



Halton Hills Fire Prevention Officer Brian Ellsworth was joined by Halton Credit Union employees (from left) Iris Brankiewicz, Anne Cross, Anne Babic, Gail MacKenzie, Suzanne Cherniak and Marlene Bayko as they prepare to kick off Fire Prevention Week.

Photo by Ted Brown

Enter The Great Escape contest

In keeping with the theme of Fire Prevention Week "Fire Drills— The Great Escape" Halton Hills Fire Department is encouraging area residents to devise a fire escape plan for their home and enter it in The Great Escape Contest.

"The Great Escape is a fun activity for entire families to participate in during Fire Prevention Week (October 4-7), but it could also save lives," said Halton Hills Fire Prevention officer Brian Ellsworth. "If a fire breaks out in your home, you and your family only have a few minutes to escape safely."

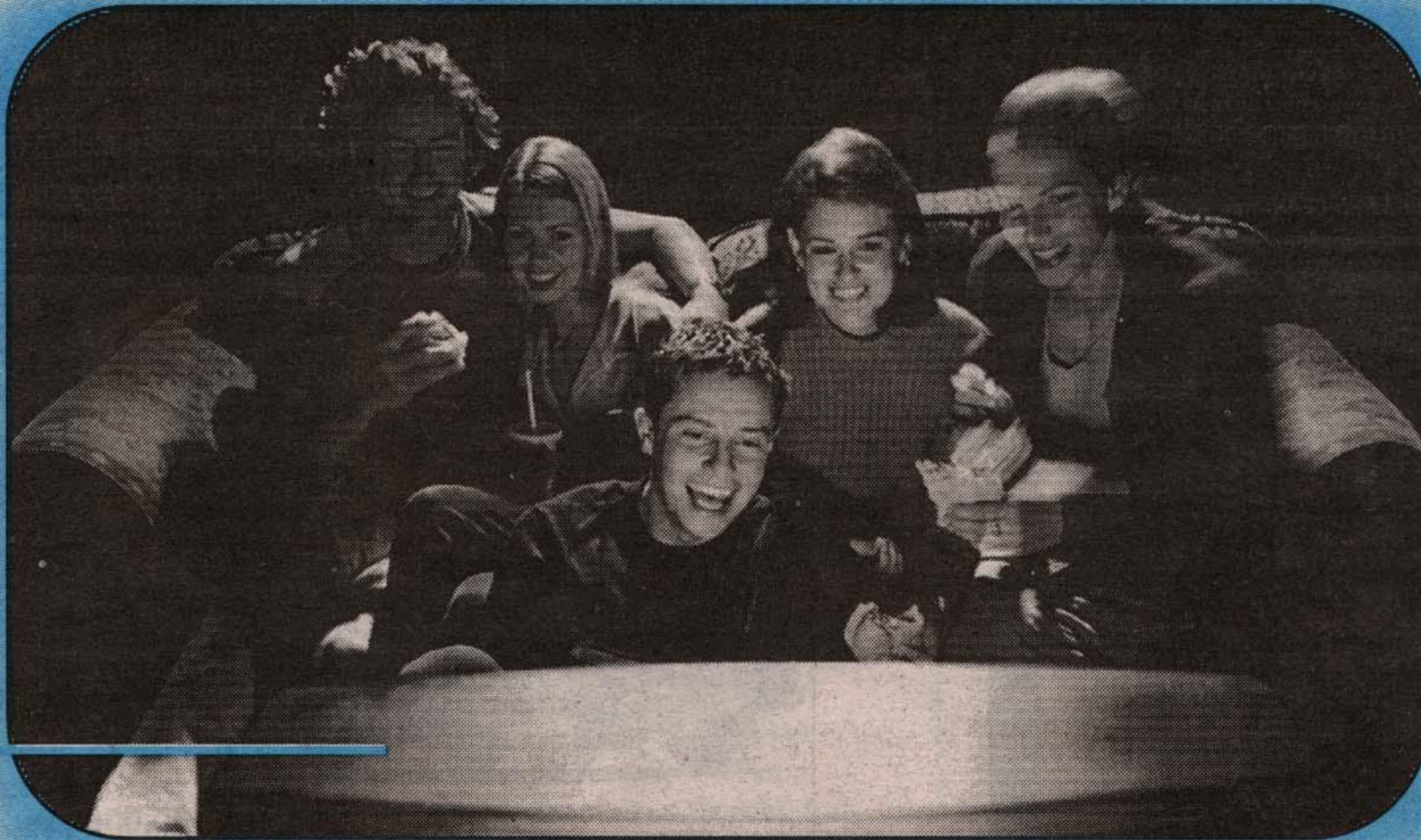
Residents are urged to practise their plan and a North American fire drill is set for 6 p.m. next Wednesday.

Area residents should pick up entry forms for the

contest at the Maple Avenue Fire Station and Halton Credit Unions in Acton and Georgetown. They will also be distributed to area school children. Completed forms should be returned where they were picked up by October 14. Entrants will vie for local prizes and could be in the running for provincial grand prizes such as a trip to Florida, two-minute shopping sprees at Loeb's or a gas barbecue. One escape plan will be entered in the National Fire Protection Association grand prize contest, where the winner will receive a trip for four to Walt Disney World in Florida.

For more information call Ellsworth at 877-1133 or stop by the fire department display at the mall Saturday.

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