

Business



GoldenStar opens in downtown Georgetown

GoldenStar Insurance Brokers Inc. opened its doors for customers at its new location, 97 Main St. S. Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette (third from left), Councillor Jane Fogal (fourth from left) and Halton Hills Economic Development Officer Allan O'Neill (far right) welcomed the company to the community. Also offering congratulations to the owner/operator Mladenka Alilovic (second from right) and broker Antonija Alilovic (far left) were family member Lily Jurkas (second from left) and landlord Sylvain Carle (in back). For more information, call GoldenStar, 905-702-1756.

Photo by Adam Spinney

Top executives lead business sessions

Three experienced business executives will provide real-world strategies local business leaders can use to address their toughest challenges at Halton Region's Business Excellence Series, starting today (October 19) until December 14.

"The Business Excellence Series will present local business leaders with a great opportunity for candid dialogue with experts in the fields of executive management, human resources and marketing," said John Ayling, director of Business Development.

Limited to 25 participants, the Series is a nine-week series designed for CEOs, principals and senior executives from companies with \$5 million and more in revenue. Participants may choose to attend any or all of the following sessions: • October 19: Employee Engagement - Research on Proven Approaches • October 26: How to Achieve Superior ROI in Your Business • November 2: Marketplace Differentiation • November 9: Incentive Design for Result— Annual /Mid-term/Long-term • November 16: Measuring Your Business— Are You Measuring the Right Things? • November 23: External Communications that make ROI sense • November 30: Performance Management - Balancing Results with Effort • December 7: Consolidation - Its Impact on Your Business • December 14: Launching a New Product

For more information or to register, contact 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866), e-mail busdev@region.halton.on.ca

HONDA TRUCKS FOR 2006 BUILDING ON A SOLID REPUTATION



CR-V SE model RD7756EX shown

2006 CR-V SE

The complete package of safety, performance and exceptional value. The CR-V Special Edition features a rugged package of standard features including a 156 hp SAE¹ i-VTEC[®] engine, front fog lights and a roof rack. Like all Honda trucks, CR-V is built around a rigid safety cell, which contributes to its consistent 5-Star safety rating². Plus, outstanding CR-V fuel economy, RealTime 4WD[®], Vehicle Stability Assist[™] (VSA[®]) and 4-wheel independent suspension take you almost anywhere, and back.

CR-V SE LEASE FOR LEASE APR PURCHASE FINANCING FROM
\$338[†] @ 4.9%[‡] OR 5.9%[‡] FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS
PER MO. FOR 48 MONTHS O.A.C. O.A.C. MSRP \$29,300[†]

2006 PILOT

For powerful styling, versatility and fuel efficiency, this is the go-to SUV. With a striking new front end design, the 8 passenger Pilot with a 244hp SAE¹ V6 VTEC[®] engine offers the best fuel efficiency in its class². Honda's "Safety for Everyone" features and exceptional interior comfort make it perfect for your adventurous family.



Pilot LX model YF1816E shown

PILOT LX LEASE FOR LEASE APR PURCHASE FINANCING FROM
\$418[†] @ 3.9%[‡] OR 5.9%[‡] FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS
PER MO. FOR 48 MONTHS O.A.C. O.A.C. MSRP \$39,400[†]



Ridgeline LX model YK1646E shown

2006 RIDGELINE

Reporting for duty. Heavy duty. The all new Ridgeline offers powerful engineering solutions to pickup design challenges—a 247hp SAE¹ V6 VTEC[®] engine, a lockable In-Bed Trunk[™] for convenience and security, advanced Integrated Closed-Box Frame and unibody construction delivers 20 times the torsional rigidity of body-on-frame trucks plus a dual-action tailgate that folds down or swings out. With a 5,000 lb. towing capacity and 1,550 lb. payload, this is a workhorse that just won't quit.

