

Regional Chairman seeks re-election

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Joyce Savoline may have been raised in Shanghai, China, but her heart resides in Halton. A resident of Burlington since 1973, Ms. Savoline is passionate about the democratic process and the rights of residents, a view that is not surprising considering her family's history. Ms. Savoline's mother's family, Greek Orthodox Russians, fled their home in Manchuria, on the border of Russia, to escape communism. Her father's family also fled their home in Spain, at a time when Jewish families were persecuted by the Spanish Inquisition. Savoline's parents met and married in Hong Kong, but fled with their two daughters to an immigration camp during China's civil war. Unwilling to live under communist rule, her family immigrated to Canada in 1953.

"I am one of the proudest, most passionate Canadians you'll find," exclaims Chairman Savoline. "My family's history has made me appreciate all the more the quality of life we have, and why it is important to enhance and protect it."

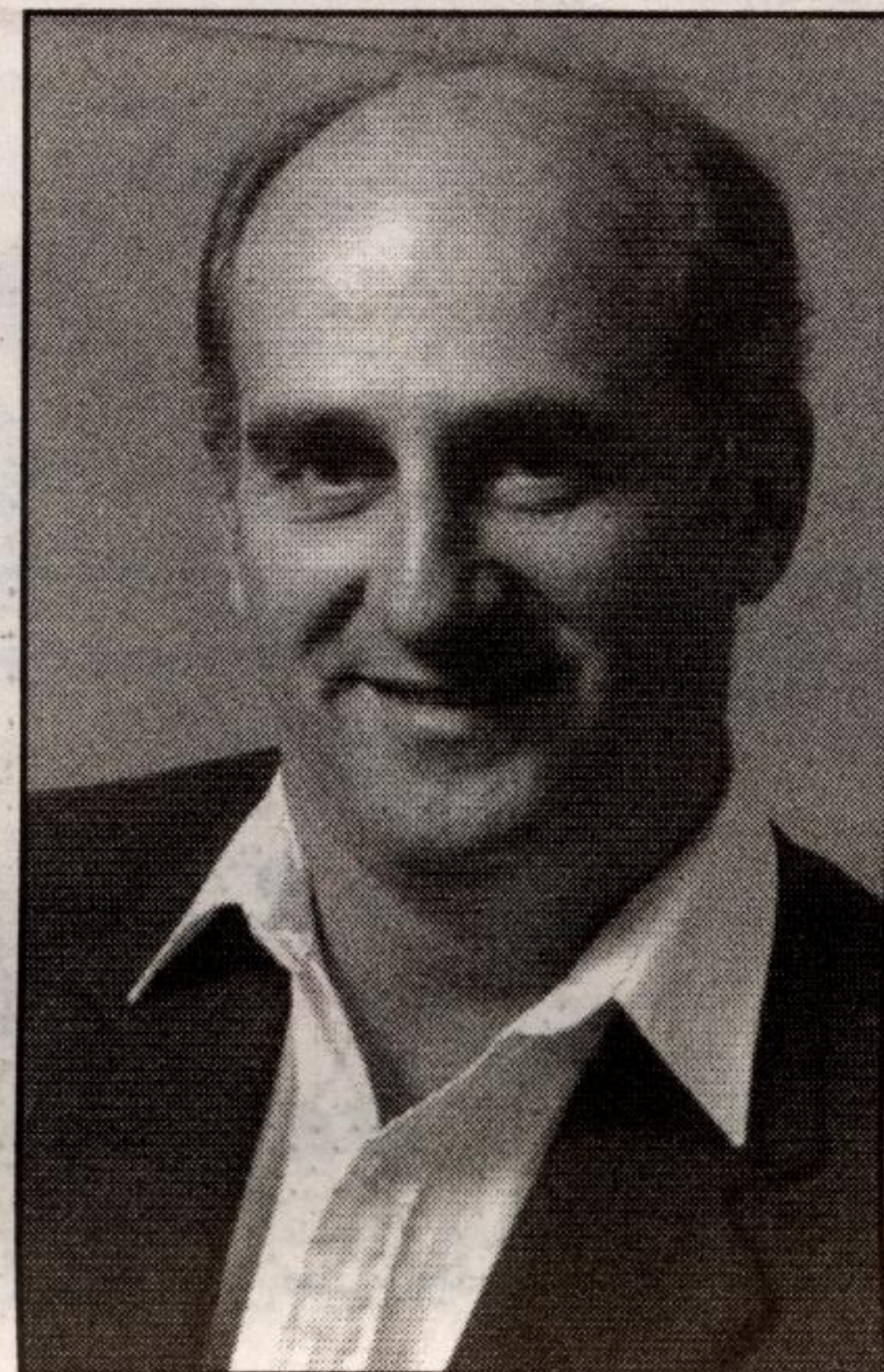
Ms. Savoline has always been an active member of her community, dating back to the days when she and her husband, Ron, were raising their two children. Not only did she volunteer her time as a Girl Guide and Cub leader, but also Ms. Savoline was co-founder and first president of the Pearson Nursery School. The school specialized in making connections between preschoolers and members of the community. Realizing just how much she enjoyed working with the people of her community, Ms. Savoline chose to run for Regional councillor in 1982, winning that election over a nine-year incumbent.

