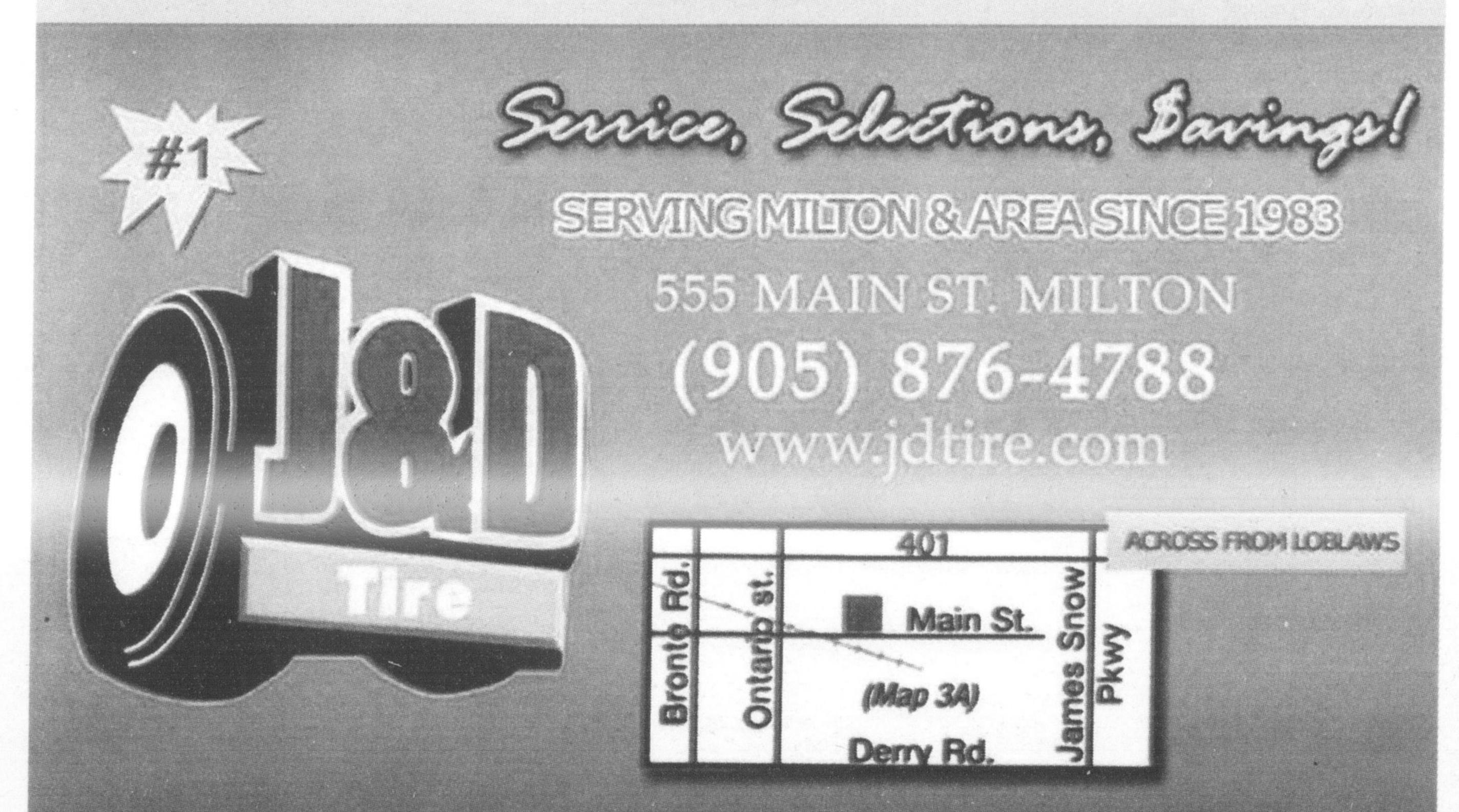


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Adult supervisors, volunteers sought for BBBS programs

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that goal."

Mayor Gord Krantz highlighted the importance of the service BBBS Halton provides kids.

"Big Brothers and Big Sisters is something that's near and dear to my heart," Krantz said.

Halton MPP Ted Chudleigh, also at the celebration, said BBBS Halton has the unique challenge of raising money and recruiting volunteers. He gave the organization kudos for its hard work in Halton.

India, who was at the grand opening with Big Sister Miranda Furtado, 21, said the pair spends time together doing all sorts of things including baking and watching movies.

"We have fun," Furtado agreed.

The new after-school tutoring program, The Club, is expected to start in November at J.M. Denyes and Our Lady of Victory schools. High school students are currently in the process of being recruited to tutor elementary school kids.

Adult supervisors for the program are still being sought, as are volunteers for BBBS Halton's other programs.

A volunteer information session will be held October 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the new Milton office for those interested in finding out more.

To register, call (905) 339-2355, ext. 226.

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For more information about BBBS Halton programs, call (905) 878-8840 or visit www.bbbshalton.ca.

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