

## Public input sought on future with EFW

The Regional Municipality of Halton has commissioned a study to examine options for energy from waste (EFW) facilities. The study is a step towards achieving the Region's commitment to reduce dependence on landfilling by diverting at least 50 per cent of the municipal waste stream which remains after reduction and recycling, to EFW facilities.

The study, which is being carried out to meet the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act, will analyse the EFW options available to Halton and the environmental effects (social, natural, cultural, economic, technical) and advantages and disadvantages of the available EFW technologies. Alternative candidate areas for potential EFW facilities as well as preferred options will be identified in the study.

A public information and consultation program is being conducted along with the technical study. The program will provide the public and interested groups with information about EFW and will obtain public comment on the study. Information and opportunities for participation will be available from information displays set up in prominent places throughout the Region, open houses, newsletters, and workshops. A sample of residents from the Region will be asked to participate in a survey this fall which will help to determine general public opinion on key issues related to EFW.

Representatives from the Region and from the consultants involved in the study are available to talk to in-

terested community groups and organizations.

An important part of the public consultation program is the creation of a Communities Information Group that will serve in an advisory capacity to the public participation consultant. The group of 12 representatives from the four area municipalities will ensure that the public is effectively involved in the study. The Region is currently looking for individuals interested in participating in the group. The Communities Information Group will hold its first meeting in September.

MacLaren Engineers has been hired to conduct the technical study. The public consultation program is being carried out by the Institute of Environmental Research, Joyce Young and Associates and Environmental Research Group, who will undertake the survey of residents.

The study began in July, 1988 following confirmation of receipt of 50 per cent funding from the Ministry of the Environment. The study is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1989.

Anyone interested in learning more about the study or submitting their name for the Communities Information Group should contact Ms. Linda Friesen, Regional Municipality of Halton, P.O. Box 7000, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6J 6E1 or phone (416) 827-2151 (from Oakville/Toronto); (416) 878-8113 (from Halton Hills); (416) 839-6540 (from Hamilton/Aldershot); or (416) 853-0501 (from Guelph/Acton).



## HALTON HILLS CIVIC CENTRE

### Civic centre has it all under one roof

In January, 1989 the staff of the Town of Halton Hills will be moving into the new town hall. We will at last have a civic presence to be proud of, and identify with.

There are some very obvious uses for the building such as a central home for the planning, recreation and parks, treasury, public works and engineering and building departments which are now located in four buildings on James Street, Trafalgar Road, Main Street and Guelph Street.

The Council Chambers will be a main feature too, with room to seat 66 members of the public if they wish to follow the municipal politics scene.

A special feature of the building is that the Committee Room, Council Chambers and Councillors' lounge have been designed and wired to function as an emergency headquarters during a disaster. Although no definite policy has been established to deal with non-municipal uses of the building, Councillor Gerald Renne has suggested that the Council

Chambers could double as a chapel for Town Hall weddings and that the grounds could be used for photographs. (It might be the only time two people agree on anything in the Council Chambers!)

We expect the grounds to provide an excellent location for a stroll, or a place to sit and relax. In future, the town hopes to build a walkway to the fairgrounds. The town road to the Civic Centre, Halton Hills Drive, will eventually be extended to provide an additional, more direct route to the hospital. It will intersect with Princess Anne Drive.

As can be imagined, it is quite a project. The Civic Centre Donations Committee has targeted the grounds as their first priority, since it will be what visitors and most of us see first when we use the centre or just drive by. We want to make a great first impression.

If you would like more information on making a tax deductible donation to our new Civic Centre, please call Fred Helson at 877-5206 or Gary Brand at 873-0300.



### That's the ticket

Tickets are now on sale for a special evening being planned by the Georgetown Chinese Cultural Association in conjunction with the Canadian Vietnam Veterans. The event, on Sept. 17 at the Georgetown Armories, will feature a Monte Carlo night, dancing, and other attractions. Tickets are also being sold

for draws on various pieces of Chinese art. Ed Cochran (left), a Vietnam veteran, is selling tickets at the Miracle Food Mart on Thursday and Friday evenings, 5-9 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Here, he sells a ticket to Ted Kelman, non-food manager for Miracle. (Herald photo)

### Systems project management

In September, the Toronto Chapter of the Association for Systems Management will present an educational program for area information systems professionals.

The Systems Project Management program will be at the Sheraton Centre, 123 Queen Street West, Toronto, Sept. 28-29.

