

Fiorino never won lottery, OLC official testifies: trial

By **LISA CARTWRIGHT**
The Champion

David Fiorino has never won a large prize in an Ontario Lottery Corporation (OLC) game, the jury heard Tuesday during an on-going first-degree murder trial in Superior Court in Milton.

Neither has Mr. Fiorino's wife Kimberly or his mother Lilian.

"There was only one positive result of the search," said Rob Zufelt, an investigator for the OLC.

Mr. Fiorino's father Carmine won more than \$1,500 on a Lotto 649 ticket in April, 1997.

The OLC has kept comprehensive records of everyone who has won more than \$200 in a lottery since 1970, Mr. Zufelt said.

Mr. Fiorino, 27, is charged in the death of Stephen Andreopoulos, 36, of Barrie, whose body was found buried in a Derry Road field.

The jury has heard Mr. Andreopoulos was last seen on July 2, 1996, leaving with the accused for Cornwall where he was picking up 500 cases of contraband

alcohol.

On July 3, 1996, Mr. Fiorino started to tell people that he won \$50,000 on Keno, a scratch-and-win game from the OLC.

That day, Mr. Fiorino also went to the CIBC branch in Milton where he gave the teller \$27,000 in cash to pay off most of his debts, the jury heard.

In court Tuesday, assistant Crown attorney Charon Kerr played a police-intercepted phone conversation between Ms Fiorino and Tony Fabiano, Mr. Fiorino's cousin.

Mr. Fabiano, who also took the stand Tuesday, was interviewed by the police June 18, 1997. Afterward, he called his cousin's Brampton home to find out what was going on.

The jury heard Ms Fiorino tell the older man not to worry about the interview because it didn't have anything to do with him.

Mr. Fabiano said police asked him a number of questions including whether the couple had come into any money. He told police that the couple had won the lottery.

"We didn't (win)," Ms Fiorino is heard saying. "That's why we have

to sit down with you and explain everything."

On Monday, Eddy Buttigie, a small-time contraband alcohol supplier spoke at the trial. Mr. Buttigie, who is from Severn Bridge near Orillia, purchased alcohol from the partnership that included Mr. Andreopoulos, Dominco Sacco and Jim Pearson.

About two-and-a-half weeks before Mr. Andreopoulos disappeared, Mr. Buttigie told the jury he discussed the deal with the victim.

Mr. Buttigie said he told his friend that he had been offered the deal twice before but turned it down because it "smelled bad."

He said he tried to persuade Mr. Andreopoulos not to go.

"I'm 95 per cent sure that it's a set-up," Mr. Buttigie said he told the victim. "I said 'Steve, don't go for it. You don't need it that bad.'"

By the time Mr. Buttigie left Mr. Andreopoulos' house, he thought the man had changed his mind, he told the jury.

The trial continued at press time yesterday.

Dads invited to Crawford Lake

Does dad have a green thumb? Would he welcome the chance to expand his knowledge of plant life?

If so, he might want to come to Crawford Lake Conservation Area on Father's Day (Sunday, June 18) for a celebration of National

Aboriginal Day.

Guest Ken Parker of Sweet Grass Gardens will host a slide presentation and educational talk on native and aboriginal plants from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

A unique plant species will be available for purchase following

the event.

Pre-registration is required and tickets cost \$7, or \$5 for seniors. Children aged under 4 years are admitted free.

Crawford Lake is located at the corner of Steeles Avenue and Guelph Line.

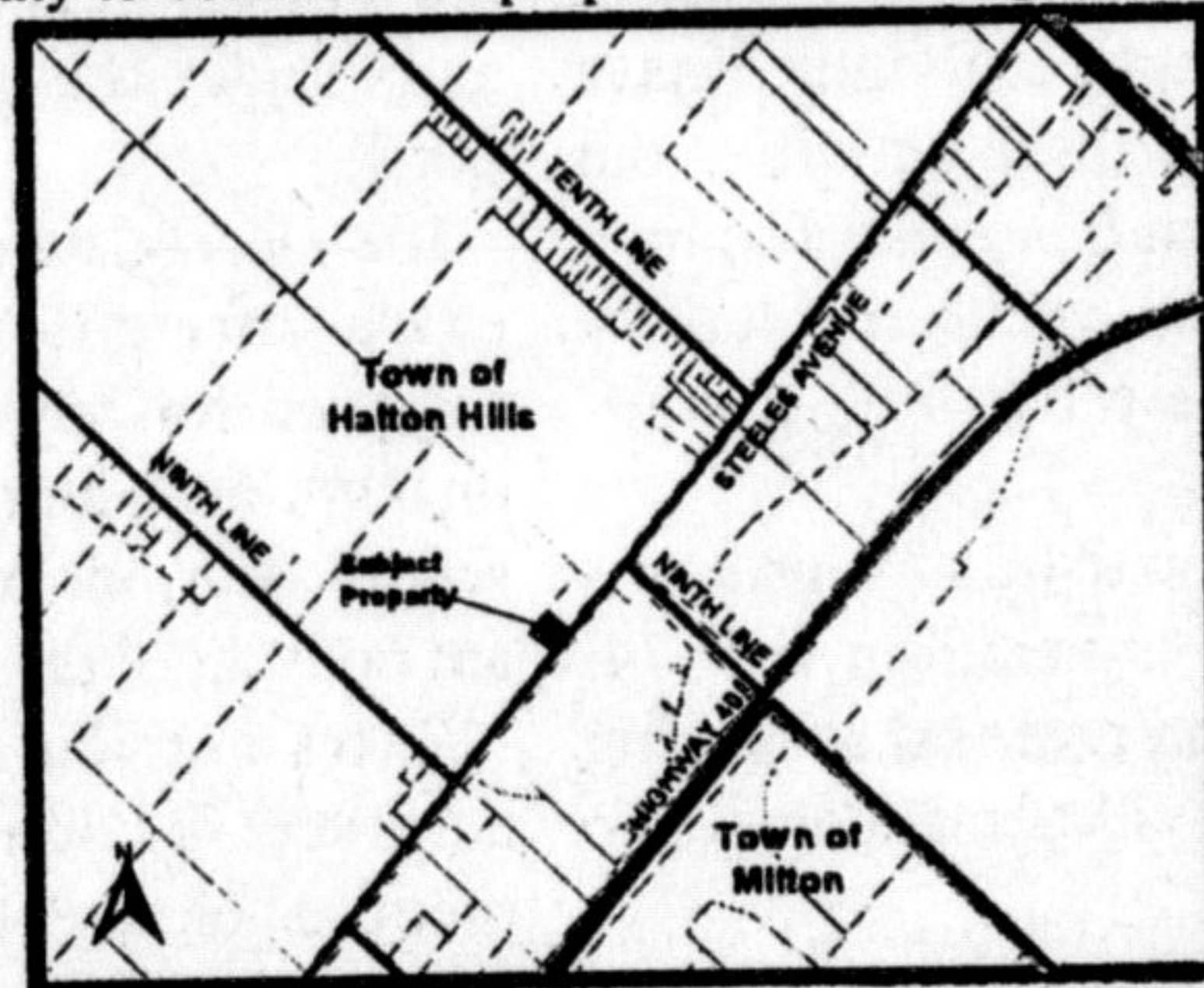
REGION OF HALTON NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING Proposed Amendment RQ26A to the Official Plan for the Region of Halton

The Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, is holding a Public Meeting to provide interested individuals an opportunity to comment on proposed Halton Region Official Plan Amendment RQ26A.

Meeting Date: Wednesday July 5, 2000

Meeting Time: 9:30 A.M.

Meeting Place: Halton Room
Halton Regional Centre
1151 Bronte Road
Oakville ON L6M 3L1



To Get More Information: Proposed Amendment RQ26A may be viewed at the Office of the Regional Clerk, between 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. weekdays, or a copy may be obtained by calling Ruth Victor, Ext. 7183 at one of the numbers below. Those wishing to address the Committee are requested to telephone the Regional Clerk, Joan Eaglesham, at Ext. 7237, prior to Wednesday, June 28, 2000, 4:30 P.M.

The purpose of Amendment: The purpose is to create a site specific policy within the Agricultural Rural designation to permit an expansion to an existing industrial use onto adjacent lands. The site area of this amendment is located at 15391 Steeles Avenue. The property is legally described as Part West 1/2 Lot 1, Concession X, in the Town of Halton Hills.

Note: If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Regional Clerk at the address noted above. If a person or public body files a notice of appeal pertaining to a decision of the Regional Municipality of Halton in respect of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, and does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submission to the Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

To phone the Region of Halton from:

Aldershot (905) 639-4540
Acton (519) 853-0501
Georgetown (905) 878-8113
Burlington, Oakville, Milton (905) 825-6161
Streetsville (905) 823-6720

Web Site: www.region.halton.on.ca



BANKRUPTCY!

GET A FRESH START. Get SOLUTIONS now for:

Credit Card Problems
Major Cash Flow Problems
Persistent Bill Collectors
Delinquent Taxes

Loss of Job or Loved One
Wage Garnishments
Judgements, Law Suits
Foreclosures

Repossessions
Evictions
Student Loan
Divorce Related Financial Problems

**PADDON +
YORKE INC.**
FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES
TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY

Bankruptcy can be avoided. Call us! No charge for initial consultation!

875-0811

225 Main Street East (Main & Martin St.) Milton

A better solution!

Advertorial

27 FREE EASY FIXUPS To Sell Your Home For The Best Price

MILTON - Your home has only one chance to make a good first impression. The secret to getting the most for your home when you sell is to spend some time and effort beforehand getting it ready to sell.

Industry insiders have released a FREE report that details 27 free and easy fix-ups that will help you to sell your home for the best price. All you need to invest is some time and some elbow grease!

Discover how you can simply and

quickly "wow"! the prospective home buyers with these basic chores.

Get the whole family involved in making a huge success out of your home-selling experience.

Learn what things buyers really see when they are viewing your home.

Before you list your home, be sure that you call today and order your copy of this special report.

Call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week 1-888-475-8645 and ask for ID #1008. Speak to no agent.

This report is courtesy of Chris Newell, Sales Representative of Remax Blue Springs Realty (Halton) Corp.

Harrop Restaurant

Fine dining

in a gracious and comfortable old world country atmosphere (Traditional Classic Cuisine)

Open daily for dinner

Mon.- Fri. for lunch

Sunday Brunch

Calendar of Events 2000

Friday, June 30th, 2000- Starlight Murder Mystery
(under the big top) Dinner and Theatre
\$35.95/person plus taxes and gratuity

Saturday, July 1st, 2000- Canada Day Celebration
"Jazz Event under the big top"
Dinner and Entertainment (Jazz Quartet)
\$35.95/person plus taxes and gratuity

Friday, September 29th, 2000- Australian Olympic Wine Tasting
\$74.95 inclusive taxes and gratuity

Friday, October 27th, 2000- Millennium Halloween party
Goulash Gourmet Event
\$35.95/person plus taxes and gratuity

Friday, November 17th, 2000- Beaujolais Nouveau Release Celebration

345 Steeles Avenue E., Milton, Ontario L9T 3G6
Phone: 905-878-8161 Fax: 905-876-4972

Reservations Appreciated

Major Credit Cards Accepted

Private Dining Available for Groups of 8 to 40