

Recipients of cash from Healthy Community Fund announced

Projects aimed at making Halton a better place to live and work received a \$252,000 cash injection recently, thanks to the Healthy Community Fund.

The funds are provided by a number of community partners, including the four area municipalities, Halton Region, the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the United Way.

"Part of our mandate at Halton Region is to work with our partners in the community to help improve the quality of life for all our residents," Regional Chair Joyce Savoline said in a press release.

"The Health Community Fund is a prime example of how we can all work together to provide much needed programs and services in our communities."

A total of 15 groups throughout the region will receive the allocated funds.

Recipients impacting Milton include

the Halton Community Investment Partnership, which is getting \$50,000 (over two years) for consultants to develop best practices models.

Parents and families living with AIDS will also receive \$9,000 to hire a project coordinator for the Miriam Group — which holds group meetings to promote healthy living.

Further funds are going to the Expressive Art in Long-Term Care Facilities project. Activity departments at these facilities will receive \$17,500 to establish art programs responsive to residents with dementia.

The Halton Music Therapy Program is getting \$73,500 (over three years) to cover support staff and transportation costs related to bringing their services to mental health survivors.

"The groups that were awarded funding clearly outlined plans that involved community participation and joint plan-

ning between groups," commented Burlington Councillor Rick Craven, chair of the Healthy Community Fund.

Additional funding recipients with a Milton influence include the Halton Database Co-ordination Project, which is getting \$50,000 (over two years). The money will be used to hire a part-time person to integrate various community, health and social services databases on-line.

A part-time coordinator is joining the Victorian Order of Nurses Alzheimer Services Enhancement Project team, thanks to \$75,000 (over three years) in funding.

The Allendale Foundation is taking home \$5,000 to host the upcoming First Annual Apple Festival and Wellness Event.

Sexual abuse treatment and prevention programs at the Halton Trauma Centre are also receiving \$25,000.

'People In Crisis' program gets grant

It's money well spent.

In an effort to help support VON Halton's People In Crisis program, the Ontario Trillium Foundation has awarded the organization a three-year grant of \$120,000.

"The People In Crisis program helps more than 600 Halton residents each year," said Russ Hunt, president of VON Halton.

"This unique and innovative service is the first of its kind in Ontario, and we are very thankful for Trillium's continued support of community initiatives."

Program for at-risk residents

The program was established in 2000 to provide specialized nursing services to Halton's most vulnerable, at-risk residents. It works together with community agencies that provide safe and supportive environments for women, children and youth experiencing neglect, abuse, homelessness, addictions, crime and mental health concerns.

Partnering agencies include Halton Women's Place, Transitions for Youth, Community Youth Programs, Woodview Children's Centre, Our Community Cares and Deep Impact Human Services.

For more information regarding VON services or volunteer opportunities, call (905) 827-8800 or 1-800-387-7127.

Halton Region

WE'D LIKE TO MAKE THIS PERFECTLY CLEAR

Milton Watermain Cleaning Program 2002



As part of Halton's ongoing watermain maintenance program, Regional staff and our contractor will be cleaning the watermains in the Town of Milton commencing the week of

JULY 7, 2002

This work will continue for approximately 6 weeks.

Halton staff will also be performing preliminary maintenance the week prior to the program start up. There may be some inconvenience to you during our operation, either when we are on your street, or even in your general area. Discoloured water is discharged during the cleaning process, and to avoid having it enter your home or place of business, please follow the steps noted below:

- Do not use water between the times indicated on your **BLUE LETTER**, which we will provide to you approximately 2 days prior to working on your street.
- When we are finished for the day on your street (times indicated in the **BLUE LETTER**) please turn on the cold water tap in your basement and let it run until the water is clear.

