

Amnesty International group planned for Georgetown

To help alleviate a little of the suffering of people who risk jail, torture and their lives for their beliefs, color or religion, Amnesty International is expanding to Georgetown.

The first meeting of the new Amnesty 'cell' will be held March

21 at the home of Cheryl Broughton, 15 Regan Crescent, at 7:00 p.m.

Amnesty International is a worldwide voluntary human rights movement which works for the release of men and women imprisoned anywhere for unjust reasons, provided they have neither used nor advocated violence, said Ms. Broughton. Amnesty also works to abolish torture and the death penalty world-wide.

"Our life is so comfortable here, it is easier to ignore the torture and abuse and put it out of our minds," said Ms. Broughton. "I have come to a place in my life where I can no longer do that."

Georgetown's cell will become part of a network of small Amnesty groups which meet monthly to write letters to their

adopted 'prisoner' and his or her family.

"Such persistent letter writing works," said Ms. Broughton. "Hundreds of people owe their lives and freedom to the efforts of Amnesty workers who don't give up on them."

At the first meeting of the Georgetown group, area coordinator Wilf Rutland from Waterloo will be present to explain Amnesty's ideas and methods. After that, the group will be assigned their "own prisoner."

She says through modern technology, the world has become smaller to her. "My fellow human beings are closer and they need our help."

Anyone is welcome to attend the inaugural meeting. For more information, call 877-0331.

Jobs still scarce

From the Ottawa Bureau of Thomson News Service

OTTAWA - The job market in Ontario's recession-bruised economy will continue to tighten this year before rebounding in 1992, a prominent research institute predicts.

The Conference Board of Canada says Ontario will suffer more than other provinces during the current recession and the number of jobs will shrink from 4.94 million last year to 4.89 million this year.

However, the board expects lower interest rates and improvements in the U.S. economy will bring a recovery in the third quarter of the year and the number of jobs available to Ontarians will bounce back next year to more than five million.

Unemployment rates will also reflect the province's economic performance, jumping to 8.3 per cent this year before slipping back to 7.89 per cent in 1992. The unemployment rate was 6.2 per cent through 1990.

Disposable income levels will follow the trend, increasing by only three per cent to \$20,258 per capita this year. But with a reversal in the province's economic fortunes next year, the figure should jump 5.7 per cent to \$21,404. In 1990, per capita disposable income increased 5.2 per cent to \$19,671.

Planning and planting a perennial garden

Mary-Deane Crawford of "Crawford's Country Gardens" will be at the Georgetown Library on Wed., April 10, at 7:00 p.m. She will be showing slides and speaking about planning and planting a perennial garden. Please register in advance and in person at the library, as space is limited. The fee is \$2.00. For more information call: 873-2681.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 301 of the Municipal Act, being Chapter 302 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills, at its meeting to be held in the Civic Centre at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 25, 1991, will consider the passing of a by-law for the road construction as set out below:

SHELLEY STREET EDWARD STREET TO REXWAY DRIVE

Plans detailing this project and the proposed by-law are available for viewing during normal business hours at the Engineering Department office. Any inquiries should be directed to Mr. R. Goddard, C.E.T., Engineering Department at 873-2600 extension 310.

The Council will hear, in person, or by his Counsel, any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law, and who applies to be heard. Persons wishing to be heard should notify the Clerk's Department no later than noon, Thursday, March 21, 1991.

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CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT MAPLE AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION RIVER DRIVE TO C.N.R. NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING REPORT

As a requirement under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act, the Town of Halton Hills hereby notifies all interested individuals and parties that the Environmental Screening Report for the above-mentioned project has been completed. Subject to the comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of other approvals as necessary, the Town of Halton Hills intends to proceed with the construction of the above-mentioned project.

The purpose of the Maple Avenue Reconstruction is to construct a two-lane urban roadway between River Drive and the C.N.R. Construction is expected to begin in July and be completed in November of this year.

The Screening Report will be available for review and public comment at the following location and time:

Town of Halton Hills
Engineering Department
P.O. Box 128
1 Halton Hills Drive
Halton Hills (Georgetown)
Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tel: (416)873-2600

To see a copy of the Class Environmental Assessment, or for further information, contact the above address.

Interested individuals and parties have 30 calendar days from the date that this Notice was made public, to comment on the proposal. Comments must be made in writing and must be received by the Town Engineer by April 5, 1991.

If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved, a person/party may request that the Minister of the Environment "bump-up" this project to an individual environmental assessment. Bump-up requests must be submitted to the address below. If there are no concerns expressed by the above date, the Town of Halton Hills will proceed with construction as presented in the Screening Report.

Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West
15th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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