

Town and regional councillor candidate registers to run

By Melanie Hennessey
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Milton's Tony Lambert has thrown his hat in the ring as a candidate for this fall's municipal election.

The area resident is running for the position of Wards 1 and 3 councillor — a seat that represents Miltonians at the local and regional council tables.

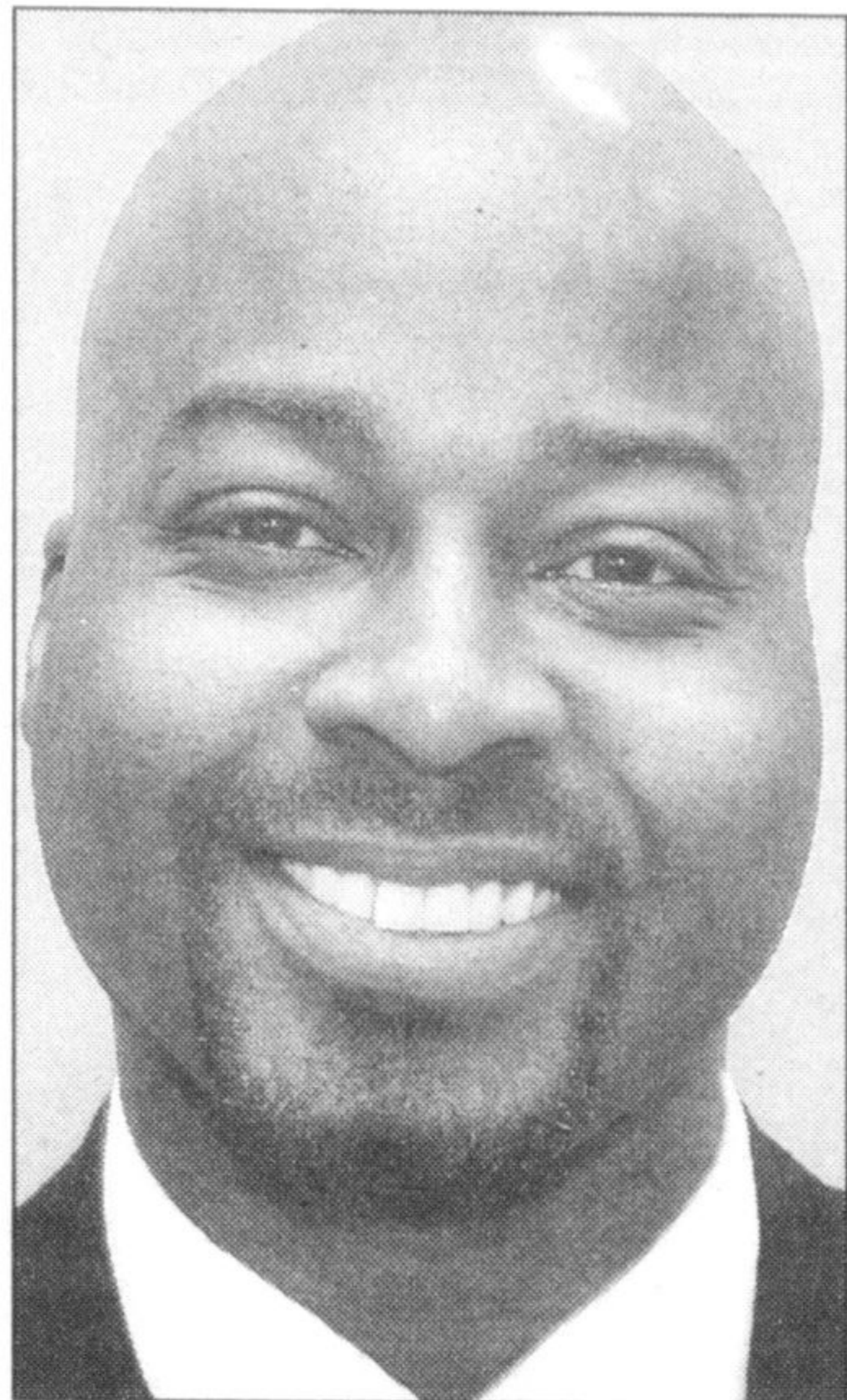
While Lambert — who's lived in town for six years now — is a newcomer to the political scene, he's already got big plans that he wants to implement if elected.

"I became interested in running for council because I was alarmed by the traffic congestion, rate of tax increase and serious crimes being committed (in Milton)," he said. "My number one priority will be to bring new, fresh ideas to council to solve these three things."

On the traffic front, the Ward 1 resident said he thinks the Town needs a "better deal" when it comes to funding from the Province and developers to bring local roads up to par before all the new homes are built and occupied.

"We should deal with developers from a position of strength and say, 'Let's have the roads built beforehand'. If we do it now, we won't have traffic congestion," he said. "It's important to have an aggressive and effective voice for Milton in dealing with the Province and also for establishing a new arrangement with developers."

Lambert said he'd also like to reduce or freeze property taxes through re-examining the Town's costs, priorities and pos-



Tony Lambert

sible sources of revenue.

