

And the winners, nominees for Community Awards are...

Annual gala set for Saturday

Drum roll, please.

The winners and nominees for the Milton Chamber of Commerce's 2007 Community Awards have been announced and will be presented at a gala event Saturday night at Granite Ridge Golf Club.

Recipients in three categories — Lifetime Achievement Award, Citizen of the Year and President's Award — have already been announced, while business award winners will be named at the gala.

The Lifetime Achievement Award goes to Irma Coulson, who's worn a multitude of hats over the years — everything from teacher and historian to volunteer and advocate. The Lowville United Church, Halton Recovery House and Maplehurst Correctional Centre are just a few of the beneficiaries of her tiring dedication to the community.

The recipient of Citizen of the Year is Peter Stemmann, an active long-time fundraiser who's efforts include major work for both the hospital and Golfing 4 Cancer golf tournament.

And the President's Awards will go to Bruce Carlin and Karin Muller and Kevin Brackley.

Carlin is being honoured for his work with the Milton Historical Society, while Muller and Brackley were the driving force of Milton's 150th anniversary celebrations last year.

Nominees for Business of the Year (25 employees or less) are Albatross Restaurant and Banquet Hall, KML Food and Confectionery Ltd. and Troy's Diner Inc. Those up for Business of the Year (26 employees or more) are AFI International Group Inc., Sargent Farms Ltd. and Woodbine Entertainment Group.

Vying for Business Person of the Year are Kim Mason of RBC Royal Bank, Melissa Debrouwer of Bick Financial Security Corporation and Percy Elkins of KML Food and Confectionery Ltd.

Town and Regional Councillor Colin Best has been chosen Chamber Volunteer Member of the Year for his reliable dedication to the refreshment stand at the Farmers' Market, which aids the chambers' scholarship fund.

Tickets for the black-tie gala are available by calling (905) 878-0581.

Child porn case back in court

A Milton man charged in a province-wide child porn sweep is scheduled to return to court this Thursday.

Collis Court resident Michael Edward Shipley, 32, has been charged with one count each of making available child pornography, possession of child pornography and accessing child pornography.

He'll appear at Ontario Court of

Justice in Milton.

Shipley was arrested February 11 after Halton Regional Police conducted a search warrant and seized a quantity of computer equipment found to contain images of child pornography.

He was one of 22 people arrested across Ontario in what's being called the largest co-ordinated child pornography crackdown in the province's history.

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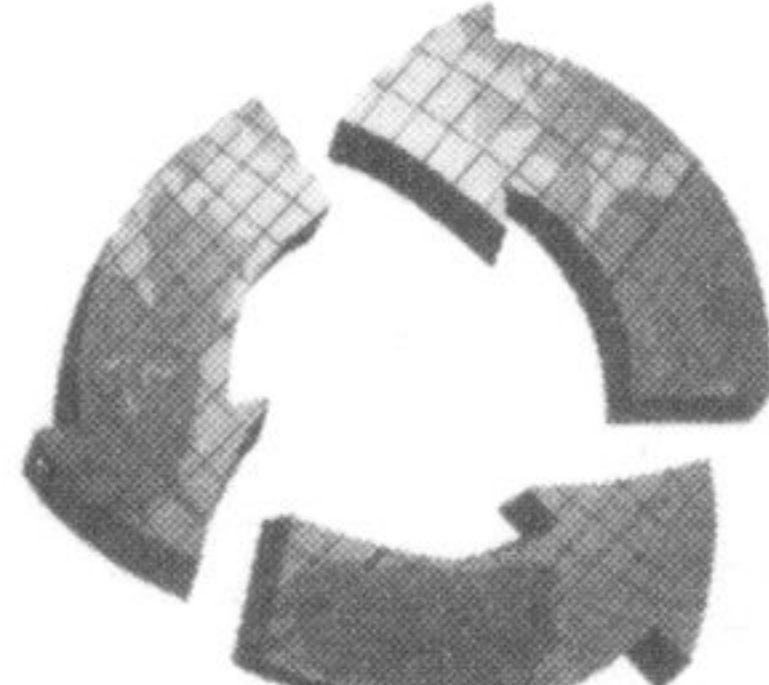
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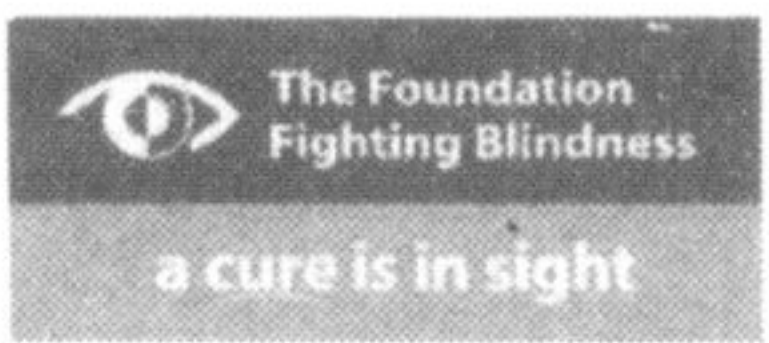
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