

ANNUAL BAZAAR
Saturday November 15, 2003
From 10 am to 1:00 p.m

*Baking, Crafts, Books,
 White Elephant Table,
 Grab Barrel.*

*Acton Bethel Christian
 Reformed Church
 Highway 7 and Churchill Rd.
 Across from Home Hardware.*

*Stay for hot lunch
 Soup Buns Croquettes*



Letters



Commends Board for promoting 'difference'

To the Editor,
 Since the North Halton Cultural Awareness Council was formed in 1993, we have had the pleasure of working closely with the Halton District School Board and would like to commend the board's administration, trustees and school staffs for the following:

- Collaboration on many visionary projects, such as "Traveling through

Diversity," "Faces of Islam - Breaking down Stereotypes," "Taking Action Against Hate," and Citizenship Ceremonies. These are initiatives that promote acceptance and respect, which in turn help create safer and more inclusive school environments;

- Accessibility of the board's Director of Education and administrative staff;

- Hiring of a Diversity Consultant to support staff and students on all issues of diversity;

- Creation of programs that promote respect for differences, promoting anti-bullying strategies, establishing student diversity councils in high schools, and so on;

- Fostering a collaborative approach by trustees who have worked well together for all Halton students.

Staff and students at HDSB have continued to rise to meet new chal-

lenges and opportunities during the past three years - and we hope that the new board of trustees is given the chance to continue working to improve education for all students. This is even more important now given the changing face of Halton's population. Each of our municipalities is experiencing rapid growth, and this will bring even more diversity to our schools.

*Judy Scannell,
 Board of Directors,
 North Halton Cultural
 Awareness Council*

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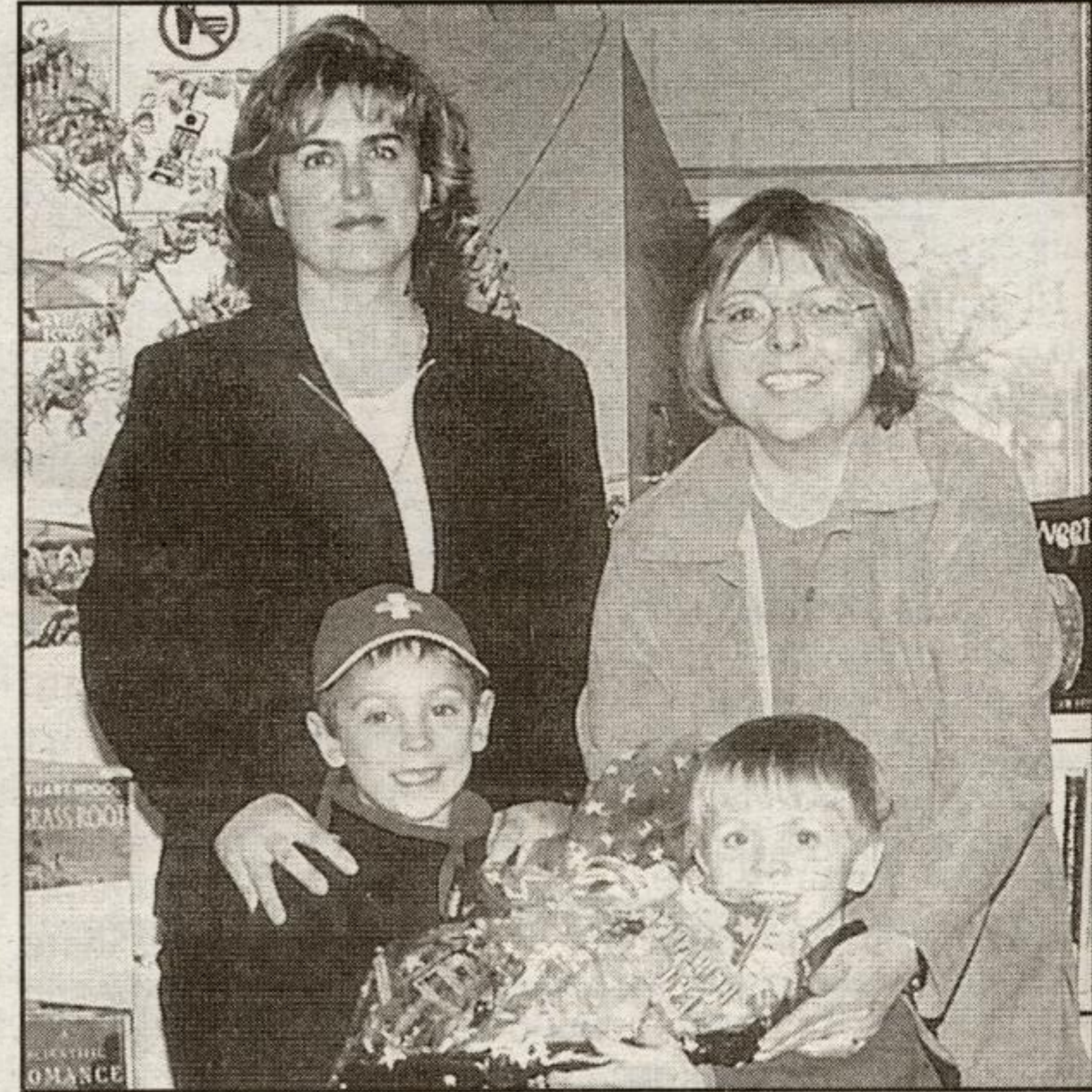
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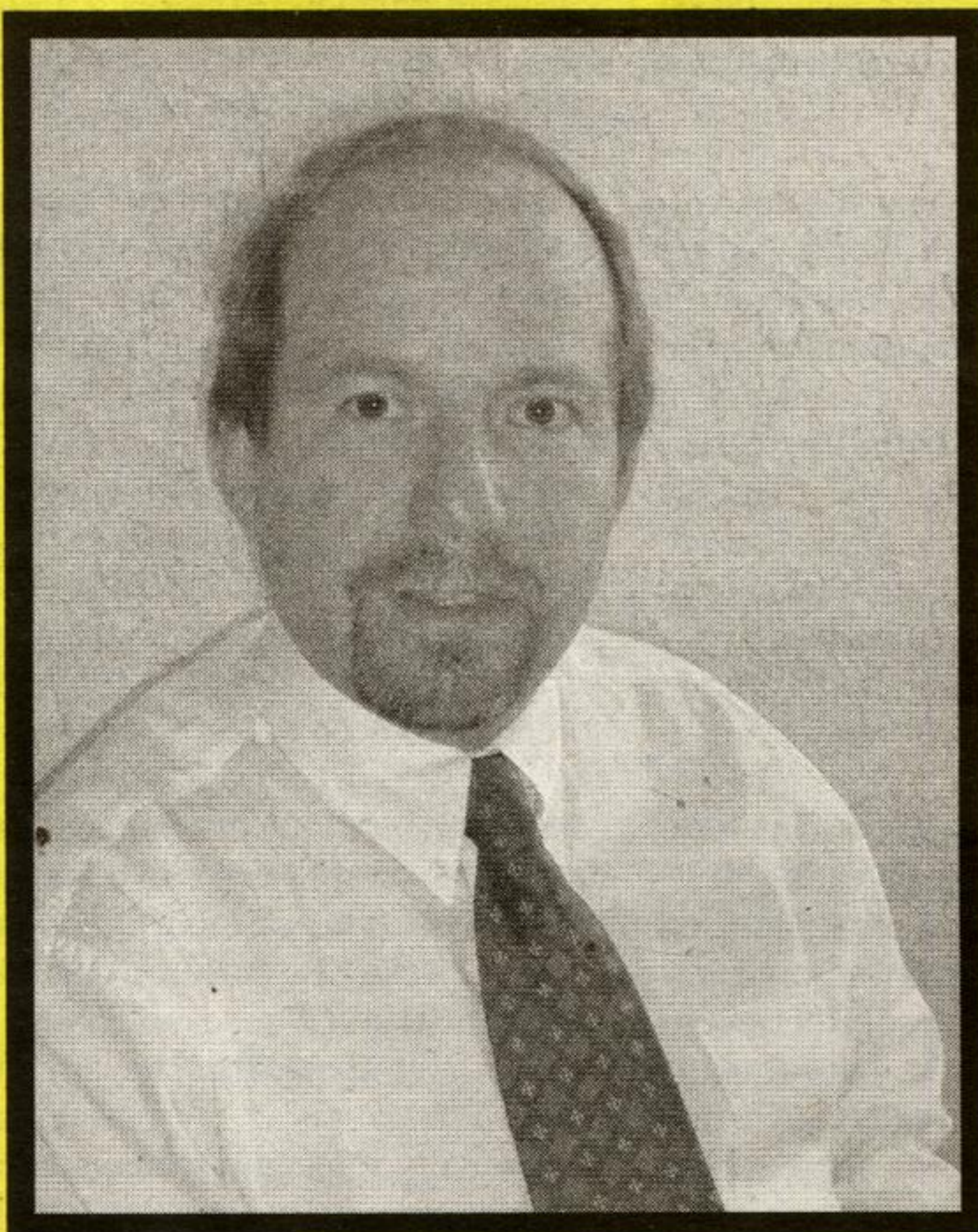
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LIBRARY WINNER: Vicki Gec, back left, won a gift basket from the Acton Branch of the Halton Hills library recently. The draw was to promote Ontario Public Libray Week. Presenting the basket to Vicki and her sons, Peter and Warren, was branch manager Debra Burton. - Danielle McIsaac photo.

