



Ready to help your youngsters get the most out of their summer vacations, the town's recreation department summer camp supervisors were introduced to the press last week. They are (front row, left to right) Lee Johnson (gymnastics), Susan Ackroyd (activities co-ordinator), Tina McGrath (Tot Lot), Jill McKelvey (L.I.T.s), (back row) Heather Gage (daycamp and Playmobile), John Warnock (sports camp) and Janet Ollivier (summer activities). (Herald photo by Harold Bransch)

## Parents to meet supervisors June 17

# Town unveils summer parks fun

With a mild flourish of pride and confidence, the town recreation department last week introduced its seven newly-appointed summer program supervisors to The Herald.

"Their varied backgrounds and experience are sure to provide your children with a safe, fun-filled summer," the department assures parents of this season's program recruits.

Parents will have a chance to meet the supervisors personally June 17 starting at 7 p.m. at Limehouse Public School. The department will introduce the supervisors and outline opportunities for the children this summer.

Parents of disabled children are especially urged to attend. The department plans to have specially-trained staff available to integrate children with special needs into the activity centre of their choice.

Following are brief profiles of this summer's program supervisors:

Susan Ackroyd is a Child Studies major at the University of Guelph. This will be her fifth year with the Recreation Department having experience as an L.I.T., a Summer Activities Leader and also a Supervisor. Susan is looking

forward to a successful summer as Summer Activities Co-ordinator.

This is Tina McGrath's sixth year working for the Recreation Department. Tina has watched the Tot Lot program grow and expand as she was a leader when it was first offered two years ago and has been with the program since. She has lots of innovative ideas for this summer's program as supervisor of our two Tot Lot Centres.

Janet Ollivier is a graduate of the Early Childhood Education program from Sheridan College. She has a special interest in children with special needs. Janet has worked at day camps and was a leader with our Playmobile last summer. This year Janet will be supervising our Summer Activity Centres which will also include a French Centre.

Heather Gage has had five years camp counselling experience. She enjoys wilderness camping and canoeing. She is eager to share her new ideas with us as Day Camp Supervisor. It is her first year with the Halton Hills Recreation Department.

Lee Johnson, a physical education student at McMaster University, returns for her fifth year with the

Halton Hills Recreation Department. Her background with the department originates with gymnastics, where she began as a coach. Lee has completed her second year of study at McMaster University

where she also trained on the Varsity women's gymnastic team. She is anticipating a most interesting and enjoyable summer as supervisor of Gymnastic Camp. Jill McKelvey has been

recognized for her leadership qualities, in both school activities and services. Jill has worked with the recreation department in previous years at Sports Camp, M.A.D. program, as Supervisor of our Leadership Development Program. She is planning and looking forward to a fun-filled learning experience for the L.I.T.s and L.I.T.A.s.

John Warnock is a physical education-recreation major at Marshall University in West Virginia. His previous summer's experience with the North Halton Sports Camp and attendance at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp will be an asset to the Department's programs. John has been involved in many aspects of sports - from coaching local Minor hockey and soccer to running varsity track at University. John is looking forward to his first year working with the Halton Hills Recreation Department as Supervisor of Sports Camp and at the Sport and Fitness School.

## Programs for handicapped?

Hoping to reduce its financial support for summer recreational programs, the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded is about to consider recommendations that, among other things, will ask the town recreation department to provide summer programs for handicapped children. NHAMR directors will consider proposals to have handicapped children integrated with regular programs where possible and to have the handicapped children's parents pay the full fee charged by the town.

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Wednesday May 19th  
at 8:00 p.m.  
**Knox Church Hall**  
J. Forbes - Auctioneer  
*Donations by numerous local merchants and members.*

## Guest speakers to advise BIA merchants

# 'New era' commences with breakfast talks

Herald Special  
Downtown businesses and their BIA have begun a new era of co-operation by holding a series of monthly breakfast meetings, the first of which was held May 4 in the McGibbon Hotel.

Guest speakers Mayor Peter Pomeroy and regional Business Development Officer Matthew Fischer both took a positive approach when discussing the problems facing small businesses during these tough economic times.

