



# Champion COMMUNITY Page

## Krane, Tanner named Business Persons of Year

By FANNIE SUNSHINE

The Champion

Jamie Krane and Elayne Tanner were all smiles as they accepted the awards for Business Man and Business Woman of the Year.

"I'm really very shocked. I truly didn't expect to be here," Ms Tanner said after receiving the Milton Chamber of Commerce Community Award Saturday night. "It's such an honour even to have been nominated. I don't know how the final choices were made."

The registered social worker moved to Milton 12 years ago from Toronto and opened her private practice, Elayne Tanner and Associates.

"Milton proved to be all that we hoped for," she said. "Our business is out in the country, it's in a relaxing setting. Everybody but my family said I couldn't do it (start own business)."

Ms Tanner joined the Chamber of Commerce to meet the community members and promote her practice.

"Never give up on your dreams and never let anyone define your abilities."

Mr. Krane said he was at a loss for words.

"It's a real thrill to be up here to accept this award," said the Subway Sandwiches and Salads co-owner. "I want to thank my wife (Lianne) who is also my business partner and soulmate. We make a great team."

Mr. Krane took the opportunity to recognize his staff.

"That really sets us apart from other business," he said. "Everyone is willing to go out of their way to make customers happy. We have such great people in Milton."

Twelve years ago, the Kranes opened the Subway outlet on Main Street.

They sold the store at that location more than a year ago but still operate the Subway on Market Drive and have won Subway's Franchise of the Year award for Central Ontario.

Mr. Krane helps organize annual Canada Day celebrations at Rotary Park and is a regular supporter of the Milton District Hospital Foundation and various community functions.

Also nominated for Business Woman of the Year were Lianne Krane of Subway and Helena Donaldson of the Donaldson Financial Group. Eric Walton of Comic Express was also nominated for Business Man of the Year.



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Accepting their 2000 Milton Chamber of Commerce Community Awards in business from left are Delacourt's co-owners Laurie and Moe Hartley for Business of the Year (25 employees or less), Ed Cooray of SKD Company for Business of the Year (26 employees or more), Subway co-owner Jamie Krane for Business Man of the Year and Elayne Tanner of Elayne Tanner and Associates for Business Woman of the Year.



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Long-time local volunteer Freda Best Strain was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award.

### Many attend award night

More than 170 community members, Town officials and well wishers came out to Granite Ridge Golf Club Saturday night to recognize the Milton Chamber of Commerce's 2000 Community Award nominees.

Award winners received plaques from the Chamber, the Town of Milton, Region of Halton, Province of Ontario and Government of Canada.

Certificates were presented to all nominees in recognition and appreciation of their contributions to the community.

### Business winners give back to town

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Edward Cooray, director of operations for SKD, said the company has great employees who always put their heart and soul into their work.

"We came to Milton in 1988 (from the United States)," he said. "It's a pleasure to be in this town. We really appreciate this award — thank you. We're planning to create another two dozen jobs by the end of the year."

The 278-employee company

is a supporter of local public schools and blood donor clinics as well as Milton District Hospital, the Milton Santa Clause Parade and Halton's Women's Place.

Also nominated for Business of the Year (25 employees or less) was Milltown Tire Service Ltd.

Nominees for Business of the Year (26 employees and over) were Wallace Buick Pontiac and Mohawk Raceway/Ontario Jockey Club.

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Tuesday, April 24th

9am, 10am, 11am, Noon Plugged In!  
Encore  
5pm, 6pm & 7:30pm Plugged In!  
Seniors  
5:30pm Showcase  
6:30pm Optimist TV  
8:00pm Bingo  
Halton Hills Council, April 17th

Wednesday, April 25th

9am, 10am, 11am, Noon Plugged In!  
Encore  
5pm, 6pm & 7:30pm Plugged In!  
Cable in the Classroom  
5:30pm Swap Talk  
6:30pm NHCAC  
8:00pm International Day For The Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Thursday, April 26th

9am, 10am, 11am, Noon Plugged In!  
Encore  
5pm, 6pm & 7:30pm Plugged In!  
The Issue Is...  
5:30pm Money Week  
6:30pm Osler Health Connection  
7:00pm Halton Region Council, April 18th  
8:00pm

Sunday, April 29th

9am, 10am, 11am, Noon Plugged In!  
Encore  
5pm, 6pm & 7:30pm Plugged In!  
Week in Review  
5:30pm The Issue Is...  
6:30pm Seniors  
7:00pm Showcase  
8:00pm Osler Health Connection

Monday, April 30th

9am, 10am, 11am, Noon Plugged In!  
Encore  
5pm, 6pm & 7:30pm Plugged In!  
Living on the Edge  
5:30pm Money Week  
6:30pm The Issue Is...  
7:00pm SportsZONE  
8:00pm Live

Feature this week: "Chris Hadfield's Shuttle Mission Highlights on Plugged In!" - Tuesday & Thursday, 5 pm, 6pm & 7:30 pm