

Belvedere named United Way's Volunteer of Year

For more than a decade, Town of Milton CAO Mario Belvedere has been working to advance the cause of the United Way of Milton.

Recently, Belvedere was chosen to receive the organization's 2008 Volunteer of the Year award.

"Mario has been a great asset to United Way of Milton over the past decade, and has truly made a difference through his hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to the organization," said Lesley Mansfield, president of the board of directors.

Mayor Gord Krantz, who's the organization's honorary chair, said Belvedere is known for his community involvement and should be congratulated for this award.

"The award is a fitting reflection of Mario's outstanding contributions to the Milton community," he said.

Belvedere became involved as a volunteer with the local United Way in the late 1990s. He acted as campaign chair two years in a row (2006 and 2007), has participated on the planning committee for the Mayor's Golf



Mario Belvedere

Tournament and has been involved in various fundraising events including the dinner auction in 2007 and the curling bonspiel scheduled for later this year.



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Halton MP Lisa Raitt (right) and Oakville MPP Kevin Flynn were joined by Acting Mayor Jan Mowbray for the recreation infrastructure upgrades announcement totalling more than \$3.9 million (provincial and federal share of the total \$5.9 million) for John Tonelli Sports Centre and the Nassagaweya Tennis Club upgrades. Here, the trio is joined by a few of the sports groups that will use the two facilities.

Funding report still to come

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staff set a price tag of \$1.3 million for the repairs, but revised it to \$2.4 million in May after reassessing the costs.

It now stands at about \$3 million as the Town included pedestrian linkages to Bronte Meadows Park and Milton District High School along with landscaping in its final application.

Milton staff haven't yet submitted a report

to town council on how the municipality intends to fund its one third share of the costs for the two projects, which will be part of the 2010 and 2011 capital budgets.

Halton Conservative MP Lisa Raitt and Oakville Liberal MPP Kevin Flynn announced the funding at the John Tonelli Sports Centre Wednesday.

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Public Invited to Comment on 2010 Budget Priorities

Milton residents are invited to attend the Budget meeting on Monday, July 20 to provide input into the priorities for the 2010 operating & capital budgets. A presentation will be made at the beginning of the meeting to introduce the 2010 budget process.

Date: Monday, July 20, 2009
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Milton Sports Centre, Banquet Room

To provide your input, please register as a delegation by filling out a Delegate Request Form. The form can be picked up at the Clerks' Office (Town Hall, 150 Mary Street, Milton, L9T 6Z5) or on the Town of Milton website, www.milton.ca. Completed forms must be submitted to the Clerk's Office or faxed to 905-876-5022 by 10 a.m. on July 20.

Comments in writing are also welcome and may be directed to Sheryl Hill, Manager, Finance and Accounting at Town Hall, 150 Mary Street, Milton, L9T 6Z5, or at sheryl.hill@milton.ca.

