

Halton ready to get connected

Connecting Halton is a term that you will be hearing a lot about in the coming months.

The goal is to make the most of the opportunities new technologies afford—better health care delivery, better education and training, and new business opportunities—to generate economic growth and improve the overall quality of life within Halton. It could include things like developing an electronic service to help citizens identify the location of community services such as after hour medical clinics, social service agencies and government offices or it could include an electronic application to promote the sale of locally produced farm products to the restaurants and grocery stores in urban Halton. The opportunities are endless and need to be fully explored.

The Connecting Halton Steering Committee, led by Halton Region, is comprised of 23 representatives from a wide variety of sectors such as education, health, police, municipal and regional governments, libraries, utilities, environment, business, and agriculture. The Committee has been quietly working for a while now, but that is soon to change! I am pleased to announce that they have recently received approval for \$50,000 in funding from the provincial government to move the Connecting Halton project into higher gear.

Over the next few months, each one of these steering committee representatives

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will be holding workshops with as many individuals and groups as possible to solicit their ideas, suggestions, comments, and opinions on how information technology could be used on a community wide basis to improve the quality of life in Halton.

This project is a key priority for Halton as it works towards achieving several of our strategic objectives such as improving access to regional services, promoting smart growth and liveability, fostering mobility and prosperity, and ensuring that Halton continues to be an accountable and responsive government.

As the project continues to unfold, I am sure many of you will be engaged in the vision building process.

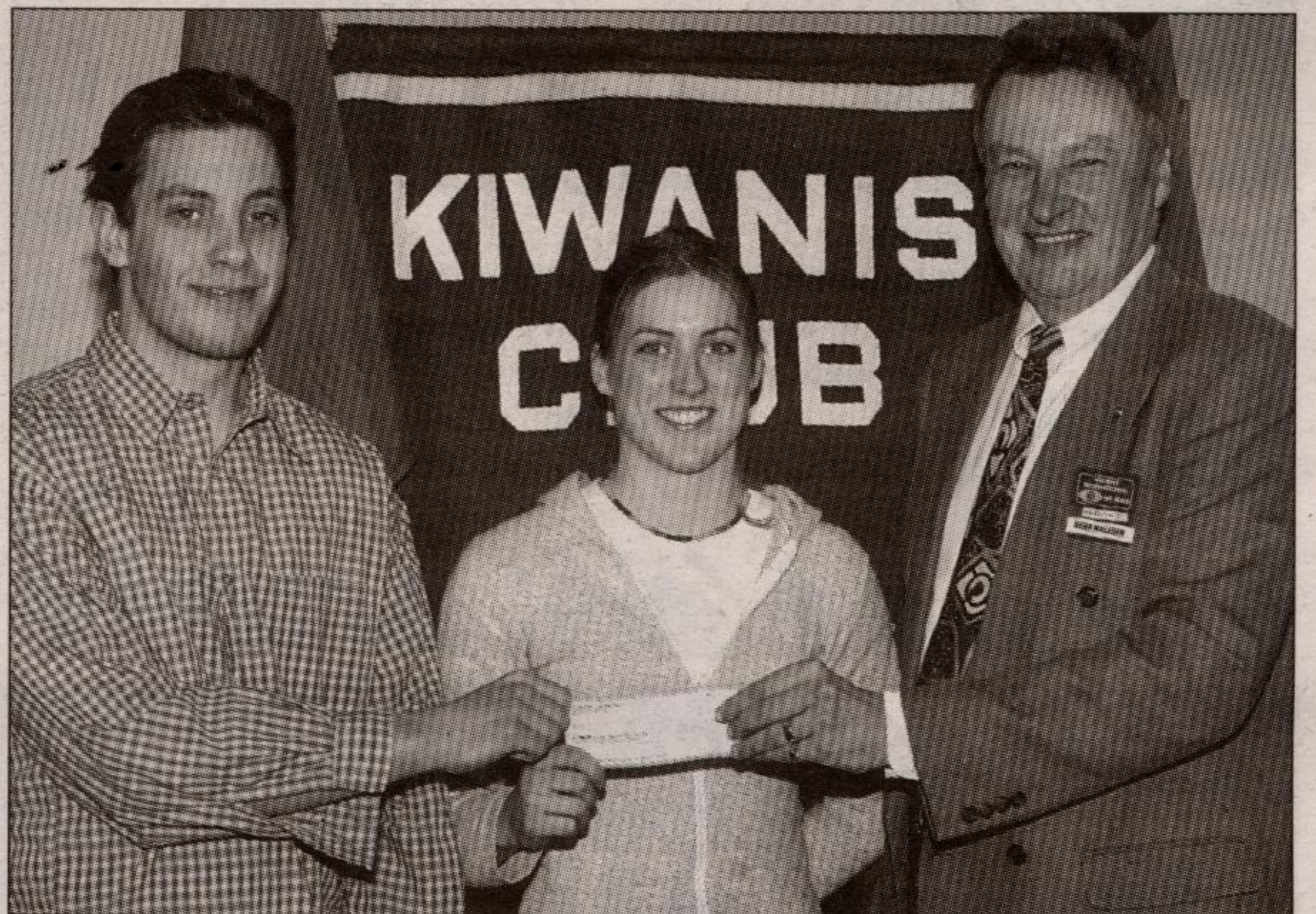
In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments, I encourage you to contact me at 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

