

## New priority plan suggested

By Oksana Buhel

The Town of Halton Hills may have to come up with a new program to

institute priority phasing of development in Acton, if the current understanding between Halton Region and the Ministry of Energy and the Environment (MOEE) remains the same.

Halton Region has been asked to conduct a process audit of the Acton sewage treatment plant (STP) and a fish habitat study of Black Creek before MOEE grants a permit to take water (PTTW) which will allow a further 250,000 gallons to be pumped. To date, it has not been determined whether the PTTW will be for the full amount, or if the permit will be phased.

"The Town has to develop a new plan for prioritizing phasing," insisted Burt Arnold, at Monday's

Ontario Municipal Board hearing, held at the Town of Halton Hills Civic Centre. Arnold, a solicitor for Acton developer, Acto II, argued if the Region allocates water as it becomes available, the town will have no way to control the amount of residential units each developer receives.

Town Of Halton Hills planner Wendy Nott main-

tained the Region is awaiting "full allocation" of a PTTW but Wes Lammers, special projects co-ordinator for MOEE, indicated Aug. 16 his ministry will phase development.

"You have to decide which lands will be prioritized," Arnold told Nott. "Otherwise it's going to be too late and the town will have no policy on draft plan approval."



The Town of Caledon declared the Terra Cotta Community Centre a Heritage Site last Saturday in conjunction with the community's celebration of Family Day. In attendance at the presentation were the Terra Cotta Community Centre Board of Trustees with Town of Caledon Mayor Norm Caulder, Caledon Councillors Dick Pallett and Al Frost (Ward 2), and Town of Halton Halton Hills Councilor Rob Heaton (Ward 2). photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW

## Cops cuff young thieves

Halton Regional Police have arrested two more suspects involved in the Aug. 16 Acton Arcade break-in on Mill St. in Acton.

Two Oakville girls, aged 14 and 15, were arrested Saturday and charged with break and enter, and theft. They will appear in Milton Provincial Court Oct. 10.

A 15-year-old Acton girl was arrested the night of the incident, after being turned over to police by two citizens who noticed the girl carrying property which belonged to the arcade.

Under the Young Offenders Act, the youths cannot be identified.

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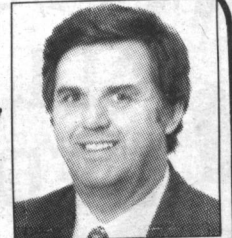
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## New Transportation Convenor at Cancer Society

By Oksana Buhel

The torch of the Transportation Convenor for the Canadian Cancer Society, Halton Hills Unit, will be passed in September.

Jenny Tuffin will be putting her feet up for a well-deserved rest, while Doreen Whittaker will be putting her nose to the grindstone, or, at least, her ear to the receiver.

Tuffin became Transportation Convenor 10 years ago, several weeks after arriving in Canada from Britain. She was dri-

ving with a friend, explaining how she would like to work with the Cancer Society. Tuffin became interested in the Society after her husband died of cancer.

As it turned out, the lady Tuffin was talking to lived beside the president of the local Cancer Society. A short while later, Tuffin received a call asking her to take on the responsibilities of Transportation Convenor.

A Transportation Convenor arranges rides for cancer patients whose relatives or friends are unable to drive them to hospitals for treatment. The convenor has a list of volunteer drivers and co-ordinates trip details to ensure everything runs smoothly and efficiently. Patients needing a ride can call the Cancer Society during business hours, 1-5 p.m.



Doreen Whittaker

Monday to Friday, or the Distress Centre (877-1211) at all other times, and rides are arranged for them.

"For example, we try to get one driver to take all the patients going to the same hospital at approximately the same time, so no one has to wait too long," Tuffin explained.

She described how things have changed over 10 years. "First, we only took patients to Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto," Tuffin said. "Now, we take patients to Mount Sinai, Sick Childrens, Credit Valley, and as far as Hamilton General.

"It was very challenging," Tuffin added. "At the same time it was very rewarding - I really enjoyed talking to people and helping them out."

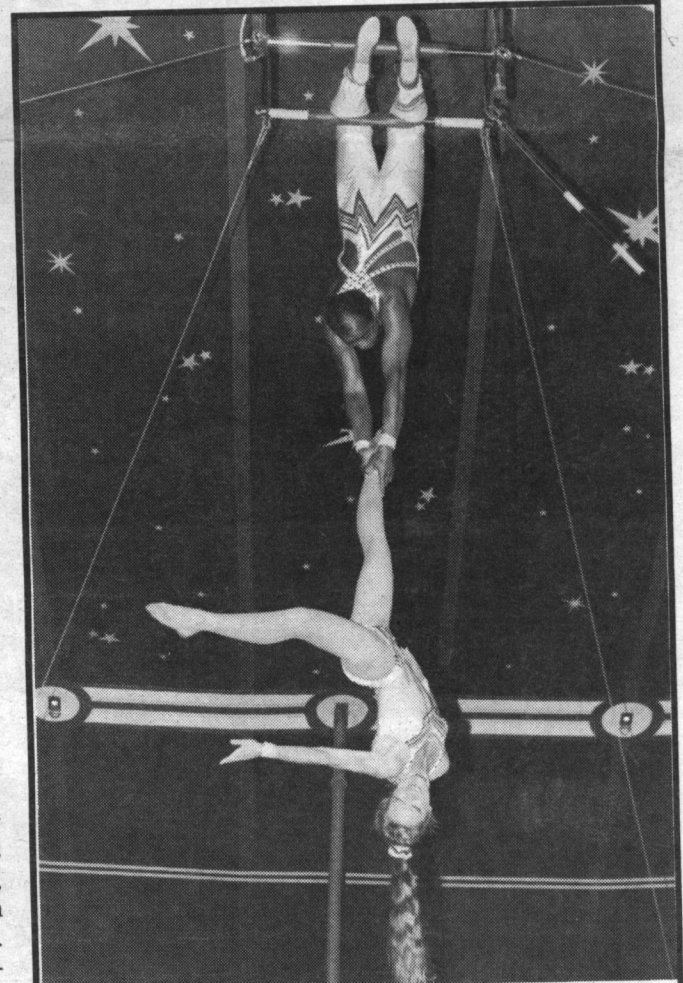
Whittaker also is a people-person. She called the Cancer Society repeatedly, asking if they needed any help. She had helped the Society prepare campaign kits in January, but when Tuffin retired, Whittaker was given the opportunity to help out on a full-time basis.

She has been confined to her home for the last year-and-a-half because of back problems, but this does not stop her from charging through the house, with a walker on wheels, and a cordless telephone. "This (organizing rides to hospitals) makes me feel useful," Whittaker said. "It's a reward."

Whittaker and Tuffin both mentioned the need for more volunteer drivers. The drivers are reimbursed for mileage, but many give this money back to the Society, Whittaker said. "They're a great bunch," she praised. "Very kind and very devoted."

Anyone interested in volunteering their time is asked to call Doreen Whittaker, at 873-0663, or the Canadian Cancer Society, Halton Hills

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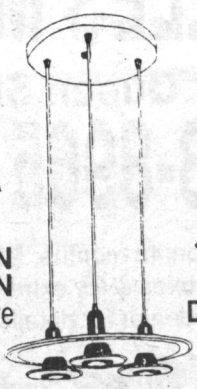


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