

# New doctor looking forward to meeting her own patients

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A new doctor has just arrived in Halton Hills.

Margaret Cawkwell, 27, has recently arrived in town and has started a general family practice at the Georgetown Medical Associates beside the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

Although Dr. Cawkwell has lived in Toronto almost all her life, she decided to move to a smaller community because it "makes practising medicine a lot more interesting."



Margaret Cawkwell

Her background will allow her to take care of families at all stages. Whether it's a new family starting out or a family that has been together for a long time, she believes she can take care of all her patients, she says.

Dr. Cawkwell went to the University of Toronto to study medicine and took additional training in both obstetrics and gynecology.

She spent an extra six months studying obstetrics and an extra year studying gynecology.

"Being a woman physician it's

nice to look after other women," Dr. Cawkwell said.

She also noted delivering babies is a special interest area for her, but added the only reason for this is she just finished learning how to deliver them.

At this point in time, Dr. Cawkwell has no plans to specialize in a specific field. She merely wants to set up her practice for the next little while.

Dr. Cawkwell's first day on the job Jan. 29, was busier than she anticipated because two of the doctors at the Georgetown Medical Associates were on holiday.

She said normally on a doctor's first day they see few patients, but her day was fairly busy taking care of the missing doctors' patients. It should take a while for her to build up her own practice, she said.

Dr. Cawkwell recently moved to Main Street in Glen Williams because she and her husband wanted to move away from Toronto, and Georgetown was looking for another doctor. Besides she likes the area, she said.

Her husband, Cameron Ower, 28, is an engineer.

Although she has done some emergency work in Woodstock and other work as an intern, she says she's anxious to get started in her own practice.

Dr. Cawkwell believes practising in Halton Hills will be good because she will know her patients better than if she stayed in Toronto. "It becomes like a revolving door in Toronto," she said. Here there is a lot more involvement, Dr. Cawkwell said.

## Youth charged for pointing a loaded .410 shotgun

A Halton Hills youth has been charged with carrying an offensive weapon after an incident in which a person stuck a loaded Winchester 410 shotgun into another youth's stomach, Halton Regional Police say.

The two youths had an argument on the way into work, police say. The argument continued at work and one of the youths left.

The youth later returned to the place of work on Main Street with a loaded shotgun.

A struggle started after the shotgun was stuck into the victim's stomach, police say. The gun was thrown clear and the now weaponless youth left. The youth was later arrested by Halton Regional Police.

## Moderate damage

Police say the 18-year-old driver of a 1987 Plymouth moved to the right of Tenth Line to avoid oncoming traffic when the car got caught in the slush at the side of the road, went out of control and struck a tree, Jan. 24. The Plymouth received moderate damage.

## Support sessions

The Halton Regional Health Department will be offering group support sessions to people who have recently experienced the death of a spouse.

Sessions will begin Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Halton Regional Health Department office at 93 Main St. South in Georgetown.

For further information call 877-2238.

## Yuk Yuks

Open Door Youth Centre will hold An Evening Out With Yuk Yuk's Friday, Feb. 9 at St. George's Anglican Church Hall on Guelph St. in Georgetown (next to the high school).

An Italian dinner will begin at 7 p.m. followed by two comedians from Yuk Yuk's.

At 9:30 p.m. there will be a semi-formal dance, with music by D.J.

Help the Open Door celebrate Valentine's Day with a laugh and a good time.

Tickets are \$10 each.

For more information, call Vanessa at 873-2966 or 846-8990 or Diaphan at 877-0319.

## Young parents

The Open Door Young Parents Program will be holding an open house on Monday, Feb. 12 from 1-3 p.m. The open house will be held in the basement of St. Andrew's United Church on 89

Mountainview Rd. in Georgetown.

The Young Parents Program offers support and a warm environment to young parents and their children. There is an early child educator for the kids programs, and a co-ordinator for the moms' programs. For more information, call Vanessa at 873-2966.

## Organic growers

The Halton-Peel chapter of Canadian Organic Growers will be meeting at Mississauga Valley Library at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 14.

Guest speaker Mary Perimutter, president of the Canadian Organic Growers will speak on organic gardening.

