

## The Benefits of Chamber Membership

Every wonder why 500+ local businesses have decided that being a Chamber member makes good business sense? In a recent survey (August 2009) 93% of Halton Hills Chamber members said that they would recommend Chamber membership to other businesses.

We asked our members what benefits they received and here is a selection of their replies.

“Networking at a Halton Hills Chamber Business After Hours ... landed me my largest client that I still do business with today!”

~M. Judge, Virtually Working for You

“We even met a business owner at a Chamber event who has turned into a significant annual advertiser with us.”

~G. Hildebrandt, Escarpment Views

“Membership meant extending my network to relevant contacts. All of the members are my potential clients, but they would not know about me if I didn't join and attended the BAH. Now many members are my clients and they recommend our services to other members. Referrals are SO important for a business”

~A. Dubravsky, AD Webdesign

“I am, how shall I say it...technically challenged so I have not yet created a Web site for my business. However, being a member HAS given me web presence and produced my first customer!”

~S. Bishop, Suzie Q's Pet Grooming Services

“The Chamber of Commerce is a place for continuing practical education, and a source for acquiring business knowledge and contacts.”

~G. Lee, AGL Marketing

“For service and retail businesses, including manufacturing, it is a must to be a Chamber Member.”

~P. Armstrong, Paul Armstrong Insurance

“Because of the Chamber we are able to participate in their excellent publications, such as their map, their Tourism Guide and their Directory as well as the opportunity to go to their Networking Events and their Mayor's Luncheon.”

~K. Matthews, Georgetown BIA

Not yet a Chamber member? We'd be pleased to send you a no obligation membership package. Or contact Donna Becksted and take a minute to tell her about your business and your challenges. She'll tell you how she thinks the Chamber can help.

Contact Donna at 905-877-7119 or donna@haltonhillschamber.on.ca



**BusinessLink Profile**



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### BusinessLink on Holiday



Grant Lee, AGL Marketing, at the Na Tcha Temple, Macau.

Susan Ksiezopolski, United Way of Halton Hills volunteer, reminding readers to give where you live while visiting Turkey.



Andrea Lefebvre, Independent & Free Press, enjoys a taste of home in Times Square, New York City.

Send in your pic reading BusinessLink on holidays, and you'll be on the front page, too!

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