



BALANCING ACT! Five-year-old Danielle Morin, left, and pal Denise Cooper, 7, practice their balancing skills on a homemade toy in front of Danielle's home last week. (Doug Harrison photo)

Hilborn runs for Regional job

Mill Street resident Jean Hilborn has declared her candidacy for Acton's Regional council position in this fall's municipal election. Hilborn says that Acton (Ward 1) needs a strong voice at Regional government and Halton Hills town council. The candidate says that "Acton needs a new accessible recreational

facility." She says that "policing resources must be supported to ensure Acton receives its fair share."

Hilborn has served for two years on the executive committee of local environmental group POWER. She has served on the Halton Housing Authority board of directors, the town's police advisory committee, the ASSIC board of directors, and she has volunteered time with *Action for Acton*.

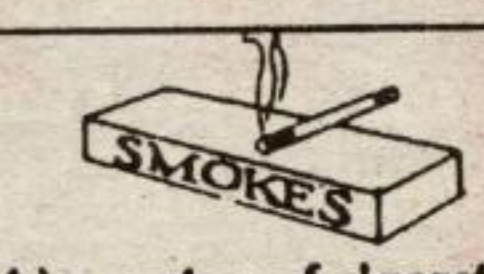
Hilborn, who has a bachelor's degree in business administration, says that "the opinions, ideas and concerns of Acton residents are important to me. I will be listening to everyone's comments and ideas."

"When elected I intend to keep an open door to all the people. I am also prepared to perform these duties on a full-time basis."


Incumbent Regional councillor for Acton Rick Bonnette has not yet announced if he will be seeking re-election in the November trip to the polls. There is some speculation that Bonnette may run for mayor.

Candidates have until Oct. 14 to file their registration papers.


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NEWS SHORTS

Lock your car doors!

Police are advising residents to lock their vehicles and keep valuables out of sight following two incidents in the Cobblehill Road-Storey Drive neighbourhood on the weekend.

About \$5 in coins was taken from one car on Saturday, while a wallet was taken from another vehicle. Both autos appear to have been left unlocked, police say.

Identification from the stolen wallet reportedly has been recovered by Harriston police.

"We ask that people not hesitate to call us when they see suspicious activity," advised acting detective sergeant Jackie Gordon on Monday. "If more people called us sooner, we might get to the scene while the crime is still in progress. That's the best way to cut down on these incidents."

Main Street assault

A 47-year-old Poplar Avenue man has been charged with assault following a confrontation with his girlfriend's relative Thursday night.

Police say the woman's relative was struck in the face during an argument at a Main Street South residence.

The suspect was released on an appearance note; he will be in court on Aug. 29.

Youths remove duct

Police report that a group of young people were observed Saturday evening around 7:45 removing an exhaust duct from the roof of the pool area at McKenzie-Smith middle school. Damage is estimated at about \$100.

None of the youths has been located but police are investigating.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"My cats are hunters; they know to stay away from coyotes and other predators. And they'd always come home every night."

— Kimberly Nesvig, owner of three lost cats, Page 4

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