The mayor reminded the business people present that a great many positive things have and are about to happen in the BIA because of the unique co-operation among the province, the municipality and the BIA board. Core area studies, acquisition of additional parking land, Main Street and Hill Street reconstruction under the Main Street Revitalization Program are all part of our future here.

With the completion of the Urban Boundary Study and the anticipated new Official Plan, the mayor told breakfasters to be prepared for any new expansion in the town, whether to the north or the south, as many new residents would

## Halton 4-H news

By SANDI HUNTER

Halton 4-H  
The first meeting of the Halton 4-H Horticulture Club was held April 4 at the Agricultural office in Milton. The officers were elected as follows: President - John McPhail; Vice-President - Tammy Hunter; Secretary - Lorie Parsons; and Press Reporter - Sandi Hunter.

Vegetable and flower selections were made for the club project. As well, we decided to plant one exotic vegetable or flower. Places we could visit were suggested such as Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton, a Horticultural Show, and a Nursery. Slides were also shown on insects and the damage they do to plants and trees. It was decided that our meeting night would be the second Wednesday of every month.

need the goods and services offered by the downtown businesses.

Mr. Fischer spoke of the many opportunities which can and will exist for businesses within the BIA even during tough economic times. With regular store hours, joint advertising, special downtown events, and good customer service there is a very real future for small independent businesses within a BIA whose members are willing to try

new things.

Those who attended the May 4 meeting felt it was a very successful and unique opportunity for business people to get together, share information and help one another.

The next meeting will be held June 1 at 7:45 a.m., same place. Guest speaker will be Jim Lewis from the F.B.D.B. case office, who will talk about special advertising and merchandising for Pioneer Days.

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## HALTON HILLS COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Wednesday, May 12th, 1982  
7:00 P.M.

Halton Hills Community Legal Clinic  
5 Wesleyan Street  
Georgetown, Ontario  
(Off Main Street North)

All Residents of Halton Hills are invited to Volunteer to become a Member of The Board of Directors. The Board meets monthly to direct and supervise the operation of The Legal Clinic. There are presently 4 openings for 3 year terms.

**THE HALTON HILLS COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY**

# Acton Town Hall Here is more to our side of the story

We pledge \$5,000.00 to the landscaping of the Town Hall Area and support the continued Restoration of the Town Hall.

Ed Wood - Chairman  
Business Improvement Area

At present, the building is structurally in good condition.

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Acton as a tourist area needs a focal point. That focal point has to be our Town Hall. We will also pledge sums of money from time to time for the continuance of the restoration.

Chip Petrillo,  
Leathertown Association, Chairman

The Town Hall of Acton is a clear statement of the pride and aspirations of the community of the 1880's. The building is capable of being recycled for a continuing useful role in the Community of Acton.

Patrick Coles  
Architect

Our organization supports the restoration of the Town Hall. We feel it has a significant role to play in Acton's future.

Dave Whiting  
Acton Chamber of Commerce

It can safely be said that the structure as it stands now needs very little replacement of architectural elements as all the major components are still in place.

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The exterior walls are constructed of a red brick. Considering the age of the structure to be 100 years, the brick and mortar is generally, in good condition.

R. M. Pow  
Consulting Engineers

The Free Press reported on May 11, 1977 that a petition with 2,000 signatures was presented to Council asking to have the Town Hall saved. There were reportedly over 100 people in the council chamber.

Acton Free Press

On October 18 (1977), Council appointed a 'Special Building Committee' to investigate the possible historical designation of the Old Town Hall in Acton. This special committee reported back to Council (December, 1977) with the recommendation that the former Acton Town Hall was of historical value and interest. Council enacted a by-law (77-94) to designate the former Acton Town Hall as an historical site.

Town of Halton Hills

Growth of the Town would also indicate an increase in municipal services with the resulting need for floor space for municipal offices, health offices, tourist information, etc.

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The Acton Town Hall is a significant example of the architectural heritage of the community. The building's history has been well documented and in a physical sense is still an anchor building in the area; a direct and identifiable connection with the early years of the community.

