

Special Events 2000 —

Downtown

Milton

Saturday, December 9-16-23

Child Care, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Downtown Shoppers only. For children aged 2–10 at DBIA office. Maximum two hours; no charge with proof of purchase from downtown stores.

December 16 & 23

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be shopping in Downtown Milton from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come and meet them!

December 16 & 23

Victorian Carollers from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Once again the Victorian Carollers will be strolling from store to store. Come join us for some traditional Christmas carols.

December 16 & 23
Free Horsedrawn Wagon Rides
on Main Street, courtesy of DBIA.



My sincere thanks to the voters and volunteers who supported me in the recent Municipal Election for the term 2000-2003.

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Historic homes book launch



Jim Dills, Alex Cooke, Ken Lamb, Marsha Waldie and Konrad Richter celebrate the launch and book signing of *Milton's Historic Buildings*, *Volume II*, at the Harrop House Restaurant on November 11.

FIRST YEAR ANNIVERSARY



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Susanne and Morgan Balletto of Finials recently held their Open House for the store's first anniversary. The shop is now richly decorated for the Christmas season and brimming with gifts for giving.



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Looking for a hobby farm? Conveniently located between Milton and Guelph, this spacious four bedroom family home offers a country kitchen with lots of oak cabinetry, main floor family room with woodstove and walk-out to large deck, master with ensuite bath, main floor laundry, formal living and dining rooms plus a huge rec room, sauna and workshop downstairs. Inground pool, two-car garage, barn with hydro and

water, all on a picturesque and private 11 acres.

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BY DONNA DANIELLI
THE COMPASS

On November 11, the Milton Historical Society unveiled its latest book Historic Homes and Buildings of Milton, Volume II at a reception at the Harrop House Restaurant. The book is an extension of the Milton Historical Society's program of researching and plaquing historic buildings, and is a sequel to Volume One which was printed in 1991.

Homes and Historic Buildings of Milton, Volume II profiles 63 buildings which have played a part in Milton's history. Each building's story is thoroughly written with great attention to architectural details. The personal anecdotes attached to each location's owners, past and present, that make this such an enjoyable volume to read. Every page is a vignette into the lives of the men and women who built, renovated and lived in these homes. Readers will enjoy this opportunity to peek into the personalities that shaped Milton.

Each of the properties included is accompanied by a stunning black and white photo by Konrad Richter. The clarity and precision of these photos make this a beautiful book to peruse.

The authors of the book take special care in emphasizing the contribution of Jack Charlton in the introduction. Before his death in 1998, Charlton wrote Volume I and researched many of the structures included in Volume II. His research was continued on by Marsha Waldie and Ken Lamb, with Jim Dills and Alex Cooke rounding out the writing and editorial component. The architectural details emphasized on each building are the work of architect Brian Williams.

Long-time residents of Milton will enjoy Historic Homes and Buildings of Milton, Volume II as they would enjoy the company of an old friend.

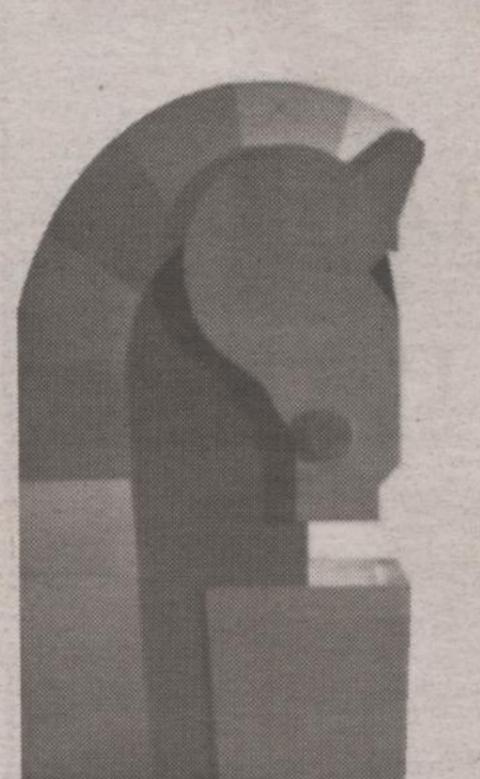
Those who are new to the area or unfamiliar with the town's history will also like this volume as they would a new acquaintance. The Milton Historical Society has created a piece that will surely be enjoyed by all who read it.

Copies can be purchased in Milton at Smithbooks or at Harris Stationary.

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