

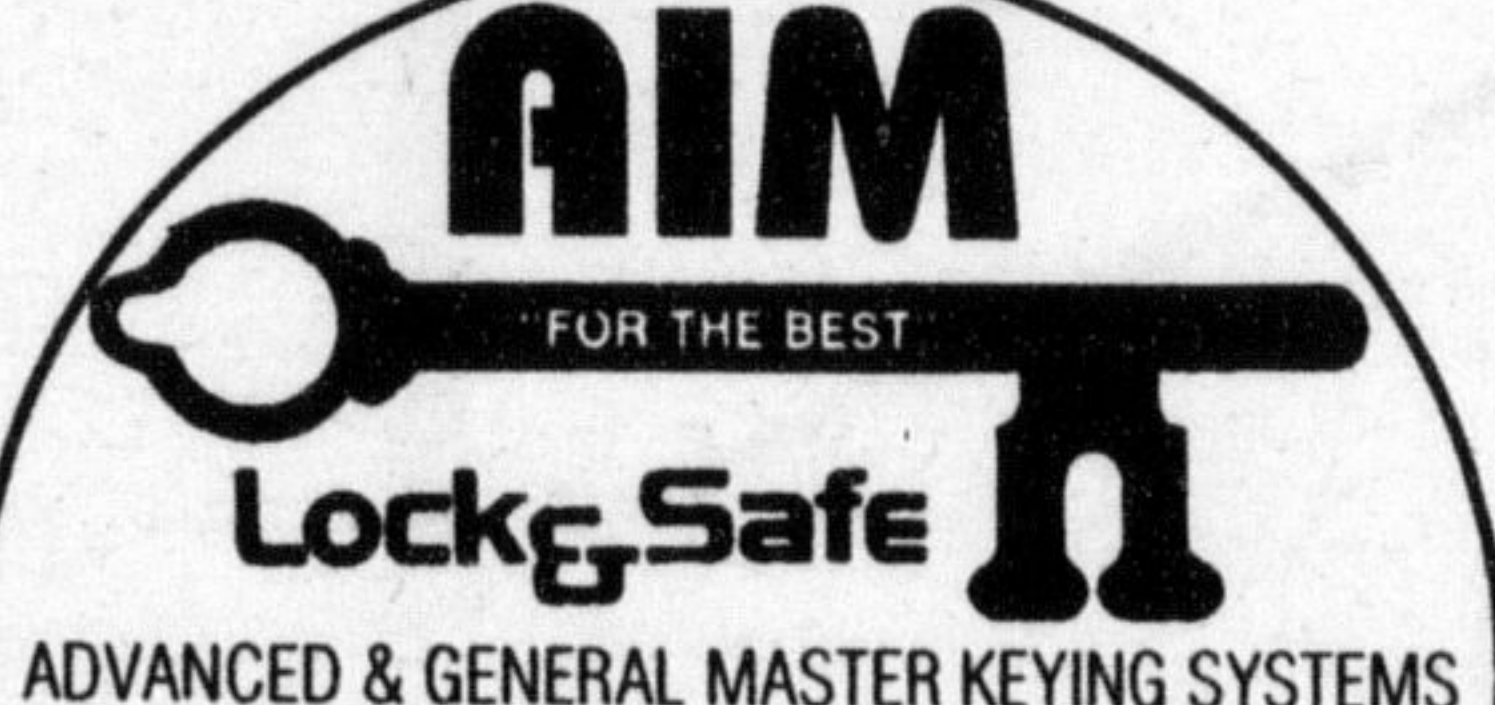




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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
ON THE NATIONAL FRONT

Members of the Milton Chamber of Commerce are among the 170,000 members nation-wide represented by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Recently they issued an economic policy statement focusing on tax relief. The Federal Government pays close attention to our national office especially in developing their budgets as the members employ millions of Canadians.

Their comments follow, "The federal government must make significant inroads on tax reduction over the next five years, beginning with a clear commitment in the next two fiscal years. The overtaxation of Canadians has placed the government in a more favorable financial position where it can afford to cut back on the amount of money it collects from its citizens without affecting its spending programs."

"Overburdened taxpayers have experienced a marked deterioration in their disposable incomes and standard of living. High taxes have threatened our business competitiveness and our ability to attract and retain investment. Significant corrective action must be taken now."

"The challenge for the government is to balance prudent and responsible financial management with the fiscal demands of all Canadians. Consequently, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce developed a fiscal strategy and recommendations to assist with this endeavor."

"As an example, for a family of four earning \$65,000 in Ontario - this strategy translates into an extra \$474 in their pockets. And as a taxpayer, you will be pleased to note that these tax reduction recommendations stem from projected fiscal surpluses and do not cut into government program spending levels. In fact, the Chamber strategy allows for spending levels to be adjusted for inflation and population growth, thus providing the government with ample flexibility and therefore ensuring that the country's finances do not return to a deficit."

The Milton Chamber of Commerce supports this position and urges our elected officials to heed the voices of our great country.

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THE MILLENNIUM ISSUE
OF THE MILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The 2000 Business Directory is distributed to all homes in Milton in late September in the Canadian Champion. It is also given out via Welcome Wagon, Real Estate Brokers, and the Town of Milton Economic Development Office as well as our office. It's a well-used directory that lists all the businesses in Milton.

For as little as \$160.00, you can have a presence in this directory which reaches 16,000!

If you wish more information about the 2000 Directory please call Carol Rodger or Barb Campbell at 878-0581 and they will be pleased to tell you about advertising opportunities.