"We should ask for the input of the citizens on this," he said. "I believe we can get 3,000 to 4,000 people to respond if we use e-mail."

This ties into another of Lambert's priorities if he's elected — improving communication between council and Miltonians.

"There is a communication gap between citizens and their council," he said, noting that he has a great respect for the current council and isn't criticizing its members but, "We're not using 21st-century technology to solicit input."

In addition, the 38-year-old said he'd like to improve the safety of the town's neighbourhoods and roads by equipping police with the tools they need to keep crime at a minimum.

"We also need to look at ways of taking responsibility ourselves through things like community watch programs,"

he said. "We should work closer with police."

Other things on Lambert's agenda include making the downtown core more "vibrant and alive" — similar to Niagara-on-the-Lake — and helping solve Milton's doctor shortage through networking, marketing and working with the Province.

Lambert was born and raised in Toronto. He's been a stockbroker for 13 years and currently works for TD Waterhouse. He's also the founder of the Milton Safe Communities Association and the Milton Taxpayers Association.

The current Wards 1 and 3 Councillor is Barry Lee.

A few other local residents have put their names forward to run in the municipal election.

Jim Timbers is vying for the position of Ward 2 councillor, while current Ward 4 Councillor Wendy Schau is hoping to keep her seat for a second term.

Also registered to run is Milton Ratepayers' Association president Kevin Brackley, who's seeking the title of Ward 1 councillor.

Nominations can be filed at the Town Clerk's office, located in Town Hall Victoria Park, 43 Brown St., until September 28 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and on September 29 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

It costs \$100 to register as a candidate. Election day is November 13. The term of office will run from December 1, 2006 to November 30, 2009.

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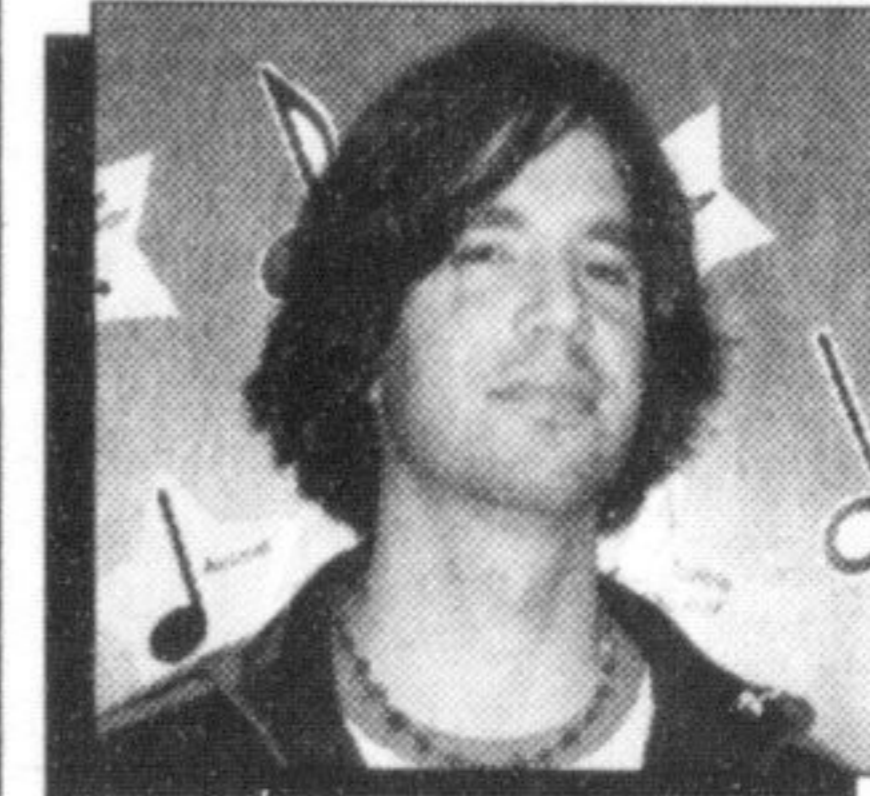
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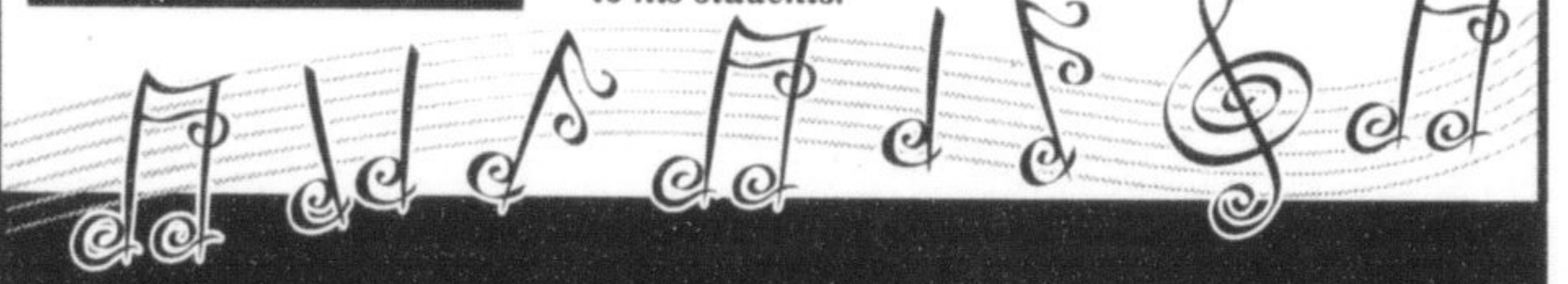
Danielle Budhoo began piano lessons at the Academy of Music at age 11 and started vocal several years after. She has completed her Gr.2 Theory and Gr. 3 Harmony and is currently working on her Gr.9 Piano and Vocal. She loves singing classical and enjoys teaching a variety of styles including Broadway, Jazz & Popular music.



