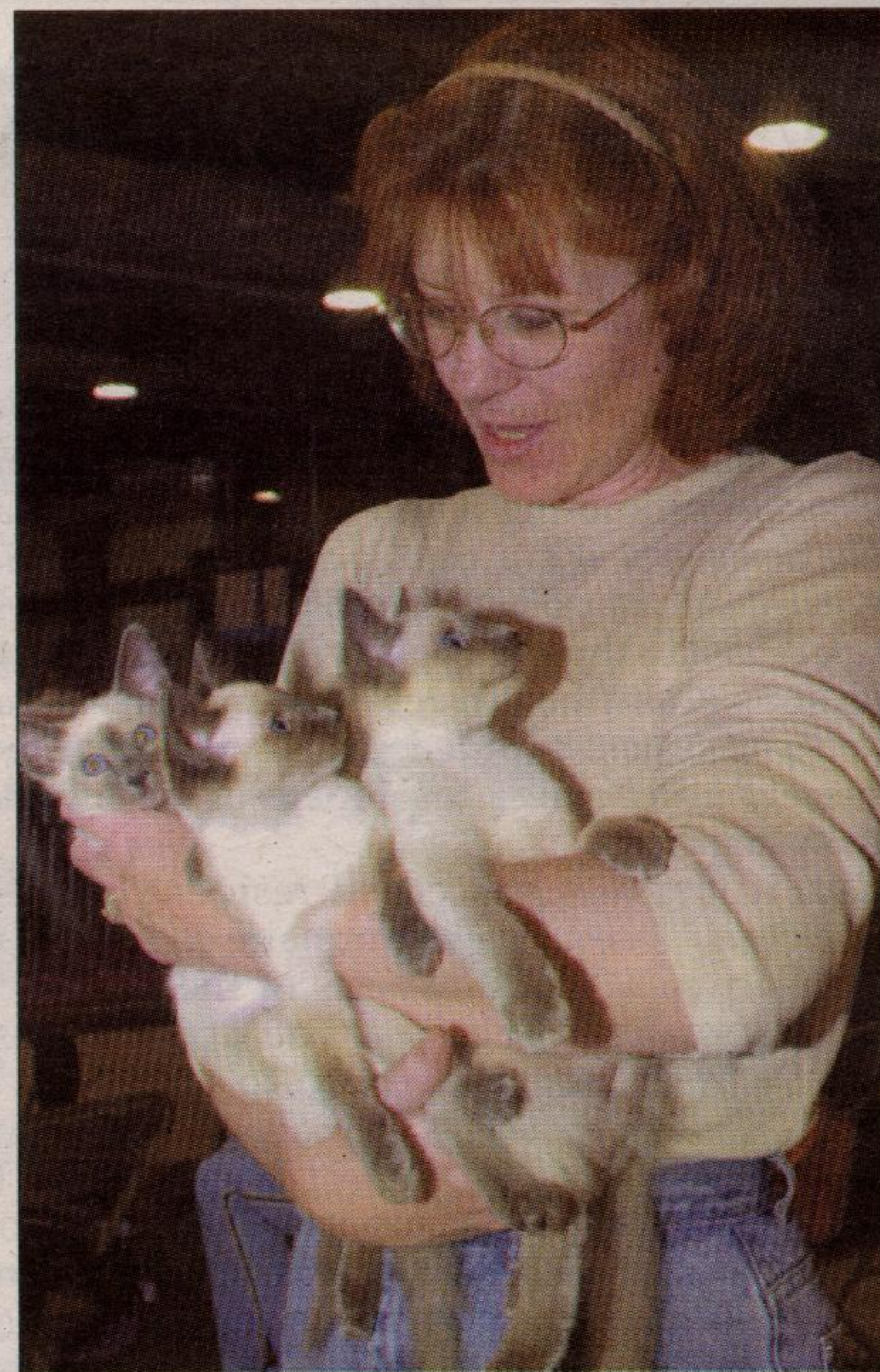