Appointed Chairman of the council in 1994 and 1997, Ms. Savoline felt strongly that the position of Chairman should be an elected one and initiated a council request to the provincial government to decide the position by public vote. In 2000, Ms. Savoline made history as the first elected Chairman of the Region of Halton.

She laughingly describes the position as a "24/7 job" but is quick to add, "I thrive on the busyness and the diversity of the things that need to be attended to."

Chairman Savoline announced her intention to seek re-election in early July, saying: "There are so many things that are unfinished that I would like to continue on. I get involved in issues that are important to where I live, where my family lives and where my neighbours live. They help to create a great way of life."

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Milton is growing at an accelerated rate. Our town is no longer the Milton of thirty, twenty or even five years ago. The challenge we face is to manage that growth while maintaining the integrity and small town atmosphere of our community. Adding to this challenge is the fact that the role of local government has changed dramatically in the last few years due to the Federal and Provincial Governments downloading many of their responsibilities to the local Municipal and Regional Governments.

It is time for a change. We need a Mayor who can balance the needs of the development community with the desire of our residents to preserve the Milton we know and wish to maintain. We need a mayor who is prepared to move forward in the areas of public safety and security. We need a mayor who understands what the people of Milton want and expect from their elected officials. We need a leader, a mayor who understands the challenges we face and who has a vision of the future not simply a recollection of the past. I believe I can be that mayor. My years on both Milton and Regional Councils, serving on many prominent committees, along with 30 years of business experience in the private sector have provided me the experience I need to lead Milton in the years to come. To do so I need your support on November 10th.

