Celebrating Youth in Milton

During the first week in May, we celebrate Youth Week, culminating with a Youth-a-palooza event on May 12 at Lions Sports Park. Here are some tidbits about youth in our past, courtesy of local historian Jim Dills:

- 1951: Milton Council agrees to the use of the Town Hall auditorium on Friday nights for the high school basketball team, supervised by Mr. Roos.
- 1967: The Canadian Champion introduces a special youth page.
- 1972: Paul Perott is chosen to head up the Youth Council at its first meeting. This Council asks for \$800 to heat a youth coffee house, located in an abandoned warehouse on Nippissing Road, and the ribbon is cut at an official opening ceremony.
- 2001: Xcape, a youth drop-in centre, closes after operating for five years.
- 2005: The Deck, a youth centre, opens at Milton Bible Church.
- 2007: The community of Milton receives a youth-friendly designation from the 2006 Play Works Youth Friendly Community Recognition Program.

Downtown Street Party Main Street (Brown Street to Millside Drive)

Saturday, June 9, 2007 Free admission

2:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Kidz Zone

Discover Downtown Shopping and restaurants

2:30 - 6:00 p.m. Victoria Park

> Rock climbing wall Air bouncies Airbrush tattoos Games Crafts Magicians

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Puzzling Past Contest

Test your knowledge of Milton's history: Submit by May 15, 2007

Participate in this contest every month by identifying the mystery item from Milton's past and win 150 th anniversary merchandise.

Include your answer, name, address and phone number as follows:

Drop off: Online:

Milton Public Library

Visit www.milton.ca, select the 150 year celebration banner and choose "Puzzling Past Contest."

Congratulations to the winner of April's Puzzling Past Contest: Babs Puttock correctly identified the candle-making mold.

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www.milton.ca

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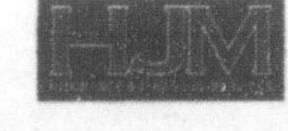
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Official 150 " Events

June 9, 2007

2:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Downtown Street Party!

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choose "Volunteers.")

May 30 OR June 7

For more information, call

905-878-7252, ext. 2189.

Obtain applications at:

October 13, 2007

Amazing Race

www.downtownmilton.com

Canada Day/150th Anniversary

Details at www.miltoncanadaday.ca

Watch for details in future on how to

Downtown Business Improvement

compete in this thrilling event.

150th Contests

Area (DBIA) Banner Contest

Melina, the winners of the DBIA

Congratulations to Haley, Rhyss and

Banner Contest. Their submissions

depicted what downtown Milton meant

to them and were selected from over

winning banners on Main Street very

220 entries. Watch for these three

Enter these contests:

Town of Milton Contests

Story Writing Contest

Board Contest

banner.

at Halton County

Radial Railway

(Milly the Millstone)

Town Hall Expansion Contest

(Painting of historic scenes on wood

hoarding for construction site)

Community Partner Contests

Milton Historical Society Poster

select the 150 year celebration

For details, visit www.milton.ca and

Celebrations a Milton Fairgrounds

Be a vendor!

July 1, 2007

2. Attend one of these mandatory

volunteer training sessions:

1. Complete a Volunteer Registration

Form (Visit www.milton.ca, select

the 150 year celebration banner and

Hugh Foster Hall, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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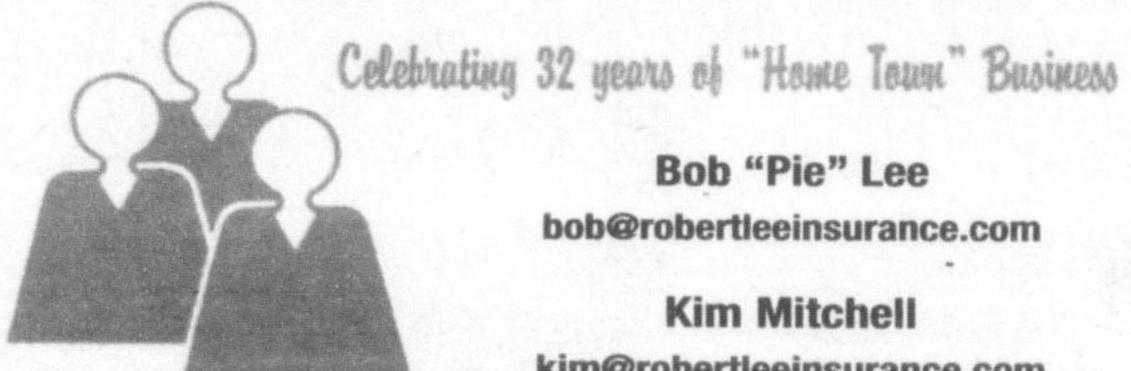
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