

## Santa pays a visit to town Sunday

Santa will be arriving a little later than usual this year. St. Nick will still be arriving Christmas Eve but his first visit of the year will be a day later.

The 70th Annual Georgetown Lions Club Santa Claus Parade will be held Sunday, November 12.

The parade was moved from its traditional Saturday date so that it would not conflict with Remembrance Day services. The starting time has also been moved back to 2 p.m. so that it won't interfere with church services.

The parade will begin at Guelph St. and Sinclair Ave. It will travel down Guelph to Mill St. where it turns left and follows Mill St. to Charles St. It will again turn left and follow Charles St. to Park Ave. where it will turn right to finish in the Georgetown Fairgrounds around 4 p.m. The parade will take approximately an hour to pass a point on the route.

Organizers expect about 60 entries in the parade. Six bands, including the Acton Citizens' Band, the Georgetown Pipe Band and the Georgetown 576 Squadron Air Cadets Band, will also be participating. Other popular entries returning are the Peel Shriners' go-karts and the Credit Valley Shriners' scooters.

Organizers request that no one park on Mill St. between 2 and 4 p.m. and that spectators stay back and allow the parade to pass.

John Holland, Lions Club parade chairman, said the club enjoys putting on the annual parade.

"This is part of the service the club provides to the town," he said. "This is just another of our community service projects."



## Eighty residents pack town hall

# Municipal candidates square off in the Glen

It was standing room only at the Glen Williams Town Hall Thursday night for the second municipal all-candidates meeting in town.

More than 80 people packed the hall to hear from mayoral candidates Marilyn Serjeantson, Kathy Gastle and Robert Heaton, Ward 2 local candidates Kevin Kuiack, Joan Robson and Bryan Lewis, and Wards 1/2 regional candidates Rick Bonnette and Rita Landry.

After opening remarks, candidates answered questions about Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearings, preserving the character of Glen Williams, roads, garbage and the Glen Williams secondary plan.

All candidates were asked why Halton Hills had been at the OMB so many times, lost so many hearings, and what they would do about it.

Gastle said during the past six years there had been about 68 hearings in town.

"We have lost a lot of them but we have had some positive wins for the municipality," she said pointing to the RSI Acton quarry dump proposal and Equity Waste Management.

"I think the province needs to revamp our planning act and change our guidelines to reflect more of a community focus rather than a developer's vision of what our community should look like."

She said, if elected, she'd meet with the minister of municipal affairs to change the processing of applications.

Bonnette said the government changed the legislation and shortened the time to deal with an application.

"A lot of times it's the luck of the draw on a judge," said Bonnette.

He said the legislation needs to be changed, and that currently developers don't have to wait long for an OMB hearing. He recommended a strong official plan.

"The basic problem is we have to update our official plan," said Kuiack.

"It's common throughout the Greater Toronto Area," said Serjeantson.

She said most of the town's OMB cases have been successful and the biggest loss has been with Halton Hills Village Homes Inc. in Georgetown South.

She said when the town does its current official plan review they are looking at having stronger environmental policies and urged everyone to participate in the review.

Candidates were asked about their position on the preservation of Glen Williams as a hamlet.

Serjeantson said the town is currently reviewing the Glen Williams secondary plan, and it should be one everyone can buy into. She said public involvement is needed to ensure it meets the needs of Glen Williams residents.

"One of the things we really look forward to is that you are going to have a heritage designation," said Serjeantson.

Heaton said he's interested to hear

what will happen with the heritage plan, because it will have a big influence on the secondary plan.

"We have to make sure there are buffers so Georgetown isn't built right up to the walls," said Heaton.

Landry said Glen Williams shouldn't change, and should be a tourist attraction.

She said the Glen needs to be a strong part of the regional and provincial plan and urged area residents to use the election to get what they want.

Lewis said Glen Williams' uniqueness must remain.

"We have to make sure we have a plan in place so the Glen remains the Glen as we've known it for so many years," said Lewis.

"We cannot ignore our heritage," said Robson. "Glen Williams must be preserved as a hamlet." She said the heritage designation will be adopted before the Glen secondary plan is approved.

Kuiack stressed how special Glen Williams is and that it has to be protected.

He said guidelines about things people want and design guidelines need to be included in the Glen Williams secondary plan.

"I think we need to have the developers who are interested come to the table," said Kuiack.

"The Glen is unique and it does attract many tourists," said Bonnette. He said the heritage designation is necessary to always keep it unique.

