

NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On behalf of the Georgetown Dragons Ladies Hockey Team, I would like to extend our sincere thanks for the \$500.00 donated by the Elks Lodge Branch #540 in Norval, Ontario. As we all know, running a hockey team these days is a very expensive endeavour. This contribution has been extremely helpful in covering our 1994/95 expenses.

Once again Mr. Taylor, we thank you and your colleagues at Elk's Lodge Branch #540 for your support in assisting keeping the spirit and history of Ladies Hockey in Georgetown alive.

Sincerely,

Marc Bertrand
Coach
Georgetown Dragons Ladies Hockey Team

Magwood seeks higher profile for Community Consultation Committee

By **JANET BAINE**
Staff writer

No one really understands what members of the Georgetown CCC do or why, and Doug Magwood wants to change that.

"Everywhere we go people say, you're on the Community Consultation Committee (CCC)? What's that? What do you do?" he said.

Magwood, a retired principal of Glen Williams School, hopes to promote the CCC, which is one of the key elements in community policing. He hopes that eventually people won't need to ask him what it is all about.

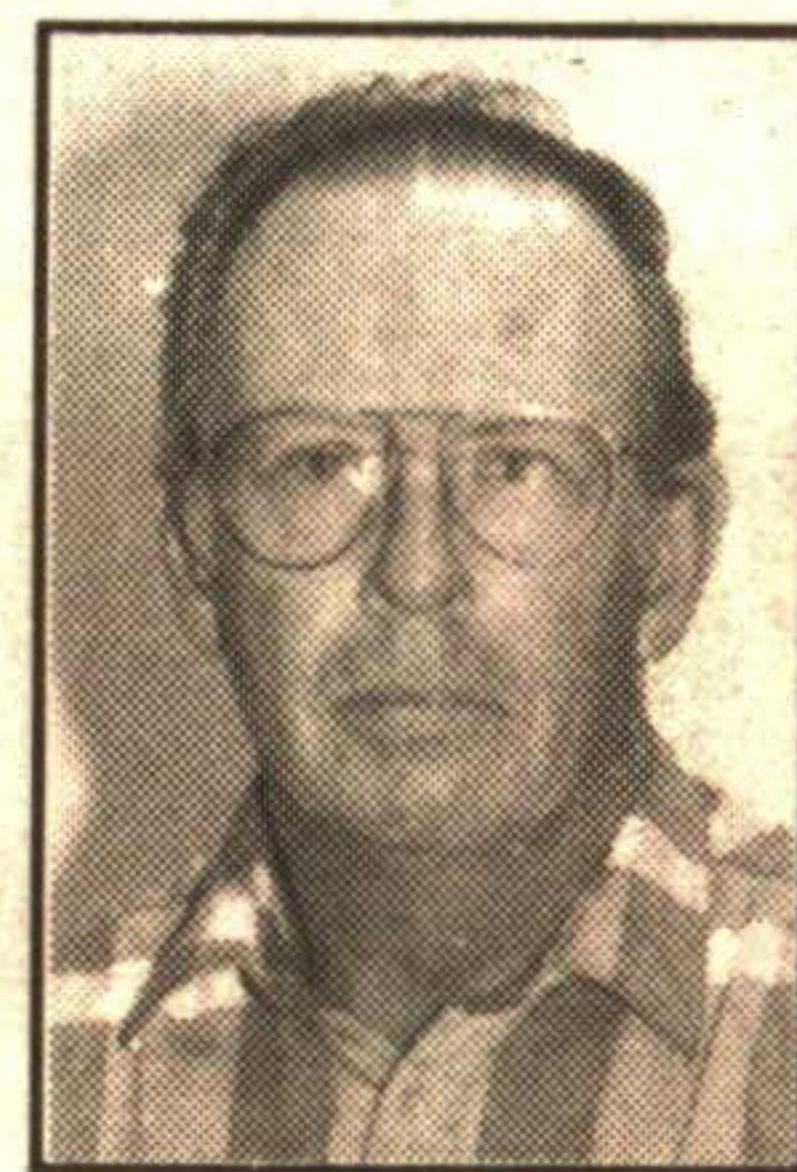
"In matters that need discussion between the citizens and the police, we're one way to do that," Magwood explains. "The (Halton Regional Police Services) board looks after decisions and the budget. But community policing brings people closer to police."

Community policing is a relatively new philosophy based on the concept that police officers and citizens can work together to help solve problems of crime and safety creatively. In order to do this, police departments need to develop a closer relationship with law-abiding people in the community and allow them a greater voice in setting local police priorities.

Committees were set up in

Halton Hills in 1990 and Magwood has been on the Georgetown CCC since that time. He chairs the Georgetown CCC and is co-chair of the North Halton Steering Committee, which has a representative from each of the six CCCs in north Halton.

"I'm a strong proponent of law and order and I don't see police as a militaristic organization operating in isolation. It's important to break down the barriers between the community and police, so the right hand knows what the left is doing," he said.



DOUG MAGWOOD

When the decision to close the police station in Georgetown at night was made, Magwood voiced his concern in an Independent/Free Press story.

