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**SIGN OF THE TIMES:** Halton Liberal candidate Garth Turner kicks off his election campaign Sunday afternoon at his Main Street office. Here, he helps Oakville campaign worker Mike Brown load up his van with signs.

## No Green roadside signs

The Halton Federal Green Party Association has decided not to use roadside signs in the upcoming federal election and is encouraging other parties to follow its lead.

The executive members of the association say they opted to discontinue

## NDP flagbearer launches blog

Halton NDP candidate Rob Wagner has started his own on-line blog.

The Oakville resident, who was chosen as the local NDP flagbearer last year, launched the blog last week.

The website came as a response to both Prime Minister Stephen Harper's posturing and Halton MP Garth Turner's blog, Wagner said.

He said his blog will be the most effective way for residents to get his opinion on local, national and international issues.

Wagner, who ran for Oakville town council in 2003, is a parks co-ordinator with the City of Hamilton and operator of an on-line media advertising business.

To view the NDP candidate's blog visit [www.RobWagner.ca/blog](http://www.RobWagner.ca/blog).

the use of the signs for a number of reasons, the most notable being the benefit to the environment.

A press release from the association said the Greens feel signs state their strongest messages when staked by committed party supporters on their own lawns and not when planted along roadsides by party faithful.

Those who are concerned about the lack of visibility of the party in Halton are encouraged to request a sign for their lawn.

For more information visit [www.hal-tongreens.ca](http://www.hal-tongreens.ca).

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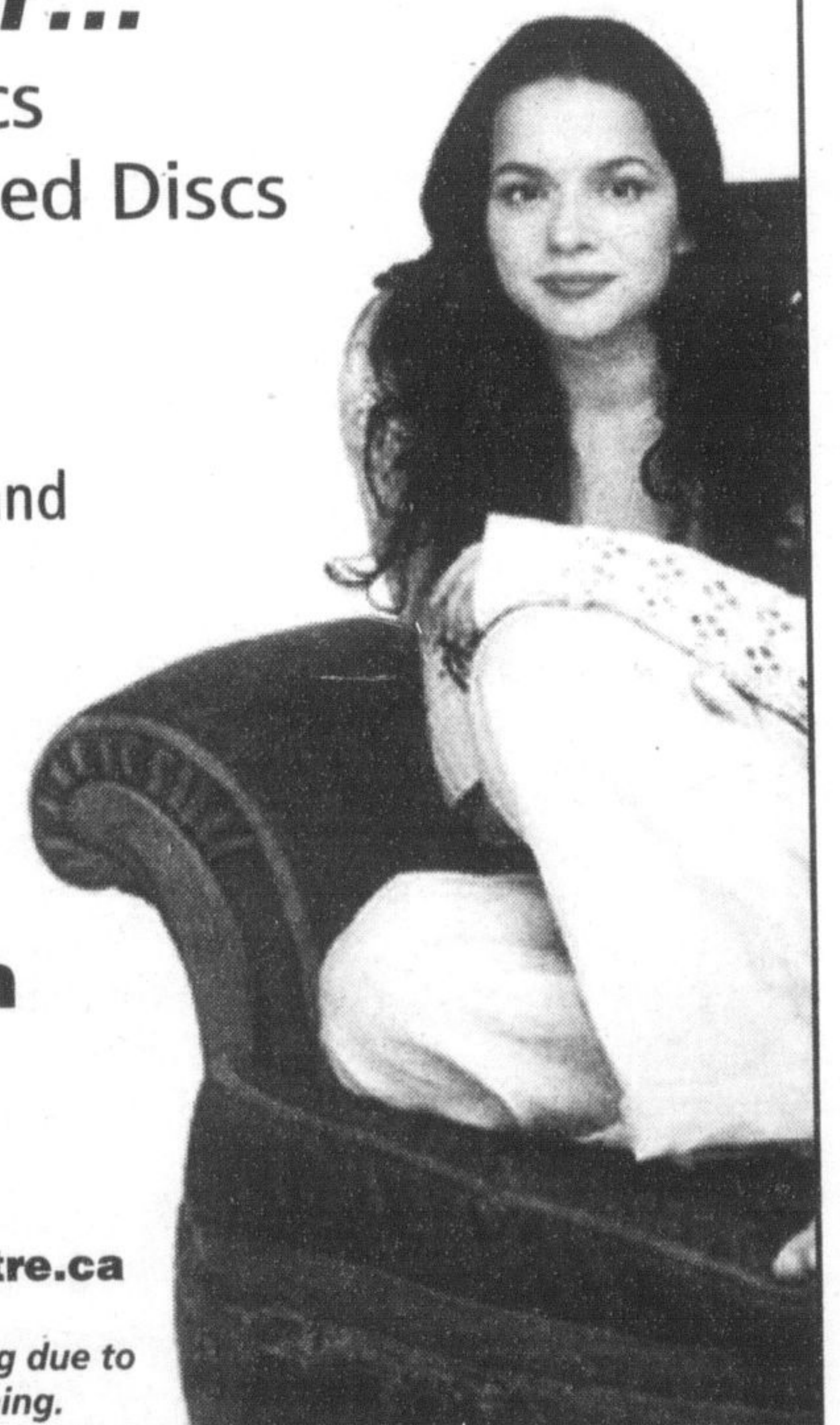
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