Amnesty International plans fund-raiser Coffee House

Fund raising

coffee house for

Amnesty

International

Saturday, May 1

7:30 p.m.

St. John's

United Church

By Rosaleen Garneau Special

Jim Broughton, a teacher at Georgetown District High School, has one again combined his social conscience with his love of music and has organized an impressive line-up of performers for a Coffee House to take place 7:30 p.m., next Saturday, at St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph Street.

Broughton was instrumental in the formation of Halton Hills Group 196 of Amnesty International which recently celebrated its first anniversary, and

which is now sponsoring its second Coffee House to raise money for the organization.

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International is an
i n d e p e n d e n t,
world-wide movement created to
protect individual's rights around
the world. It is
largely a letterwriting organization which concen-

trates on prisoners' rights. For its work in this area, Amnesty International received the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize.

Next Saturday, the Halton Hills chapter will present a number of accomplished local performers for the enjoyment of the public. The list includes a repeat performance of multi-talented Georgetown resident, Brent Cooper.

Cooper, who is married with one child, can play anything from 16th century music to jazz. He was

trained on the classical guitar, lived the life of a traveling professional musician for 10 or 11 years and now has gone full circle, back to the acoustic guitar.

Cooper "loves playing and helping other people" so he finds the opportunity to perform at the Coffee House ideal. Although he was lead singer in his band, Mankind, he put his voice on hold when he began to concentrate on instrumentals. He is excited about his decision to present a mixture of vocals and instrumentals, including bottleneck blues, at the upcoming

There will be no shortage of talent next Saturday evening as Cooper will share the stage with such notables as Janice Giddings, Phil Lewin and Kent Nieme (favorites at the Glen Town Hall for years), guitar-picking entertainer Don Ablett, pianist and

vocalist Sharon Dutton, Karen Hall (from Toronto) who signs in a Joni Mitchell vein and Broughton himself, who will emcee the evening and entertain in the Stan Rogers tradition of folksinging.

Besides the fine show, coffee, tea an sundry baked goods will be available, as will the opportunity to support Amnesty International's work through the purchase of Tshirts and the signing of petitions. Admission at the door: adults \$4.00, students and seniors \$2.00.





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