involves practical training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. It will be held at the "Y" from 7.30 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Stress Workshop

The "Y" is also sponsoring a Stress Workshop, scheduled for February 15, 22, March 1 and 8 from 1.30 p.m. until 3.30 p.m. The workshop will take a holistic approach to the awareness and causes of stress.

Volunteers needed

Anyone with time on their hands? The North Halton Contact Centre needs volunteers to answer phones for befriending, referrals and information. The spring training session starts April 28. For more information, call 877-1211.

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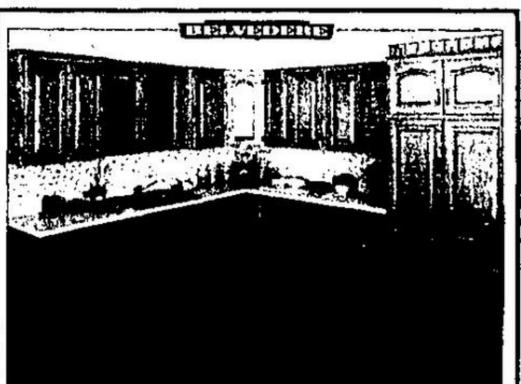
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