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## Leathertown Centre wins Civic Pride award

Acton's Leathertown Centre (The olde Hide House) will receive the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce 2002 Civic Pride Award.

"They were the cream of the crop," said Dawn Falls, a recipient of the award last year for the Georgetown Farmers' Market, and a member of this year's award selection committee.

The award is to be presented September 12 at the Chamber's President's Dinner at Blue Springs Golf Course.

Falls said the company has upheld traditional civic pride values "in every way—plus."

She pointed to the landscaping that has been done, the way the company treats its employees, commitment to quality and little details, and the fact Leathertown Centre is a big part of the community of Acton.

"It's an outstanding area they have created up there," said Falls.

Along with The olde Hide House, the Leathertown Centre includes The olde Book House (opened 1998), the Furniture Clearance Centre (opened 2000), Tanners Restaurant (opened 2001) and Acton Antiques (opened 2002).

Steve Dawkins, Leathertown Centre president, said everyone at the company was pleased when they heard they had won the award.

"It's certainly nice to get that kind of recognition," said Dawkins.

He said they have worked hard over the past year to "improve the context" of The olde Hide House within Leathertown Centre.

That included paving and landscaping the parking area, the transformation of a former tea house into a full scale restaurant (Tanners) with a patio, the addition of Acton Antiques to the area, and the painting of a large mural, with a treasure map theme, on the east wall of the Furniture Clearance Centre.

With the opening today (Friday) of a 15,000 sq. ft. store in Toronto, called Acton Leather Co., Dawkins said they wanted to have a better and broader Leathertown Centre to ensure the new store didn't eclipse it.

Falls said the new store will actually show-



Olde Hide House employees gathered to celebrate their Civic Pride award last week. Pictured are: (from front, left) Theresa Smith, Debbie Clayton, Diane Stewart, Megan McDowell, Steve Dawkins, Dallas Moulant, Cathy Waterhouse, Steve Wilson, Josey Bonnette, Susan Allen, Sandra Deforest and Chris Douglas. Photo by Herb Garbutt

case a little bit of Halton Hills in Toronto.

It was The olde Hide House that coined the phrase "It's Worth the Drive to Acton," and now almost every business uses it," said the Leathertown Centre's nominator in a letter Chamber.

The nominator also said The olde Hide House "have supported and continue to support the Town of Halton Hills" and credited the company with promoting Acton on the radio on their Leather Report and donating office space as well as a phone and fax services to the Acton BIA over the past five years.

Anyone interested in attending the Chamber's President's Dinner should call the Chamber at 905-877-7119 or e-mail info@haltonhillschamber.on.ca for reservation details.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

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