

BUSINESS, women's WEEK

OCTOBER 14 TO 20, 2007



The opportunity to share Georgetown and the beautiful 'Park District' with others and my enjoyment in meeting people is why I opened **Chestnut House** in April of this year. My aim is to provide an excellent alternative to hotel living for those moving into Halton Hills or here on business or visiting.

We have just two suites so do fill up quickly. Each suite has private balcony; fitted kitchen; sitting room; separate dining; large bedroom (fabulous queen pillow-top with crisply ironed linens); en-suite bathroom with plush towels; cable, DVD, wireless internet; daily housekeeping; laundry facilities; parking.

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I have been a Registered Optician for over 25 years. As a teenager I worked with my father who was also an Optician. Due to that experience, I went off to school to become an optician myself. My father taught me to take care of each customer as I would want to be taken care of myself. I want to earn the business of each and every customer and I believe that starts the minute they walk in the door.

I trust my attitude and desire has earned me the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneur of the Year 2006. I love what I do and hope that everyone who leaves Acton Optical is pleased with the new look we have achieved.

I am happy to offer a wide selection of designer eyewear, sunglasses, contact lenses and optical accessories to accommodate everyone's budget and benefit plans. Acton Optical is also a registered vendor with government programs including ODSR, Ontario Works, Veteran Affairs, and Health Canada - Native Affairs.

I would like the opportunity to help you out with all your optical needs. Please come in and see what Acton Optical has to offer!

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Hi, My name is **Kerry Dennie** and I am the owner of **Lets Get Fit (Females In Training)**. Fitness has always been a part of my life---starting with figure skating competitively at 5 years old, and then coaching till my early twenties. I have been a fitness instructor for many years with teaching dryland training for hockey and soccer teams, kickboxing, circuit classes, stability ball, bosu ball and bootcamp classes. At **Lets Get Fit** our certified personal trainers make sure you get the changes you need to see results.

I can honestly say that I love waking up in the morning to go to work to train and help any person at any fitness level to meet their fitness goals. In today's busy world it is important for women to take time for themselves -- to feel good about how they look and feel. I have had the privilege of working with many women in the Halton Hills area who have chosen to make the decision to get fit. I invite you to give us a call to set an appointment for your first training session.



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As **Georgetown Physical and Sports Therapy Clinic** surpasses its 10th year anniversary, its clientele continues to grow and grow. Situated in the Downtown Professional Centre, **Georgetown Physical and Sports Therapy** is a privately owned physiotherapy clinic that offers massage therapy and custom-made orthotics. Whatever your aches and pains are, be it stemming from a sports injury, motor vehicle accident, work-related injury or even from your daily activities, the licensed professionals at **Georgetown Physical Sorts Therapy** are there with one goal in mind: To promote a quick return to full functional activities and decrease your pain.

Marta Masley, who is both physiotherapist and clinic owner right from the beginning, is a strong believer in the "active approach" and patient education. Simply stated, this refers to taking an active interest in one's own health.

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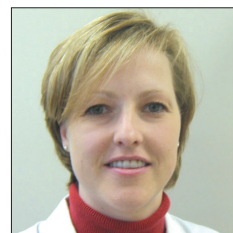
Hi, my name is **Dianne Gamble**. I have been part of the Home Health Care system since 1985 attending to the personal needs of women who have had breast surgery and require a breast prosthesis. I carry a large selection of mastectomy supplies. I am also certified to fit medical compression stockings for tired fatigued legs, swelling and varicose veins. Most of the devices are covered

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Acton Denture Clinic has been a part of the community for 6 1/2 years. My clinic serves the people of Acton and surrounding areas, providing all aspects of full and partial dentures.

I chose Denturism because I was looking for a career which would appeal to my interest in working with people and my artistic desire to work with my hands. Denturism is a progressive and exciting field for women, although, as yet, there are few in the profession. On a positive note, more women are choosing Denturism as their

career. I have been a practicing Denturist for 9 years and it continues to be a very fulfilling experience.

Every day I am given the opportunity to work with the challenges of individual mouths and educating patients on the importance of restoring missing teeth to overall good health. It is very rewarding to make a personal connection with people and to help to recreate beautiful and happy smiles.



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Melitta Hannon of **Vision 2000 Travel** has been in the travel business for over 20 years, previously owning **Beeline Travel** in town for 14 years.

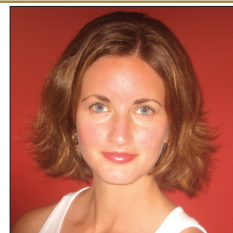
Although the travel industry has changed, agents are still in high demand as Melitta finds the majority of her business is from repeat clients and referrals.

She always enjoys helping people plan their perfect vacation...whether it is a European River Cruise, travelling on the Rocky Mountaineer train, or taking a World Cruise.

Melitta offers personalized service ensuring total customer satisfaction. Please feel free to call for more details about making your dream vacation a reality!

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In the heart of Downtown Georgetown, **The Halton Hills School of Dance** was opened in 1981 and offers a variety of dance forms for children and adults and, drama for children. With a love to teach and a passion for dance, Mrs. Pasma is thrilled to be able to run her own studio with the help of her husband Jeff and daughter Julia.

Mrs. Pasma holds a B.A. (Hons.) in drama from the University of Waterloo and B.Ed. from York University. She earned her Royal Academy of Dance Teacher's certificate under the direction of Mrs. Yvonne Oldaker and her Imperial Society of Teacher's certificate under the direction of Mrs. Anushka Roes. As a dancer, Mrs. Pasma earned her Advanced II I.S.T.D. Modern, Advanced II I.S.T.D. National, Adv. I C.D.T.A. Jazz and Intermediate I.S.T.D. Ballet. Mrs. Pasma was a Performing Arts teacher for the Peel District School Board at the elementary level. She continues to teach dance programs as an integral part of the Physical Education program at the Secondary level.



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Businesswomen are carving themselves an important niche

From October 14 to 20, we celebrate Women in Business Week. If, in 2007, women are driving the Canadian economy, this was not always the case. Many generations of women have worked very hard to assume a place that reflects their skills, their abilities, and their knowledge. Canadian women were not even considered "persons" in the legal sense before 1929. Today, over 60% of women earn an income, and 80% of women decide on the purchase of products and services, for themselves and their families.

These women represent a major economic power whose impact is felt on a global scale. Demanding, well-informed, and very selective consumers, women are increasingly launching their own businesses. Their enterprises create employment and drive the economy. Women are also innovative in their business development decisions, as they create a new prosperity within a new generation of businesswomen concerned about exploiting feminine values, such as empathy, balance, and harmony.

Generally, women go into business to satisfy their need for fulfillment, to put their skills and abilities into practice, to be financially independent, and to engage in stimulating challenges, which gives them control over their destiny. Therefore, it isn't surprising that the number of women heading a business has more than doubled in 15 years, while the number of men has only increased by one third during the same period. Businesswomen have created an important niche for themselves and, every day, their contribution improves the world.

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