

Milton draws an array of candidates

By DONNA DANIELLI

The November 10 election has drawn an astonishingly large number of candidates in Milton. The only acclaimed candidate is Ward 1 and 3 Regional Councillor Barry Lee. While profiles of new candidates have previously run in *The North Halton Compass*, by the time nominations were closed on September 26 there still remained eight more candidates to be provided with a list of questions asking what skills they would bring to the job of Councillor and what they believed were outstanding issues of the election.

Ward 1:

Lou Medeiros: Employed by the Peel Board of Education for 15 years as an English teacher, Mr. Medeiros is also Founding President of the Meadowvale Neighbourhood Centre of Peel, President of the Milton Youth Council and Chair for the Parent Teacher Council Committee of Our Lady of Victory Elementary School. He sees the outstanding short term issues as improving parking control, enhancing municipal by-law enforcement and increased communication with residents. Long-term issues include expanded public transit, improved police, snow removal, sidewalk and biking trails, and enhanced communication between already established communities and new sub-divisions.

John Korta: As a Senior Manager, Finance and Logistics at UPS Supply Chain Solutions, Mr. Korta feels his involvement with budgeting, contract review, solution design, treasury functions, client negotiations, steering committees and business planning will serve him well if elected. He cites the issues as being rapid growth, road infrastructure, industrial development, local property taxes, pedestrian paths and the bicycle path net-

work.

Howard G. Pfeiffer: Mr. Pfeiffer's 35 years in sales and marketing, and his 13 years experience as President and CEO of Warnaco Canada, an apparel distribution firm, have given him experience in organizing, problem solving, and sales negotiations as well as the planning and administration of a business employing over 700 people. His issues include future development plans and their effect on the Niagara Escarpment, driveways of insufficient length, bike paths, increased traffic flow and balancing the needs of existing residents with those of new and future residents.

Andrew Garrod: Mr. Garrod feels that his skills as a good listener, articulate speaker, objective problem solver and analytical skills will serve him well if elected. Key concerns for him in the election are bicycle paths in the new subdivisions, bus service to the new development, the preservation of greenspace and the re-examination of the town's policy on cosmetic pesticide use.

Also running in Ward 1 are Greg Nelson and the incumbent Councillors Brian Penman and Richard Day.

Ward 2:

Beverly Faulknor: A semi-retired teacher, Mrs. Faulknor brings her experience as a mother, board member, association president, fundraiser, committee chair and vice principal, giving her leadership and problem solving skills she feels will serve her well if elected. Outstanding issues for her include the provision of recreational, leisure and cultural facilities, the management of new growth, and suitable and affordable housing facilities for seniors.

Also running in Ward 2 are Jim Timbers, Jennifer Mirosolin, Colin

Best, Mark Curtis, Mike Boughton and incumbent Councillor Art Melanson. Former incumbent Councillor Wally Hunter has decided to retire from politics.

Ward 3:

Jan Mowbray: Mrs. Mowbray serves as the Chair of the Milton Safety Committee, has been involved with the Community Road Watch Program, initiated drive-safe programs for high school teens, and is a current member of the Town of Milton's Community Services Advisory Committee. Issues cited by Mrs. Mowbray include the huge population increase in urban Milton that shrinks the percentage of the overall population of rural Ward 3, garbage pick up, road safety involving increasing traffic at Mohawk Race Track, and safety for bicyclists

and pedestrians.

Also running in Ward 3 are Rick Matchett and incumbent Councillors Ken Keates and Cindy Lunau.

Ward 4:

Darlene Wasilkowsky: With 15 years commercial banking experience, four years as the general manager of the Historical Downtown of Milton, and nine years as the events co-ordinator for the Town of Milton, Mrs. Wasilkowsky is confident her skills combined with organization and common sense will serve her well if elected. She has concerns about a lack of businesses in town that fill the void of family entertainment, such as theatres, bowling or an art complex, and the need to attract more commercial and industrial businesses to Milton to provide a wider array of shopping

choices.

