

Funding recipients are announced

Funding partners have announced details of \$340,908 slated for distribution to 21 local community-based projects through the Healthy Community Fund.

The Healthy Community Fund, made available through combined resources of

funding partners in Halton, is awarded to community-based groups who form collaborative partnerships in order to launch projects that help make Halton a healthier community.

This year's recipients represent a wide

range of programs for people of all ages — children through seniors — providing shining examples of the innovation that comes from collaboration and a desire to make a difference.

Funding is provided for one to three years, based on proposal needs.

Locally, the Oakville Distress Centre — which services Milton and Oakville — was approved \$5,000 in funding for a video that promotes the centre's programs and services.

The funding partners for 2003 are the City of Burlington, Burlington Community Foundation, Regional Municipality of Halton, Town of Halton Hills, Town of Milton, Ministry of Community, Family and Children's Services, Community Foundation of Oakville, Town of Oakville, the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the United Ways of Burlington/Hamilton-Wentworth, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville.

Information and applications for the Healthy Community Fund are available by calling (905) 825-6000, ext. 7163, or by visiting the Halton Region Web site at www.region.halton.on.ca/scs.

Region officials say no to taking Toronto's garbage

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The Champion

The City of Toronto will put out requests this fall for any Ontario municipality willing to accept its garbage on an emergency basis, but it better not hold its breath if it thinks neighbouring Halton might be among those to say yes.

"Historically council has not been in agreement to take additional waste into our site," said Regional Chair Joyce Savoline, one of a number of Halton councillors steadfast against becoming a dumping ground for Toronto's trash.

"I think it would be a council decision, but personally I don't want to see it happen because of the divisiveness. (The landfill) is sized and engineered for Halton's particular needs."

The landfill site, located on Regional Road 25 in Milton, has capacity for three million tonnes.

Toronto is seeking an emergency garbage disposal site in Ontario to handle backlogs caused by problems crossing the border to dump the city's waste in Michigan.

The closure of the border May 24 for 18 hours due to the mad cow disease scare painfully highlighted Toronto's fragility when it comes to getting rid of its one million tonnes of annual waste by crossing the border into the U.S.

Because of the sensitive border issue, the City has trucked about 200 semi-trailer loads to Guelph's landfill since May. Guelph is charging about the same \$53 a tonne as the Michigan landfill.

In the fall, Toronto will send out requests for proposals (RFPs), which essentially is a bidding process to provide a particular service, and in this case to provide a temporary location to haul garbage.

Toronto council voted in favour of the RFP process last week.

Regional councillors who sit on Halton's planning and public works committee, which deals with waste issues, cited Halton's landfill expectancy and size and the sometimes difficult work that was undertaken to choose a site here in the late 1980s as main reasons against accepting Toronto's trash.

Rick Bonnette, Halton Hills regional councillor and committee chair, said the Region has worked diligently to reduce the amount waste that's already going into the site by increasing the amount of recyclable material and composting.

Milton Mayor and Regional Councillor Gord Krantz — not a member of the planning and public works committee — was succinct in his position.

"My reaction would be not interested, not interested in a proposal whatsoever."

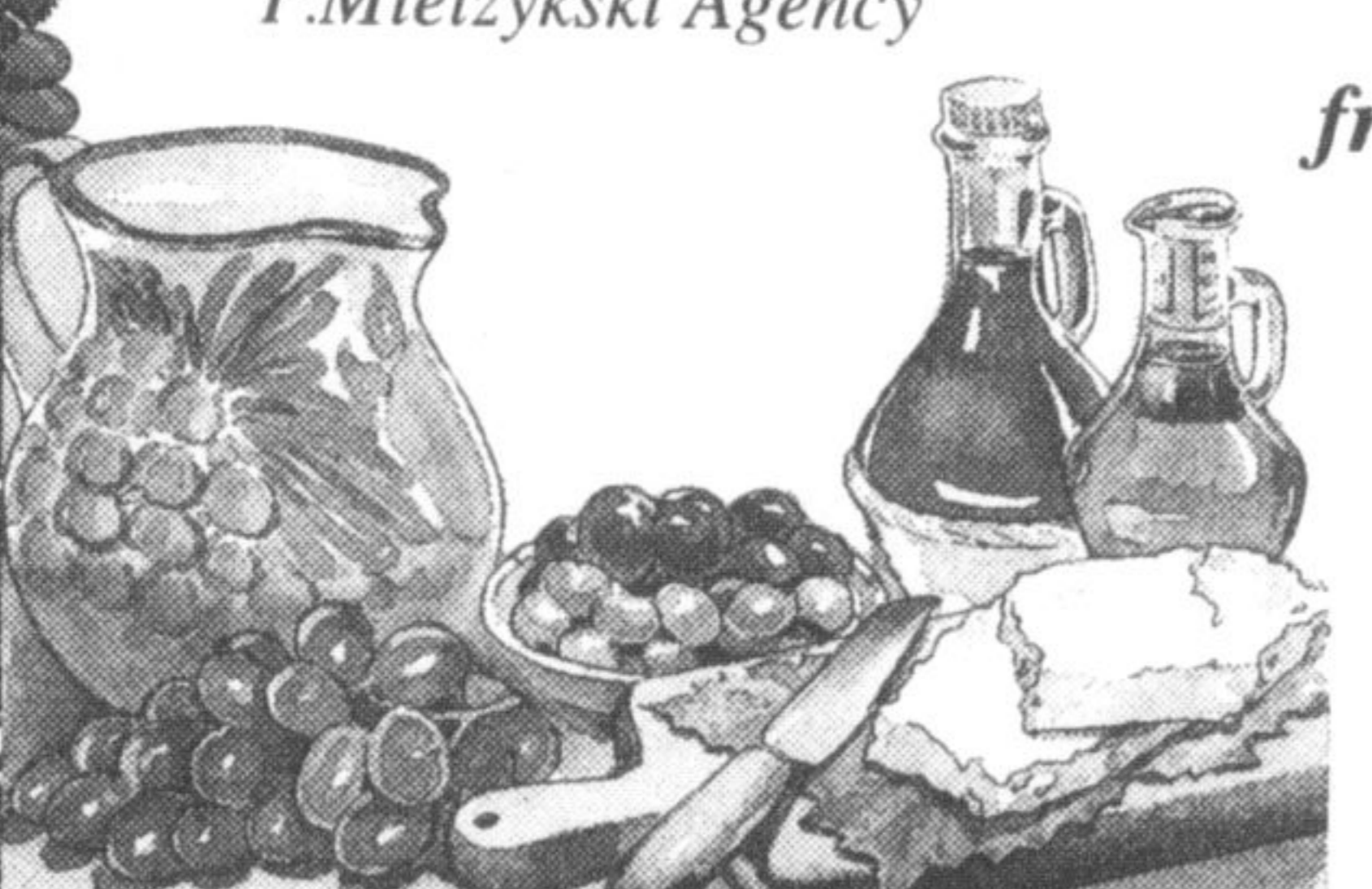

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