

Star will model in fashion show

By KAREN SMITH

The Champion

Lesley Goertzen says she wants her upcoming charity fashion show to raise awareness as well as money.

"I feel I have to give something back because I was so lucky. I found it early."

The owner of designer clothing boutique Green Ginger was referring to the cancerous lump she discovered in her breast last year.

Mrs. Goertzen, 50, of Milton detected the lump through a self-examination. It was removed in December after tests determined it was cancerous, and she now has a clean bill of health.

Mrs. Goertzen is hoping to encourage other women to perform self-examinations while raising \$10,000 for breast cancer research October 2 at Halton Hills Place. Green Ginger will present its largest fashion show yet, with top designer clothing, a 50-foot runway and even a famous starlet.

Toronto singer and actress Camilla Scott, best known for her former role as Melissa Anderson in the NBC soap opera 'Days of Our Lives,' will model in the show as well as sing.

Ms Scott currently stars in 'Crazy For You,' a Gershwin musical playing at the Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto.

The focus of the show, which will feature fall fashions and cruise wear, is on dance and entertainment, Mrs. Goertzen said.

Performing will be the Tyrsa Dancers, Father Mark Curtis and Diane Bangerter.

"It's going to be a real fun-filled evening."

Modelling the styles of top Canadian designers such as Brian Bailey, Simon Chang, Wayne Clark, Linda Lundstrom and Ellen Margaret Moody will be friends and customers of Mrs. Goertzen, many from the Milton area. The designers have also donated clothing as draw prizes.

Hair and makeup will be done by the Salon on Charles. Other local sponsors include Bruce Hood Travel, Miltowne Livery and Gemco Jewellery Ltd.

The show is coming together marvelously due to the support it has received in the community and elsewhere, Mrs. Goertzen said. About 400 people are expected to attend.



Stage and soap star Camilla Scott will participate in an October 2 Breast Cancer Research charity fashion show at Halton Hills Place, hosted by Lesley Goertzen of downtown Milton's Green Ginger women's fashions boutique. Ms Scott, formerly of Days of our Lives, is currently in the stage production Crazy for You.

"I really feel everybody has bent over backward in helping," she said.

Tickets, which include a four-course dinner, two litres of wine per table and a program featuring the designers' biographies, cost \$40 for main level seats and \$30 for mezzanine. Half are already sold, Mrs.

Goertzen said Wednesday.

Raffle tickets for clothing, jewelry, theatre tickets and a weekend in Niagara on the Lake can also be purchased separately, with or without a fashion show ticket, for \$10.

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