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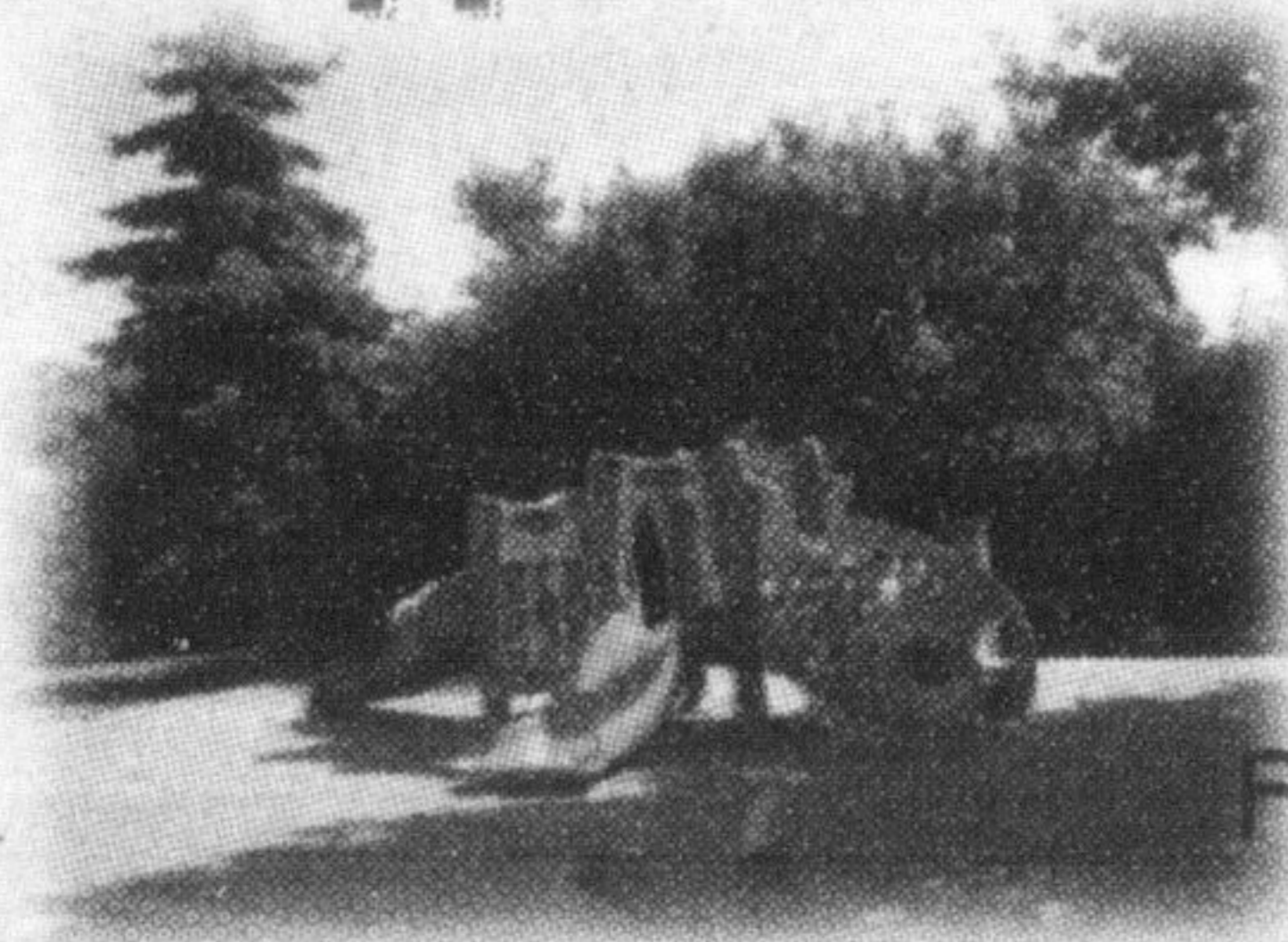
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