Don Gordon: Mr. Gordon has owned and operated his own businesses for most of his life, served as City Councillor for Elliot Lake for two years (before his move back to Milton), is a director for the F. Davey Home for the Aged, a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Shriner. For him the issues are ensuring that regional councillors represent voters concerns at regional council meetings and on-going zoning and by-law issues.

Also running in Ward 4 are Wayne Casson, Del Oxford, Wendy Schau, Todd Corradetti, and incumbent Councillor John Challinor. Former incumbent Councillor Ron Furik is running against newcomer Bill MacKinnon for Regional Councillor Wards 2 & 4.

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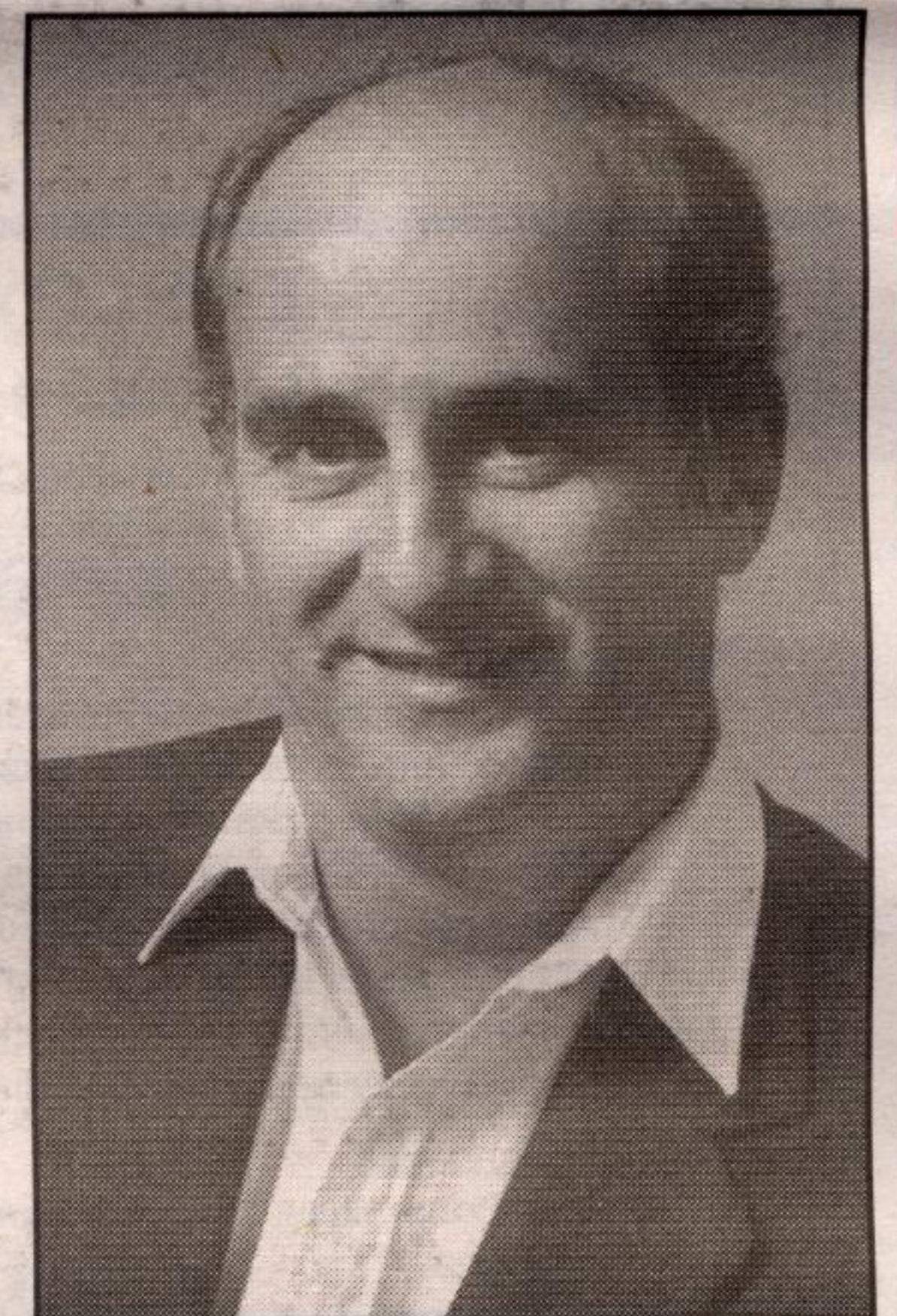