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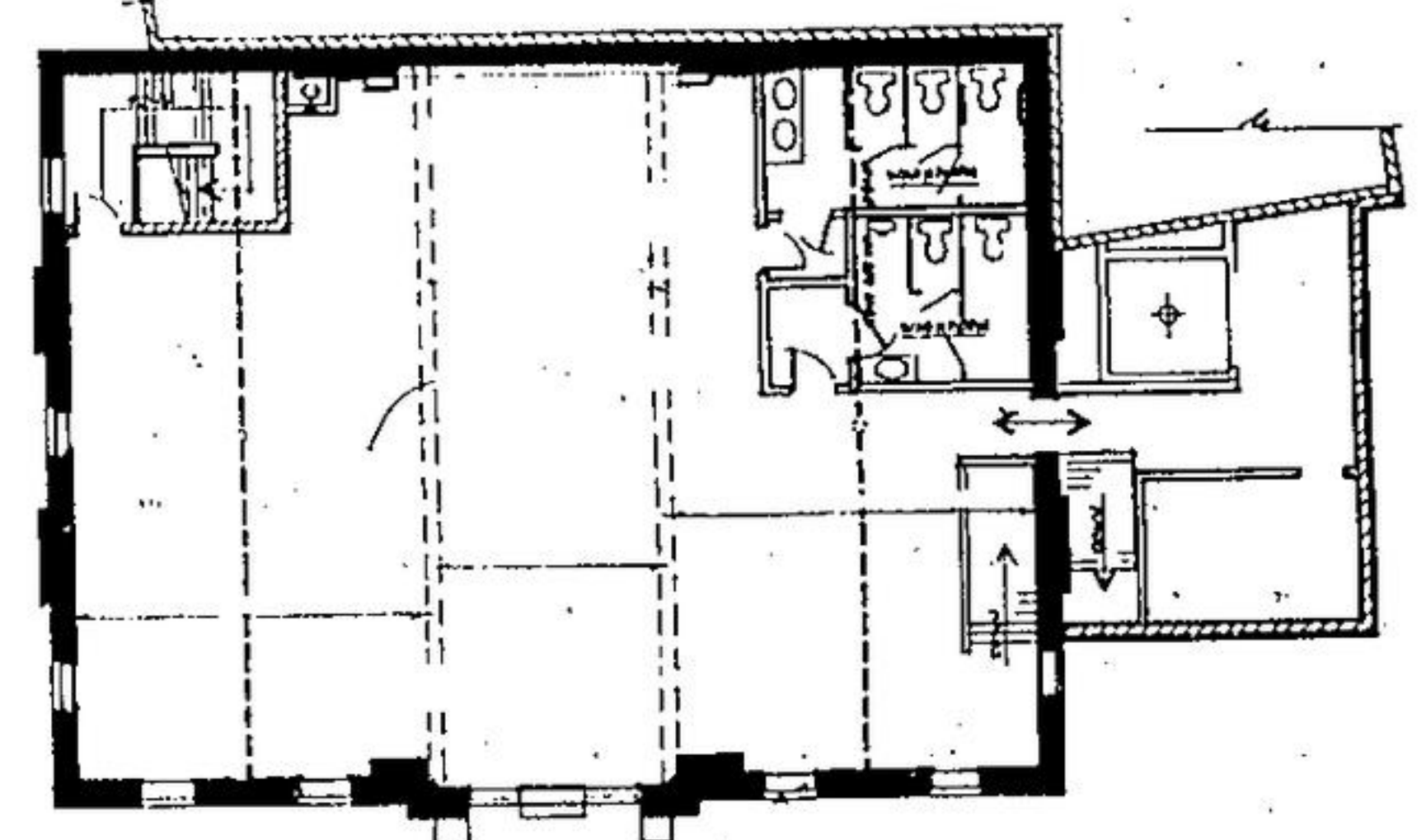
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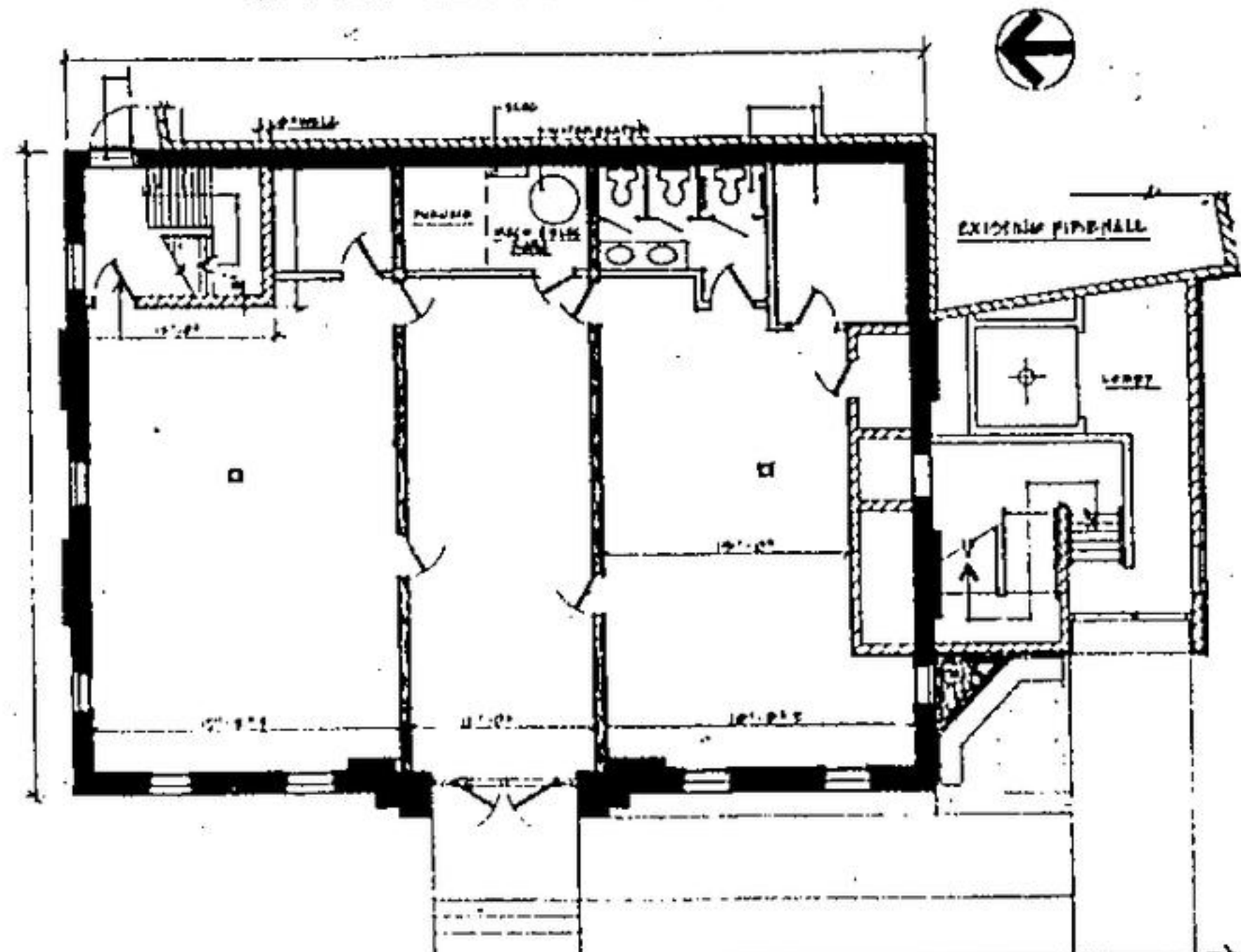
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**Actario Committee  
Town Hall Restoration Committee**

*The above message was paid for by a concerned citizen of Halton Hills*



UPPER LEVEL PLAN



**TOWN OF HALTON HILLS**

**RENOVATION PROPOSAL**  
CONCEPTUAL

**ACTON OLD TOWN HALL**

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