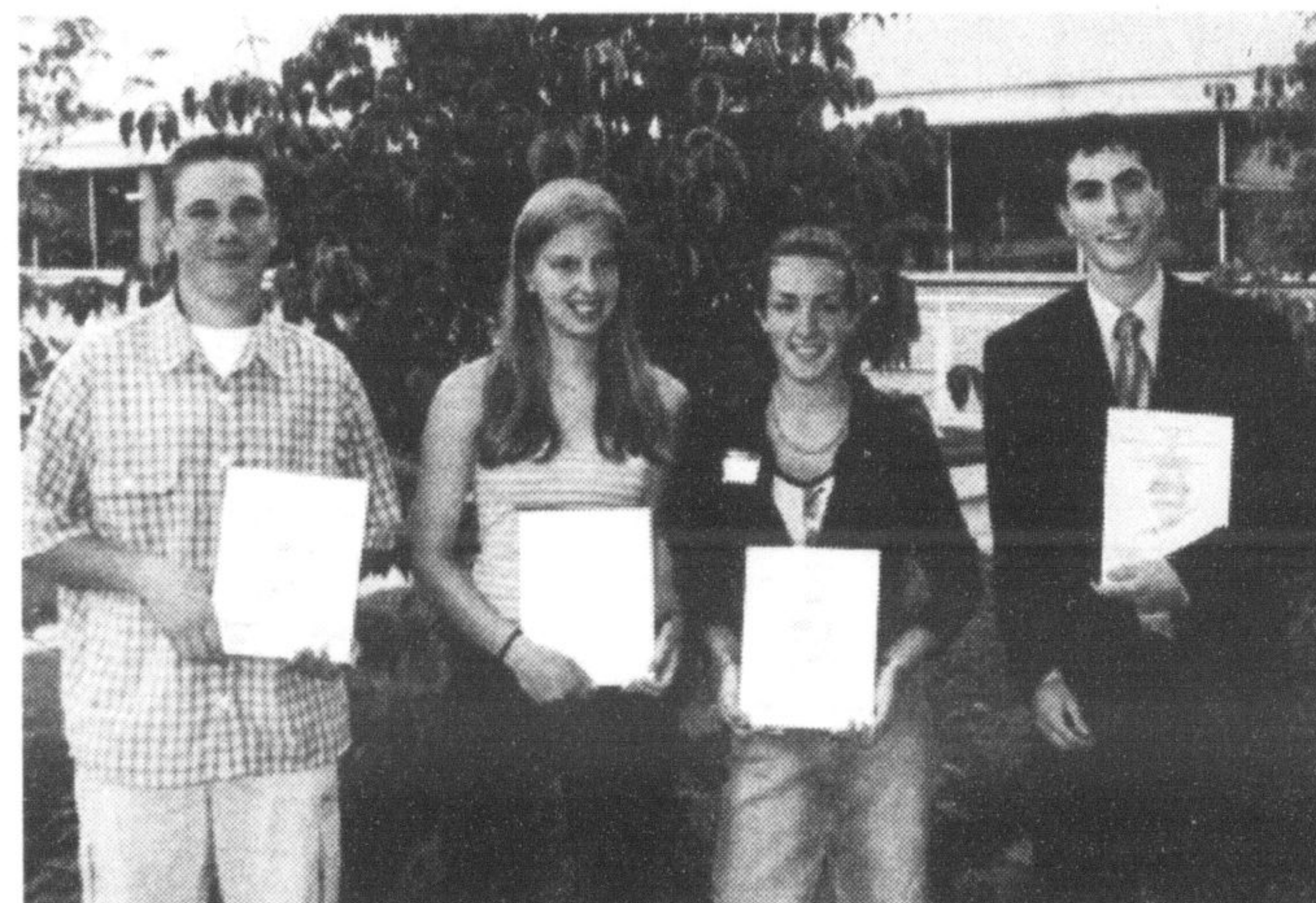
To keep informed of our progress, look for advertisements in this newspaper and look for our **BLUE LETTER** in your mailbox for the dates we'll be working on your street.

Questions?

Please call the Planning & Public Works Department at ext. 7704, 7705, or 7706 and Regional staff will be available to answer your questions and assist you.

A Partnership That Works!

Congratulations to the winners of the 2002 Halton Region Business Plan Competition



Winners of the 2002 Halton Region Business Plan Competition (left to right) Matt Jones, Gillian Dicesare, Kimberly Hall, Chris Beaulieu

The Business Plan Competition was open to all Halton High Schools through the Halton Business Development Centre in conjunction with the Ministry of Enterprise Opportunity & Innovation, and the Royal Bank. The top three prizes were sponsored by the Royal Bank. The \$1,500 top prize was awarded to Gillian Dicesare and Kimberly Hall of Burlington Central High School for their dance studio plan, Dance Variations. Second prize of \$1,000 went to Matt Jones of Burlington Central High School for Quick Goal Soccer Facilities. Third prize of \$500 was awarded to Chris Beaulieu of Bishop Reding High School in Milton for Big Air Skate Park. The winners' school received a Hewlett Packard DeskJet Printer donated by Hewlett Packard Canada.



Joyce Savoline
Halton Regional Chairman

Protecting Halton's Agricultural Heritage

Halton's rural and agricultural setting is one of the most appealing things about our community. We are working to ensure these areas are protected, and to promote the continued viability of agricultural businesses in Halton Region. Halton Region's new Strategic Plan outlines clear actions for protecting rural and agricultural land. Call us to learn more.



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