Today is Elder Abuse Awareness Day

rea residents are encouraged to drop by Georgetown Marketplace Atoday (Wednesday) during Elder Abuse Awareness Day to learn more about the serious and growing problem in society.

Halton Regional Police Const. Laurel Barnett, along wih a Halton Hills Community Support and Information official, will be at the Halton Hills Fire Protection and Prevention Services booth, located near Loblaws, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. handing out literature and answering questions about elder abuse

Elder abuse is any action, or lack of action, that causes harm to an older adult.

According to statistics approximately 5 to 12 per cent of Halton's senior population has experienced elder abuse, which can be in the form of physical, psychological, financial and neglect by caregivers.

Region celebrating Week of the Child this week

Halton Region is celebrating the Week of the Child this week.

The designation, established by the Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario (AECEO), is designed to focus on the needs, rights and interests of children, and to heighten awareness about the value of quality early childhood education.

Regional employees will celebrate all this week until Friday with a series of internal activities focusing on children. Events are also being planned for children and their families throughout Halton.

The Region is asking residents to check local listings for activities in their communi-



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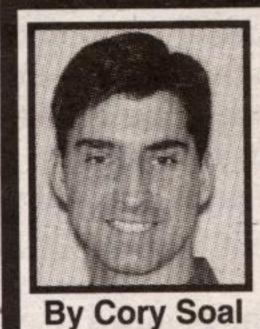
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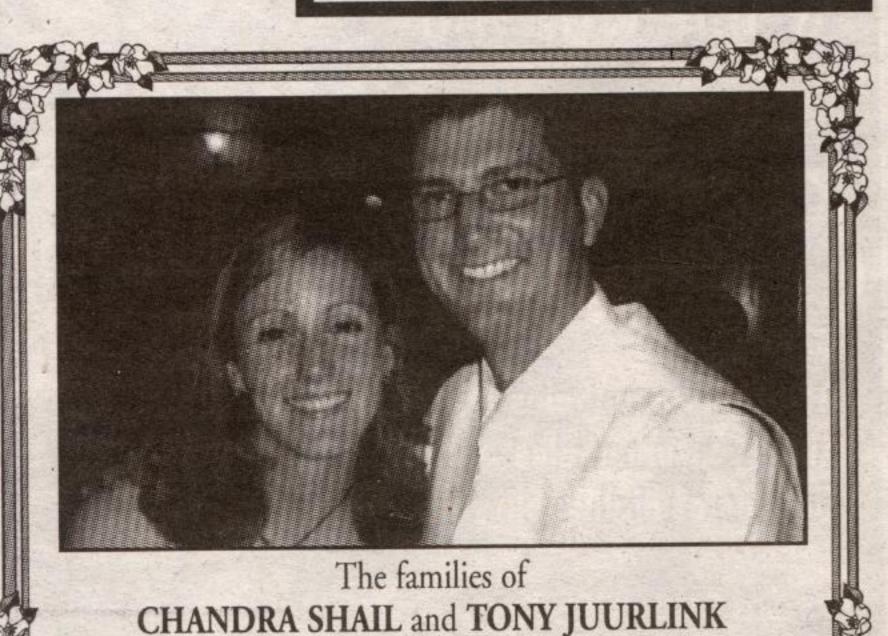


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