A 'welcome' distinction

Mayor Gord Krantz (third from right) joins Milton Welcome Wagon members (from left) Elize Kruger, Michele Snowden, Linda MacLeod, Laurie Tascone and Doris Ayiotis in celebrating the local chapter's special recognition award as an outstanding community in 2002 in Ontario with a population between 15,000 and 35,000. Their award-winning status was recently announced at the annual Welcome Wagon Conference in Mississauga.

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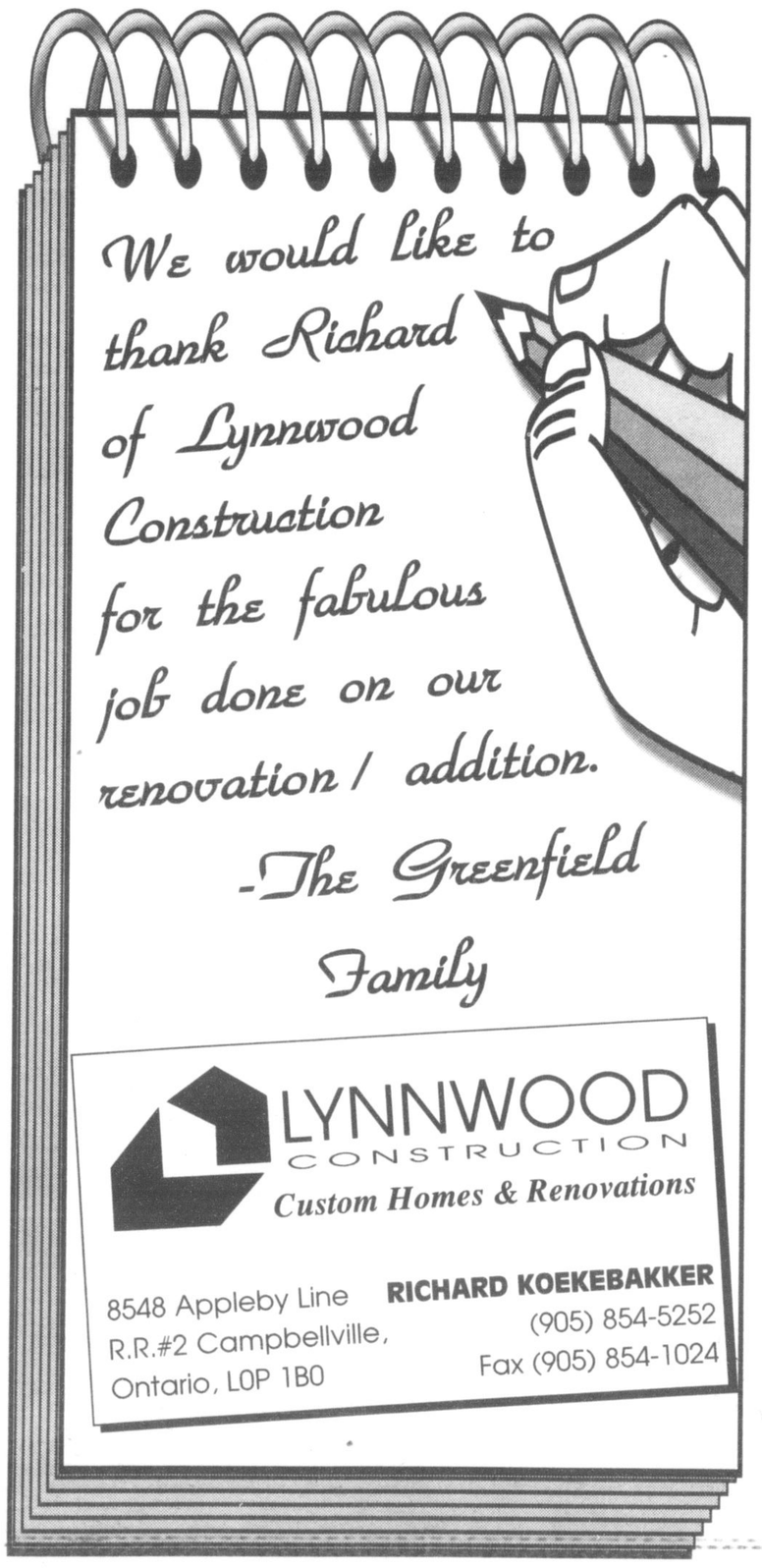
Caribbean night slated for June 7

Tropical surroundings are closer than you think.

On June 7, Miltonians will get the Caribbean experience just by visiting the Milton Leisure Centre — which will be transformed into an island paradise for the Caribbean Jump-Up.

The evening-long festival — that'll feature a steel band, dinner, cash bar and door prize of a trip for two to Antigua — costs $35 per person, or $350 for a table of 10.

The event runs from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m., with the dinner scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds will go toward the purchase of an operating room triple IV pump for Milton District Hospital.

Tickets can be purchased at The Champion, Halton Beauty Supplies, Fitness Technique, Kalena Flowers, or by calling either Bev Faulknor at (905) 878-3156 or Mary Long at (905) 878-8484.