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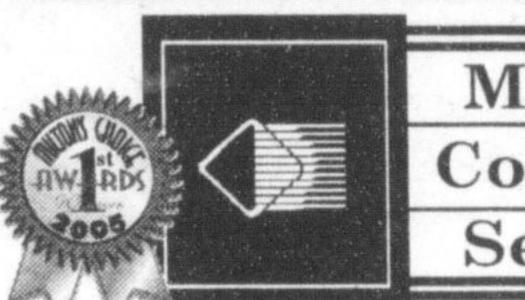
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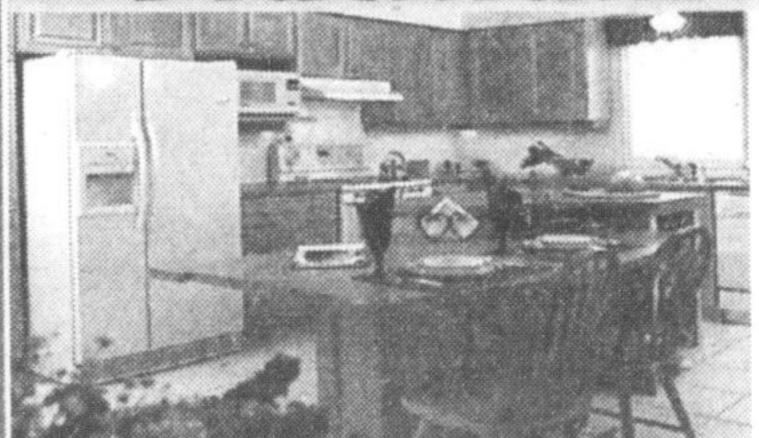


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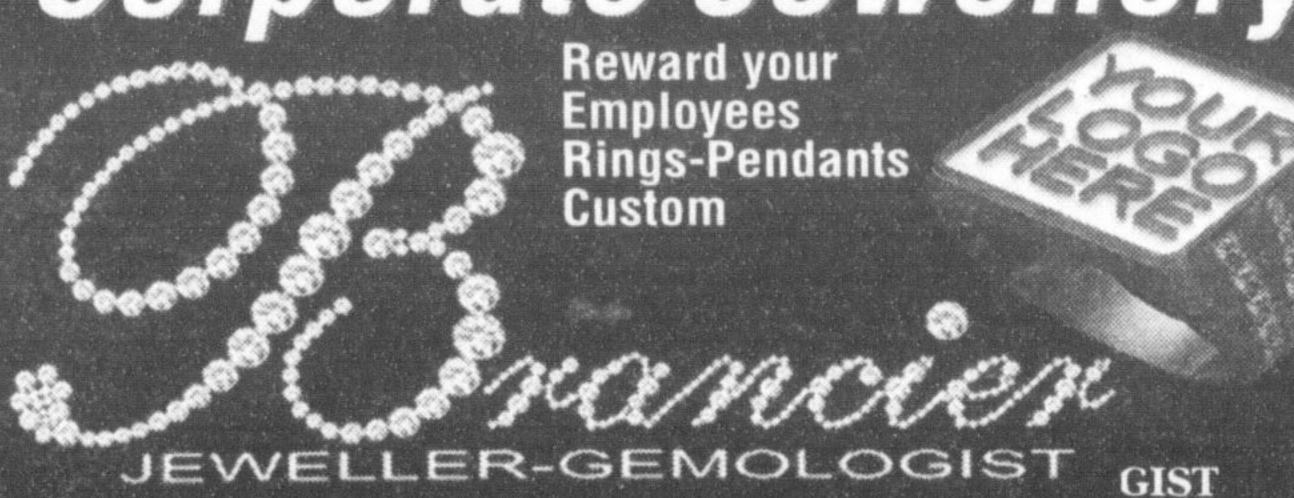
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## President's Message

Rosa Martins

The Chamber has a full calendar of events for October and we hope you can attend one or all of them.

The Milton Farmers' Markets celebrates another season with the final market on Saturday, October 11, 2008! So get out there for the next two weeks and enjoy Ontario's bounty - you can also stock up for winter! successful market does not happen by itself, it is through the efforts of staff, customers and vendors that we are able to provide the town with such a special Saturday morning attraction.

