



Perth & District Chamber of Commerce "Bridges" August 2013 Newsletter

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"Building Bridges in Business"

The Dorothy Griffith Memorial Golf Tournament Wednesday, August 14, 2013 Perth Golf Course

We are looking forward to the Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament next week. Our prices have stayed the same this year \$110 + HST. This price includes Golf, cart, hamburger or sausage lunch (new this year), dinner and most on course games! Once again there will be prizes and raffles along with a live auction.



**Participants have the opportunity of winning a two year lease of a 2014 Ford Focus 5 DR Hatchback when you play the Hole in One. We thank A & B Ford Sales Ltd. for this Hole Sponsorship.
Good Luck to all the golfers!**

Car shown is not exactly the car to be won for the 2 year lease.

There are still a few spaces available.

To Register
welcome@perthchamber.com
or call the Chamber Office
(613)267-3200



Thanks to the generosity of our members, the Dorothy Griffith Memorial Golf Tournament is a huge success and raises enough money to help allow the Perth & District Chamber of Commerce to operate year round promoting business, economic development and tourism in Perth & District.

Thank you to our Hole / Specialty Sponsors

A & B Ford Sales Ltd. Hole in One Sponsor	RBC Dominion Securities (Jim Noble) Cart Sponsor	Ennis General Carpentry Ltd. (Mike Purdon) Dinner Sponsor	Barnabe's Your Independent Grocer (Dinner Sponsor)	Mike Fair Chevrolet. Buick. GMC. Cadillac Ltd. (Dinner Sponsor)
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Storm Internet Services	Motor Vehicle Forensics Inc.	Corrective Justice Legal Service	Decorating by Design	Carolina Retirement Suites
3M Canada Inc.	TD Canada Trust	Rivington Rally Honda	Ridgecraft Products Big Break Challenge	

Thank You to Our Live Auction Item Donors

Best Western Plus Perth Parkside Inn & Spa / Perth Golf Course / Stone Cellar
Burns Jewellers Ltd.
Canadian Tire Associate Store - Perth
DLC – The Mortgage Source, Dorothy Linden
Don McAdoo Construction Ltd.

Thank You to Our Tournament Prize Donors

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Around the Corner • art & class • Barnabe's Your Independent Grocer
• BirTee Golf • Bistro54 Italiano • Blue Heron Golf Club • Canada Science and
Museums Corporation • Carolina Retirement Suites • Cedarhill Golf and Country
Club • Classic Theatre Festival • Chiropractic Care & Longevity Center • Cobra
Pools & Spa Inc. • Cogeco Canada Cable LP. • Coldwell Banker- Paul Martin •
Costello & Company • Coutts & Company Coffeehouse Emporium • Crains'
Construction Ltd. • Downtown Heritage Perth Business Improvement Area •
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• Kingsway Arms @ Carleton Place Manor • Lanark County • Lavender & Lace
• Little Ray's Reptile Zoo • M&M Meat Shop • Mapleview Golf & Country Club •
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• The Stone Cellar • The Waterside Retirement Community • Timber Run Golf
Club • Thousand Island Playhouse • Treasure Chest Bling • Wildfire BBQ and
Smokehouse • Wills Transfer Ltd. • Zoo Granby •

Member Profile of the Month – Bell’s Machining, Welding and Hydraulics

(Submitted by Bell’s Machining, Welding and Hydraulics)



Bell’s Machining, Welding and Hydraulics has been providing customers with welding, machining and millwright services since 1939. We deliver only the

best products and services with our full line of machining equipment and CWB (Canadian Welding Bureau) Certification.

Our management and employees are qualified in many areas including: general welding, certified structural welding, custom fabrication, high pressure pipe welding, sling rigging, stainless steel welding, aluminum welding, mobile welding, machining, milling, and hydraulics, with over 100 years combined experience. We also have a dedicated sales team for steel, welding supplies and equipment, machining supplies and equipment, and hydraulic supplies.

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We Welcome Our Newest Members

<p>Weblia Creative Tracy Fawcett 269 Colin Farmer Road Perth, ON K7H 3C7 613-264-1976 tracy@webliacreative.ca www.webliacreative.ca</p>	<p>Web Design, Graphic Design, Social Media, and Online Marketing for Small Businesses. Including: Logos / Identity, Custom Websites and Website Redesign, Brochures and Social Media Graphics and Strategy. I love to help small business owners create unique and coordinated branding that communicates to your customers, clients and people, who you are and what you do.</p>
<p>The Reiber Art Studio Donna Reiber, Artist 1111 Westshore Dr. RR6 Perth, ON K7H 3C8 613-326-0843 dreiber@xplornet.ca</p>	<p>The Reiber Art Studio is a place to come to paint, have tea and share ideas with your friends and other creative people. Everything is informal. Just come and create your own masterpieces. Paints, brushes and canvases are available. There is a limit of three persons per session. Artwork available for sale as well.</p>
<p>Golden Arrow Pub & Eatery Bob Brady & Dimitrios Kotsovolos 71 Foster Street, Perth, ON K7H 1R9 613-267-4500 info@goldenarrowpub.com www.goldenarrowpub.com</p>	<p>In 1966 pizza was first introduced to Perth by the Kotsovolos family. A recipe that was refined in Montreal and perfected throughout the the years. The same homemade pizza is now available at the Golden Arrow Pub and Eatery. Formally known as the Crown & Thistle.</p>

We Welcome Our Newest Members	
Heritage Renovation Services Doug Hoover P.O. Box 20119 Perth, ON K7H 3M6 613-390-1526 doughoover@magma.ca	“Heritage Renovation Services, Perth, Ontario, is primarily involved in the repair, renovation and restoration of Heritage buildings (circa 1850 to 1920) such as houses. Work can either be done using Heritage hand tools or modern machine tools as required. Work would include such items as millwork, exterior fascia, cabinetry as well as furniture such as chairs, tables and desks. Our motto is “Repair + Renovate + Restore + Conserve = Sustainability”.”

