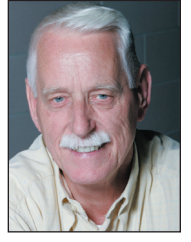


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Congratulations to the following persons/businesses celebrating special achievements:

Outdoor Power Equipment, 61 Guelph st., Georgetown Ontario, a local BRP Ski-Doo, Sea-Doo and Bombardier ATV Dealer, has once again been awarded Platinum Dealer Certification from Bombardier Recreational Products. Platinum Certification is awarded only to the top qualifying BRP Dealers. A customer can expect to receive service from a Platinum Dealer that exceeds that of a Gold, Silver or un-rated Dealer. Outdoor Power Equipment has achieved Platinum status for 5 consecutive years since the inception of the BRP Dealer Rating system in 2002. BRP, the manufacturer of Ski-Doo, Sea-Doo and Bombardier ATV recreational products, is located in Valcourt Quebec. Mark Poullos, Outdoor Power Equipment, 61 Guelph St., Georgetown On. L7G-5T7, tel. 905-877-0314

Partners in Progress - International strategic business partner Wendy Hue and her client, Kent Legal, have been honored with the elite 2006 Prism Award by the International Coach Federation, Greater Toronto Area Chapter. This award recognizes organizations for "enhanced excellence and business achievement through their commitment to coaching as a leadership strategy," honors companies and their coaches in three categories. Kent Legal, specializing in recruiting for legal departments and offices, is the sole recipient in the small business category. Hue, who heads up

Partners in Progress, a Toronto business and professional coaching firm, is being honored for her successful coaching partnership with Kent Legal, led by Keiran Glynn, president, and Susan Bennett, vice president. Hue is a strategic business partner with Profiles International, a world leader in occupational assessments. More information on Partners in Progress is available at www.partnersinprogress.ca

Barbara Byckowski, a Certified Financial Planner and an Investment Advisor with RBC Dominion Securities, has once again been named to the firm's Executive Council at a presentation this May 2006, in Los Cabos, Mexico. This marks Barb's second consecutive year on the council, which honours a select number of the firm's Top Investment Advisors. Barb, along with her team members Edison Valencia and Felicia Byndloss provide expert financial solutions to personal and business clients in the Georgetown and surrounding area.

Other Announcements of Interest:

Moore Place Day Care is excited to be taking part in a new initiative in the child care field in Halton - the Quality First Development Model, a voluntary, community-based initiative for improving quality in licensed childcare programs in Halton launched in the Region of Halton in May 2006 in response to the Halton early childhood education communities' need to develop and support a high level of quality and education for young children and their families.

"Quality First" will facilitate positive, meaningful, and sustained change in the design and delivery of quality care and learning in the Halton child care community by:

- Developing the professionalism of individuals involved in the care and education of young children
- Improving the level of quality indicators in children's programs
- Collaborating with local colleges to promote the professional readiness of early childhood educators.

The time has come for **North Halton Golf and Country Club**, a private club in Georgetown with a rich history spanning over 50 years to welcome Mr. Trevor Noonan who started his new role as the G.M. and C.O.O. of this fine club on June 12, 2006. Trevor brings to North Halton many years experience in the club industry starting at the Dundas Valley Golf and Curling Club and lastly at the prestigious Rosedale Golf Club in Toronto where he was the Club House Manager for 6 years.

As a partner within the community of Georgetown, North Halton looks for ways to extend its friendships to the community, including associations with many of the local schools, charitable and service organizations. North Halton boasts a first class golf course, exceptional service and a true country club experience. For more information about the Club please visit www.northhalton.ca

North Halton Golf and Country Club has achieved designation as a "Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary" by the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System (ACSS), the educational division of Audubon International. The property has some very different and unique habitats, and we commend them for their efforts to provide a sanctuary for wildlife on the golf course, said Shawn Williams, Staff Ecologist for the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Programs. "To reach certification, a course must demonstrate that they are maintaining a high degree of environmental quality in a number of areas," explains Williams. "Sanctuary Status" is deserved recognition for Dean Baker, Course Superintendent, Jenny Wilkie, Course Horticulturist and Greig Barker, former Assistant Superintendent, and a testimony to the commitment of the Club to provide the best nature has to offer. North Halton is the 31st course in Ontario, the 58th in Canada and the 604th in the world to receive this prestigious honour.

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