



Shoppers Drug Mart serves customers to midnight

Shoppers Drug Mart supplies everything you want in a drugstore - including extended hours.

The store, located in the heart of downtown Milton, has existed for 16 years, serving families seven days a week until midnight.

"There is a need for it (extended hours), especially in a bedroom community like Milton," said Don Bell, owner/pharmacist. "There is a need for pharmaceutical care to midnight."

And people know the care they'll receive will be delivered by qualified, friendly and familiar faces of the three full time pharmacists - Dawn Ross, Joy Thornton and Michael Wong. All three have been with Shoppers Drug Mart for 15 years.

"We have a great pharmacy team," Mr. Bell said. "We try to be friendly and understanding."

Mr. Bell compared his staff to a baseball team working together for a single cause - to service the customer.

"We coach staff to deliver the best possible performance at any time," Mr. Bell said.

The pharmacy is also responsible for hosting clinic days and disease state management programs for ailments such as hypertension and asthma. For individual monitoring, a blood pressure machine is available free of charge.

Shoppers Drug Mart also provides a wide variety of products from milk, cheese and frozen dinners in the cooler section, to every type of household item, to top of the line cosmetic products and fragrances. Product lines are constantly added and reassessed to ensure customer satisfaction.

"We try to carry the newest product lines first," Mr. Bell said.

**Shoppers Drug Mart is located
at 265 Main St. E.
905-878-4492**

J. Scott Early Funeral Home eases pain through compassion

Dealing with the loss of a loved one is a time when emotions run high and decisions are pertinent.

It is reassuring to know the caring and skilled team at the J. Scott Early Funeral Home will take every effort to ease the pain and ensure the funeral process is made as easy as possible.

Milton residents Scott and Michelle Early opened the funeral home 14 years ago and continue to strive for the best possible care.

"We offer personal and caring service," Ms. Early said. "We're compassionate to details of the funeral service while at the same time keeping in touch with the emotional needs of the family."

The funeral home offers planning and conducting of funeral services, cremations, memorial services, burial visitations, and receptions after the funeral.

The addition at the rear of the funeral home

provided additional parking spots and a children's playroom.

Many unfamiliar tasks follow the funeral service and the qualified staff help guide people through.

After care services include assisting with government forms and helping to find counseling best suited to each individual.

Pre-arrangement without pre-payment is also available. Staff are able to walk individuals through choosing a casket to designing a funeral service.

Ms. Early said pre-planning is about trying to educate clients while not constricting them.

"I believe what sets our funeral home apart is our attention to people's emotional needs as well as our diverse types of services," she said.

**J. Scott Early Funeral Home is located
at 21 James St.
905-878-2669**

Re/Max capable representatives will handle all real estate needs

Buying, selling, residential or industrial - whatever your realty needs, Re/Max will fulfill them.

Opened in Canada in 1980, and in Milton in 1982, Re/Max is young, but the company is definitely not inexperienced. It has grown quickly and is known for its knowledgeable real estate experts.

"Our main goal is to provide a service for buying and selling properties," said Lamonte Leon, broker/manager.

Representatives are honest, have integrity and possess market knowledge, making them the best people to talk to.

"We work very, very hard," Mr. Leon said.

In this case hard work really paid off. Re/Max currently holds the highest market share of 41.7 percent. And over half of their business is handled in the Rockwood, Georgetown and Milton area.

What sets Re/Max apart from other agencies is their setup allowing individual representatives to be in business for themselves while under the umbrella of Re/Max.

"Re/Max is a real estate corporation that allows a sales person to be in business for themselves, but not by themselves," Mr. Leon said.

That doesn't mean anyone can become part of the Re/Max team, it takes a special individual. Aside from being licensed, representatives must be sincere and possess a willingness to learn and to work. All representatives are required to endure continuous training to keep on top of the continually changing markets.

Re/Max representatives try to make themselves available at the customer's convenience.

**Re/Max is located at
22 Ontario St.
905-878-7777**

Dentist, Dr. Karolidis keeps people smiling

A great smile is a result of good dental hygiene and quality care. That's just the kind of care provided and encouraged at the dental office of Dr. Karolidis.

