

MSA committee needs Halton Hills' support

A Multi-Service Agency (MSA) aims to provide a single access to a wide variety of community based services by integrating programs that are now provided by several different agencies. Programs such as home making, meals and transportation programs, personal care, and support for daily living are intended to assist seniors and adult disabled to live independently in their own homes and communities.

Serving the Region of Halton, the District Health Council's Long Term Care Committee voted to establish a central MSA for Halton with four local service areas, one of which would be in Halton Hills.

A Halton Hills Committee has worked on this issue for several years and concluded that a local MSA would best meet the needs of this community and requested support from the Halton Long Term Care committee to proceed immediately with its establishment.

The Long Term Care Committee did not support the proposal at that time nor since then.

Helen Dubeau, chair of the Halton Hills MSA Committee and ASSIC Board member said, "We are very distressed by the length of time that this process has taken and by the committee's decision. The effort, commitment and views of our community have apparently been completely disregarded. We participated in a regional community workshop and there was consen-

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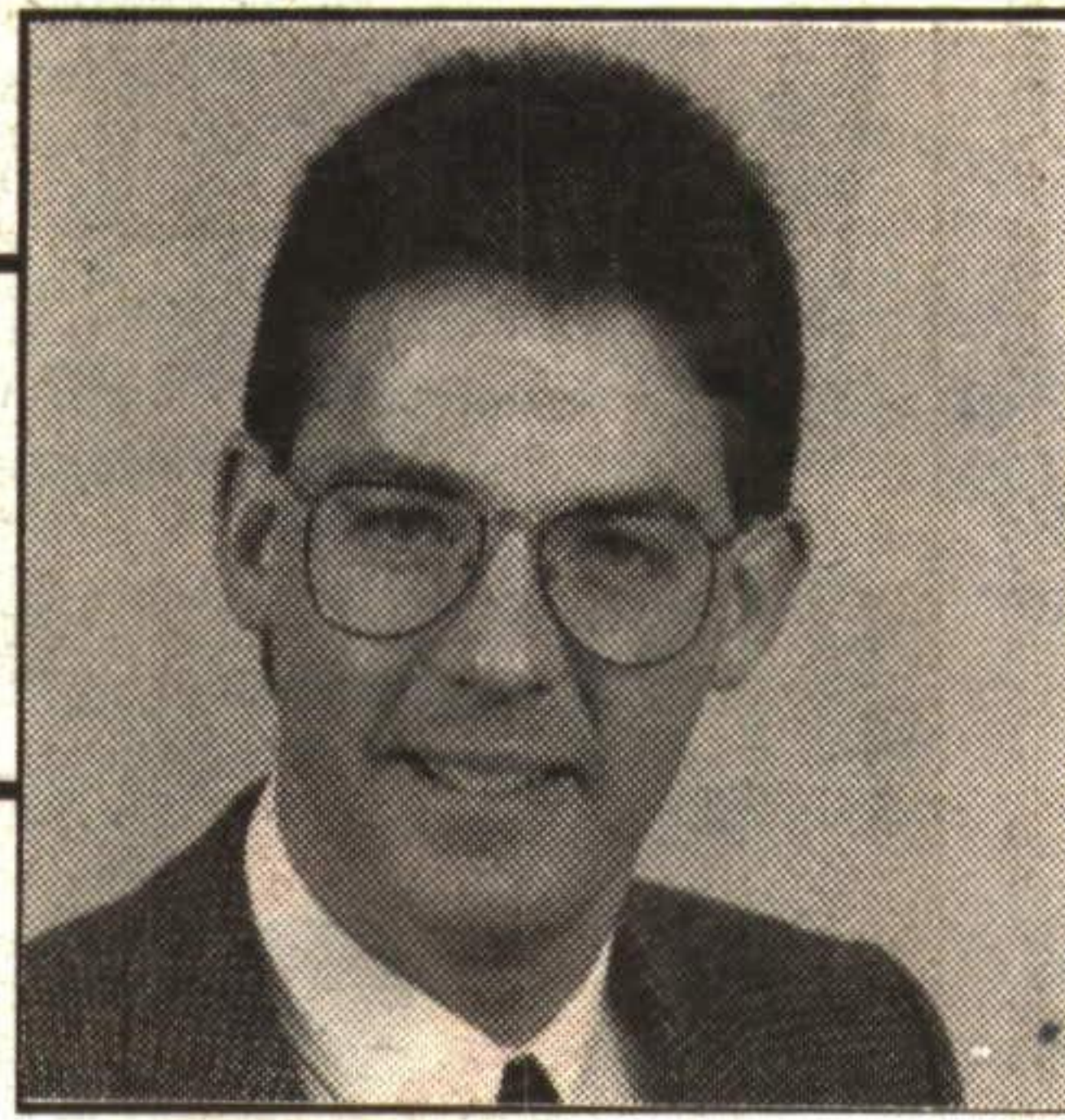
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sus about the importance of local service delivery, local management, local involvement in decision making and the need for consumer responsiveness. Yet the recommendation is to place control of services in the hands of a central authority for the entire region.

We feel that this is an issue of considerable significance for our community. The local committee believes there is broad support in the community for local control for seniors recreational, health and social services and is determined to demonstrate this support to the district Health Council."

Individuals or groups in the community are invited to show that support by sending letters to Helen Dubeau, Chair, Halton Hills MSA Committee, c/o 30 Pennington Cres., Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 4L3 and/or signing the petition that is circulating — available at ASSIC and the library among other places.

For further information contact: Helen Dubeau at 853-1258 or 853-3310 or Rosslyn Dowell 873-4617.



The Chiropractic & Sports Injuries Centre of Georgetown

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Robert M. Jones announces the opening of the Chiropractic & Sports Injuries Centre, located in the Northview Centre at 211 Guelph Street in Georgetown. (opposite Canadian Tire)

Dr. Jones has practised in Toronto for the past four years, treating a variety of musculoskeletal conditions, such as low back and neck pain, headaches, and job-related injuries. He has also served as team doctor for several gold medal winning hockey teams, playing at the provincial, national, and world championship level. He authors the monthly sports medicine column, "ASK DR. BOB!" in the *Sporting Scene*, an amateur sports newspaper.

The Chiropractic & Sports Injuries Centre of Georgetown will welcome new patients beginning Monday, November 7th, 1994. Early morning, evening and weekend appointments are available, with special rates for children, students and seniors.

For an appointment, please call (905) 877-9996.

Catholic school candidates debate on November 9 at Bishop Reding

Who will represent you?

The local Catholic Teachers Associations and the Regional Catholic Parent Teachers Association will be hosting All Candidates Information Night for all trustee candidates — incumbent (Irene McCauley), acclaimed (Ken Norman) and contender (Georgina Marko-Matthew) seeking election to the Halton Roman

Catholic School Board in north Halton.

The event will all be held from 7:30-10 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at Bishop Reding Secondary School (1600 Main Street East, Milton).

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