

Thief grabs cameras, watches from store

Approximately \$3,000 in merchandise was taken from a display case at United Lumber/Home Hardware in Georgetown. Halton Police report sometime between Mar. 12-18, electronic items, watches and cameras were taken from a display case during store hours.

FCP ready for election

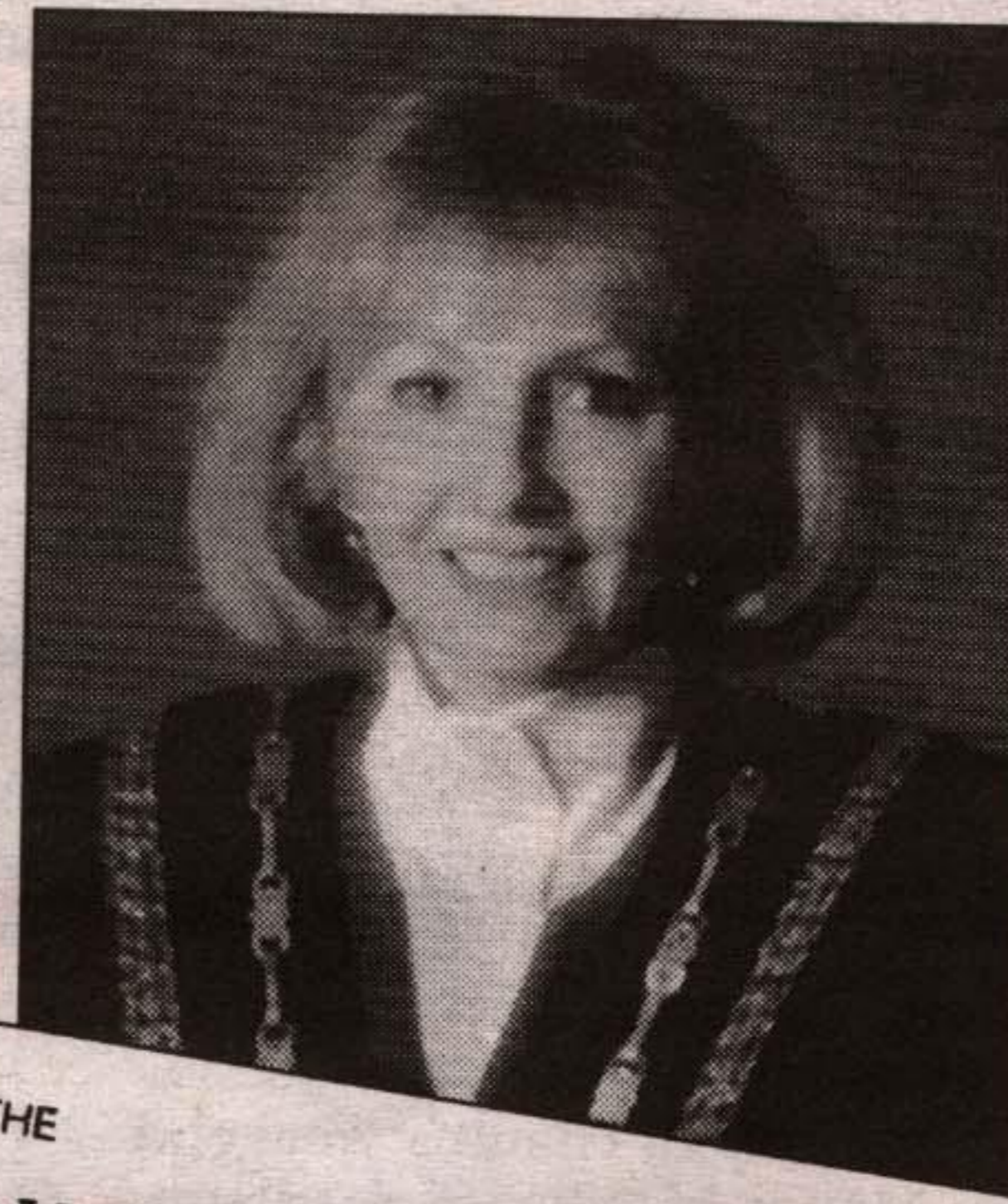
The Family Coalition Party of Ontario held an upbeat pre-election annual meeting in Toronto last month and the social justice conservative party sees an opportunity for major advances in electoral support this time around.

