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Lisa Lippa and Melanie McCracken are Chartered Accountants with Goebelle MacAdam Alexander. The firm was established 30 years ago and has offices in Georgetown and Mississauga. Sixteen of its 20 staff are women. Melanie, a partner, has been with the firm over 15 years. Lisa joined seven years ago. Both are specialists in small business consulting, providing services in the areas of the preparation of financial statements, and corporate and personal tax returns. Both observe that "this is a field where women are emerging as a dominant force."

The company also provides such services as:

- financial planning . business valuations
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Carol Brunelle along with her manager Michelle Perry have been operating the Red Dog Café for 2½ years and are pleased to report that it has been a tremendous success. The combination of casual, friendly atmosphere, quality food and affordable prices is their recipe for success. The Red Dog Café has become a local meeting place for friends and is especially popular in the summer when one can enjoy dining on the beautiful outdoor patio.

The business supports many local sports teams who love to come back to "The Dog" after their games. The ever popular two for one pasta day every Tuesday and wing day every Thursday continue and this summer, the Red Dog will be introducing a steak night every Friday.

If you haven't tried the Red Dog Café yet, please drop in and give them a try.

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