

Town to honour veteran firefighters, induct six new ones

Veteran and rookie firefighters from Halton Hills will be honoured in a brief ceremony October 8 as part of National Fire Prevention Week.

Mayor Kathy Gastle will present graduation diplomas to six new firefighters and the "Fire Service Exemplary Service Medal and Bars" to three senior firefighters in a ceremony that will recognize service to the community.

The graduation ceremony marks the culmination of over 14 months of intensive training for the recruits.

Three senior firefighters with a combined

record of service in excess of 70 years will also receive the exemplary services medal and bars from Mayor Gastle.

"Our firefighters represent the finest of our community," says Director Bob Meads. "They give of themselves day after day, year after year, so it is our privilege to formally recognise their dedication to duty, and this municipality," he said of the senior members. "Our new graduates represent our future. They will carry on the best of our traditions and set new standards for service to our community. We are proud to have them all as members of our service."

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By OWEN COULTRUP

Message from Bazaar Committee

RE Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov 23, 11am - 2pm.

We need donations of new items worth at least \$2.00 for our Country Store. They are to be packed in grocery type boxes (cereal, cookie, Kleenex, etc.) and sealed.

Please mark it for adult or child. They will be sold as surprises or grab bag items.

We also need gently used small items such as paperbacks, puzzles, games, toys, jewellery, figurines, knickknacks, dressy scarves and Christmas decorations for

Grannies Attic. Please, no clothing.

These can be brought to the Centre, attention of Pat Patterson or pick up can be arranged.

Look for more news about Crafts and baking later.

Computer Lessons start on Oct 8, 2002. Please sign up at the front desk.

Remember to get your flu shot on Thursday, Oct 24. 11am - 3pm.

Are you coming to the Geri Fashions Display on Tuesday, Oct 22, 11am to 3pm?

Don't forget your yoga lessons on Thursdays and choir practices on Fridays.

Mock emergency

Halton Region will be staging a "mock emergency" today (Thursday, Oct. 3) at Allendale, the long-term care facility located in Milton, from 9:45am until 11:45am.

The event is designed to test emergency plans, policies and procedures for responding to a multiple casualty incident. The exercise will be conducted in real and full time and will involve the following local emergency groups: Allendale staff, Milton Fire Department, Halton Regional Police Services, Halton Emergency Medical Services, Halton Region Spills Response Team, Halton Regional Health Department and Halton Healthcare Services Group.



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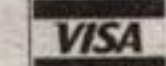
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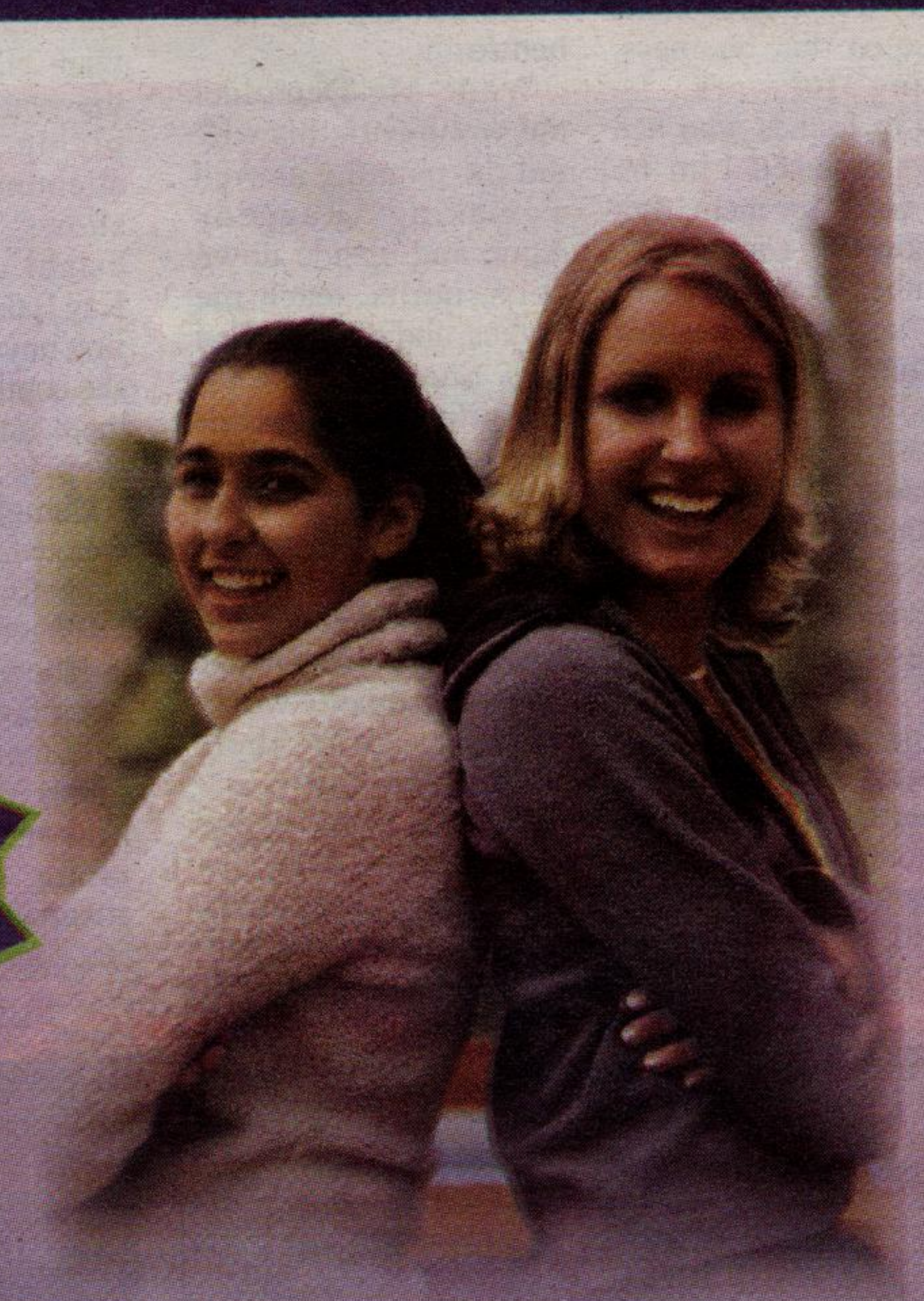
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