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RICK BONNETTE has represented Acton and area for the past 21 years. Here are some of the highlights of his career:

- 2003-** urged council to buy downtown Acton property providing 52 parking spaces and relieve parking and traffic congestion.
- 2001-** Seconded motion to acquire nurse practitioner. Provincial funding now in place.
- 2001-** As Chair of Planning and Public Works, expedited the repair of Lakeview water line problems with epoxy liners, avoiding delay of project.
- 2000-** Fought successfully, along with other citizens, against the sale of McKenzie Smith Bennett School Lands.
- 1999-** Voted against the demolition of old Acton Arena, Majority of Council would not support Acton councillor's motion to defer.
- 1998-** proudly oversaw the completion on the new Acton Arena Community Centre as member of project building committee. Chaired the Acton Proud committee, which fund raised over \$200,00 for the new Acton facility.
- 1997-** Provided council assistance to ensure completion of the Acton Legion Senior's Complex.
- 1994-** Worked in tandem with Acton Councillors Elliott and Rennie to guarantee completion of the Acton Urban Land Use Plan. Today, Acton has an outstanding new plaza and a full, build out of available housing in Acton East.
- 1992-** Convinced Council of need for construction of a new Acton Firehall. Most modern fire facility in Halton Hills.
- 1991-** Lobbied successful for establishment of Go Train service for Acton (Later discontinued following Provincial cutbacks)
- 1987-** Actively supported the establishment of state-of-the-art landfill site in Halton Region- only one in G.T.A. Now the envy of most Ontario Municipalities
- 1985-** As Acton's Regional Councillor, argued successfully for the implementation of equalized assessment in Halton Hills, eliminating the previous inequity between Acton and Georgetown.
- 1984-** Assisted in campaign to keep Acton's Hydro Office from closing. Today, Halton Hills Hydro office is located in Acton.