

Our readers write

MPP needs to be thanked

Dear editor:

Did I ever tell you how lucky you are? is the title of a Dr. Seuss book at our house. The citizens of Halton Hills, and for that matter Halton Region, just may not realize how lucky they are.

North Halton MPP, Noel Duignan, pushed ahead with a private member's bill, Bill 62, to ban landfills from the Niagara Escarpment.

Seeing the David and Goliath situation that small communities were faced with when targeted by a landfill proposal, Noel kept working

on his solution to protecting the Escarpment.

Now we have a chance to celebrate Bill 62 and the lifting of the cloud that has hung over our community. February 18 you can be part of a celebration with a dinner and dance where Premier Bob Rae will formally congratulate our MPP Noel Duignan. We should be dancing in the streets. But since it is so cold, isn't it nice that we can do it inside?

Did I ever tell you how lucky you are?

Barbara Halsall
Past president of POWER

A tax revolt is coming

The following letter was filed with this newspaper for publication.
Julian Reed, MP Halton-Peel

Just a little note to let you know that as resident of your town, and a local business person. I am totally disgusted with the rumors of our finance minister Paul Martin. It's an absolute betrayal of the people who voted you in. Election promises are rarely ever kept, but in your case, you have done a 180 degree turn.

So you want to raise taxes? What happened to the no tax increases in your election promises, and being able to reduce the deficit? So far your government has increased the deficit.

Don't you think in times like this the people of Canada deserve a break? Raising taxes is not the answer but lowering them certainly is. Lowering taxes would help to loosen the bite you have on our wallets. Volume of spending would certainly increase. That's the way, you spend your way out of a hole — not by handing out money to any special interest group or country that claims they need it.

I, for one, am not going to sit back and watch you totally ruin a country. Yes, there is a tax revolt coming; you had better grab your chair and hold on tight, you may lose it sooner than you think.

Keith Poulos

INDEPENDENT

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Let Me Call You Sweetheart

OUR VALENTINE CONTEST WINNERS



Joan and Bryan Hammond of Acton

Joan writes - My valentine is a Sweetheart because we have managed to stay together through thick & thin over the years. We were married on Valentines Day, Feb. 14, 1970 and this year marks our 25th wedding anniversary. With the way society and times are now



I think we have done great to stay together as long as we have, even though we had a few rough years. Nowadays couples split up and divorce the first time any trouble rises instead of working things out. **My Valentine's name is Bryan.**

Thank you to all who entered. Thanks also to our contest sponsors who provided the gifts for our winning couple.

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