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# Hardware store holds Christmas tree raffle

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The Champion

The staff at Schuyler's Home Hardware wants to ensure every child in Milton has a Christmas this year.

And to accomplish this, the social club at the Steeles Avenue store is hosting a draw with all proceeds going to The Canadian Champion's Salvation Army Christmas Fund Bureau.

The draw is for a decorated seven-foot artificial tree. The tree is worth approximately \$700.

Owner Larry Schuyler said staff hopes to raise between \$800 and \$1,000 for the Christmas fund. The money is used to give needy families in Milton presents under the tree and food on the table.

Tickets can be purchased at store for \$2 or three for \$5. During the weekends, the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts will be selling the tickets. The draw will take place in early December.

Mr. Schuyler said the social club came up with the idea for the draw as a way to help people in Milton.

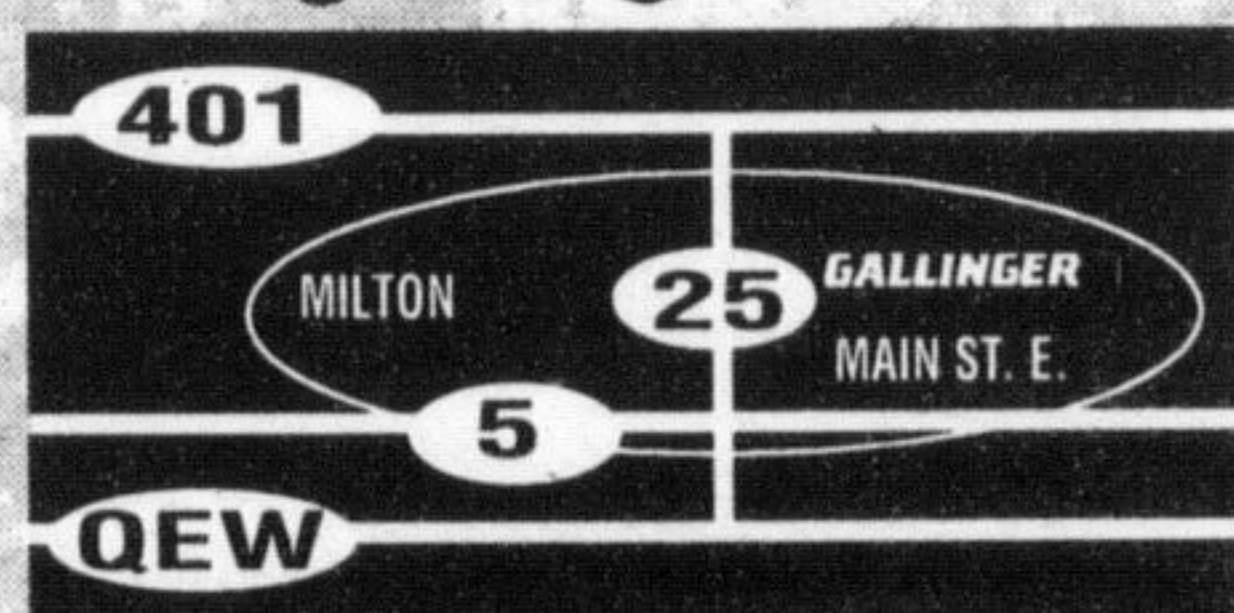
This is the first time the social club has organized a draw. For the last several years, they have hosted a toy and food drive at the store.

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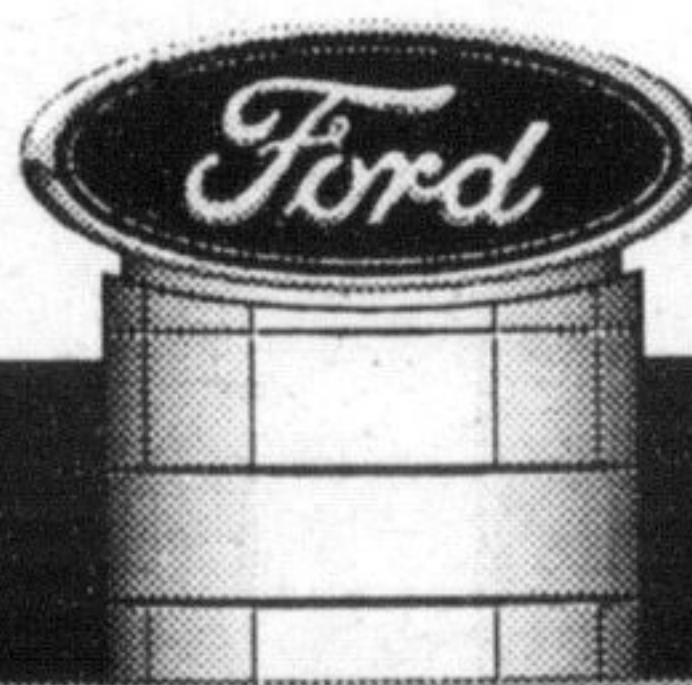
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Nine years after the first book was published, the Milton Historical Society has released the second volume that contains illustrations, photographs and descriptions of more than 60 historic homes and buildings found in Milton.

Marsha Waldie completed the research and detailed compilation of the book, while local artist Konrad Richter took the photographs and completed the illustrations.

Brian Williams wrote a brief description of the architectural highlights of each structure.

Ms Waldie will be doing a number of book signings including on November 11 at the Harrop House Restaurant, 345 Steeles Avenue, from 2 to 4 p.m. and on November 25 at Smithbooks from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

A limited number of copies of Historic Homes and Buildings of Milton, volume II have been produced and are expected to sell out quickly.

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