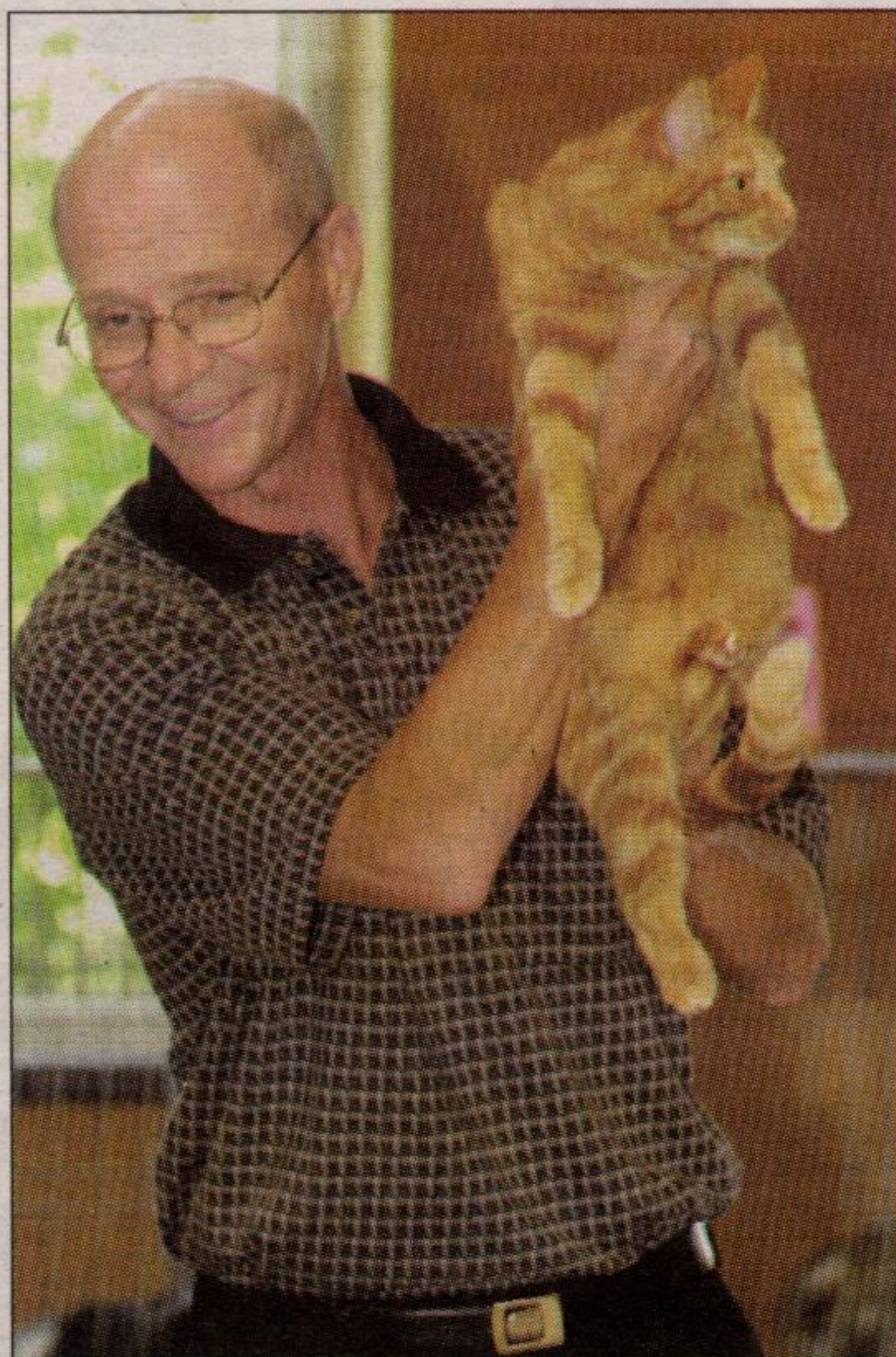