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A Monthly Newsletter of the Milton Chamber of Commerce

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1999
GTA TRANSPORTATION MEETING
Muddy Duck Restaurant
7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
360 Steeles Avenue East

Have you ever been stuck in traffic that has affected your ability to attend a business meeting? Then you need to attend this important meeting and learn why congestion is occurring more and more. Mayors Gord Krantz and Marilyn Serjeantson along with Chairman Joyce Savoline will talk openly with the business community about solutions.

Members \$15 Non-Members \$18
Call the Chamber office for reservations @ 878-0581

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1999
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
Royal LePage Real Estate Inc.
388 Main Street East
5 - 7 pm

A networking opportunity hosted by Royal LePage for members. Drop in for a drink and a nibble and discover the benefits of networking!

TUESDAY OCTOBER 19TH, 1999
NEW MEMBER BREAKFAST
Hornby Glen Golf Club
8286 Hornby Road
New Members Only

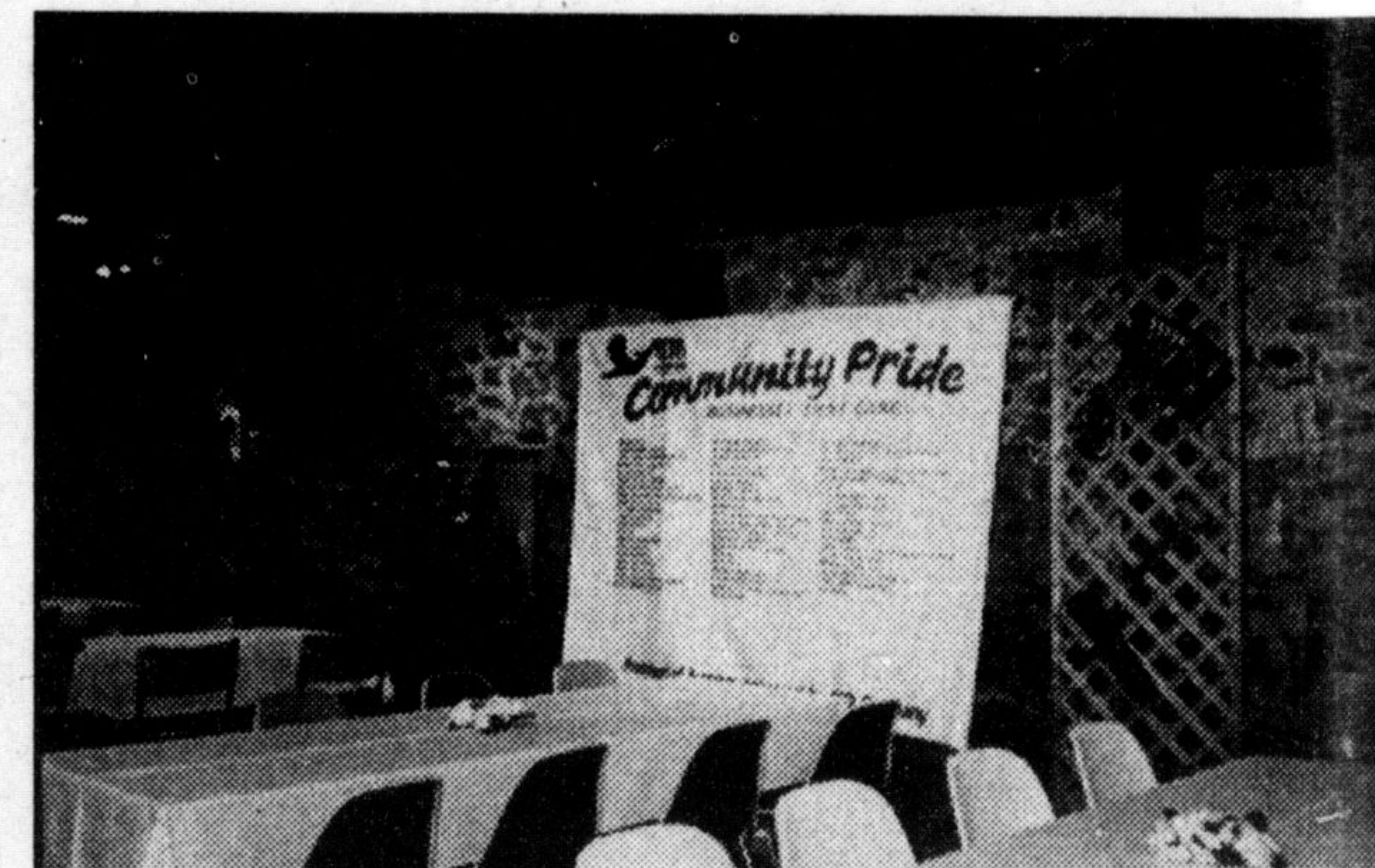
A networking breakfast welcoming all the new members to the Chamber during 1999. An opportunity to meet your associates in the Milton business community.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 26TH, 1999
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
Royal Bank of Canada - Milton
55 Ontario Street South
5 - 7 p.m.

The Royal Bank staff invites you to an evening of networking. Relax, enjoy your calendar and don't miss this event. Chamber members are welcome to attend.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 28, 1999
SMALL BUSINESS WEEK
OPEN HOUSE - WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION
Halton Region Administration Centre, Cafeteria
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville
5 - 7 p.m.

Hosted by the Region of Halton and the Royal Bank, chamber members from Milton, Oakville, Burlington and Halton Hills will be together to celebrate Small Business Week.



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