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COSTA FORTUNA

Sunday April 13, 2008 to Sunday May 4, 2008

Sunquest's fabulous 23-day cruise and coach tour holiday is one of the best values ever offered in our 35 years in the travel business!

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Costa Fortuna's maiden voyage was 2003. She is a stylis, welcoming ship filled with facilities and amenities and at 105,000 tons, easily accomodates her 2,720 guests

5-Day Transatlantic Tour of Italy

This post-cruise tour includes 2 nights in beautiful Tuscany (Montecatini Terme, Florence, Chianti, Siena) plus 2 nights in Rome.

Day	Port	Arrival	Deaprture
Sunday April 13	Fort Lauderdale Florida	-	9:00pm
Monday April 14	Nassau, Bahamas	8:00am	6:00pm
Tuesday April 15	At Sea	-	-
Weds. April 16	Catalina Island, Dom. Reb.	9:00am	5:00pm
Thurs. April 17	St. Maten	1:00am	7:00pm
Friday April 18	Pointe-A-Pitre, Guadeloupe	8:00am	6:00pm
Saturday April 19	Barbados	8:00am	2:00pm
Sunday April 20	At Sea	-	-
Monday April 21	At Sea	-	-
Tuesday April 22	At Sea	-	-
Weds. April 23	At Sea	-	-
Thurs. April 24	At Sea	-	-
Friday April 25	St. Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Island	8:00am	5:00pm
Saturday April 26	Funchal, Madeira Portugal	8:00am	5:00pm
Sunday April 27	At Sea	-	-
Monday April 28	At Sea	-	-
Tuesday April 29	Barcelona, Spain	8:00am	1:00pm
Weds. April 30	Savana (genoa) Italy	9:00am	Coach Tour Begins

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Achilles Mazda circa 1985

Celebrating 30 years

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By Matthew Reid and Angela Tyler

Achilles Pelitis Sr. and his wife Litsa, arrived in Canada, immigrants from Greece, in 1971.

Achilles (Les) was a mechanic, and the couple lived in Toronto for a few months

As Litsa says, "Les always knew what he wanted. Les was an excellent mechanic, but his dream was to own a car dealership."

For someone new to Canada and with few possessions, it could have been an unreachable goal. For the Pelitis family, it was a dream. This month they celebrate the 30th anniversary of their dream.

Two months in what Litsa calls "the big city", the couple decided it was not for them and moved to Acton with the help of a local company that employed Les as a mechanic. Acton, for the Pelitis' was home.

"We've loved it here from day one," said Litsa.

Les told his employer that he had bigger plans than being an employee. He forecast that soon he would own his own business.

In 1973, Les and Litsa bought the B.P. gas station at the corner of Church and Queen Streets in Acton. The Pelitis' pumped gas, repaired cars, operated a lunch counter, did towing and more. "Any beginning is hard. What we lacked in knowledge we made up with hard work," Said Litsa. "We sometimes found we were working 24 hours a day just to keep up."

In 1977, hard work, long hours and perseverance



Achilles Pelitis, his wife Litsa and son Achilles Jr. in 1977 at their new Mazda dealership

paid off. Les and Litsa, owners of Achilles Motors had also become the owners of Achilles Mazda. Again, some may have thought the Pelitis' had a taken on another daunting task with opening a new car dealership in Acton, which at the time was approximately 6,000 people. For Les, it

was just another opportunity for success.

Still at the same Queen Street location, although renovated over the years, Achilles Mazda is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Although Achilles Sr. is not as "hands on" as he was as a result of health issues, he is confident that the reigns

are in good hands with son Achilles Jr. at the helm, and Litsa.

"Les always respected the customer. We taught our son to do the same. We are happy and proud he has followed in our footsteps and taken our lead," says Litsa.

An open house and celebration will be held on November 21 in the sales department with an appearance from the President of Mazda. Achilles Pelitis Jr., will be accepting a 30th anniversary memento from him.

Achilles Jr., says there is no secret why Achilles Mazda has been around so long. Taking care of customers and taking care of their employees is how they have managed to stay in business throughout the years. Another key reason Achilles has thrived is that word of mouth travels very quickly, he says

"We know, that when at the end of the day, we can look someone in the eye and say we did a good job," says Pelitis Jr. "That's how we stay in business."

Electronic waste drop-off

Halton Region is holding its first E-Waste Amnesty Week to allow residents to drop off electronic waste (e-waste) free of charge, this week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS) 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton.

Acceptable e-waste items include computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals (keyboards, mice, scanners, speakers, printers, etc.), televisions, VCR's,

DVD players, remote controls, stereos, speakers, answering machines and MP3 players.

"The E-Waste amnesty Week is a great opportunity for Halton residents to get rid of electronics that are no longer in working condition and ensure they are recycled," said Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr. E-Waste (excluding computer monitors and televisions) is accepted all year at the HWMS's Container station for a small fee.

Discarded electronic waste is accumulating at an alarming rate worldwide. According to Environmental Canada, Canadians threw out an estimated 167,000 tonnes of E-waste in 2002. This amount is expected to increase to about 206,000 tonnes by 2010.

E-waste collected from industrial, commercial or institutional settings cannot be accepted free of charge during E-Waste Amnesty Week.