

Local politicians seek Conservative nomination

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Since that time he has written a number of best selling financial help books, and been a television personality. He currently is the founder of the Caledon based Credit River Company, which restores and operates heritage commercial properties. Turner is outspoken about incumbent Gary Carr, whom he describes as an "opportunistic and hypocritical flip-flopper". Turner says "I'm looking forward to the contest with Liberal MP Gary Carr. Liberals - even instant Liberals of convenience like Carr - have a lot to answer for these days."

Rick Malboeuf's political experience includes two federal campaigns, having run as the Reform Party candidate for Halton in both the 1993 and 1997 elections. Between 1997 and 2003 Malboeuf served two terms as a Milton Local and Halton Regional Councillor. He has served on the Police Services Board and numerous other committees. Fluently bi-lingual, Malboeuf is a decorated war veteran who has lived and worked in Halton for the last 25 years. Malboeuf says "It's time to bring honesty and integrity back to Ottawa. The people of Halton deserve nothing less."

It's the quiet things

By BERNADETTE WARD

Regaling the audience with tales of his adventurous youth, Halton Youth Leadership Symposium keynote speaker Neil McCarthy gradually brought students from across Halton Region around to thinking about not going with the flow.

"Try things that are a little different - come out of the comfort zone," exhorted McCarthy.

McCarthy, a motivational speaker, was a part of a day filled with speakers, workshops and networking for students from both the Halton District School Board and the Halton Catholic District School Board that took place at St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary school in Oakville on April 15.

The goal of the 4th annual conference was to help students foster and interest in their schools and communities and to develop valuable leadership skills that could be used in their day-to-day lives.

McCarthy's humour laden message came primarily through a personal story of his work with a group called *Up with People*, a theatre, dance and comedy troupe that toured the globe and provided community services to their host countries such as visiting the elderly and ill and cleaning beaches.

He reminisced about his first day on the job that entailed a talk from a psychologist who through her own anecdotes, pointed out the folly of waiting until the last minute to start living.

"This is a story you can apply to your own lives no matter where you're at," said McCarthy.

Shared also was the wording from a

sign he came across in Diamond Head in Hawaii that he chose to adopt as inspiration.

"You are climbing a majestic mountain; the road is steep and rough - do not climb it alone, look for help."

McCarthy reminded students that the vast majority of their achievements in life would not be along the lines of Nobel prizes and yet they could still expect to make a difference.

"It's the quiet things that we do that leave a lasting impression," he said.

McCarthy is a graduate of Ryerson and has been a radio personality for Toronto rock station Q107. He is also author of *Getting It Together*, a book that provides a motivational action plan for teenagers and young adults and serves as a World Youth Day resource.



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Neil McCarthy, a motivational speaker who provided the keynote address at the 4th Annual Halton Youth Leadership Symposium on April 15, hams it up a bit for the students.



Halton Hills Transit Strategy Report

Public Information Centre

Monday April 25th, 2005
7:00 - 9:00pm
at
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The Town of Halton Hills is completing a strategy for implementing expanded transit services. ENTRA Consultants will present the findings and recommendations of the study at 7:00 pm on Monday April 25, 2005 in Council Chambers at the Civic Centre. Councillors are looking for written comments or completion of a Transit Services survey. Comments sheets and the survey are available at the Halton Hills website at www.haltonhills.ca and at the Public Information Centre. All comments and survey information must be submitted by May 2, 2005 to be tabulated and presented in an information report at the May 16, 2005 Council Meeting.

Engineering & Public Works report no. ENG-2005-0005 is available from the website or copies are available from the department and will be available at the Public Information Centre. Council wants to hear your comments to help decide the need for transit services in Halton Hills.

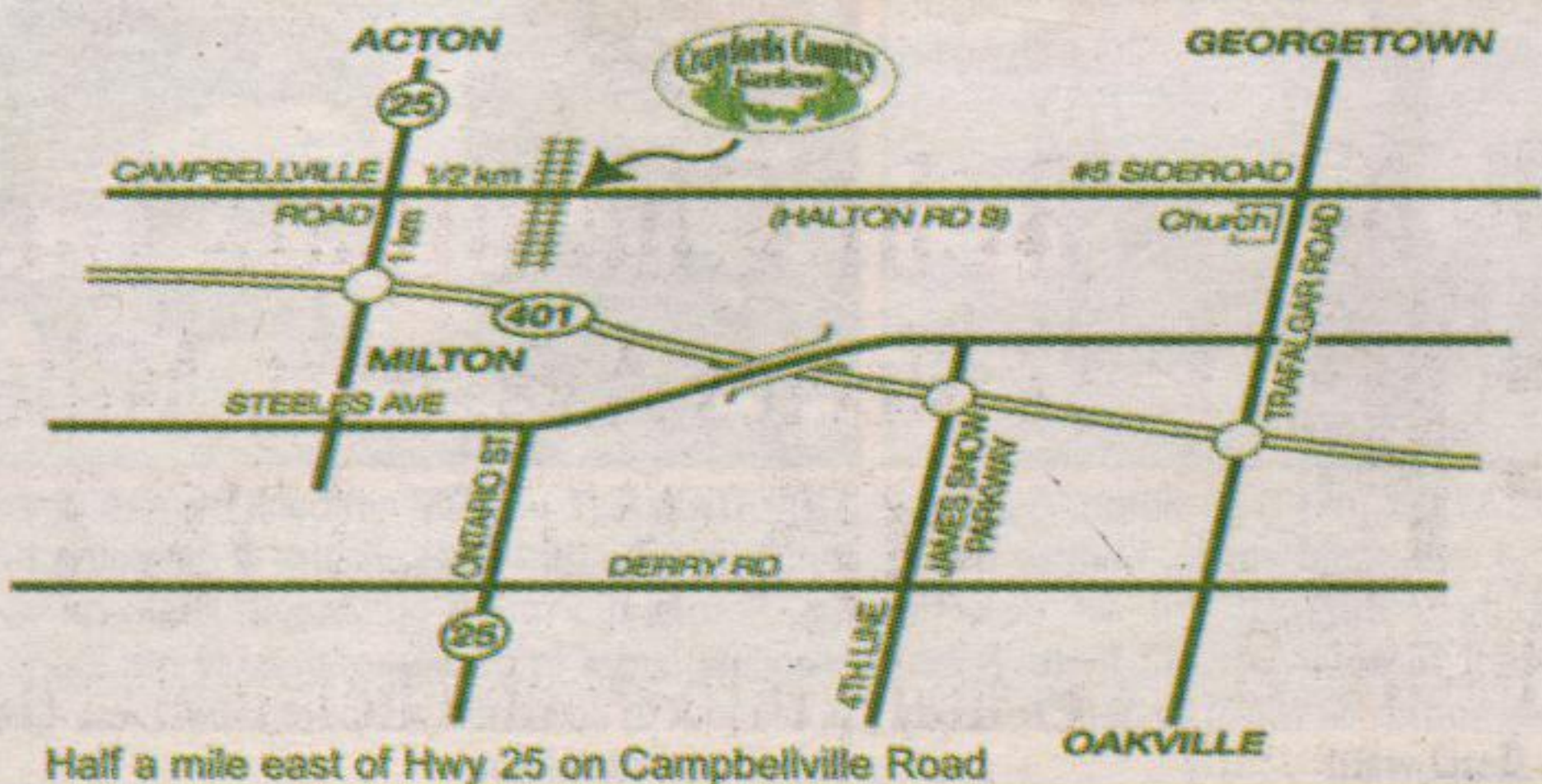
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