The meeting was addressed by party leader Giuseppe Gori, who is running in the riding of Halton. Delegates overwhelmingly approved the full-time engagement of former leader Don Pennell of Burlington to serve, with Gori, on a search and contact team for prospective candidates. Thirteen ridings have committed themselves to candidates, a figure that is expected to grow rapidly this month.

While being a social justice party, the FCP also believes that taxes should come down and government is best when it governs least.

The Family Coalition Party needs volunteers, men and women to serve as candidates and help in riding associations. For more information, please contact: Gori, (905) 877-7473 (home) or (416) 384-5659 (voice mail). Or check the FCP web page at: www.FamilyParty.on.ca

An Invitation to Halton Hills Residents and Business People



THE CORPORATION OF THE
Town of Halton Hills



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Office of The Mayor

March 31, 1999

Dear Halton Hills Residents and Business People

**RE: INVITATION TO SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW**

**Date: Wednesday May 12, 1999
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Council Chambers
Halton Hills Civic Centre**

I am writing on behalf of Council, to invite you to attend a Special Meeting of Council on May 12, 1999 to help determine the need to review the Halton Hills Official Plan. This important meeting will provide you with your first opportunity to participate in the Official Plan Review. Anyone who attends the meeting on May 12, 1999 will have an opportunity to let Council know their views on the need to revise the Official Plan. In addition people may provide written submissions regarding the need for revising the Official Plan.

To assist in this matter staff have prepared a draft Terms of Reference for the Official Plan Review which may be obtained from the Planning Department or viewed at the Public Libraries or at www.town.halton.on.ca on the Town Web Page. Copies of the 1994 Official Plan Consolidation also may be viewed at the Planning Department or at the Public Libraries in Acton and Georgetown.

Good planning results in managed growth, efficient provision of services and healthy and safe communities. The primary tool to realize good planning is the preparation of an Official Plan which sets our policies and plans to guide a community generally over a twenty year period.

Our Halton Hills Official Plan was adopted by Council on October 13, 1982 and approved (with some deferrals) by the Minister on February 7, 1985. Over the years, approximately 80 amendments to the Halton Hills Official Plan have been considered.

With the November 1995 approval of the Region of Halton Official Plan, the Town is required to conform to the Region of Halton Official Plan. Amendments are needed to the Town's Official Plan in order to achieve conformity with the Region of Halton Official Plan.

The Halton Hills Official Plan is also required to conform to the Niagara Escarpment Plan. Staff have been working with NEC staff to address the issue of non-conformity and will be reporting to Council separately on this issue, however the results of this work will inform the Official Plan Review process.

In determining the need for an Official Plan Review, Council must also have regard to Provincial Policy Statements. Halton Hills must consider how it will address each of the items of Provincial interest in the course of its Official Plan Review. A list of the broad range of Provincial interests is available from our Planning Department.

Since the approval of the Halton Hills Official Plan in 1985, the Town has also completed many studies to ensure currency of the Official Plan policies, including, Municipal Housing Statement (1991), Retail Study (1991), Fire Services Master Plan (1992), Urban Land Use Study (1994), Halton Hills Corporate Strategy (1994), Recreation and Culture Master Plan (1994), Library Services Master Plan (1997), Industrial Strategy Study (1998) and most recently Council received the Strategic Plan (1999). We are however near the end of the planning period contemplated by the Official Plan and it is timely to look forward to determine how best to plan for the next twenty years.

As a result of the completing the Strategic Plan for Halton Hills we heard that the Official Plan Review should be one of the priorities for Council. The Planning Department will be reporting back to Council following the Special Meeting with a recommended course of action to deliver an Official Plan Review work program that addresses the wishes of residents and business people and meets statutory obligations.

I encourage you to attend the Special Council Meeting on May 12, 1999 and to express your views to Council. Please register to attend by calling Barb McEwan, Town Clerk, at 873-2601 ext. 337. You may also call Karen Pianosi, Deputy Planning Director, at 873-2601, ext. 295 to discuss the Official Plan Review.