Systems Project Management provides participants with an improved knowledge of skills and techniques that must be considered when undertaking a project.

For registration information or a detailed brochure, contact Rae Henry at 416 480-3034 or Charles Black, ASM International, at 218 243-6900.

### Concerted effort to obtain more funds

## Education boards form liaison

Halton's two boards of education will form a liaison committee to lobby the provincial government for increased school funding.

In a press conference Wednesday, Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board chairman Bill Hawken and Halton Board of Education chairwoman Pat Hillhouse announced the boards' intention to work as a "joint" committee.

"What we are saying is the time has come for combined efforts," said Mrs. Hillhouse.

The liaison committee met Aug. 10 to discuss approaching the Ministry of Education to fund new schools in Halton, particularly in the Oakville and Burlington areas.

"The Halton public system hasn't received funding in the last two years," said Halton Hills Halton Board of Education trustee Arlene Bruce.

Mrs. Bruce sits on the liaison committee formed by the two regional boards of education. That committee served as a role model for the ad hoc Oakville committee, lobbying for Oakville and Burlington and represented by Pat Hillhouse, Bill Hawken, MPPs Barbara Sullivan and Doug Carruthers and Oakville Mayor Bill Ferras.

Mrs. Sullivan said the Oakville liaison committee would approach the government with "aggressive advocacy", involving phone calls, letters and visits.

"The MPPs from the area supporting the position of the Board (of education) should carry some weight with the government," said Mrs. Bruce.

The original liaison committee, with its approximately 15 members, contacted the provincial Ministry of

Education June 16 to make a plea for funding. Minister Chris Ward responded by letter, telling Halton that "the ministry made its selection on the basis of need."

"Oakville is in desperate need of a new school," said Mrs. Bruce. She added that "the numbers will indicate we need space now."

Mrs. Bruce said Bill 30, passed two years ago and giving the Catholic school board government funding, impacted on the public board's funding. "There were millions and millions of dollars required across the system once Bill 30 was passed," she said.

And Mrs. Bruce stressed the importance of government response to the Halton school boards. "The Ministry has ignored our requests... they've handed dollars out as they see fit, but our concern is that you're

asked to plan, you're asked to look ahead... and yet our hands are tied. We can't do a thing unless we have the Minister's agreement," she said.

Catholic Board chairman Bill Hawken agreed. "When the Ministry makes its allocations in the spring, we can't start preparing for the (new) school," he said, adding it takes two to three years to plan for the construction of a new school.

But Halton Hills is not experiencing the same school space shortage as its southern Halton neighbors, said Halton Board of Education trustee Dick Howitt.

"Our projections are such that even with the increase in population we should be able to handle the growth within our own schools," he said.

## Halton WI awards scholarships

Halton District Women's Institute is pleased to announce the winners of their scholarships and bursary for 1988. As no winners were declared in 1987, two Dr. Ethel Chapman Scholarships, valued at \$300 each, were awarded this year.

Tara Segsworth, daughter of Edward and Diane Segsworth of RR2, Milton, was one winner. Tara has completed 18 project awards in 4-H and was 4-H Princess in 1986-87. She is a member of the Lowville Youth Group and Youth Choir. At school she has been in the band for five years and has helped with school plays, student auxiliary and the SADD (Students Against Drunk

Driving) committee. Tara has completed Grade 13 at Lester B. Pearson High School and plans to take Agriculture at the University of Guelph.

Brenda Wilson, daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Wilson of RR3, Georgetown, is the other scholarship winner. She has received 24 project awards, the Kiwanis Award, and has attended the 4-H Regional Conference and the 4-H delegate program at the CNE. Brenda has also been active in church youth group and in teaching Sunday school. She graduated from Milton District High School and will be attending Brock

University in the Child Studies Program.

Sandra Egger, daughter of Walter and Gertrude Egger of RR6, Milton, is this year's winner of the Halton District Women's Institute Bursary of \$100. She too, is active as a 4-H member having completed nine Lifestyles and 14 Agricultural Projects. Sandra was Halton Dairy Princess for the past two years. She enjoys outdoor sports, sewing clothes and travelling. A graduate of Milton District High School, she plans to attend McMaster University in the Social Science Course and eventually hopes to own a clothing store.

Congratulations to all three winners!

