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President's Message

Joyce Hagevik



The 2004 Community Awards Gala is less than a month away! With nominees and recipients announced, ticket sales booming and generous sponsorships secured, we are well on our way to another successful Chamber event. The Milton Chamber of Commerce has hosted these awards for the past 32 years! Each and every year, this first class event gets better and better. This black tie affair is an event that you don't want to miss – a beautiful setting, good food and wine, entertainment, and the celebration of excellence in our business community.

With the rapid growth of our community, it becomes increasingly more important to recognize those who have led

the way to making our community such a wonderful place. Together, our nominees and recipients have built a retirement residence, developed a community newspaper, restored a historical building, supported the Halton Women's Shelter, performed 39,000 day surgeries, opened a new business, chaired a School Council, gave 500 young children the hope of becoming future Olympian gymnasts, sponsored a local hockey team, donated money to the tsunami relief effort, delivered 650 babies and volunteered on over 25 local organizations! The Chamber of Commerce believes these residents and businesses deserve some applause!

I would like to thank those of you who sent in your nominations. As we reviewed each nomination, it became more clear that Milton has a wonderful selection of community minded and involved individuals and businesses.

Tickets are \$75.00 (g.s.t. included) and are now on sale at the Chamber office by calling 905-878-0581. I look forward to seeing you all there!

MILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES

NOMINEES AND RECIPIENTS

for the

2004 COMMUNITY AWARDS Gala!

The 2004 recipients are as follows:

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Audrea Lear-Costigan

CITIZEN of the YEAR - Karl Reichert

PRESIDENT'S AWARD - Don Joyce, Rita Ward

The 2004 nominees are as follows:

BUSINESS of the YEAR (25 Employees or less) - The Halton Compass,
Milton Springers Gymnastics Club, Parkway Auto Trade

BUSINESS of the YEAR (26 Employees or more) - Granite Ridge Golf Club,
Milton District Hospital

BUSINESS PERSON of the YEAR - Shamim Bhimji, Ramada Inn and Conference Centre,
Donna Danielli, The Vacuum Shop,
Angelo De Medicis, Milton Home Hardware Building Centre

CHAMBER VOLUNTEER MEMBER of the YEAR - Howard Mott, Hutchinson Thompson Henderson Mott

MILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
proudly presents

The 2004 Community Awards Gala

SATURDAY APRIL 2, 2005

Granite Ridge Golf Club

Cocktails: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$75 per person (GST included)

Black tie dress code

Tickets now on sale and can be purchased by
contacting the Chamber at 905-878-0581.

Thank you to our 2004 Community Award Gala sponsors to date:

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Upcoming Events

Community Awards Gala	Showcase Milton
Saturday, April 2nd, 2005	Milton Sports Centre
Granite Ridge Golf Club	Friday, May 6 - 10am to 9pm
Celebrate Milton's finest at this black tie affair!	Saturday, May 7-10 am to 6 pm
Send in your nominations!	Sunday, May 8 - noon to 5 pm
March Business After Hours	Chamber Golf Tournament
Tuesday, March 22nd, 2005	Tuesday, June 21st, 2005
Allison's of Milton co-hosted by Crimson Dog Web Design	Granite Ridge Golf Club
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