

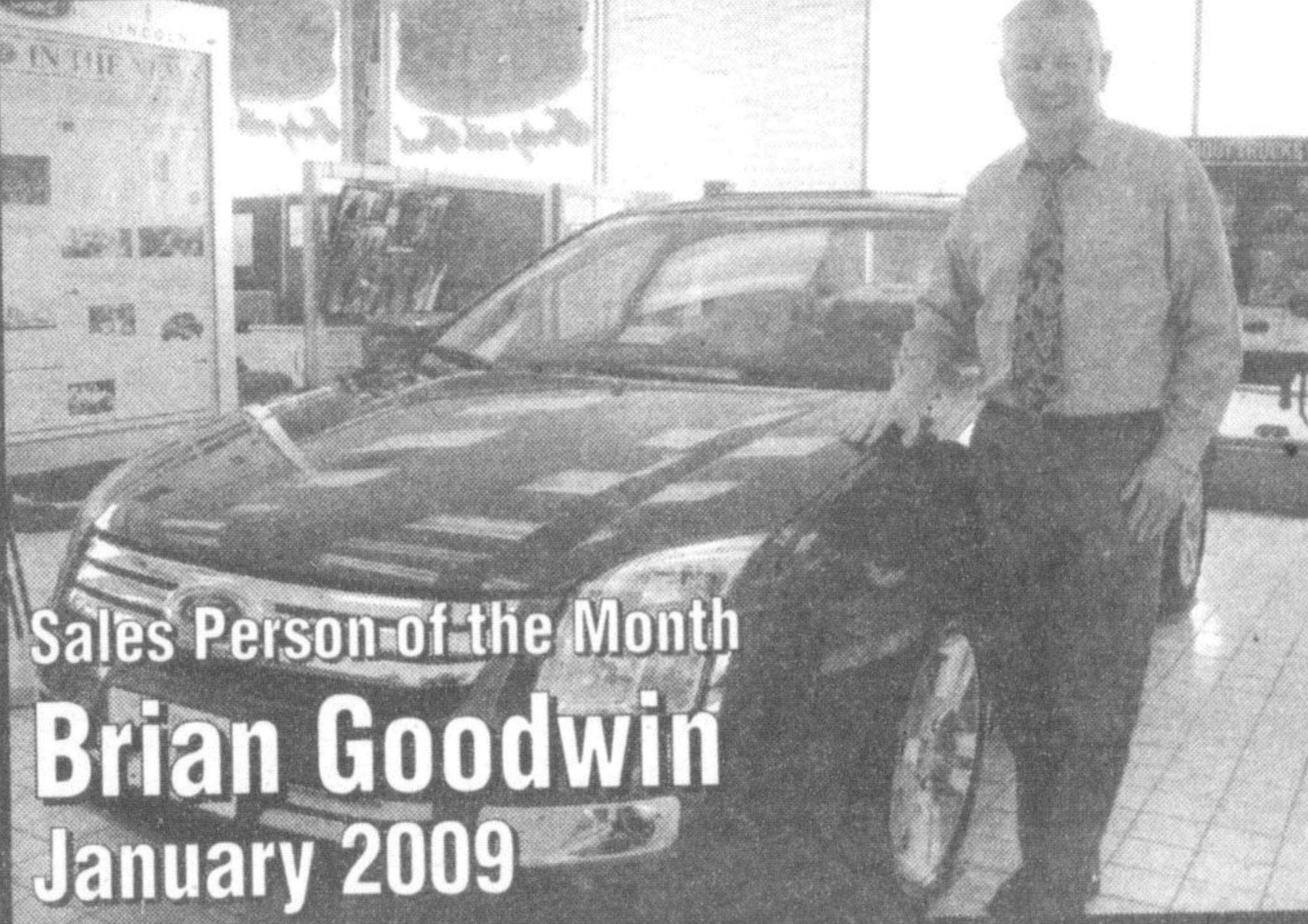
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## President's Message

Rosa Martins



Thanks to our sponsors and attendees over \$12,000 was raised at the 7th Annual Sports Celebrity Dinner & Auction held at RattleSnake Point Golf Club on January 20, 2009! The headliners of this year's event were NHL greats Jean Beliveau and Johnny Bower and was attended by over 280 sports lovers. It was a spectacular night filled with stories, memories and lively auctioneering!

The proceeds of the event will be added to our growing Scholarship Fund which is over \$100,000! This evening would not be possible without the support of our sponsors through their generous donations. The Sports Celebrity Dinner has raised the profile of the Chamber and of the sponsors involved. This evening showcased the Chamber's commitment to the education of youth - our business leaders of tomorrow.

