

Perth and District Chamber of Commerce January 2010 newsletter

HST Information Is Available At Chamber Office

As a result of the fantastic HST information seminar held in December 2009, the Chamber office has plenty of HST information available, provided by the Ontario Ministry of Revenue. If you are interested in obtaining this information, please contact the Chamber office. We can email the documents to you or you can pick up copies at the office. 613 267-3200.

Enjoy the Gift of Laughter, Prosperity and Humour in 2010!

Perth & District Chamber of Commerce Special Member Offer

The Power Within Presents
Loretta LaRoche Live in Ottawa

Tuesday February 16th, 2010, 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

The internationally acclaimed Power Within series will be returning to Ottawa after a two year absence! For a limited time, members and guests of the **Perth & District Chamber of Commerce** are invited to participate in this extraordinary event at a member discount!

You Will Learn To:

- Improve personal performance by using exercises based on positive psychology
- Build mental and physical resilience to keep a positive outlook and a bounce in your step
- Un-tap your energy and productivity through playful self-expression
- Enhance team spirit and corporate culture by embracing humour in your leadership and management style

General tickets at a member rate of only \$79 plus GST. (A savings of \$50 off the public rate of \$129).

VIP executive tickets (preferred seating and a copy of her book, *Juicy Living*) are available at \$119 (a savings of \$50 off the public rate of \$169).

Group Rate: Register 5 tickets and receive the 6th complimentary!

To Register: Call Toll Free Matthew 1-866-884-6737. Be sure to let Matthew know that you are calling for the **Perth & District Chamber of Commerce** member rate. Visa, MC and AMEX are accepted forms of payment. All Sales are final. Tickets are transferable. Please add \$6 Service Charge per transaction. Online registrations do not qualify for the corporate rate.

For complete details, please visit: http://www.powerwithin.com/pdf/Loretta_Ottawa-OCRI.pdf.

Join Us For Our January “Members Mixer”

The Membership Committee is eager to provide our members with the opportunity to meet other Chamber members, members of the Board of Directors and the Chamber staff at a very relaxed, informal social setting.

The Membership Committee is once again hosting an afternoon coffee. Not only is this an opportunity for members to meet other Chamber members and Board members, it is an opportunity to gather information from resources such as the Lanark-North Leeds Enterprise Centre and VDMA Training and Consulting. Any member of the Perth and District Chamber is welcome to attend this Member Mixer with special invitation being sent to our newest members.

The afternoon Members Mixers are held at the Factory Grind, which is located at the Old Perth Shoe Factory on Sherbrooke Street.

If you are interested in attending the January Mixer, please advise the Chamber office. We hope to see plenty of new as well as existing members attend.

January Member Mixer

When: January 21, 2010
Where: The Factory Grind
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Cost: FREE!

The Coffee Is On Edward Jones Investments, John Fuoco.

The Membership Committee would like to provide our members with the opportunity to sponsor the Members Mixer. This simply means you pick up the tab for the beverages purchased. In turn, you will have the opportunity to speak about your business for 5 minutes during the Mixer. Edward Jones Investments is this month's sponsor. So come meet other members and enjoy a coffee on John Fuoco.

How To Find A Great Keynote Speaker For Annual Dinner

The staff at the Chamber is looking for a few people to join them in the search for a great Keynote Speaker for the 2010 Annual Dinner.

Every year, the Board of Directors and staff rack their brains, thinking of and securing a keynote speaker for the Annual Dinner. This year, the staff would be thrilled to establish a committee which would work towards obtaining a great Keynote Speaker. So, if you are interested in being part of this committee, let us know. We welcome your input, connections, ideas and ability to obtain a great speaker. Give Carol or Madeline a call and we can get started looking for a Keynote Speaker for our Annual Dinner in October. ***(Please keep in mind that this is not a year long commitment. We would only meet until we have a speaker secured.)***

Business Of The Month

Ennis General Carpentry Ltd. (written and submitted by Debbie Choffe)

From the fast efficient action of our emergency response to the careful consideration and craftsmanship required to plan and build your dream home, we strive to meet your needs and expectations – on time and on budget. Locally owned and operated, Ennis General Carpentry has been serving Lanark County and the Rideau Lakes Region since 1979.

For 30 years, Gordon Ennis has been running Ennis General Carpentry Ltd. and serving Lanark County with new home & commercial construction, (Energy Star) as well as emergency repair response & complete building renovations. What started as a one-man operation, Ennis Carpentry has evolved into a thriving result of Gord's vision. Through teamwork, the company prides itself on quality craftsmanship with licensed and reputable staff, and has salaried over \$10 million in wages, which eminently goes back into the community. Customer satisfaction is key.

While continuing to be a leader in the carpentry industry, and serving the community as a Member of the Lanark Leeds Home Builders and Perth Chamber of Commerce, Ennis continues to be involved with working in association with many other profit & non-profit organizations and individuals, which have directly benefited the local community.

“Service, Craftsmanship & Peace of Mind”

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We Welcome Our Newest Members

Moore Fitness

279 Canal Bank Road,
Perth, Ontario
Contact: Kaleb Moore
613 206-0789

Personal Trainer, one on one personal training or group training, exercise classes

Signs@Work

81 Foster Street
Perth, Ontario
Contact: Johnny Ross
613 267-5500

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