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## Career fair at Sheridan College

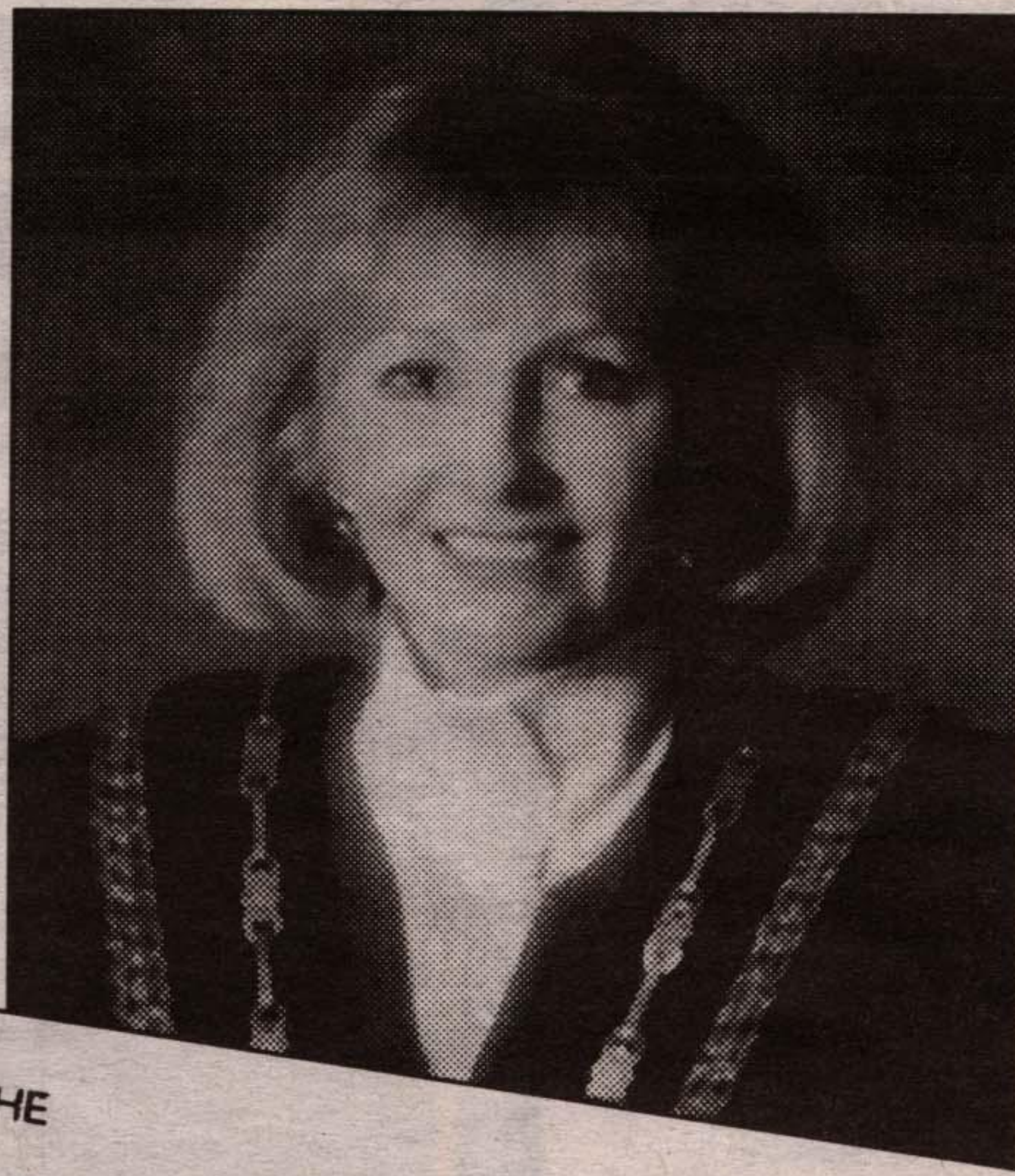
Area high school students, parents, teachers and others interested in career and education options should attend the fifth annual Careers Unlimited at Sheridan College on Wednesday, April 14.

Co-ordinated by the Halton Industry Education Council (HIEC) - Career Centre, it will provide the chance to talk with people from many professions and representatives from colleges, universities and other training institutions.

HIEC will launch its interactive apprenticeship database, apprentice.net, which links apprenticeship candidates with potential employers and will be accessible on the world wide web.

Careers Unlimited will be held 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the athletic complex at the Trafalgar Rd. campus of Sheridan College in Oakville. For information call (905) 634-2575.

# An Invitation to Halton Hills Residents and Business People



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**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](http://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

## Happy 50<sup>th</sup> MAW & PAW FITZPATRICK!



*Thank you for your years of help.  
Enjoy the next 25 years.  
Luv Len, Tyler & Judy!*

## Tooth Chatter



by  
**ALEX  
TRENTON  
DENTURIST**

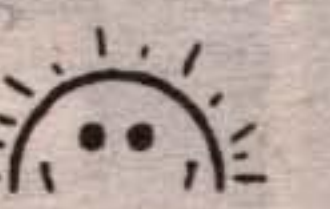
### THE MISINFORMATION PROBLEM

Despite the widespread publicity that attended the efforts of Denturists to secure the passage of legislation that would allow us to deal directly with the public, many people in Ontario are still not aware of what a Denturist is or what services we provide. Since 1970 and particularly since 1974, when the Ontario Legislature passed the "Denture Therapist Act, 1974" many Ontario citizens have directly availed themselves of the services provided by denturists.

### "DENTURIST"

Compounding the problem of public confusion is the fact that when the Provincial Government finally enacted legislation, they described the services provided by Denturists as "denture therapy" and designated the new dental health worker as a "denture therapist". While all members of the Denturist Association of Ontario are licensed "Denturist" we often use the name "Denture Therapist" because of its familiarity to the public. In addition, like other professions, advertising practices are restricted. Although less-known than other professions, denturists have never the less provided an important healthy service to the people of Ontario. Not only does the denturist provide a full range of denture services directly to the patient, but he provides this service at a cost that makes wearing dentures possible for many who could not otherwise afford them. There are currently nine provinces and one territory in Canada where this service is possible. Besides Ontario, denturists in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and the Yukon Territory also have the same right to serve the general public.

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(Across from the Library and Cultural Centre)