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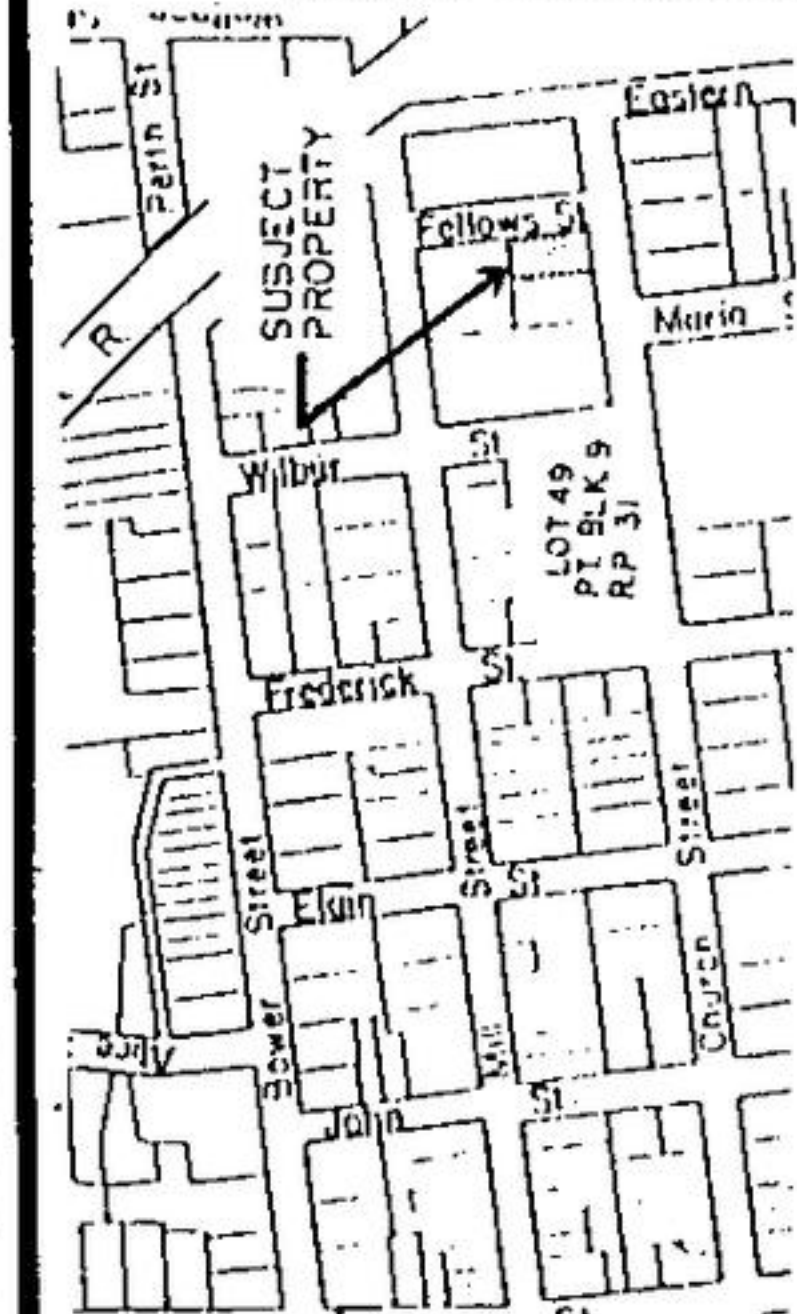
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

#### Ward 1/Church/Fellow Streets



Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law 1358 to permit the conversion of a single-family residence into a retail commercial business and an upper level residential apartment.

The subject property is located on the north-west side corner of the intersection of Church and Fellow Streets, with the property being described as Lot 49, Part Block 9, R.P. 31, Town of Halton Hills (Acton).

Further information is available in the Planning Department.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