—Joyce Savoline is the chair of Halton Region



Kiwanis contributions

Students in Georgetown District High School science programs will benefit from the generosity of the Kiwanis Club of Georgetown as the group recently donated \$3,000 to Science 2000 parent's group. The money will be used to purchase 11 new microscopes. On hand for the presentation were (from left) GDHS Science department head Sam Assad, Science 2000 chair Barb Mansfield and Georgetown Kiwanis president Brian MacAdam. Photo by Ted Brown



The Kiwanis Club of Georgetown helped GDHS wrestlers as they competed at the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association tournament with a cheque for \$1,800 to help offset costs of the competition. On hand to pick up the cheque from Kiwanis president Brian MacAdam (right) were wrestlers Jared Wilcox and Leah Wyght. Photo by Ted Brown

Permits needed for open air burning

Grass fire season has arrived once again.

A Halton Hills Fire Department spokesperson says this time of year presents conditions of dry vegetation, and when coupled with ignition sources and other conditions such as open air burning, the potential of a dangerous grass fire situation is created.

The fire department recommends that everyone take exceptional care during this dry time of year.

A burn permit must be obtained before conducting open air burning. All residents who currently have a permit, are asked to exercise

extreme caution and due diligence when conducting the burn.

Open air burning should not be performed in windy or other hazardous conditions and people should ensure they have an appropriate water supply or extinguishing materials on hand. The fire department recommends that when in doubt, do not burn.

Burn permits can be obtained by arranging a site inspection with a fire safety specialist by calling the fire prevention division at 905-877-1133. Lead time of greater than 48 hours notice is requested.

Ray Johnson & Associates Inc. (The Co-operators) announces the Easter Colouring Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our Easter colouring contest.

The winners are, right to left, Julia Tungate, age 12, Philippe Mesly, age 8 and Alison Kennedy, age 4-1/2



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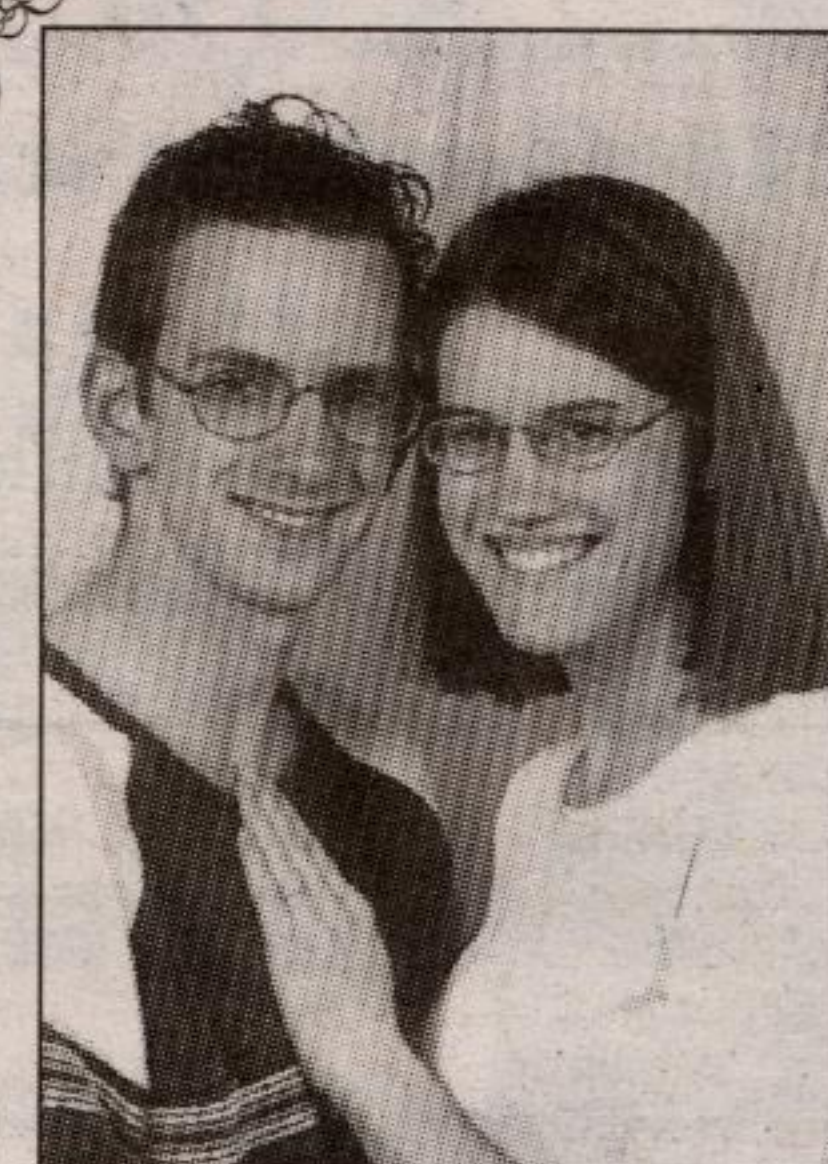
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Bill, LeAnne & Becky Taylor are thrilled to announce the engagement of **Rachelle Marie** to **Raymond Allan**, son of Tom & Colleen Seeger, brother of Nick, Dave & Val
Wedding to take place Aug. 16, 2003