



## From the Office of the Mayor Kathy Gastle

Many residents approach me with concerns over greenhouse gas emissions, safe drinking water, the use of pesticides and a myriad of other environmental issues, and so I am glad to be able to report that Halton Hills has recently become a member of an organization which is concerned about those problems on a global basis but believes "local action moves the world..."

More than 350 municipalities and their associations worldwide comprise The International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI), the international environmental agency for local governments which aims to achieve tangible improvements in global environmental and sustainable development conditions through cumulative local actions.

Addressing environmental problems for a sustainable community requires commitments

from Council and Town departments as well as other levels of government, non-profit organizations, corporations and citizens. Many people - alone or as members of various groups - have already made that commitment. We also need strong public participation from all sectors of our community so that we can help make the necessary changes to improve our environment. Your ideas can shape the future of our town. Look to this column for further information. You will have opportunities to provide us with your comments. Contact my office at 905-873-2601, ext. 2342, e-mail: [mayor@town.halton-hills.on.ca](mailto:mayor@town.halton-hills.on.ca), or your local councillor.

If you haven't yet made a Saturday morning trip to the Georgetown Farmer's Market you're missing some of the best locally grown produce around, not to mention fresh bread, high quality

meats, cheeses and baked goods and lots of bargains from the merchants on Main Street. The street closes to traffic every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. from June to October so you can get there early, relish a barbecue breakfast and enjoy a wonderful shopping experience right here in town.

As a follow-up to our Volunteer Appreciation Day at the Civic Centre in June, we're creating a special commemorative keepsake book which will be displayed in public places to pay tribute to all our Halton Hills' volunteers. Please contact your organization to ensure that my office (905-873-2601, ext. 2342) has been provided with the information necessary for the book. We need the material by September 30 so that we can complete the project this year.



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## Milton Council Briefs

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**SPECIAL DAYS** - Army Cadet Corps 2990 holds Tag Days on September 21 and 22.

**MILTON COMMUNITY FUND** - October 1 is the deadline for requests in the second round of funding for this fund. In the first round, Council approved the recommendations by CSAC (Community Services Advisory Committee) and awarded funding of \$270,000.00 to 28 organizations and two individuals in four categories. \$230,000.00 remains in the fund for consideration.

**ROAD NEEDS STUDY** - A comprehensive review of Rural Roads is expected to be ready in mid-September. This extensive study will identify concerns of safety and deficiencies in order that the Town can set priorities for reconstruction. This study will continue a program the Town began more than 15 years ago to improve quality and reduce maintenance cost on rural roads. (It seems just a bad memory now, but many of us remember the spring when several roads had to be closed because mud made travel impossible).

**FIRST LINE STUDY** - The engineering study has identified safety concerns on First Line between Campbellville Road and Steeles Avenue. Further plans to consider improvements to this road are on hold pending the review of the road in the context of the Road Needs Study. An information meeting for concerned residents is planned in September.

**SMOKE-FREE MILTON** - Council passed a resolution to consider a by-law that would make Milton Smoke-Free Public Places and Workplaces by January 2002. Public consultation and comments will be included in this report to Council in the Fall of 2001. To provide your comments, contact Town Hall by letter, fax, or email. This by-law addresses a motion by Regional Council for all Halton municipalities to support the Smoke-Free by-laws.

**FIRE TRUCKS** - Council awarded a tender for three Fire Vehicles (two tankers and one pumper) at a cost of just over \$900,000 including taxes. (Plans for the new fire hall in

Campbellville remain on target for construction in 2002, pending approval of the 2002 Capital Budget. The preferred site is adjacent to Ridley Windows on Reid Sideroad, just south of Hwy. 401.)

**FILMING AT KELSO** - Portions of the movie "Deceived" were filmed at Kelso on August 28 to 30.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** - Council approved audited Financial Statements for the Town of Milton for 2000. If anyone would like to review this document, it is available in the offices of the Corporate Services department.

