

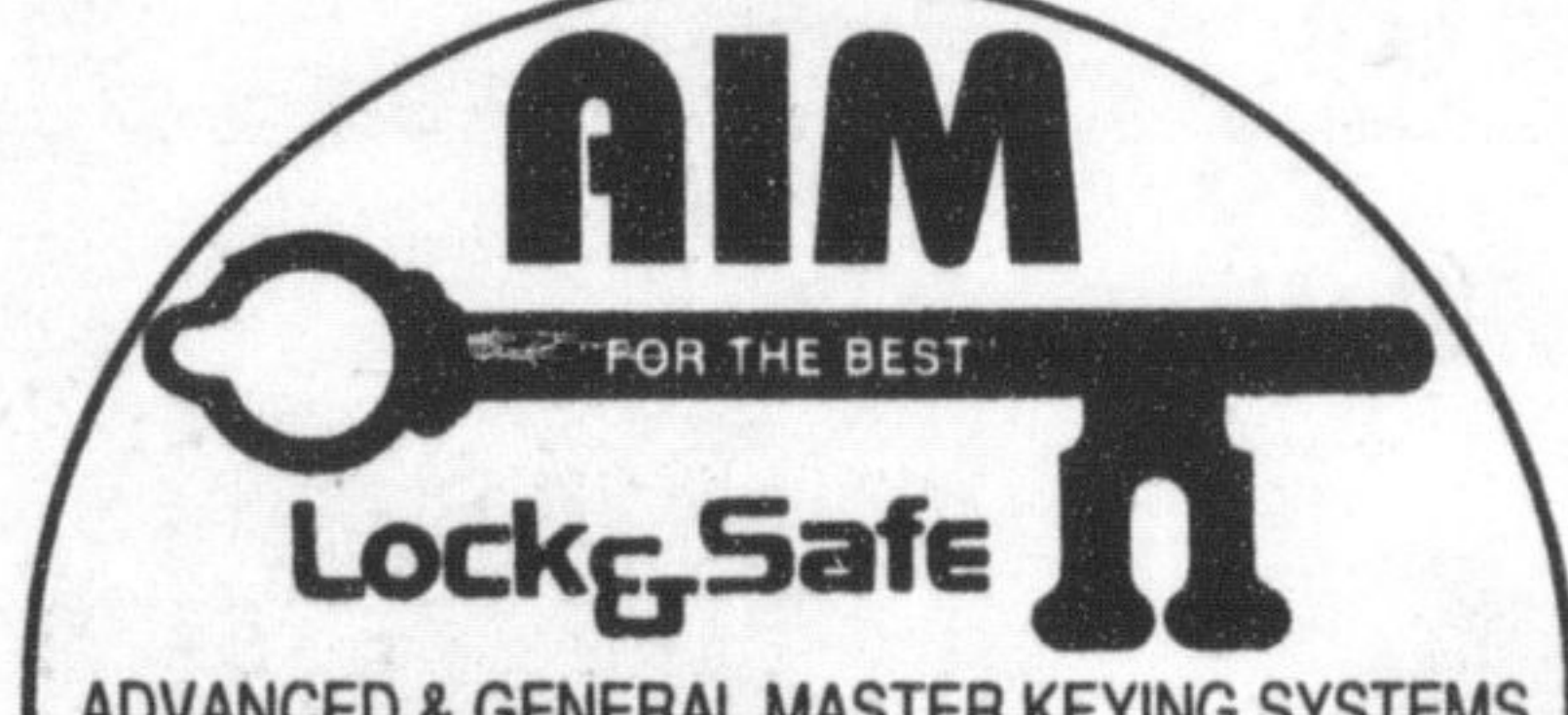




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President's Message Bill Mercer, Mercer, Hildebrand & Zehr

A Night of Honour

It was my pleasure to have shared the Milton Chamber of Commerce Community Awards Presentation evening for the year 2000, celebrated on Saturday, April 21st at the Granite Ridge Golf Club. According to our program the theme for the evening was "A Night of Honour". During the evening, we celebrated the wonder of people - the wonder of their accomplishments and the wonder of the recognition by friends and family of these accomplishments! It was agreed that each and every one of the nominees was victorious and that we were all celebrating together the honor of their being recognized!

We celebrated with the support of the many community members present; we celebrated with the assistance of the generous sponsors and prize donors. And finally, we celebrated with the presence of our local and regional politicians as they joined with us to present awards from the different levels of government. I think it speaks well for the level of their community involvement that each of the politicians present were well known to all of us as they integrated their busy schedules to attend this important local function. Our Member of Parliament, Julian Reed; our Member of Provincial Parliament, Ted Chudleigh; our

Regional Chairman, Joyce Savoline; and our Mayor, Gord Krantz, spoke in positive terms of the wonderful achievements of Miltonians in general, and in proud glowing words specifically for each nominee named for each award. Our Master of Ceremonies, Father Mark Curtis, himself Milton's Citizen of the Year for 1994, praised all of the nominees, saying they were all achievers and that each of them were being honoured for their generous contribution of selflessness and grace to our community. During the evening, we were also entertained by talented local musician, Alex Walker.

Indeed, the entire evening was a tribute to each person who made it possible - the award nominees, their friends and families, their staff and business colleagues who came to offer their support and encouragement; the generous sponsors and prize donors; our politicians, the Granite Ridge Golf Club staff, Father Mark Curtis and finally, the Chamber Awards Committee chaired by Joyce Hagevik and our Chamber staff, led by our Executive Director, Sandy Martin. Congratulations and thanks to you all for a great evening and a wonderful example of community honour.

New Chamber Members

We welcome the following businesses as new Chamber members, and encourage their participation in the various Chamber events and/or Chamber committees.

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 Inc.
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 Services Inc
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 Heating
 Restotec
 Shoppers Drug Mart
 Sunny Oasis Internet Corp.
 Top of the Tee Golf Course
 Town and Country Sign
 Maintenance & Service
 Wally's Meats Ltd.

Escarpment Country Membership Renewals

Great Canadian Bagel, The Springridge Farms
 Halton Region Museum

Upcoming Chamber Events May / June 2001

May 8 - Escarpment Country Spring Kick-off - Country Heritage Park, 8560 Tremaine Road, Milton - 5-7 pm
June 1 - Mayor's Breakfast, Lions Club Hall 8 a.m. \$10. members \$12. non-members
June 1-3 - Showcase Milton 2001, Milton Memorial Arena, Thompson Road
June 19 - Chamber's Golf Tournament, Granite Ridge Golf Club - Selling Out Fast!!