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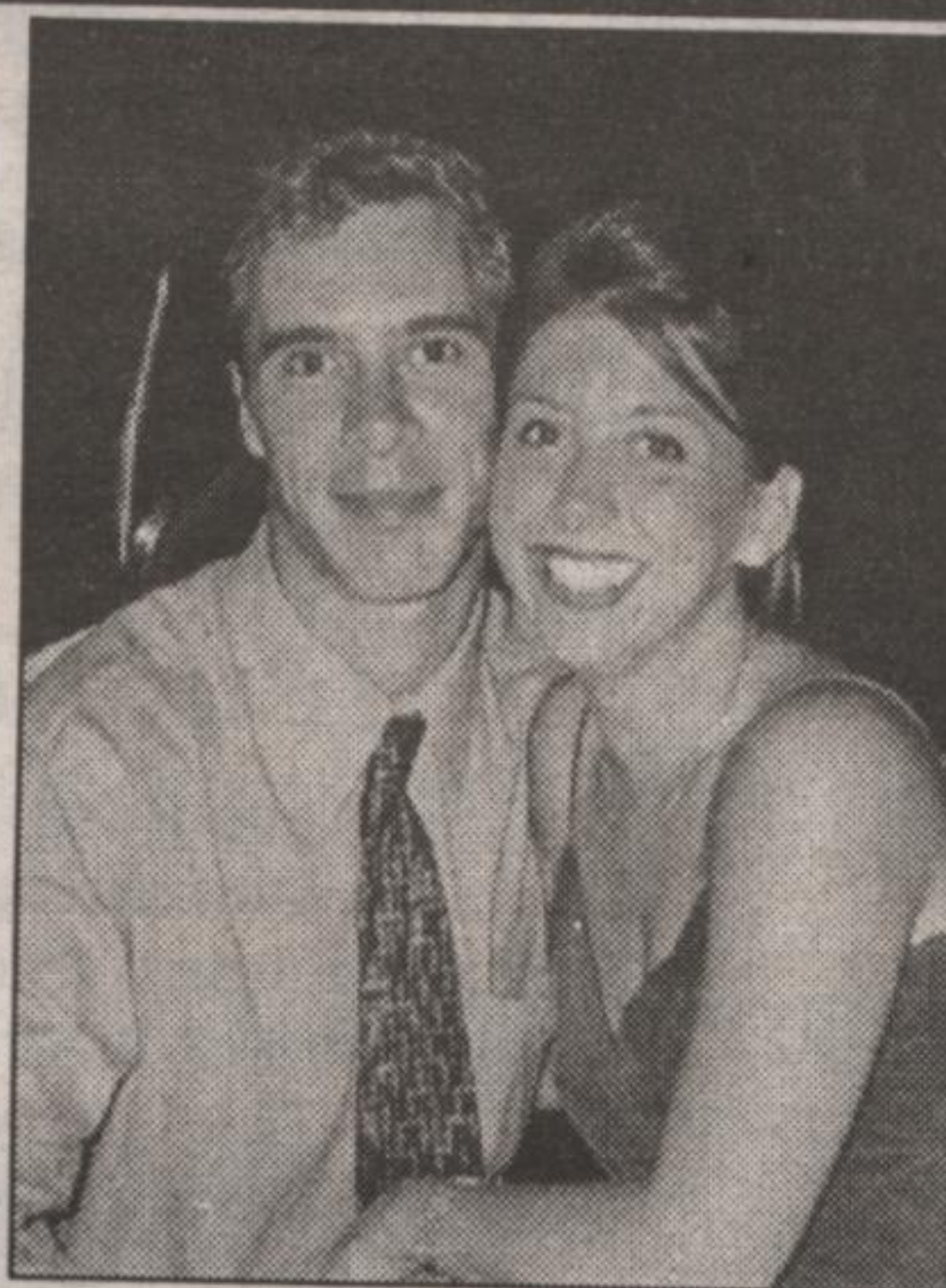
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#### ELECTION 2000 RESULTS

The Halton Hills Civic Centre is Election Headquarters. This is the only location where election results will be posted after the close of the polls on **Monday, November 13, 2000.**

Candidates, family, friends, campaign workers are most welcome. The general public and media are also encouraged to attend. The centre of the action will be the Council Chambers where the poll by poll results will be posted immediately upon receipt. Ongoing election results will be broadcast on Cogeco Cable Solutions and on the internet at [www.town.halton-hills.on.ca](http://www.town.halton-hills.on.ca). 195

### QUOTATION

QUOTATION Q-072-988-00  
SIDE WALK SNOW CLEARING

Quotations are being received by the Town of Halton Hills for **SIDE WALK SNOW CLEARING** for a two (2) year period, 2000 to 2002.

Quotation documents can be picked up from the Town of Halton Hills, Finance Department.

Successful contractors must have two (2) pieces of equipment and operators for each urban area of Acton and Georgetown/Norval. The equipment shall be equipped with a 1.2 metre wide plow, either "V" or straight plow is acceptable.

Quotations will be received until **November 16, 2000** at 2:00 p.m. local time.

For further information contact Sharon Collie, BBA, CPPB. Buyer on ext. 2272.

Lowest or any proposal not necessarily accepted. 196

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