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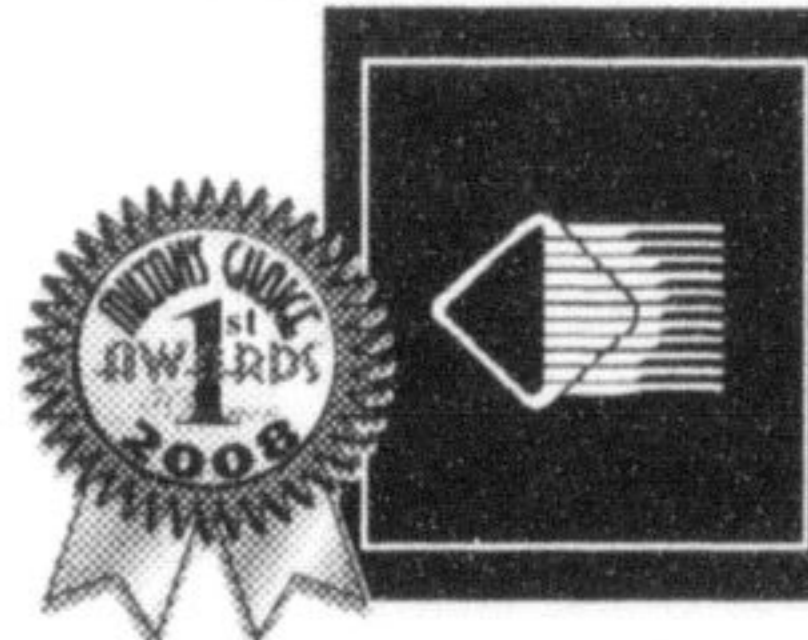
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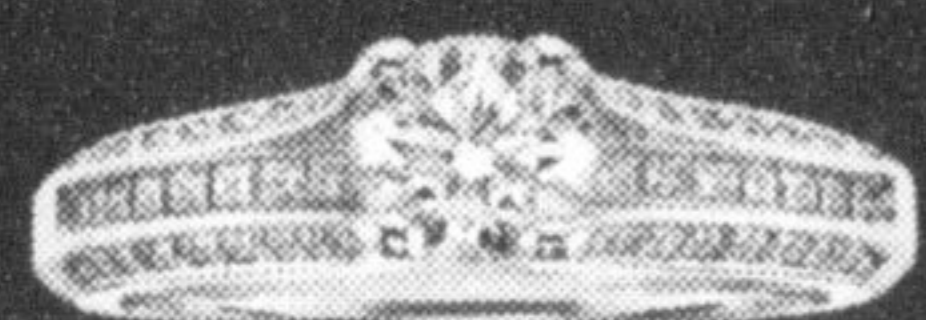


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President's Message

Rosa Martins



Spring is finally here and the Milton Chamber of Commerce is hopping! April and May are an extremely busy time for the Chamber staff and its volunteers. The Chamber will be hosting its Annual Community Awards Gala this weekend at Granite Ridge Golf Club with all of the pomp and circumstance it deserves! Celebrating the excellence of our community's finest, the Chamber ensures that all in attendance enjoy an evening of fine food, great company, entertainment and fun! I would like to take this opportunity to personally congratulate all of our nominees and recipients - your contributions to our community and its citizens is an inspiration to us all.

The change of season also means that we are getting closer to three other major events organized by the Chamber - the Biz-2-Biz Trade Show, the Milton Farmers' Market, and the 20th Annual Golf Tournament.

The Biz-2-Biz Tradeshow will take place on Tuesday, April 21 at Country Heritage Park. The goal of this show is to heighten awareness of local businesses - just across the street or just across town. At this one-day event, the Chamber sends a strong message that buying locally can provide advantages for businesses such as growth in the local economy, more competitive pricing, faster turnaround, meeting rush needs, and reduced transportation charges, to name just a few. Booths are now on sale and are over 57% sold, contact the Chamber to purchase your booth now.

Farmers' Market hours are Saturday mornings starting May 16 to October 10 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, on Main Street from Martin to James. At this market our farmers proudly display "picked fresh this morning" produce and the streets come alive with crafters, artisans and flower vendors.

The Chamber 20th Annual Golf Tournament is being held June 16, 2009 at Granite Ridge Golf Club. Our goal is to have 288 golfers this year with the courses being divided into the "duffers" and the "players". So dust off your clubs, practice your swing and register by calling the office 905-878-0581.

Each event is a delight to attend and provides remarkable opportunities for organizations to promote themselves to the Milton community. These events attract the attendance of business and community leaders and influential and community-minded citizens. Call the Chamber to find out how you can take advantage of these wonderful opportunities to promote your organization within our growing community.

Upcoming Events

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

2008 Community Awards Gala
Saturday, April 4, 2009
Granite Ridge Golf Club
Celebrating Milton's finest
Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner 7:30 PM

Breakfast with Warren Jestin, Chief Economist, Scotiabank
Wednesday, April 8, 2009
Granite Ridge Golf Club
Registration: 7:00 AM Breakfast: 7:30 AM
Members: \$28 (GST included)
Potential Members: \$35 (GST included)

Biz-2-Biz Trade Show
Tuesday, April 21, 2009
Country Heritage Park
8560 Tremaine Road
Show Hours: 12:00 Noon - 7:00 PM
Wine and Cheese: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Join us for the Chamber's one day Biz-2-Biz Tradeshow, booths now on sale!
Show specially designed for business to business promotion.

Chamber Farmers' Market Opens
Saturday, May 16, 2009
7:00 AM to 12 NOON
On Main Street between Martin and James
Come experience the Farm Fresh Fun!

May Business After Hours
Tuesday, May 26, 2009
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Hosted by: Advantage Physiotherapy of Milton and Andrew's Scenic Acres/Scotch Block Winery
550 Ontario St. S., Ste. 7

20th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament
Tuesday, June 16, 2009
Granite Ridge Golf Club
Join us for a day of fun, sun and networking!

The red carpet comes to Milton only once a year...



36th Annual Community Awards Gala

Help us to celebrate excellence in our community at the Milton Chamber of Commerce

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.

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.



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