

The North Halton Compass

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that I may write
As with a Jacob's staff
to take a height

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Merry Christmas from the staff of
The North Halton Compass

BLUE SPRINGS SOAPBOX

Letters to the Editor

Dear Hon. Shobelen,

Recently my wife and I, together with three friends, delighted in the privilege of hiking the Niagara Escarpment from end to end. The vast pleasure of experiencing the marvelous scenery between Queenston and Tobermory will last for a lifetime. Our wish is that all future generations will be able to share the same exhilarating adventure.

Unfortunately, we also saw that some of the magnificent escarpment lands have been plundered by industrial and commercial development.

I, along with many citizens,

groups and industrial representatives, were involved in a recent review of the Niagara Escarpment Plan. As a result of this in-depth inquiry the Environmental Review Tribunal issued, on October 15, 2001, its independent recommendations to the Ontario Government.

The Niagara Escarpment Commission was established with the primary mandate to preserve and protect our precious escarpment. However, the N.E.C. has chosen to ignore some of the Tribunal's key recommendations and has issued its own report that favours commercial developments

that would be spread even further across our beloved escarpment land.

Should these N.E.C. recommendations be accepted then officially sanctioned desecration of our escarpment will be perpetrated.

We urge you to show your commitment to protecting the Escarpment by adopting the recommendations of the Environmental Review Tribunal.

Sincerely,

Joyce and Harry Yates
Campbellville

Note: The above letter was received as a carbon copy with the original sent to the Hon. John Shobelen.

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arrived

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MILTON COMMUNITY FUND

Town of Milton Council recently approved the distribution of \$204,705 in grants to 24 organizations and six individuals for the second funding period of the 2001 Milton Community Fund. The purpose of this funding program is to provide financial support for activities that enhance the quality of life within Milton, or enhance the image of the Town. Council is pleased to support Donna Mortimer, Gail Czerwinski, Hilary Flynn, Karen Scott, Marie Sutcliffe, Peggy McPhail and the following organizations whose proposals varied from equipment needs, volunteer training, to event and promotional support.

- 2990 Milton Army Cadets
- Milton Concert Presentations
- The Allendale Foundation
- Milton Community Nursery School
- Milton Minor Hockey Association
- Pesticide Alternatives for Milton
- Halton Region Federation of Agriculture
- Navy League of Canada - Milton Branch
- Milton District Hospital Auxiliary
- Canadian Red Cross - Milton Branch
- Ontario Steam & Antique Preservation Association
- Arts Milton
- Milton Curling Club
- A Cappella Showcase
- Milton Girls Baseball Association
- Ont. Electric Railway Historical Association
- Campbellville Area Business Association
- Children's Assessment & Treatment Centre
- Thompson Meadows Guiding District
- Milton Minor Baseball Association
- Milton Players Theatre Group
- Halton Junior Farmers
- Milton Tennis Club
- Rotary Club of Milton

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