

# WHAT'S NEWS

## April 2006

**Congratulations to the following persons/businesses celebrating special achievements:**

- What a privilege for **The Halton Hills Speech Centre** to have been nominated as the Business of the Year for 2006!
- **The Halton Hills Speech Centre** has recently hired a new Office Manager, Mary Allen-Powierza.
- **The Halton Hills Speech Centre** continues to grow; we now have 20 part-time and full-time Speech-Language Pathologists as part of our team.
- May is *Speech and Hearing Month* and as Speech-Language Pathologists we at the Halton Hills Speech Centre are gearing up for a Public Awareness Campaign.

In January 2006, **Partners in Progress, Wendy Hue**, was recognized by Profiles International Inc. in Dallas, Texas as the winner of the Progress Growth Award. In attendance at the annual convention of Profiles International were Wendy's colleagues from 100 countries around the world. Assessment of employees has become an integral part of helping companies to Hire, Coach and Train the right people for the right jobs.

Hendrik Varju, owner of **Passion for Wood**, is pleased to announce that some of his woodworking articles are now being translated into French and reprinted in a Quebec magazine called "Atelier Maison." Recent translations include Varju's popular staining and finishing articles published in Canadian Home Workshop magazine in 2004 and 2005. Varju is excited

about being able to share his fine woodworking techniques with French-speaking Canadians. To find out more about Passion for Wood, call 519.853.2027, Email info@passionforwood.com or visit www.passionforwood.com

**Scotch Block Winery** has been very fortunate in having obtained another very successful showing at the 23rd annual Toronto Wine and Cheese Show. The **Scotch Block Winery** awards are as follows: Best of Show – Regal Black Currant dry wine; Silver – Cassis Black Currant dessert wine; Bronze – Desire Late Harvest Black Currant "Signature Series."

**The following businesses are celebrating anniversaries:**

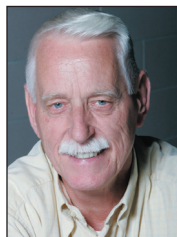
**Gecko Forwarding Corp. celebrates a 10th Birthday!** It seems like yesterday that I opened my doors for the first time. I move so fast that even for me the last 10 years have flown by. In the Freight Forwarding industry, customer service counts, and being in business for 10 years proves it: I've provided reliable and professional outstanding service. Thanks to all my clients and friends who believed in me from the beginning and have continually supported me for 10 successful years. **Gecko Forwarding Corp.**, 13284 - 5 Side Road, RR#2 Halton Hills, ON L7G 4S5, Tel: 905.702.1169; Fax: 905.702.1159; Email: geckos@sympatico.ca

**Other Announcements of Interest:**

On May 31, 2006, *The Smoke-Free Ontario Act* will take effect. Under the new Act,

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smoking is prohibited in all enclosed public places and workplaces including offices, work vehicles, restaurants, bars, private clubs, sports arenas, entertainment venues, and licensed private-home day cares. Additionally, no designated smoking rooms will be permitted in any enclosed public place or workplace. For more information, please contact the Halton Region Health Department at 905.825.6000, toll free 1.866.4HALTON (1.866.442.5866), TTY 905.827.9833 or visit www.halton.ca.

Eric Doubt of **Communication Associates** is spending 10 days in Haiti in April on a volunteer assignment with the medical NGO, Healing Hands for Haiti (www.healinghandsforhaiti.org). This independent aid organization focuses on the needs of disabled adults and children in Haiti, the poorest country in the western hemisphere with almost no medical facilities outside the capital. Eric is helping to document stories for publication. Tel: 905.702.9964; eric@commassoc.ca

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## Upcoming Events

**Friday, April 21**  
*Breakfast with The Honourable Michael D. Chong, M.P.*  
*North Halton Golf & Country Club*

**Wednesday, April 26**  
*Business After Hours Blue Springs Spa & Salon*

**Wednesday, May 3**  
*HHWiB Luncheon Ares Restaurant*

**Wednesday, May 17**  
*Business After Hours Sheridan Nurseries*

**Wednesday, June 7**  
*HHWiB Luncheon Ares Restaurant*

**Wednesday, June 14**  
*Business After Hours Smitty's Family Restaurant & Josh's Pub*

**Wednesday, July 5**  
*HHWiB 4th Anniversary Luncheon*

**Wednesday, July 12**  
*Business After Hours The Academy of Arts and Education*

Details on any of these events are available on the Chamber website at [www.haltonhillschamber.on.ca](http://www.haltonhillschamber.on.ca)



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