## The cat's meow



The Good Mews Cat Club held its fifth annual Canadian Cat Association Affiliated Championships and Household Pet Cat Show Sunday at Acton Arena. Among those taking part were, from left, judge Michael Bowra, Hayley Boam of Mississauga and her Cornish Rex cat Claire and Julie Saunders-Brant holding three Balinese kittens which were for sale.

Photos by Christine Smyth

## School bus orientation day planned to make first ride easier for children

Facing that first school bus ride can be daunting for young students and their parents.

A school bus orientation day has been organized by the Halton School Bus Safety Committee to alleviate concerns.

The program will be held at several locations Saturday, Aug. 25, at 9 a.m.

It's free for families enrolled with the Halton District School Board or the Halton Catholic District School Board.

The orientation day features a classroom presentation on school bus safety, with a hands-on demonstration, an opportunity to ride on a school bus and a special Winnie the Pooh video.

A tip sheet on school bus safety, entitled, Think! Think! Think Safety! will also be distributed. It's designed to help students and their parents feel more comfortable with school buses as the first day of school approaches.

To register students for a preferred orientation day time slot, call the host bus

company at the phone number listed for the appropriate area.

Here are the orientation day sites, Halton Hills areas served and contact phone numbers: Acton, Acton D.H.S., 519-853-1550; Georgetown, Georgetown D.H.S., 905-877-2251; and Milton, Bishop Reding Catholic S.S., 905-877-2251.

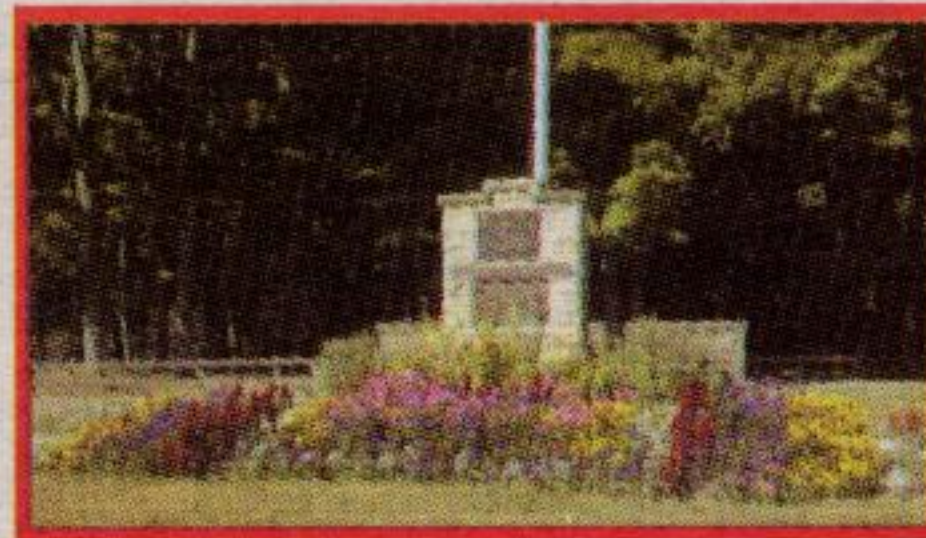
## THANK YOU!

### 2001 Communities in Bloom Competition

I wish to personally thank each of the many volunteers, town staff, and business leaders who gave so generously of their time, energy, talents and donations in support of the 2001 Communities in Bloom competition.

You can all look back with a real sense of accomplishment on a job well done! You each played a significant role in improving our quality of life, making Halton Hills a better place to live, work, and play.

Mayor Kathy Gastle



Want to make a difference? Lend a hand?  
This is your opportunity to get involved with a wonderful community project as we prepare for the "Communities in Bloom 2002" competition.

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