

Amnesty International chapter gains accreditation

By JANET DUVAL

Special to Halton Hills Weekend

Halton Hills' new Amnesty International group, now one year old, has just received full accreditation with the human rights organization's head office in London, England.

This makes them Group 196 in Canada, ready to begin work on a specific Action File assigned only to accredited groups.

To become accredited, a group must have at least five paid members, must be financially self-reliant, and must be prepared for sustained, continuing effort over many months and perhaps years on a particular goal.

"We're excited and looking forward to receiving our Action File"

says spokesperson Cheryl Broughton, who founded the local group.

The bright green Action File, to be delivered soon, will focus the group's efforts on a specific person or group of people within one country assigned to them.

Through letter-writing, publicity, and fundraising, they will attempt to achieve a specific goal. This may be the release of a Prisoner of Conscience: someone jailed for their beliefs, who has never advocated or used violence. Or it may be locating someone who has "disap-

peared" within a repressive regime; or pressing for improvements in prison conditions in a specific country.

One Canadian group, for example, is currently focussing on a Romanian student who disappeared last year during disturbances involving miners. Another is trying to get information

about a person who died in a Mauritanian prison, probably as a result of torture. They will press that government to ratify the Convention Against Torture.

For the past year, the Halton

The group's next meeting will be Tuesday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Francis of Assisi School at the corner of Duncan and Sinclair.

Group member Kathy Hall will report on her trip to the Annual General Meeting of Amnesty's Canadian Section. The Halton Hills group sponsored her travel to the three-day conference in Saskatoon.

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Mayor Russ Miller signs a letter for Linn Kingston, a member of Halton Hills' Amnesty International group. It's part of Amnesty's campaign against the routine torture, rape and death of poor and landless people held in custody in India. This is the first time Amnesty has had to mount major criticism of the Indian government, which it says is now a serious human right violator.

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Main St. program
Stephen Lauer, a Heritage Canada representative will make a presentation Wednesday, June 3 at the Gallery in the Halton Hills Cultural Centre. He will discuss the Main Street Program which assists downtowns and communities to reach their potential in economic, physical and social rejuvenation. The meeting sponsored by RAIDD will start at 8 p.m.

Country dance
A Country barn dance featuring South Mountain will be held June 13, sponsored by Erin Agricultural Society. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Call 855-4518 or 928-3083 after 6 p.m. for more information.

Lorne Scots reunion
The Regimental Band of the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton) is planning a reunion in late September 1992 to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the regiment. An evening of dinner and dancing will be preceded by a social afternoon to renew old friendships and band music. Please advise the name and address of any past members of the band who may be interested. Call Ken L. Allen, RR2 Acton, 519-853-1667.

C.F. garage sale
The Cystic Fibrosis second annual garage sale and barbecue will be held Saturday, June 20. Donations welcome. Call for pick-up at 877-9163, 877-6359 or 877-3893.

Summer day camp
A summer day camp is being sponsored by the Hillsburgh Lions Club. Two week sessions from July 6 to August 28. Cost is \$40 per child per session. New bus trips, games, crafts etc. Check your child's school bag in early June for registration forms or pick up one at EWAG on Main St. (Hwy. 24) Erin, or at the Hillsburgh or Erin Libraries.

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