Over the past four years, the newest dental practice in town, has slowly grown in size to a ballpark figure of 1200 patients. Dr. Karolidis said the success is largely due to his staff - Judy, Sherri and Themie.

"We have very friendly staff to make it a pleasant experience for the patients," Dr. Karolidis said.

This holds true especially for youngsters who often fear trips to the dentist. The staff encourage kids in realizing trips to the dentist aren't so bad.

"They're (staff) really good with the kids. They can calm them down," Dr. Karolidis said.

Offering regular check ups and cleaning coupled with cosmetic dentistry are not enough for

this dental practice.

"We always try to spend a little extra time with patients on a personal level," Dr. Karolidis said.

This means accommodating clients requests, getting to know each individual patient and providing lots of tips on continuous dental hygiene. The goal strived for within the office is to provide the best dental care possible.

With a still growing practice where new patients are welcome, hours are flexible. Evening hours are offered Tuesday and Wednesday until 8 p.m.

During his time in Milton, Dr. Karolidis said he has been able to meet most of the other dentists serving Miltonians. He said he felt very honoured to be recognized, with so many other great dentists in town.

**The practice is located at
15 Martin St. Suite 11
905-878-6482**

M & M Meats sells more than just quality meats

Tasty steaks and juicy burgers are just the tip of the iceberg on what M & M Meats has to offer.

For 10 years Scott Schlotzhauer, owner of M & M Meats has provided the community with a unique approach to grocery shopping.

"Basically we're one on one with the customer as they're at the counter, instead of regular grocery stores," Mr. Schlotzhauer said. "Our customer service is about being able to talk to a product consultant rather than taking your chance at something on the shelf." Originally M & M Meats was geared toward families, offering large boxed packages of red meat, chicken and fish. But today's M & M Meats is geared toward everyone. Single servings of lasagna, shepherd's pie, cheese & spinach cannelloni, cabbage rolls and more are available.

"It (single servings) seemed to really catch on, it's a line we've tried to expand over the years," Mr. Schlotzhauer said.

M & M Meats also offers frozen meals, frozen vegetables and desserts. Changing seasons also influence the store's selection. At Christmas the store has a full line of hor d'oeuvres and specialty items for holiday festivities.

Customers are also treated with in-store sampling on a regular basis for new items or sale items.

"By doing sampling, people can taste before they buy," Mr. Schlotzhauer said.

With such a vast selection it's sometimes difficult to make decisions but Mr. Schlotzhauer said product consultants know the products and can steer customers in the right direction based on their lifestyle.

All M & M Meats products are backed by a 100 per cent guarantee.

**M & M Meats is located
at 420 Main St
905-878-1848**

Unique Canadian dishes served at Sweetwater Grill

Sweetwater Grill owner/chef, Michael Levins, always wanted to open his own restaurant. After preparing meals in western Canada and in Toronto for more than 15 years, he decided to live his dream. Thus, Sweetwater Grill was opened in July of 2000.

"It's a casual fine dining with exemplary food," Mr. Levins said.

Mr. Levins who cooks, shops and cleans said he tries to include as much Canadian content as possible so everything is fresh. The 32 seat restaurant is situated in a rustic 1875 building formerly known as The Acorn Tea Room.

Patrons can wait for their meal while sampling appetizer favourites such as wild mushroom bruschetta and the grilled calamari with basil. Both the lunch and dinner menu have a vast selection of unique dishes including fish, beef, and game. Great reviews have been received for the maple glazed Atlantic salmon and grilled sirloin in wild mushroom jus.

Every great meal should be accompanied by great wine that can be selected from the Canadian wine list.

"Wines are Canadian VQA," Mr. Levins said. "We want to promote the Niagara wines especially because it's so close."

Furnishings including Group of Seven prints and Canadian wood furniture, help maintain the authentic Canadiana flair.

Seasonal changes in menu selection will prevent diners from every getting bored with the delicious cuisine. Currently Mr. Levins is working on a summer menu to include lighter summer fare.

With the warmer weather also comes the patio season. Sweetwater Grill's patio has seating available for 16.

**Sweetwater Grill is located at
8 Martin St.
905-875-0428**

