

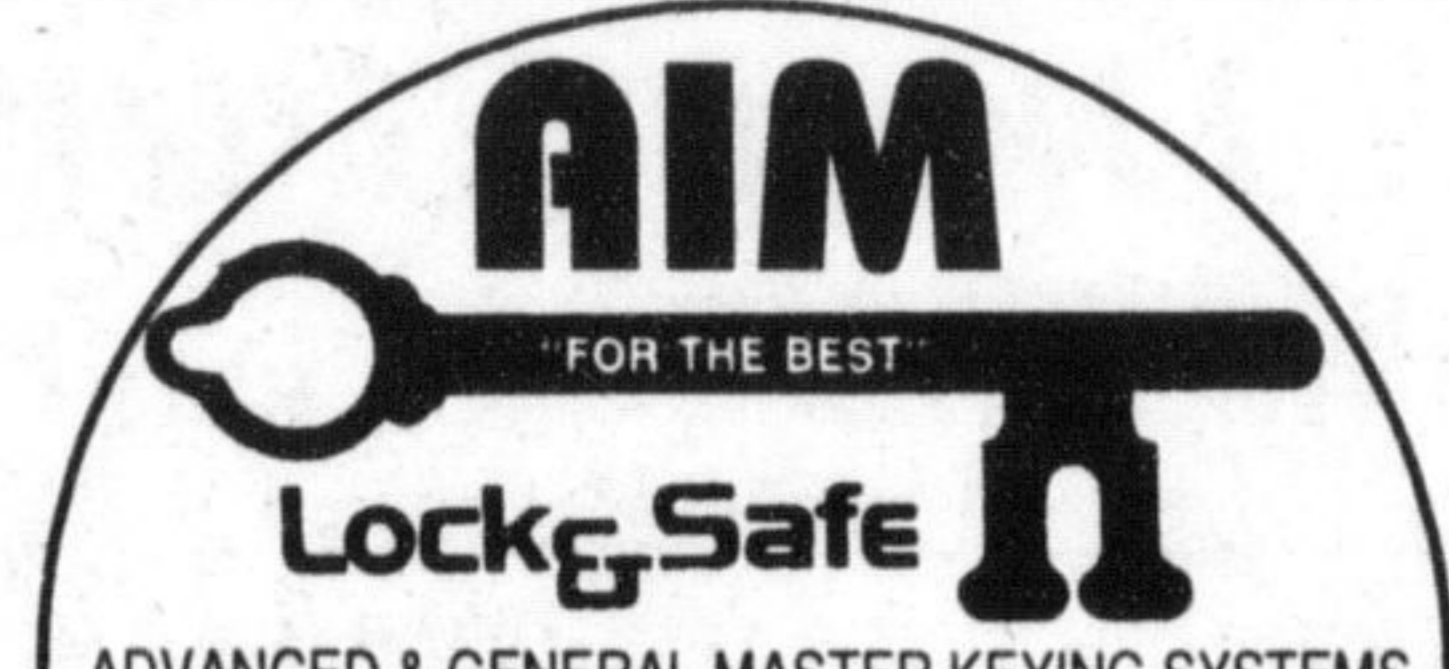




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A Monthly Newsletter of the Milton Chamber of Commerce



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE - SANDY MARTIN...

Since the early 1900's, the Milton Chamber of Commerce has provided business leadership designed to benefit the Milton community. Today, more than 480 members of the business community belong to the Chamber.

The members of the Milton Chamber range from large corporations to home-based business entrepreneurs. Regardless of business focus, members benefit from the Milton Chamber of Commerce's programs. Members

rely upon the Chamber as a means of connecting with potential clients and learning about important business issues. Membership benefits include this regular section in the newspaper, a bi-monthly newsletter, group health insurance, group home & auto insurance, regular networking events as well as the popular farmers' market and special interest committees.

The Milton Chamber of Commerce is

committed to addressing economic development issues for the business community residing in the area's flour market. As Milton grows in size, we will the business community in finding solutions to the challenges that will be part of development. The Chamber of Commerce has a lot to offer and you are invited to share its perspective by taking an active interest in supporting its programs and events.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