Sincerely,

Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson,
Halton Hills Mayor

cc: Halton Hills Council

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TAX RETURNS

Same Day Service
101 Guelph St., Georgetown

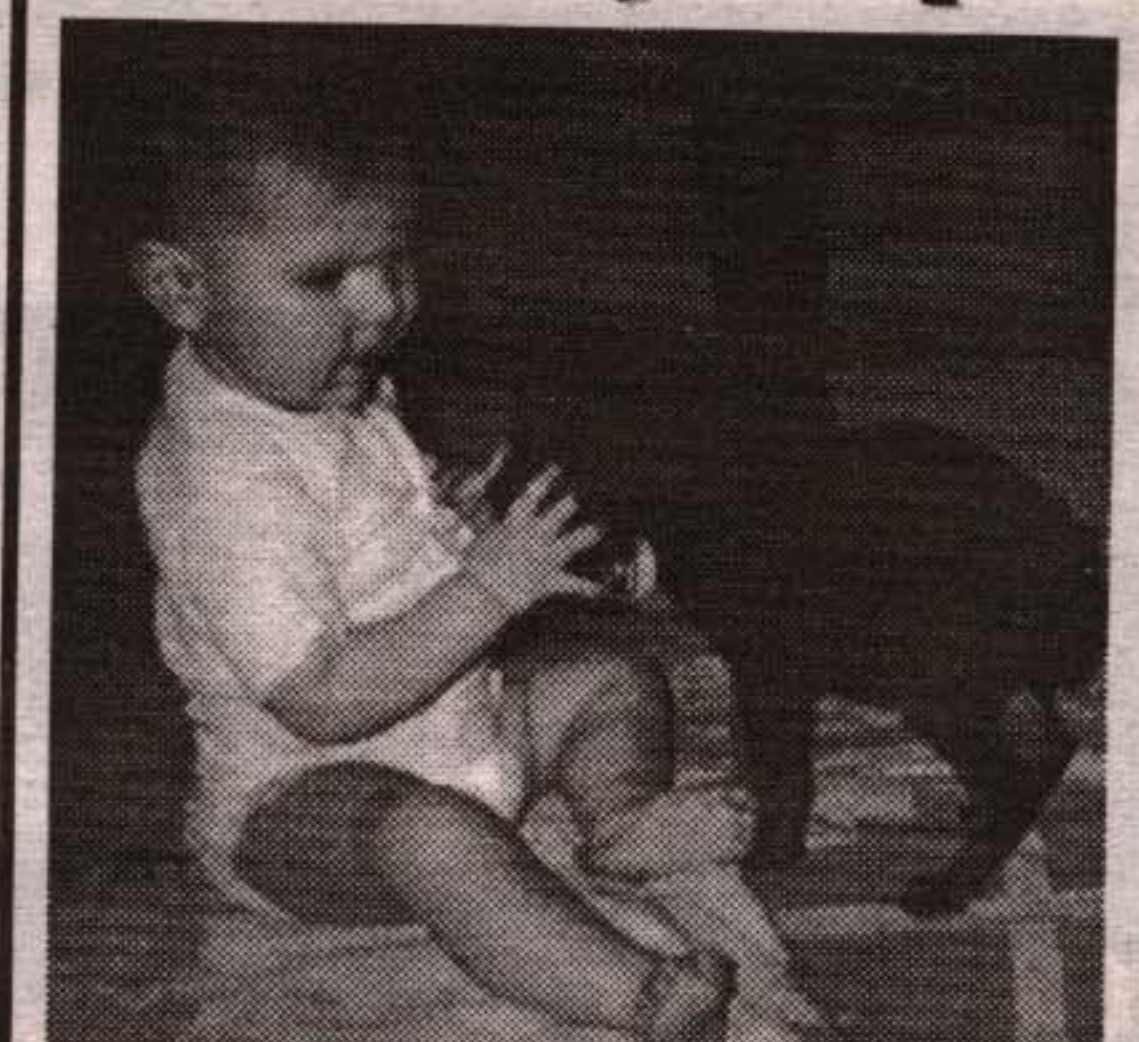
877-2217

Saint Paul's Church
Norval
Winston Churchill south of Hwy 7



Easter Sunday - 10.30

**Happy 1st
Birthday Hope**



Love Mom & Dad