

Green Party nomination contest

BY ANN KORNUA

Dr. Kyle Grice and Kurtis Andrews will be competing for the Halton federal candidacy of the Green Party of Canada on Tuesday November 8th at Hugh Foster Hall in Milton beginning at 7:30 PM. The Electoral District Association (EDA) will choose questions submitted for the evening to be answered by the nominees. The public is welcome and Green Party Canada members will have the opportunity to vote for the candidates. Valid voting memberships will be available.

Kurtis Andrew, the son of Bert and Laurie, owners of Andrews' Scenic Acres is well known in the community. He has been active in agriculture, sitting on the Board of Directors of the Halton Federation of Agriculture, and contributing to the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario. Dr. Kyle Grice grew up in Celadon and moved to Milton two years ago with his wife and son. He owns and operates his own chiropractic practice. Both Kurtis and Kyle are encouraging people to write in and suggest questions for the evening. For most people in the community, it will be a first opportunity to see face to face what the Green Party hopes to offer Halton Region.

"I got into the Green Party in last year's election and it just feels right, representing as it does the needs of our country," Kurtis said. "I felt I couldn't vote without having major reservations and that's what surprised me about the Green Party when I looked into it. It has a very dynamic platform and contrary to what most people think it's not just an environmental party."

"I never got involved politically in the community, but I was motivated to do so last year as well," Dr. Kyle Grice told the Compass. "I felt we needed someone to step up to the plate and get people to understand what is happening in their communities and their country."

The evening will feature a question and answer period and will wrap up with the vote for candidacy. There will be an opportunity for the public to become members of the Green Party in the evening as well. In preparation for the contest, Halton citizens are welcome to submit questions in advance to amy.collard@greenparty.ca

Offering support when needed

BY DONNA DANIELLI

Cancer can have a devastating effect, both on health and on family life. There are few things more stressful in life than a life threatening disease facing you or a loved one. Elizabeth Kiddle knows first hand the effect of this dreadful disease; she is a cancer survivor herself. Bearing in mind what she went through, Ms. Kiddle is in the process of creating a new Cancer Support Group for Milton.

"I know that it's a very demanding physical and emotional process, so support is very necessary," explains Ms. Kiddle, who has made great use of her Masters degree in Social Work over the past two and a half decades counselling those in need.

The support group for cancer patients and/or their caregivers will begin on Wednesday, November 8 at 7 pm at the Martindale Gardens in Milton. More information is available by contacting Elizabeth Kiddle at 905-878-4952.

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