The library is located at 1275 Mississauga Valley Boulevard.

## How to will

Lawyer Dino Mazzorato of Hutchinson Thompson Hendersons and Mott talk about the im-

## In the hills

portance of wills at Milton Public Library Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. People tend to put off making their will thinking they would be tempting fate for even thinking about such a thing, but without a will you could be leaving a legacy of trouble:

—the wrong person could inherit your estate;

—the legal costs could double or triple;

—it could take three times as long to administer the estate;

—if you have minor children they could be left in a disastrous situation.

These are only four of the tragic things that could happen if you do not make a will.

Tickets are \$2.  
For further information call 875-1550.

# PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

## and your 1990 Municipal and School Taxes

Regional Assessment Offices located throughout Ontario are responsible for assessing all real property for the purposes of municipal and school taxation.

Assessment Rolls are prepared and delivered to municipalities which use them to set mill rates and calculate property tax bills. The amount of property tax you will pay on your home or business in 1990 is determined by multiplying the assessed value of your property by the mill rate.

If you want to learn more about your property assessment, the Regional Assessment Office invites you to attend its Open House Session.

### Open House Sessions

Open Houses are held in every municipality at convenient times and locations to provide you with the opportunity to discuss your assessment with the staff of the Regional Office.

An assessor will be pleased to explain the basis of your property assessment and is authorized to amend any inaccurate information prior to the delivery of the Assessment Roll to your municipality.

If you have any questions, but are unable to attend the Open House, please contact your Regional Assessment Office at the address or telephone number shown below.

### Notice of Property Valuation

Property owners and tenants will receive a Notice of Property Valuation if information relating to their property assessment was changed during the past year, if the assessment was appealed last year, or if there has been a general reassessment in the municipality. If you receive a Notice of Property Valuation, it may reflect changes you have requested in your school support designation, in the amount of your assessed value, or other recorded information on last year's Notice.

### Appeal procedure

If, after attending your local Open House, you are still dissatisfied with your assessment, you have the right to appeal it to the Assessment Review Board. This Board is responsible for determining whether the assessment under appeal is fair and equitable with the assessments of similar properties in the vicinity. The Assessment Review Board is more informal and relaxed than a regular court of law.

### Appeal Deadline

The final date for appealing your assessment is March 20, 1990.

If you wish to appeal your assessment, you can use the form provided on the back of your Notice of Property Valuation, write a letter, or use a Notice of Appeal form. You need to include your property address, roll number, and the reason for the appeal. Your appeal must be filed on or before March 20, 1990.

To assist you, Notice of Appeal forms and the address of the Regional Registrar of the Assessment Review Board are available at Open Houses, your Regional Assessment Office, or your municipal office.

Ontario's French Language Services Act came into effect on November 19, 1989. The Act requires that all Ontario Government offices serving designated areas provide services in both English and French. The Ministry of Revenue has previously and will continue to offer services in both languages. If you wish to have your assessment explained in French, please contact your local Regional Assessment Office for further details.

La Loi sur les services en français de l'Ontario est entrée en vigueur le 19 novembre 1989. Cette loi exige que des services en français et en anglais soient offerts dans tous les bureaux du gouvernement de l'Ontario qui desservent les régions désignées. Le ministère du Revenu continuera, comme à son habitude, d'offrir des services dans les deux langues. Si vous désirez des explications en français concernant votre évaluation, veuillez communiquer avec votre bureau régional d'évaluation pour plus de détails.

### Schedule of Open Houses

Halton Hills Town .... Tue. Feb. 13 to Thu. Feb. 15, Noon to 8 p.m. Municipal Civic Centre, Committee Room, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills  
Milton Town ..... Mon. Feb. 12 to Wed. Feb. 14, Noon to 8 p.m. Milton Town Hall, Downstairs Room, Victoria Park Square, 43 Brown St., Milton



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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The 756 Squadron, Air Cadet function planned for February 24th has, due to circumstances beyond our control, been changed to February 17th, 1990. It will still be held at Branch 120 on Mill Street in Georgetown.

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Chairman, Sponsoring Committee