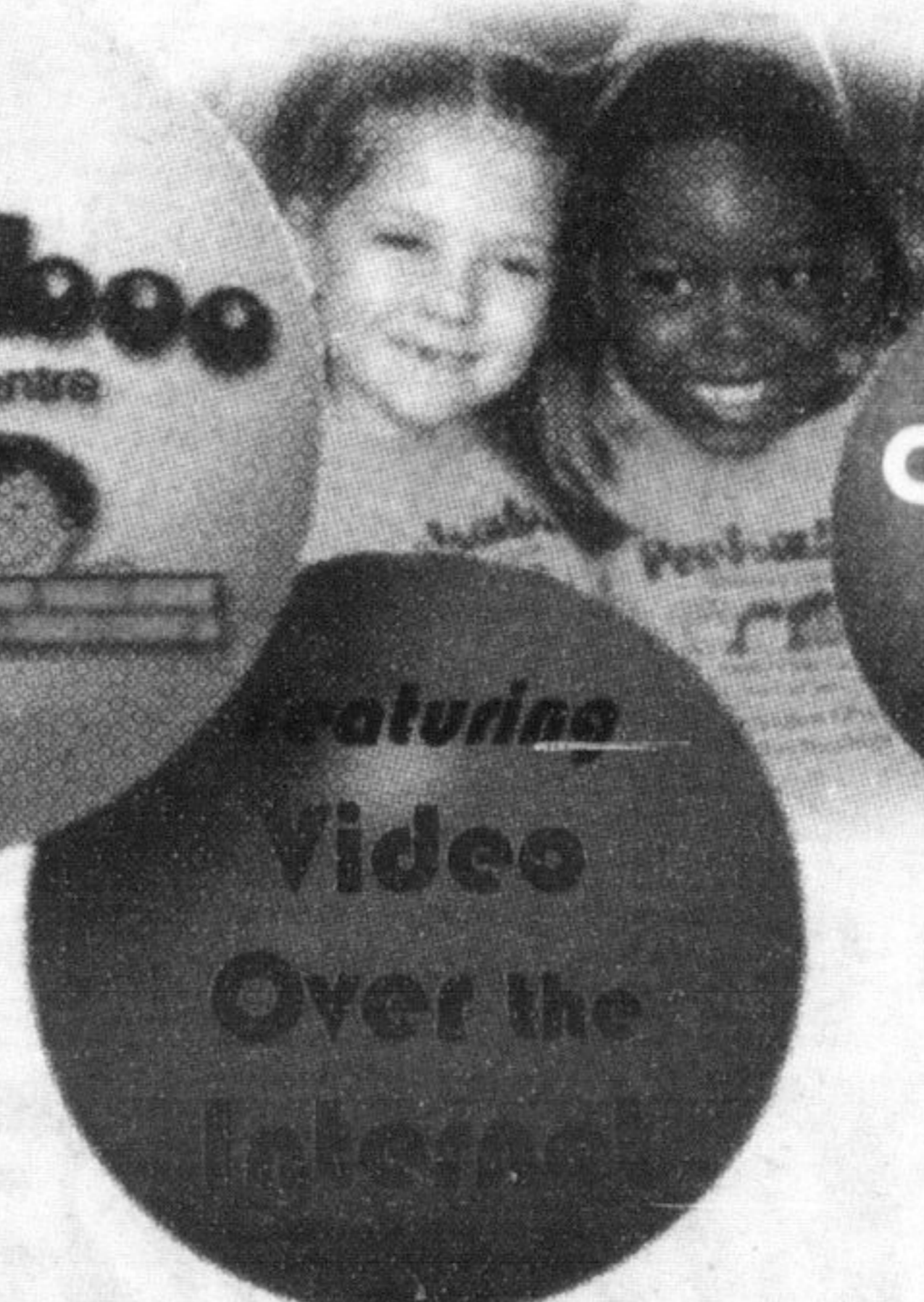
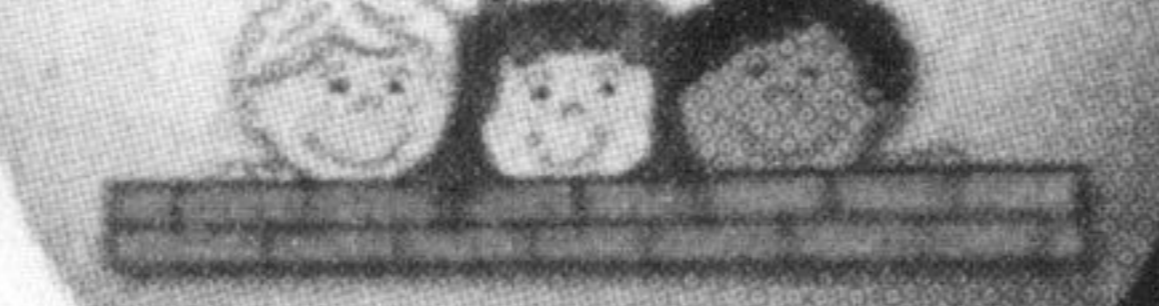
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