

# Community

## Environmental studies delays termed "ridiculous" by Miller

Delaying any of the environmental studies on the Silver Creek Trunk Sewer line Georgetown would be ridiculous, said Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller Wednesday.

The mayor was responding to a request by Georgetown resident Linda Walton that Halton Regional Council reject a status report on proposed geotechnical studies proposed for the trunk sewer.

Ms. Walton urged Regional Council not to accept the report until the province's Ministries of Environment and Natural Resources had first commented on the idea of the studies being carried out.

Regional staff wants to carry out the geotechnical studies to determine the environmental impact a realignment of the pipe would have on the surrounding area. According to a staff report,

if environmentally safe, the realignment should be done to improve the flow of sewage through the pipe.

Ms. Walton is concerned the studies, which would include some drilling, may harm the creek area.

Mayor Miller and Halton Hills Regional Councillor Marilyn Serjeanston led the way in convincing a majority of councillors to reject the deferral request.

"I can't imagine why we would defer this item when we're trying to do what the people have requested we (the Region) do for a year. I don't know why the delegation was here," he added.

Coun. Serjeanston echoed similar sentiments saying, "I have a hard time deferring something that is going to give us the answers to people's concerns."

Georgetown resident and local

environmentalist John Minns said following the meeting he had been in touch with John Budz of the MOE District Office in Oakville who told him that any geotechnical study done on the area should be delayed until certain technical conditions are first met. According to Mr. Minns, Mr. Budz said those conditions have yet to be met.

Mr. Budz couldn't be reached at press time to confirm Mr. Minns' claims.

Region Engineer Wayne Green countered Mr. Minns' claim explaining another MOE official from the Oakville District Office has said there is no problem with Halton engineering staff carrying out the geotechnical studies.

"We have worked with the MOE every step of the way," said Mr. Green.



### Glass painting

Reverse glass painting artist Paulus Tjiang takes time during the Forges Studio Gallery Spring Celebration '91 exhibition in Terra Cotta Saturday to display one of his unique glass works. Mr. Tjiang blows the glass and then paints it to create this stunning type of art. The gallery is open daily except Monday and Tuesday from noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. For appointments call 877-1312. (Herald photo)



### ASSIC Board of Directors

The Acton Social Services and Information Centre held its 1991 annual General meeting Wednesday and as part of the proceedings the social service group named its 1991/92 Board of Directors. They include (back row, left to right) Acton Village Con-

stable Bill Riddle, Lorne Doberthien, Tom Cullen, Lloyd Broostad, Gerald Rennie and Jean Hillborn. (Front row, left to right) Dorothy Redekop, Margaret Chapman, Fran Marcoux, Liz Bailey and Anna Spitero. (Herald photo)

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New Release - "Arctic Loons"

On Wednesday, May 15, 1991, Christine Marshall will attend a special Open House in her honour at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre in Georgetown. The exhibition will feature her most recent originals and a vast collection of her fine art prints. The originals will be on display only during Wednesday's special showing. The hours of this special event will be 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The exhibit of this fine art collection will continue until Sunday, June 2, 1991. The gallery is open Tuesday to Thursday until 9:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday hours are variable. For specific gallery hours, contact Nancy or D'Arcy Kingshott at 457-5356 or the Cultural Centre at 877-7915.