**COMPOST GIVE-AWAY** - The popular Compost give-away is again offered this fall at the Halton Waste Management Site, from September 22 to 29, excluding Sunday. In return, you are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food donation for a local food bank. You may collect up to seven bags of compost per household. (Bring your own bags and shovel). Approximately 2,500 households enjoyed this harvest last year. Tires will not be received at this time, but watch for this program to return in the spring of 2002.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES GUIDE** - The Fall & Winter Community Services Guide is now available. It is a comprehensive listing of programs and organizations that may benefit you and your family. If you have NOT received a copy, they are available through the Town Hall, or call one of us and we'll see that you do get one.

**STEAM ERA CELEBRATION** - This annual event will be held Friday, August 30 through Monday, September 3 at the Milton Fair Grounds. The Parade of equipment takes place on all three days at 4 p.m. within the fairgrounds. Friday night's concert features Milton's own Jamie Hamilton. The Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers Association sponsor this annual exhibition of historical vehicles and equipment.

**SOFTBALL CHALLENGE**: Milton Council successfully defended its claim of being Best of Town & Country, defeating Halton Hills Council for the fourth con-

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## Remembering Dr. Moore

Excerpt from eulogy written by son-in-law Farid Khan

Five days ago there was a flash of light in a Muskoka sky and Dad was instantly taken from us. The fire department said there was enough energy in that bolt to light Toronto. He was with family. Mom, Susan, Rene and Emily - all close by. Around were sisters, cousins and extended family.

From where he sat on the porch at Yenoham, he could see most of Doe Lake and cottages where he had spent part of every summer for his entire adult life.

Across the lake he could see the site where in just a few days he and Mom would be finalizing the details for construction of their retirement home. He was also just a stone's throw from the spot where he had proposed to Anne, the love of his life, over 43 years ago.

As usual, he was sitting quietly in the background watching over his family with his kind eyes and taking in the love and tenderness that he was so instrumental in creating. I wonder if he thought about the wedding the Saturday before when his children were all together. I remember him seeming so alive, so proud, so fulfilled and content. He danced up a storm that night.

In so many ways Dad had reached the summit of his accomplishments. He had spend a life-

time carefully, deliberately and unselfishly raising a family, building a highly successful medical practice and in doing so caring for an entire community of people. He had given so much but was now planning to enjoy the fruits of his accomplishments. Just a few more details to work out. Move house, build cottage, put in a little more time at the office.

The short walk up to the peak seemed so inevitable and so effortless. Once there, he could pass on the responsibilities of his practice to another and devote himself to Mom, his children and hopefully, for once, himself.

Why must we be here today? How could this happen? This is impossible. Dad was indestructible. He never even caught colds. There was nothing, it seemed, that he could not carry on his broad shoulders.

In the last few days I have tried to make sense of it all. But I realize that I will never fully comprehend last Tuesday afternoon - my brain just too small to grasp the meaning behind it. All I have is faith that there is a grander scheme for people who give as much of themselves as Dad did during his life. He was the very best among us and, therefore,

must be in a better place.

Perhaps his work here was done. Perhaps he was needed elsewhere. Perhaps he decided to take the full force of the lightning that day so that others would not be harmed. If he did, it would be entirely consistent with everything he did for others. Quietly, strongly, not seeking recognition and in a way that was almost imperceptible at the time.

The world these days seems to be desperately short of great men; men that we can admire, and look toward for strength and direction in our own lives. We recognize greatness in so many ways. Sometimes it is in actions - mountains climbed, wars won, businesses built. Other times it is in word, thoughts or theories.

Brian Moore was a great man in the truest sense, but his greatness lay not in his actions or words, but rather in the way he lived his life... For what he stood for as a man, husband and father. And for the compass he was to those of us that looked to him and the way he lived his life, for guidance.

We are all better people for knowing Brian Moore and the life that he lived.

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*Albert Casson*

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