

Mann Brokers honored by Coldwell Banker

Coldwell Banker learned something local people have known for some time — R.E. Mann Brokers is a premier office.

R.E. Mann Brokers (49 Norfolk Street North, 426-031; 426-8816 and 583-333) are celebrating 50 years of real estate trade in 1997. They have capped their year already by earning the Coldwell Banker Premier office — the highest honor given to Coldwell Banker real estate offices that consistently demonstrate exceptional performance and dedication.

John Dyck, sales manager with Mann's, accepted the award from John Bearden, resident of Coldwell Banker affiliates of Canada at an annual sales rally. More than 1,000 salespeople attended the event.

"Coldwell Banker R.E. Mann Brokers have established a standard of excellence for offices throughout the system," Bearden said.

The local office hooked up with the real estate giant in August 1993. There are 2,300 residential real estate offices in the network with 45,000



Mike Bauslaugh On the Streets

sales reps in Canada, the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

HNMA Meeting

If you want to check out the latest and greatest in training and development, make sure you take in the next Haldimand Norfolk Manufacturers Association meeting on Wednesday, March 5, at 6 p.m. at the Fanshawe College James N. Allan Campus (634 Ireland Road, 426-8260).

The meeting will be catered by Devlin's and planned activities include video

conferencing, computer business applications as well as sliding across the Internet.

HNMA 2000 members and others interested in the regional manufacturing group, should fax an RSVP to 428-3112 by Thursday night.

Add-on Business

Valerie McMahon sends word that Business Support Services (12 Argyle Street, 426-9227) have expanded their wedding line rentals.

The service now includes table linen rental as well as cloth napkins and other table cloths in a variety of colors and sizes to suit individual needs.

Business Support Services has a complete line of wedding novelties, table favors and rentals.

The business will start new store hours as of Monday, March 3. The shop will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Goodwill Sale

The famous Goodwill Sale is coming to Tillsonburg Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Li-

ons Auditorium in the Tillsonburg Community Centre complex from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

If past sales in London and Exeter are indicators, huge crowds can be expected all day. There will be door prizes and a mystery spotter with bonus bucks for lucky patrons. Goods are stocked all day to accommodate latecomers.

London Goodwill Industries Association is a non-profit charitable organization with nearly 300 employees at 15 retail, processing and rehabilitation sites across midwestern Ontario. Goodwill offers education, employment and training for people with disabilities and special needs. The London group has operated for more than 50 years and also offers fee-for-service programs and rehab assistance for individuals, agencies and companies.

People Skills

If you need help with some interpersonal skills, a TVO program scheduled to start Wednes-

day, March 5 at 1:30 p.m. could be right up your alley.

People Skills is a series of 20 programs ranging from 12-25 minutes in length airing back-to-back starting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. (Check listings for approximate times). It is produced by Ash Quarry Productions and hosted by Peter Quarry, a human resources development consultant.

People Skills was developed to help employees become more effective in the workplace. Employers maximize productivity and teamwork among employees through six skill categories — team building, empowering people, presenting to a group, mediating disputes, managing meetings and coaching on the job. People pick up specific skills in such areas as personal effectiveness, team skills, leadership and handling difficult situations. There are practical tips, examples and interviews in each program.

Videos and learning guides can accompany the program.

Health care equipment store opens

If you are in the market for health care equipment, steer your way toward Silver Cross.

Silver Cross now includes a fledgling Simcoe centre. The local operation has been set up by Joannie and Mark Rell at their outlet (62 Pond Street, 426-0525), next to Regional Auto Glass in the former MacGregor storage. Silver Cross buys, sells or trades new and recycled health care equipment.

Joannie Rell has worked in the home care field in the area for the past 10 years and sees the service as a great way to find bargains Silver Cross supplies recycled products at 30-50 per cent of the retail price and have cut-rate prices on new equipment. If clients need a change of equipment, it is easy to trade in the prod-



SILVER CROSS: Joannie Rell has 10 years experience in the home care field and has opened a health care equipment store in Simcoe. Silver Cross buys, trades and sells equipment. (Staff photo)

uct toward the cost of the required device. Silver Cross also buys back equipment. Products available include stair, chair and scooter lifts as well as wheelchairs, walkers, geri-chairs, scooters, beds and bathroom devices.

Wiebe Engineering opens Brantford spot

BRANTFORD - Wiebe Engineering Group Inc. has a Brantford office at 50 Dalhousie St., Suite 205, above HurryPrint. David P. Coon, P.Eng., a project manager and structural engineer, will manage the office.

Wiebe Engineering Group Inc. provides project management and civil/structural consulting engineering services for Brantford area clients. The new office is equipped with computer workstations and drawings are generated using AutoCAD.

"The business fundamentals are right at this time for our company to allocate some of our technical resources to the Brantford area," said company president J. Bryon Wiebe.

"The impending completion of Highway 403 will further enhance Brantford as a good place from which to operate one of our offices."

Mayor Chris Friel cuts the ribbon Thursday, Feb. 27 at 4:30 p.m.

Wiebe Engineering Group Inc. has provided project management and consulting engineering services to business and various levels of government since 1980. There are offices in Simcoe, Welland and Brantford.



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- CAREGIVER/FAMILI SUPPORT GROUP MEETI
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- CEDARWOOD GARDI Colborne St., Simcoe Residential care, including respite, daycare. Contact 426-8305.
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