RIDGELINE LX LEASE FOR LEASE APR PURCHASE FINANCING FROM
\$417[†] @ 5.9%[‡] OR 5.9%[‡] FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS
PER MO. FOR 48 MONTHS O.A.C. O.A.C. MSRP \$35,200[†]

2006 ODYSSEY

The benchmark in safety, performance, and fuel efficiency. Odyssey offers the interior comfort and convenience that turns "Are we there yet?" into "Are we there already?" With Honda's outstanding "Safety for Everyone" features, a responsive 244hp SAE¹ V6 VTEC[®] engine and legendary fuel economy, it's no wonder the Odyssey is a family favourite right across the country.



Odyssey LX model RL3826E shown

ODYSSEY LX LEASE FOR LEASE APR PURCHASE FINANCING FROM
\$388[†] @ 5.9%[‡] OR 5.9%[‡] FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS
PER MO. FOR 48 MONTHS O.A.C. O.A.C. MSRP \$33,200[†]

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ANNOUNCEMENT



John Lewis

Ray Mohan, Manager of the Brampton office of RBC Dominion Securities, is pleased to welcome John Lewis, who will work with Investment Advisor Barb Byckowski's team in the area of client development.

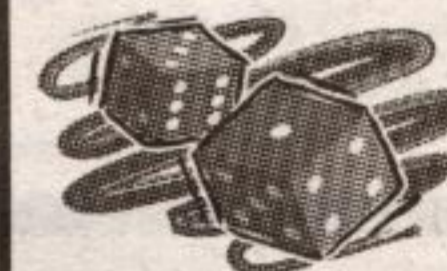
A resident of the Brampton-Georgetown area since 1967, John recently left a career in the insurance industry, and has turned to the subject of wealth management, a topic of great interest to anyone now or soon to be retired. John looks forward to renewing acquaintance with area residents and business owners and managers.

Friends, colleagues and associates are invited to call Barb Byckowski's office at 905-450-5178.



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DON'T GAMBLE WITH YOUR LIFE



Shooting drugs is no different than shooting dice: you'll be on a roll for a while, but one time is all it takes to end the game. Drug addiction can happen quickly and be hard to beat. So, why play games with your health and well-being? It's not a gamble worth taking.

Lease and finance offers are from Honda Canada Finance Inc., on approved credit. †Based on a 2006 Odyssey LX, model RL3826E (††Pilot LX, model YF1816E) (†††Ridgeline LX, model YK1646E) (##CR-V SE, model RD7756EX). Lease for 48 months at \$388.00 (††\$418.00) (##\$338.00) per month plus applicable taxes with 96,000 km allowance (12¢/km exceeding allowance), \$4,892.00 (††\$5,377.00) (##\$5,126.00) (##\$3,932.00) down payment or equivalent trade acceptable to dealer (\$0 down on approved credit from Honda Canada Finance Inc.). Initiation payment of \$6,124.00 (††\$6,716.24) (##\$6,426.74) (##\$4,962.50) includes down payment, first monthly payment, registration, security deposit of \$0, freight and P.D.E. and taxes. PPSA is additional. Total lease payment is \$27,095.40 (††\$29,308.59) (##\$28,979.10) (##\$23,231.40). Option to purchase at lease end for \$16,600.00 (††\$19,700.00) (##\$17,248.00) (##\$14,650.00) and taxes. Odyssey leases calculated with finance rate of 5.9% (Pilot 3.9%) (Ridgeline 5.9%) (CR-V 4.9%). Rate may change effective November 1, 2005 and will affect down payment, security deposit, residual value and initiation figures. Dealer may lease for less. †††##/##/††† Offers valid through October 31, 2005 at participating dealers only. See participating dealer for full details. Offer subject to change by manufacturer at any time. Not combinable with any other promotion. †MSRP does not include freight, P.D.E. (\$1,455.00) or taxes. †Horsepower and torque calculations reflect new SAE J1349 procedures revised August 2004. ††Visit safecar.gov for details. †††Figures estimated. See dealer for 2006 EnerGuide published by NRCan when available.