Bianca Warkus began studying piano when she was 5 years old and started guitar at age 14. She completed her Gr. 8 Piano and Gr.2 theory several years ago and is currently studying History at York University with a minor in Music. She has been teaching at the Academy of Music for 6 years.



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MASS OF CHRISM

Monday, April 10, 2006 - 7:30 p.m.

Cathedral of Christ the King, 414 King St. W., Hamilton

Blessing of Holy Oils for Sacramental Use Throughout The Diocese of Hamilton

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, April 11, 2006 - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12, 2006 - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY- APRIL 16/06

The Resurrection of Our Lord Masses

Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

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There are no afternoon Masses on Easter Sunday anywhere in the Diocese of Hamilton

THE TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday April 13, 2006

Mass of Lord's Supper - 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 14, 2006

Celebration of the Lord's Passion • Children's Passion Celebration
11:00 a.m.

(For Families with Small Children Only)

Good Friday Solemn Liturgy - 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday April 15, 2006

Morning Prayer and Blessing of the Easter Foods - 9:00 a.m.

Easter Vigil April 15, 2006

Service of Light, Baptism and Reception of New Catholic Christians,
Renewal of Baptismal Promises - 8:30 p.m.

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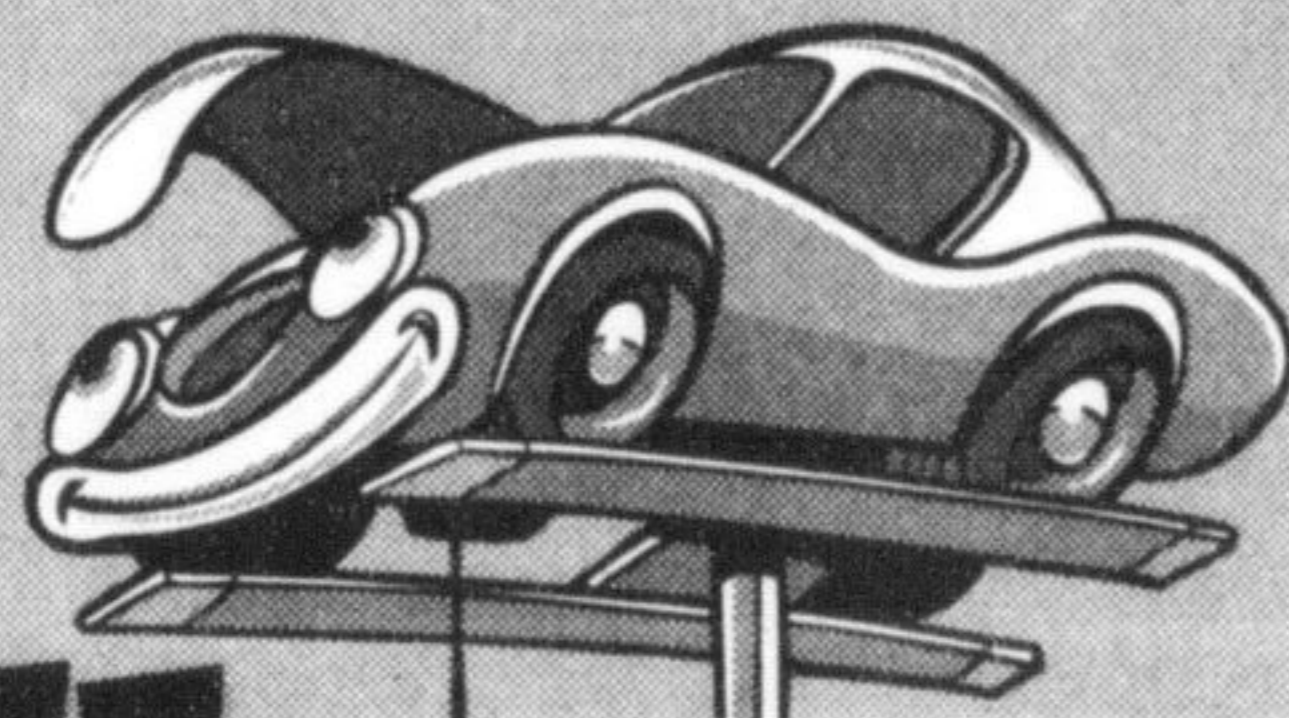
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