Thank you to the 2009 Sports Celebrity Committee led by Co-Chairs Angelo DeMedicis of Milton Home Hardware Building Centre and Andrew Jackson of Jackson Events Inc. Committee volunteers include Bruce Murray, Woodbine Entertainment Group; Dennis Durante, Durante Group of Companies; Kim Mitchell, Robert "Pie" Lee Insurance; Joyce Hagevik of Royal LePage Meadowtowne Realty; Ian Hamilton, Newco Industrial Limited; Ian Barrie, Safeguard Marketing & Document Services and Debbi Koppejan, Canadian Champion.

It's Gala time again! Please send nominations for the 2008 Community Awards. Nominate your favorite business, business person or citizen for:

- Citizen of the Year
- Business Person of the Year
- Business of the Year (25 employees or less)
- Business of the Year (26 employees or more)
- Life-time Achievement Award

The Chamber is very proud to host this annual black tie event that recognizes excellence and giving. The community is growing, and it is important to recognize those who have made a difference to Milton and made it the wonderful community it is to work and live. Nomination forms are available at [www.miltonchamber.ca](http://www.miltonchamber.ca). The deadline for nominations is February 20, 2009, so please send in your applications as soon as possible. If you have already done so, thank you.

## Upcoming Networking Events

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

<p><b>Mayor's Breakfast</b>                  Thursday, February 12, 2009                  State of the "Town" Address                  Best Western Milton Inn                  Registration 7:00 AM Breakfast 7:30 AM                  Members: \$28 (GST included)                  Potential Members: \$35 (GST included)</p>	<p><b>March Business After Hours</b>                  Tuesday, March 24, 2009                  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM                  Hosted by: Scremanzi's Italian Restaurant                  500 Steeles Ave. E.                  Business After Hours is a benefit of Membership.                  Attend, network and reap the benefits!</p>	<p><b>April Business After Hours</b>                  Tuesday, April 28, 2009                  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM                  Co-hosted by: SB Electrolysis Laser Centre                  and BMO Bank of Montreal                  Location: TBA</p>	<p><b>May Business After Hours</b>                  Tuesday, May 26, 2009                  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM                  Hosted by: Advantage Physiotherapy of Milton                  550 Ontario St. S., Ste. 7</p>
<p><b>February Business After Hours</b>                  Tuesday, February 24, 2009                  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM                  Co-Hosted by: Milton Community Resource Centre and Community Living North Halton                  410 Bronte Street S.</p>	<p><b>2008 Community Awards Gala</b>                  Saturday, April 4, 2009                  Granite Ridge Golf Club                  Join us in celebrating Milton's finest.                  Cocktails 6:00 PM                  Dinner 7:30 PM                  Tickets \$80 (GST included)</p>	<p><b>Chamber Farmers' Market Opens</b>                  Saturday, May 16, 2009                  7:00 AM to 12 NOON                  On Main Street between Martin and James                  Come experience the Farm Fresh Fun!</p>	<p><b>20th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament</b>                  Tuesday, June 16, 2009                  Granite Ridge Golf Club                  Join us for a day of fun, sun and networking!</p>

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## 36th Annual Awards Gala

Nominate your favourite citizen. Nominate a volunteer.  
 Nominate your favourite business.  
 Nominate yourself. Nominate your competition.  
 Anyone can nominate. Please nominate!


**The Annual Community Awards Gala** is the Chamber's most prestigious and elegant affair. The Gala celebrates the special citizens of the Milton community by honouring them at a "Black Tie" dinner and an Official Awards Ceremony. With support from local businesses, the Chamber has acknowledged Milton's finest since 1973 with this festive evening of celebration and recognition.

**The 2008 Community Awards Gala**, "A Night of Honour and Celebration" will take place on **Saturday, April 4, 2009** at Granite Ridge Golf Club. A seafood appetizer bar and cocktails begin at 6:00 p.m. then a gourmet dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$80.00 (GST included) per person.

Help recognize the outstanding citizens and business people who demonstrate an outstanding impact in our community by sending in your nomination forms by **Friday, February 20, 2009**. Forms are available at the Chamber office at 251 Main Street East or online on Events at [www.miltonchamber.ca](http://www.miltonchamber.ca). For more information please contact the Chamber at 905-878-0581 or [info@miltonchamber.ca](mailto:info@miltonchamber.ca)



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