"I don't mind stating my views. I believe that the police are emergency services 24-hours a day and I honestly believe that is how they should operate," he said. After the story published, Magwood said he had a long, long conversation with Staff Sgt. Bill Ford about it, and now thinks that police can respond adequately in spite of the change.

The Georgetown CCC has 13 people on it currently, but that varies from year to year. They are a group of volunteers who meet monthly during the school year, but not during the summer. They bring issues to the police, who also ask for feedback on problems they are experiencing. Georgetown CCC represents the people in Wards 3 and 4, and there is a CCC for Acton, one for rural Halton Hills and another for Nassagaweya.

One example of a problem the Georgetown CCC helped solve was brought to them by someone concerned about the safety of seniors crossing Hwy. 7 to get to Moore Park Plaza. She asked the CCC to pursue the issue, which they did, wrote a letter to the mayor, and now a flashing orange light and sign are on the cross walk, making it safer.

"We're not looking for trouble. Georgetown Ward 3 and 4 is not a heavy duty action-packed crisis place. It's a pretty crime-free community, but at the same time there is a need for a community liaison committee," Magwood said.

The committee hopes to produce a brochure about their role with names and numbers of committee members this spring.

Anyone with a policing concern or who would be interested in joining a CCC should contact the Halton Regional Police Services at 878-5511 or Doug Magwood at 877-5418.

INFORMATION

TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

BUDGET MEETING

The Municipal Council has commenced its review of the 1995 Municipal Budgets.

Members of the Public are invited to attend the Budget meetings which are scheduled to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers as follows:

Capital Budget Tuesday, January 17, 1995 6:00 p.m.	Grants to Organizations Tuesday, January 24, 1995 7:00 p.m.
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Additional meeting dates will be established and advertised as the budget cycle continues.

Further details can be obtained by contacting the Town Treasurer.

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New year dispute
A 23-year-old Georgetown resident was charged with assault Sunday, Jan. 8 after an incident at 3 a.m. New Year's Day. The man and a woman became involved in a disagreement at a residence which escalated, police said. A court date is set for Feb. 6.

Holmgren to be sentenced
Heather Holmgren, a babysitter who has pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the death of a baby boy and aggravated assault of a baby girl, will be sentenced on this week. Monday and Tuesday, have been set aside to hear testimony and legal arguments.

Family dispute
An argument between a father and son Monday at 7 p.m. escalated to the point where police are charging a 16-year-old with assault.

Bedroom fire
A candle left burning on a table in a bedroom caused a fire at a Mill St. home in Acton on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. People were home at the time, but no one was injured. The fire resulted in about \$7,000 damage. About 21 firefighters spent 1 1/2 hours at the scene.

DIRECTORY OF HALTON HILLS Churches & Temples

<p>Georgetown Alliance Church Main St. south of Maple Ave. "Nurturing a growing family of people" Pastor Paul Little 873-0249 Pastor Tim Brown Sunday Worship 11 am Childrens Program 7 p.m. Wed. Youth Program 7 p.m. Fri. Sunday School for the Whole Family 9:40 Sun.</p>	<p>Christian Reformed Church Trafalgar Rd. SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Rev. P. Stadt LISTEN TO THE BACK TO GOD HOUR 8:00 A.M. Burlington FM 108 Sunday 10:00 P.M. Guelph CJOY 1460 Radio Faith 20 TV Mon. - Fri. - 5:30 A.M. CH. 6 & 41 Ladies' Coffee Break Tues. 9:30 a.m. (Sept. through May)</p>
<p>KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 116 Main St.S. Minister Rev. Peter Barrow B.A., B.D. MORNING WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL 11 A.M. TIME FOR REFLECTION AND RENEWAL Ministers Office 877-2848 Secretary's Office 877-7585</p>	<p>THE BAHAI FAITH FROM A-Z F FAITH Faith has been described as a fewness of words and an abundance of deeds. But moreover it is the satisfaction of both mind and heart in one's deepest beliefs about life. Sponsored by the Baha'is of Halton Hills, 878-6138</p>
<p>THE SALVATION ARMY GEORGETOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH 318 Guelph Street (in Fabricland Mall) SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:30 a.m. Pastors: Captains David & Donna Kennedy 877-1374</p>	<p>ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH (Since 1852) 60 Guelph Street (next to High School) Sunday, Jan. 15, 1995 8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST 9:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY 11:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER</p>
<p>ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH Georgetown - Glen Williams 11 Guelph St. Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m. Glen Williams 11:00 a.m. Georgetown Pastor - Rev. Barry J. Robinson Pastoral Assoc. - Susan E. Robinson Church Office: 877-2531</p>	<p>Halton Gospel Temple Phone (905) 873-9652 "People Caring For People" Highway 7 West of Trafalgar Rd., Georgetown Affiliated with P.A.O.C. Pastor Rev. David Woodcock Youth Pastor Bob Barwick SUNDAY SERVICES 9:45 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL and ADULT ELECTIVE 11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP 6:00 p.m. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS Wed. 7:00 p.m. Family Night - Fri. 7:17 p.m. Youth</p>

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