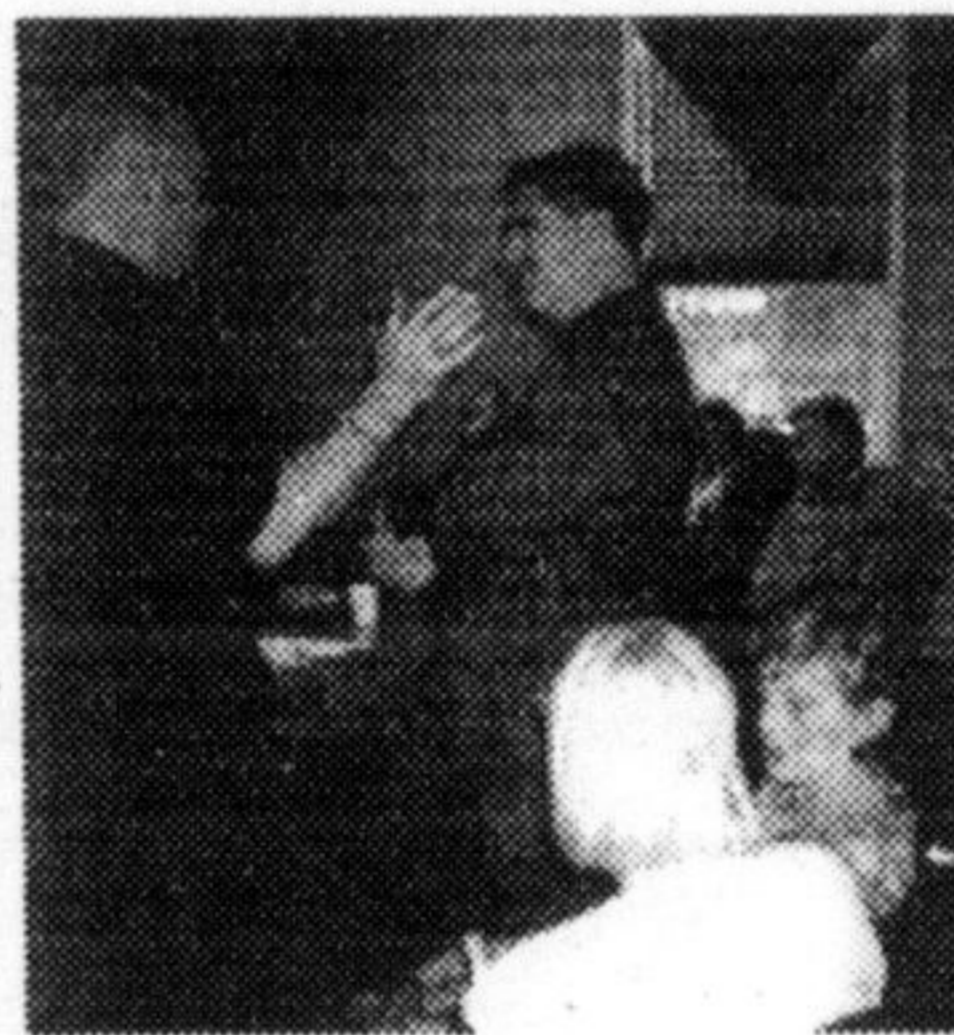
BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS

Opportunities to network learn and have a coffee! Anyone willing to get up for a 7:30 am meeting has to be serious about business. Aren't those the people you want to meet?

October 12th
7:30 - 8:45 a.m.
Chamber Office, 251 Main St E Suite 104
Guest Speaker: **Jamie Burton**, The Osborne Group
TOPIC: *Effective Retail Marketing*

Jamie Burton has held a wide range of senior management positions in the retail, banking and not-for-profit sectors. His management expertise includes sales, marketing, finance, and customer service initiatives. A results oriented person, Jamie possesses well-developed skills in organization, and planning to all phases of growth from start-ups to re-organization. He has spearheaded business planning for e-commerce in a major institution and is currently focusing on e-business and web marketing.

THANK YOU! It was very gratifying to see so many early risers at our September 14th meeting. Clearly, the topic, "Benefits of Being a Chamber Member" is a popular one for members and non-members alike. Thank you for your interest.
Sandy Martin, Executive Director



BUSINESS AFTER HOURS (5-7 pm)

Tuesday, October 24th
Milton Leisure Centre / Telehop
1700 Main St. E.
Join us for the *SURVIVORS* series: Leaders with keen mental and physical powers of endurance will lead their team to win our Survivor Challenge.

Tuesday, November 28th
Co-Hosts: Springridge Farm; Milton Graphics Inc; McMarketing Inc; and Page One Services
Location: Springridge Farm, 7256 Bell School Line



Special thanks to Anne Eadie, Executive Director, and staff at the United Way for hosting Business After Hours on Sept 26th. The United Way is committed to building a strong and healthy community by continually responding to social issues in our community.

If you are interested in hosting a Business After Hours in please contact Bev Holloway at 905-878-0581.

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK (October 23 - 27)

The Milton Chamber of Commerce will host and participate in scheduled during Small Business Week, October 23rd to 27th. Presentations include:
October 23 - Volunteer Recognition Luncheon sponsored by Business Development Bank of Canada, Granite Ridge Golf Club (personal invitation ONLY)
October 24 - (5-7 pm) Business After Hours hosted by Milton Leisure Centre / Telehop "Survivor Challenge"
October 25 - (7-9am) Breakfast with Mr. Ron D. Barbaro, Chairman, Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation, Granite Ridge Golf Club
October 26 - Joint Chambers' Event / Mini Trade Show at Milton Region Cafeteria/Auditorium REMINDER: Register for your Show booth at a cost of \$50.00 each.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS...

Thank you to the following businesses for renewing their Chamber Membership.

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| Central Electrolysis Clinic of Milton | Five Star Ranch (676990 Ontario Inc.) | Miltowne Collision Inc. |
| Document House, The (#830725) | Garold Automation Inc. | Nova Training and Consulting |
| Donaldson Financial Group, The | Genesis Financial Products Inc. | Oakville Signs Sales and Service |
| Darling, Michael J. | Gorrod Ltd. | On Target Telecommunications Inc. |
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