



Bill and Cheryl Lightowlers were each presented with a special award of recognition, during the North Halton YMCA Community Recognition event held at the Georgetown Cultural Centre, June 14. Mr. Lightowlers is outgoing chairperson of the North Halton YMCA while Mrs. Lightowlers is leaving the organization after 13 years.

Town will kick in \$9,000 for Region-wide review

The Town of Halton Hills will contribute a total \$9,000 to an \$80,000 Region-wide review designed to get more money from the federal and provincial governments.

The Joint Program for Infrastructure Funding, approved by Halton Region in February, will decide where the Region's funding needs are. Each of the four municipalities in the Region, and the two school boards, agreed to contribute \$5,000 toward a consultant's report. The Region is now asking for an additional \$4,000 from each of the six parties to fund a study.

"The Town of Halton Hills should continue its commitment," said town administrator Dan Costea at Monday night's council meeting.

"The firm selected was considered to be a fair amount better than the other firms considered," he said.

The Region had originally intended to spend \$60,000 on a consultant. But plans changed when quotes arrived in excess of \$70,000.

A Toronto company, Public Affairs Management Inc., will conduct a Region-wide study for \$80,000. Of that amount, \$54,000 will be paid by Halton Hills, Oakville, Milton and Burlington and the Halton Board of Education and the Halton Roman Catholic Board of Education.

The intent of the infrastructure study, according to Karen Maxwell of Halton Region's chief ad-

ministrative office is to "evaluate all the needs of Halton Region."

"There are a lot of fingers in a pie that's become increasingly small," said Ms. Maxwell. "There's a very small pie in the federal and provincial government budgets."

The consulting firm will look at "linkages" and "dependencies" in capital projects, said Ms. Maxwell. The consultant's report will determine which capital projects Halton should focus on when asking the provincial and federal governments for funding.

This study of funding needs in Halton arrives on the heels of frozen unconditional government grants in Halton Region and decreasing provincial grants to the Halton Board of Education.

The board set up a committee last year to lobby the provincial government for funding. Grants to the Halton board have decreased in percentage of the budget over the last several years.

YMCA awards



The North Halton YMCA held its community recognition event in honor of its many volunteers at the Georgetown Cultural Centre, June 14. People recognized represented a variety of areas in north Halton. They were (back row, left to right) Marion Manning, Georgetown; Jan Platts, Milton; Margaret McDyre, Georgetown; Carole Johnson, Burlington; Barb Amond, Acton; Denny Foley, Georgetown. Front row, Margaret Hynds, Acton; Jane Fogal, Georgetown; Bill Lightowlers, Georgetown; Cheryl Lightowlers, Georgetown; Judith Ann Leybourne, Acton; and Gord Chapman, the organization's chairperson. (Herald photo)

Pauline Hall exhibit opens June 28

The painter and engraver Pauline Hall, the wife of John A. Hall, will exhibit watercolor paintings and some wood engravings at Gallery House Sol, 45 Charles St., Georgetown, from June 28, to July 23, 1989.

Pauline Hall was born in England in 1931. When she came to Canada after the war she went to Hamilton. She studied painting there at Westdale Collegiate Institute with Hortense Gordon, one of the members of "Painters Eleven," a group of artists that influenced decisively the way Canadian art looks today. Later she studied at the Ontario College of Art in Toronto with Fred Hagan. She graduated in 1953.

Pauline Hall's exhibition at House Sol will be open at the usual gallery hours - Tuesday to Thursday from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., Friday to Sunday from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. - to July 23. Admission is free.

Some small paintings by her husband, John A. Hall, will share her work in this exhibition.

OPP boat patrols are expanding

If you're out in your boat this Canada Day weekend, you'll probably notice something new in marine patrols.

The Ontario Provincial Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have combined forces to expand their marine policing capabilities. They are sharing both human resources and marine equipment to establish cooperative and joint marine policing patrols.

The increased police presence is intended to act as a preventive means, to provide more rapid response to emergencies and to reinforce safe and enjoyable use of provincial waterways.

The two major causes of fatal boating accidents are capsizing and falling overboard.

So far there have been 12 fatal accidents on Ontario waterways this year, nine of which involved capsized boats. Alcohol was a factor in nearly half of them.

The OPP and the RCMP urge you to have a safe boating weekend.

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