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- **IN FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY:** Milton does not have a revenue problem: It has a spending problem. Council must learn to prioritize its spending and stop wasting taxpayers' money for political purposes. Taxes and user fees have been increasing while service levels have been decreasing. Milton residents are paying more and receiving less. This trend has got to stop.
- **IN SAFETY AND SECURITY:** When elected to Milton Council six years ago, Rick realized the emergency services were not adequate and major improvements had to be made. Through his efforts, the ambulance and fire fighting services have improved, but further improvements are necessary. As your Mayor, Rick will continue to insist on those improvements. Rick is currently a member of the Halton Region Police Services Board and is working with fellow board members and the police service to improve policing in Milton. Also, he is pursuing a Public Access Defibrillator Program for Milton in order to get heart defibrillators installed on Milton fire trucks, police cars and in all municipal buildings.
- **IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING:** This shortage has especially affected Milton's seniors, and that is why Rick supported the geared-for-seniors housing project behind E.C. Drury School. Seniors should not have to leave Milton in order to find affordable housing.
- **IN A HEALTHY COMMUNITY:** Rick was instrumental in the implementation of a new smoking bylaw. Rick believes Miltonians have a right to go out and enjoy the many fine bars and restaurants in our town without having to expose themselves and their families to the hazards of second-hand smoke. Rick also believes that people have a right to work in a safe and healthy environment.
- **IN LESS BUREAUCRACY:** Rick wants to reduce the red tape of local government and to make Town Hall more user and taxpayer friendly.
- **SMALLER GOVERNMENT:** Milton has more local politicians on a per capita basis than any other area municipality. Milton Council is also the most costly. Rick believes Milton Council should be reduced to make it more efficient, less expensive and more representative of the new Milton. Rick would also like to see term limits for members of Council. The most difficult decision for a politician is deciding when to quit. We have examples at all levels of government of what happens when politicians stay on too long - they become complacent and set in their ways. Rick believes that in order to best serve the needs of the people, governments need new and fresh ideas from new and fresh politicians.

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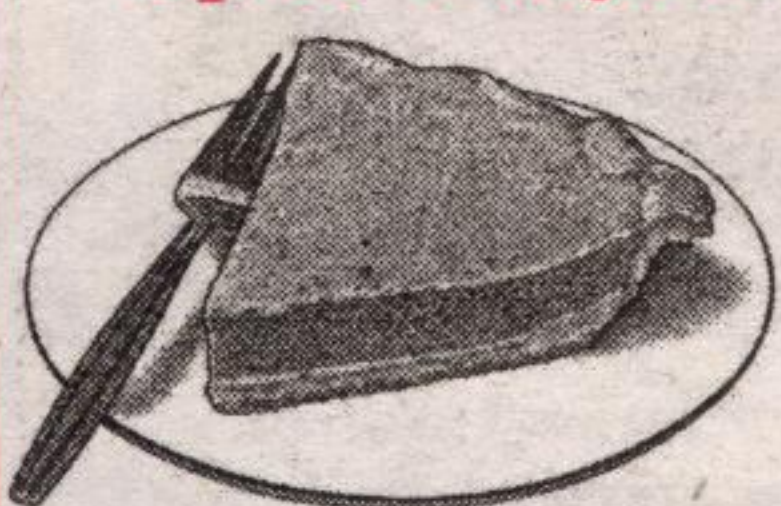
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