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The sign might have said spring, but old man winter had other ideas — as Granite Ridge Golf Club had to postpone its weekend opening due to inclement weather. Maybe next week.

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# Nassagaweya spring clean-up organizers seek more volunteers

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It's hoped dozens of residents will come out and help pick-up litter and debris during Nassagaweya's Eighth Annual Roadside Clean-up Saturday, Apr. 30.

"We were overwhelmed by (the) response last year and, once again, we are asking residents to don their old clothes and boots and come out and help us clear our roads of the debris left behind by inconsiderate litter louts," said organizer Jean Woods.

Every year, residents join forces to pick up garbage in all shapes and forms from the roadsides and surrounding areas, which have been carelessly tossed out by litterbugs. The items collected can be as small as paper cups and plastic bottles or as large as couches, toilets and numerous tires. The smaller items are placed in garbage bags provided by the project organizers and all the trash is taken to the dumpsters provided by the Town of Milton or to the dump on Reid Sideroad. "We especially need people with pick-up trucks to collect the garbage and drive the junk to the dumpsters," said Ms Woods. "We are short one pick-up truck at this point and extras are always helpful."

Gloves, vests, and garbage bags are provided by the Region of Halton and the Town of Milton, and can be delivered by one of the project co-ordinators.

Ms Woods said if people can't make it out April 30, they could go out another day that's convenient for them and the bags will be picked up on Saturday. "It doesn't matter when it is done, just that it gets done," she said. "This is also a great way for students to earn their volunteer hours and we can sign forms (for school) as necessary. Everyone made a great difference last year and some of the roads have greatly improved since we started. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again this year."

For more information, supplies or to volunteer for the clean-up, contact Jean Woods at (905) 854-2107.

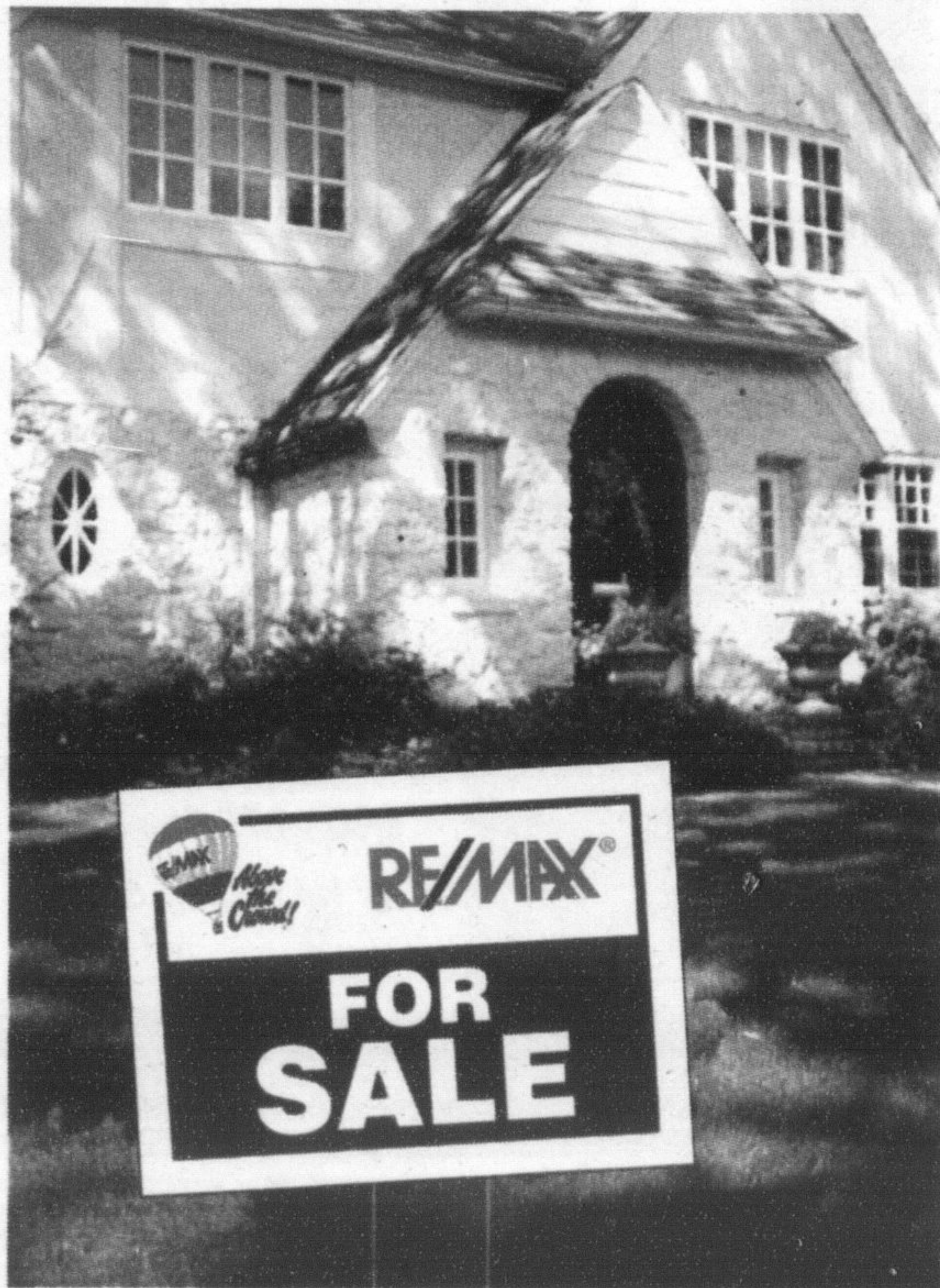
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