

Region gets Blue Box cash

Carter. The Guild will be the recipient of money raised at tonight's dress rehearsal of Georgetown Little

North, has announced that grants totaling \$2,631,122 have been approved for the Regional Municipality of Halton to expand its Blue Box program to include several previously unrecycled waste materials. The funding announced on behalf of Minister of Environment and Energy, Bud Wildman, will be under the Municipal Recycling Support Program, a component of the Ontario Waste Reduction Action Plan.

Theatre's production of Dr. Cook's Garden.

"From the time of its start up, the Halton Blue Box program has been a model for communities in Ontario," Mr. Duignan said. "The Halton Blue Box alone collects

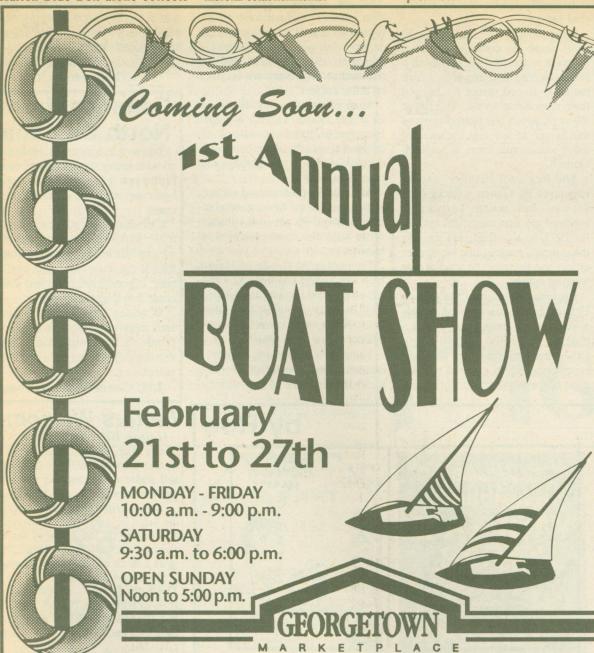
Noel Duignan, MPP Halton about 15 per cent of the waste resources recovered in Halton's residential waste. I am delighted to be able to support Halton's pioneering venture to collect important waste materials like styrofoam, aluminum foil, cereal boxes, flyers and computer paper. The success of Halton's demonstration project will help Ontario reduce waste even more. I am confident that by the year 2000 we will have reduced the waste entering our local landfill sites by at least 50 per cent."

> Of the approved grant, \$1,109,722 will support Halton's ongoing Blue Box operations. The remaining \$1,521,400 will support the expanded collection and commercial establishments.

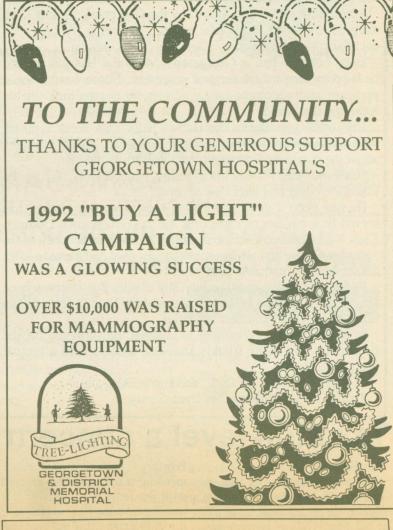
Halton's Blue Box now recovers a wide range of materials: glass containers, metal food and beverage containers, magazines, catalogues, plastic bottles and hard and soft cover books. New materials to be collected include: aluminum foil wrap and pie plates, cereal boxes, small-mouthed plastic containers, styrofoam and computer paper.

Photo by Laura Salverda

Until now, about 25,500 tonnes were successfully processed and sold annually from Halton residences. The expansion will increase this to 28,500 tonnes per year. A total of 420,000 tonnes of waste material are saved every year by 400 communities across the province



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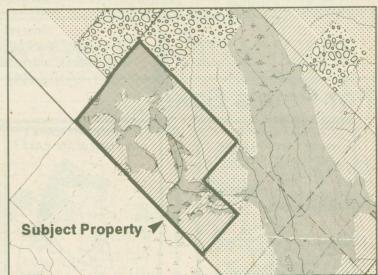
Mr. G. Gori has applied to the Niagara Escarpment Commission to amend the Niagara Escarpment Plan.

Amendment No.87 proposes: To add approximately 280 hectares (700 acres) to the Niagara Escarpment Plan, and to designate the lands Escarpment Natural Area and Escarpment Protection Area. The proposed amendment affects the W1/2 of Lot 19 and all of Lots 20, 21 and 22, Concession III of the former Township of Esquesing, Town of Halton Hills, in the Regional Municipality of Halton as shown on an excerpt of the Niagara Escarpment Plan Map 3 below.

A copy of the proposed amendment together with background information may be examined at the office of

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Toronto line 453-2468 or (416) 877-5191 Written comments and submissions on the amendment may be made to the Niagara Escarpment Commission until May 21, 1993 at the Georgetown address above.



Dated at Georgetown this 17th day of February, 1993 G.H.U. Bayly, Chairman