An exciting addition to the Farmers' Market agenda is Maizey Day at the Market on Saturday October 4, this weekend. Dress up like Maizey the scarecrow and win great prizes! Look for more information in this centre

Small Business Week is October 19-25, 2008. The Chamber is hosting Lunch with the Honourable Perrin Beatty, CEO and President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce on Monday, October 20 at RattleSnake Point Golf Club. The Honourable Perrin Beatty will speak to Milton Chamber Members and guests about the challenges and opportunities facing Canadian businesses today in an ever more competitive global environment.

Another exciting event during Business Week is an Economic Development Bus Tour with guide Andrew Siltala, Manager of Economic Development on Wednesday, October 22. This tour will explore all the industrial, commercial, retail and residential areas within the Town of Milton. Andrew will talk about the opportunities for business expansion and mix of inventories available for lease. There will be two economic development tours but space is limited so book your spot soon!

Our regular Business After Hours networking event is being held at CIBC on Maple Ave co-hosted with Milton Toastmasters on Tuesday, October 28 between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. All members are welcome.

That wraps up a busy month and we look forward to seeing you at all the events. For more information please call the Milton Chamber of Commerce office at 905-878-0581.

## Upcoming Networking Events

Contact the Chamber at 905-878-0581 for further information about these functions.

Small Business Week Lunch with the Honourable Perrin Beatty, President and CEO of the Canadian Chamber Monday October 20, 2008 RattleSnake Point Golf Club Registration: 11:30 AM Lunch: 12:00 NOON Members \$35 (GST Incl.) Potential Members \$40 (GST Incl.)

Small Business Week Economic Development Bus Tour Guide with Andrew Siltala, Manager of Economic Development Wednesday, October 22, 2008 Milton Sports Centre First Tour 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM Second Tour 10:30 AM – 12 NOON Members: \$20 (GST Incl.) Potential Members \$25 (GST) Incl.)

October Business After Hours Tuesday, October 28, 2008 5:00 PM - 7:00 PMCo-hosted by: CIBC and Milton Toastmasters 1005 Maple Ave.

Halton Region Police Service Breakfast Environmental Scan Wednesday, November 26, 2008 Granite Ridge Golf Club Registration 7:00 AM Breakfast 7:30 AM Members: \$30 (GST included) Potential Member: \$35 (GST) included)

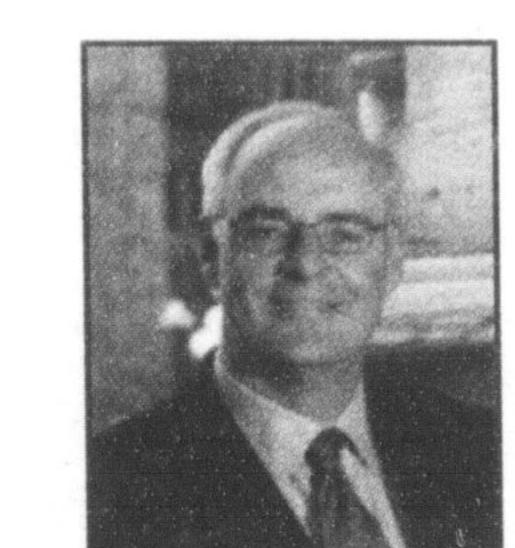
November Business After Hours Tuesday, November 25, 2008 5:00 PM - 7:00 PMCo-hosted by: Springridge Farm and McMarketing Inc. 7256 Bell School Line

Showcase Milton 2009 February 20, 21 & 22 Mohawk Racetrack Once again we will be hosting the popular consumer tradeshow featuring Milton businesses coordinated by the Milton Chamber of Commerce. Booth sales begin October 20!

## Come celebrate

BUSINESS WEEK SIMAILIL with the Milton Chamber of Commerce

## OCTOBER 19 TO 25



Lunch with The Honourable Perrin Beatty President and CEO of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008

RattleSnake Point Golf Club 5407 Regional Road 25 S. Registration 11:30 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Members \$35 (GST included)

Potential Members \$40 (GST included)

### **Economic Development Bus Tour Guide with Andrew** Siltala, Manager Economic Development Tour Sponsored By: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008

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