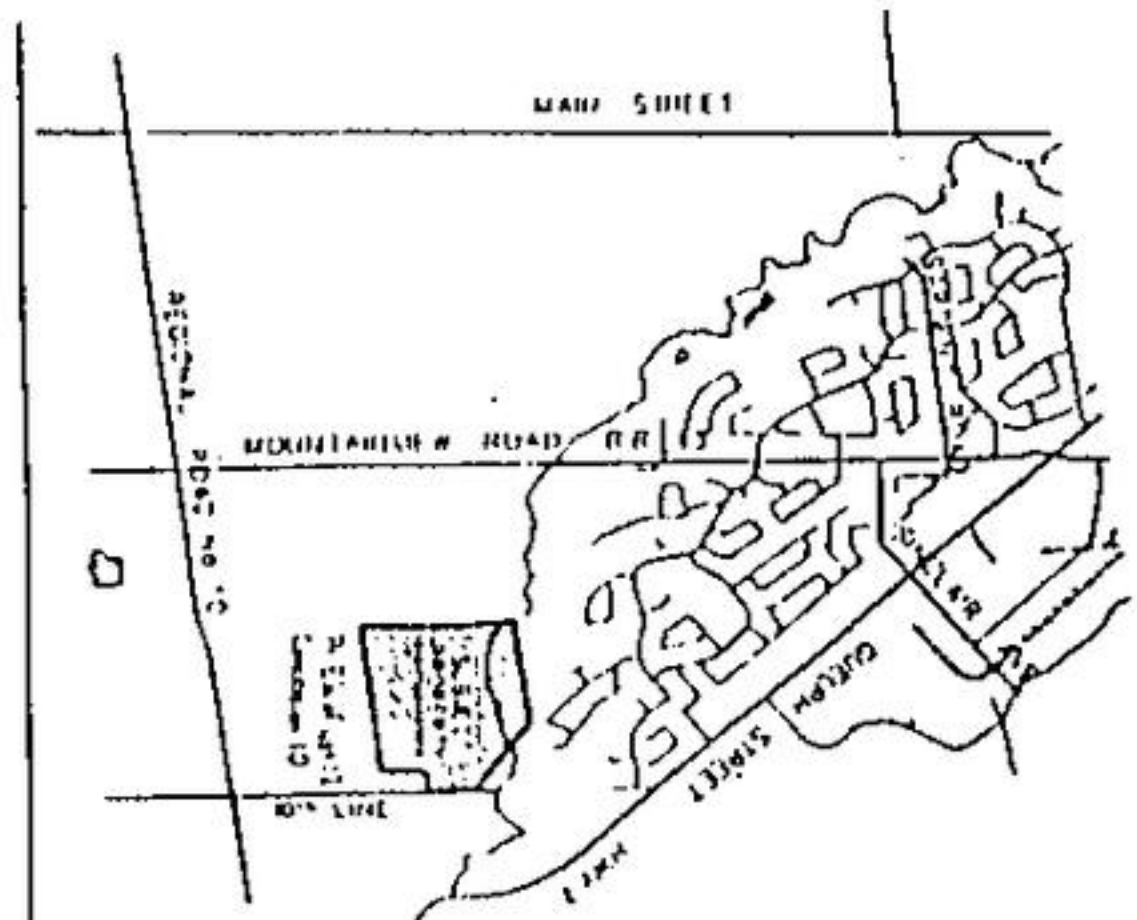
BRUCE D. MACLEAN, B.A., M.C.I.P.  
DEPUTY PLANNING DIRECTOR

Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Date: Monday, September 26, 1988  
Location: Council Chambers,  
Town Administration Building  
Location: 7th Line, Trafalgar Road  
File No.: H-88-018

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

#### Ward 2/Tenth Line



Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law 74-51 and an application for plan of subdivision to permit 315 single family residential lots.

The subject property is located west of the Tenth Line and south of Silver Creek Valley in the community of Georgetown. The property is described as being Part of Lot 12, Concession 10, Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown).

Further information is available in the Planning Department.

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Time: 7:10 p.m.  
Date: Monday, September 26, 1988  
Location: Council Chambers,  
Town Administration Building  
7th Line, Trafalgar Road  
File No.: H-87-002

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### Kinsmen elect national president

Bill Fayle of Brockville, Ont., senior medical laboratory technologist at Brockville General Hospital, has been elected the 68th national president of the Association of Kinsmen Clubs.

The election took place at Kinsmen's 1988 national convention in Calgary, where it was announced that during the past year the more than 1,000 Kinsmen and Kinette clubs across Canada donated \$23,054,567 in service funds to their communities.

This year the Association was again the largest single contributor to the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CCFF). Kinsmen and Kinettes donated a record more than \$1.6 million to help find a control or cure for cystic fibrosis (CF), which is second only to cancer in claiming the lives of young Canadians. This past year marked a milestone in Kinsmen's support of the CCFF with total donations surpassing the \$12-million mark. Since Kinsmen began

contributing to the fight against CF in 1964 the clubs have donated nearly \$12.1 million.

In addition, the Association's members supported many other organizations, including the Canadian Diabetes Association, the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada and the March of Dimes.

Mr. Fayle, who is a member of the Kinsmen Club of Prescott (Ont.), has been a Kinsman since 1977. He has earned a wide variety of awards and held many club offices, including president of the Kinsmen Club of Prescott.

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