

Business



Acton mom gets special gifts

Thanks to her 13-year-old son Jesse Mortensen, Tracie Eveline of Acton received special Mother's Day gifts this year—a \$1,500 diamond bracelet donated by Griffin Jewellery, and a \$100 gift certificate for his mother in the "Wrap Your Mother in Diamonds" contest sponsored by Georgetown Market Place by submitting an essay describing how special she is. On hand when she picked up her prizes were from left, Wendy Weatherall, assistant to the manager, Georgetown Market Place, Anne Lawson of Griffin Jewellery Designs, Tracie Eveline, Jesse and Van Pham from Nails In Style.

Photo by Lisa Tallyn

Job centre for students now open for business

The Georgetown Human Resource Centre of Canada for Students is open for business and ready to assist employers and youth with summer jobs.

The centre is located at 232 Guelph St., Georgetown. The telephone number is 905-877-7797 or fax, 905-877-7824.

All the services are provided free of charge.

Services for students include:

- Free access to computers, Internet, fax and phones
- Job postings from employers across the area
- Assistance with resumes, cover letters and interview skills

Information on Government of Canada programs and services, wage rates, health and safety in the workplace and employment standards.

Services for employers include:

- Job postings on Internet and in the office
- Access to hundreds of students
- Information on wage rates, Government of Canada programs and services, health and safety in the workplace and the local labour market

Quick responses and service

A special official opening ceremony will be held in the office, 12:30 p.m. on Friday (May 20). Everyone is invited.

Chambers united for advocacy

Accountability, less red tape and strategic tax cuts are part of the strong new mandate given to the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) by its membership at the 93 Annual General Meeting held recently.

In total, a record 35 policy resolutions were adopted by the membership following vigorous debate including: Eliminating the corporate minimum tax; creating a uniform business education tax rate; twinning the Trans Canada Highway; investing in and seeking efficiencies for international border crossings in Ontario; increasing funding for post-secondary education

"The chamber network is strong

and united—and that is great news for local business," said Norm Paget, President, Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce. "We are looking forward to working with our local government on a number of issues—knowing that the OCC and other chambers and boards from across the province will be standing with us."

This new policy agenda will set the course of the OCC's advocacy efforts for the coming year. A full version of the adopted policy resolutions can be found at www.occ.on.ca

Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce represents over 490 businesses, and has been the business advocate of choice since 1912.

On May 19th, we're going to party like it's 1855.

Come celebrate with us at your local TD Canada Trust or TD Waterhouse Investor Centre.

Since we opened our doors 150 years ago, many things have changed. But one thing has stayed the same—our commitment to our customers, our employees and the community. To celebrate, we're throwing a party for you and our employees. So stop by on May 19th, 2005, to join in the festivities and for a chance to win a portable DVD player. After all, it's an anniversary that wouldn't be possible without you.



Stop by for your chance to win a portable DVD player. There's one to win at each TD Canada Trust & TD Waterhouse Investor Centre.

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TD Canada Trust

There is one portable DVD player available to be won (approximate retail value of \$300.00). No purchase required. Selected entrants must answer a skill-testing question. Chances of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. Contest ends on May 19th, 2005. Full contest rules are available at the branch/investor centre.