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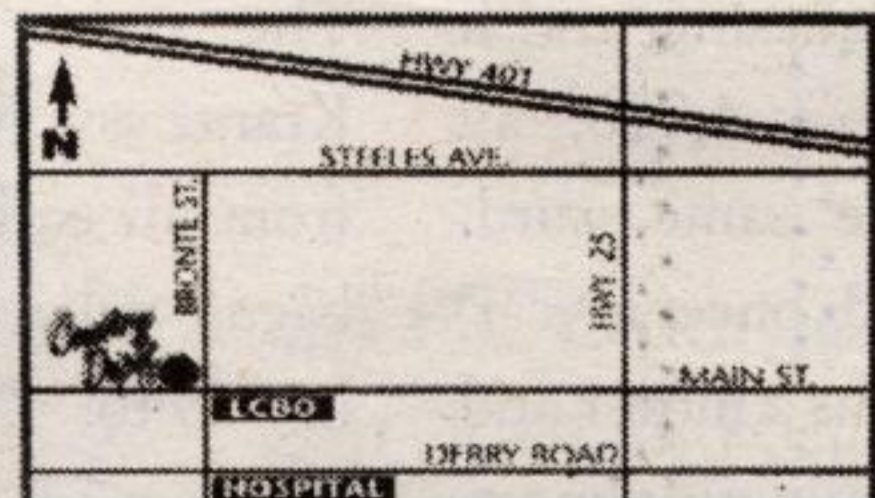
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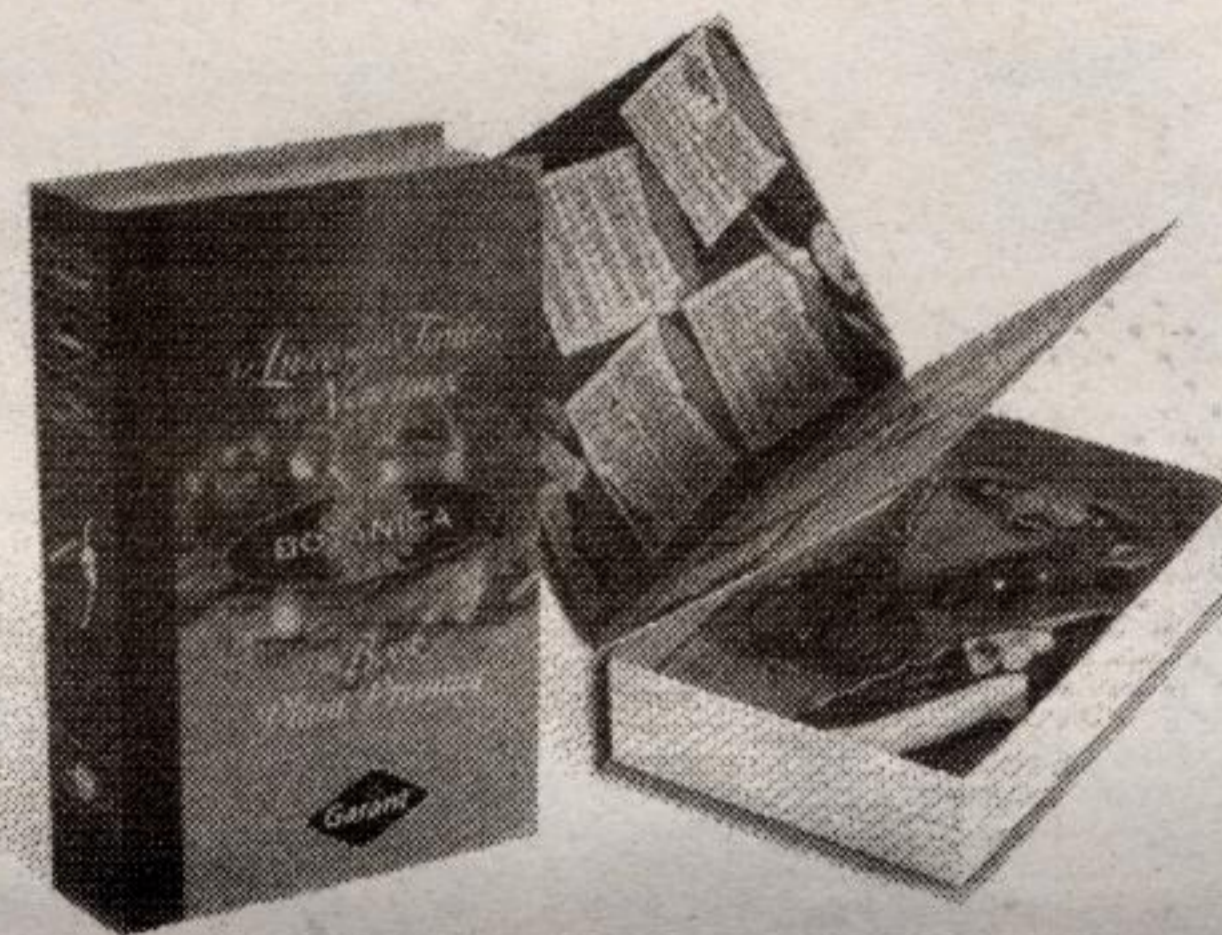
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