

Women In Business



Caroline "C.B." Buzzanga

Nestled in historic Hope Cottage in Norval, Salon Philosophies: Hair and Makeup Studio is an award-winning salon that provides a full line of hair and makeup services from highlights and colouring to hair extensions and makeup. Owned and operated by Caroline "C.B." Buzzanga, the salon also has a special bridal division, Creatively Beautiful, which specializes in bridal makeup, hairstyling and accessories.

The hair stylists at both Creatively Beautiful and Salon Philosophies are well known and well respected in the beauty industry. C.B. has 14 years of experience in the business and, along with her other stylists, has won numerous awards. In 2003 and 2005, they were nominated by their peers for Best Bridal Makeup at the Canadian Network of Makeup Artists. They were also semi-finalists and finalists for Makeup Artist of the Year at the Contessa Awards in 2007 and 2008.

"We offer our brides and customers a unique look that's as unique as they are themselves," C.B. says. "We provide you with quality service and the attention you deserve."

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Carolyn Capetola

Over 10 years ago, Beth Negrette, Executive Director and Carolyn Capetola, Program Quality Manager realized the need for quality childcare in Georgetown and opened Future Scholars. Offering theme based programs that encourage children to learn through play and life experiences is what their centre focuses on. "We strive to support the overall well-being and development of the whole child - intellectually, emotionally, socially and physically," says Carolyn. Future Scholars is proud to be a participant in the Halton based Quality First Program, designed to enhance the quality of childcare centres in the community. Their 14 full time-staff, many of whom have been there long-term, offer the children a comfortable, welcoming and secure environment where learning is a pleasant and natural occurrence. 6 years ago Future scholars expanded to offer their Before & After-School Programs, which is located conveniently across from the daycare. This program offers parents a safe after school environment where children can focus on homework or interact with children close in age while participating in age appropriate activities. For information on their full or part time programs, as well as Summer Camps please contact the Centre.

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Marilyn Kerr, Salesperson

A house is one of the biggest purchases a person will make in his or her life, and Marilyn Kerr wants to help make the process a little easier.

As a sales representative at Johnson Associates in Georgetown, Marilyn helps her clients buy and sell residential and country properties and vacant land. Although she primarily works in the Erin and Halton Hills area, Marilyn will go to great lengths - and distances - to help her clients.

"I try to meet my customers' needs wherever and whatever they are," says Marilyn, who has lived in Erin for the past 14 years. "I go to wherever the client needs me to go."

Before joining the team at Johnson six years ago, Marilyn worked extensively in sales at both the retail and corporate levels. She was also an ostrich farmer for three years - an experience she says was very exciting. She has transferred all of her skills and knowledge over to her work in real estate, which she also finds fulfilling, albeit in a different way.

"Every day is different in the real estate industry," she says. "You're constantly travelling around and meeting new people."



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Ilda Luceri, Salesperson

Ilda Luceri lives vicariously through her clients and loves every minute of it. As a sales representative at Royal LePage Credit Valley, she finds fulfillment in helping people find the home of their dreams.

"I really enjoy it when I help someone find their dream home that's in their price range," she says. "I get thrilled right along with them. It's exciting for me because I help to make someone's dreams come true."

A long-time Georgetown resident, Ilda has been working in real estate for the last four years. Prior to that, she worked in the financial brokerage business for 12 years, knowledge she now draws upon to help her clients.

"It's an excellent financial background," she says. "I can present the facts and help them make an educated decision."

Having lived in town for many years, Ilda enjoys encouraging outsiders to move to Halton Hills. She says the small town atmosphere and slower pace are big selling points.

"Georgetown is a phenomenal place to raise kids," she says, "and you still have all the amenities nearby. Everything you need is within a five to 10 minute drive."


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Nancy Wilkes

Nancy Wilkes is an eyewear pharmacist. The owner and operator of Acton Optical is a registered optician, which means she dispenses eyewear and contact lenses that have been prescribed to her clients.

Founded in 2005, Acton Optical is your source for quality eyeglasses, sunglasses and contact lenses. Clients can choose from walls and walls of different styles and models, which have all been personally handpicked by Nancy.

Specializing in sports eyewear, Nancy is an official Panoptx dealer - specialty eyewear for motorcyclists that prevents wind from reaching the eye. She is also a registered vendor with government programs like O.D.S.P., Ontario Works, Veterans Affairs and Health Canada.

Nancy's dedication and hard work is well respected in the community. In 2006, the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce named her Entrepreneur of the Year.

"I love making the purchase of eyeglasses a nice experience," says Nancy, who has more than 30 years of experience in the eyewear business. "I'll get you something that works for you, instead of it just being a medical appliance."



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Janice Armour

For more than 35 years, Fendley Florists has been supplying the residents of Halton Hills with the freshest flowers and one-of-a-kind gifts. Janice, who bought the business in November 2006, is proud to continue that tradition.

As the owner and operator of Fendley Florists, Janice Armour is privy to one of the best kept secrets in town: the giftware section at her store. It's just one of the reasons why her store is so much more than just a place to buy flowers.

"I want to provide the best quality and a uniqueness of product and design," she says. "Freshness and customer satisfaction are extremely important."

Diversity is also important to Janice's business. She sells a wide array plants and flowers, from orchids and calla lilies to outdoor urns and home decor items.

Now servicing Brampton and Mississauga as well as Halton Hills, Fendley Florists keeps Janice pretty busy. She wouldn't have it any other way.

"I have a passion for what I do," she says. "It comes through in all different ways."



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