Upcoming Events

Dorothy Griffith Annual Golf Tournament

When: Wednesday August 14, 2013

Location: Perth Golf Course

Shot-gun start at 12:30pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Cost: \$110.00 plus tax

Contact the Chamber Office for more details.

“After 5 Mixer”– Networking Evening

When: Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Location: The Masonry Restaurant & Market

Time: 5pm – 7:30 pm

Cost: Free, RSVP Chamber Office at 613-267-3200 or at welcome@perthchamber.com

Chamber Business Symposium

Coming in September – watch your emails and the September newsletter for more info.

Non-Profit Volunteer Seminar

When: October 3, 2013

Location: Perth & District Union Public Library

Time: Evening Seminar – to be determined

Cost: \$5.00, RSVP Chamber Office at 613-267-3200 or welcome@perthchamber.com

Come learn about volunteer recruitment and retention as well as good governance / best practices for corporate management.

Presenters: Barb Woods, Certified Volunteer Manager

Katie A. Ireton, Woodwark & Stevens Professional Corporation
Barristers & Solicitors

The Perth & District Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner is set for Thursday, October 17, 2013. Watch monthly newsletters for more information.

Don't Forget:

**Four-For-Three Advertising Opportunity
in the Chamber Newsletter.**



Ever considered advertising in the Chamber's Newsletter? Here's another reason why you should. As a Chamber Member, if you advertise three times within one year you will receive your fourth advertisement free! That means that four times in one year your message can be sent to the over 350 Perth & District Chamber of Commerce Members for the cost of only three advertisements. The cost of \$25.00 (plus tax) is a great price to begin with but now you will get four advertisements for \$75.00. Maybe you have an anniversary sale or a Christmas Promotion – whatever the case consider using the Chamber Newsletter to get the word out about your business or organization!

Members' Corner (1)

(Please note: This space is available to any member wishing to place an advertisement. Please contact the Chamber office for details. Submitted by Lake 88.1.)



**4th Annual 'Lake 88 Fall Classic'
Wednesday, September 11th 2013,
at the Perth Golf Course.**

All funds raised this year will go to the Algonquin College Foundation, Perth Campus. This local initiative is working to raise \$1million in community support for the new Perth Campus complex. Local businesses and individuals have already contributed close to \$700,000 of the \$1 million goal in recognition of the academic and economic benefits the new campus brings to Lanark County.

Please contact Angie Pacey at 264-8811, or emailing, angie@lake88.ca. All of the registration forms will also be available on our website, lake88.ca.

Thank you for your support. We hope to see you at the 4th Annual 'Lake 88 Fall Classic' in September!

Sincerely,
Angie Pacey, Event Organizer

Recently, the CRA launched a new video, [Enhancing Service to Businesses](#), that provides useful information for business owners on a variety of initiatives aimed at cutting red tape. These include:

- [Direct deposit](#) – A new direct deposit form, available on the CRA Web site, makes getting refunds quicker and easier. With Form RC366, you can arrange direct deposit refunds for GST/HST, payroll, and corporation income tax all at the same time and all on one form.
- [Hiring Credit for Small Business](#) – This temporary credit, extended for one year, helps small businesses offset the cost of hiring new employees by crediting up to \$1,000 on their payroll account.

There is no red tape because there is no application form to fill out. If you're eligible for the Hiring Credit for Small Business, the CRA will automatically calculate the amount of your credit as the difference between the employer's portion of the employment insurance premiums you paid in 2012 and those you paid in 2013.

- [Represent a Client](#) – The GroupID feature in Represent a Client allows business owners to fill out the RC59 Business Consent Form only once in order to authorize online access for an entire group of employees, such as a payroll department. The form allows a designated group administrator to easily add or remove employees without any extra paperwork.
- [Web forms](#) – With this new service, you can now file up to 100 information returns in a single submission.

The CRA wants to help businesses meet their tax obligations by providing tools and resources to reduce the burden. Our one-stop-shop Web page, www.cra.gc.ca/businessonline, has information and service options that may help you manage your taxes more efficiently.

To see more videos for businesses, go to www.cra.gc.ca/videogallery.

Ontario Chamber of Commerce - RAPID POLICY UPDATE WSIB PREMIUMS REMAIN UNCHANGED FOR 2014

The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) announced on July 12th that premium rates will be maintained at current levels for all employers in 2014.

The decision reflects improving financial results. Reduced injuries and benefit costs have reduced expenditures by \$500 million annually. Annual benefit costs have decreased from \$3.2 billion in 2009 to \$2.7 billion by the end of 2012.

The WSIB's unfunded liability decreased from \$14.1 billion (Q1 2012) to an estimated \$13.4 billion (Q1 2013).

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce is preparing a report for fall release on the WSIB and its progress in addressing the unfunded liability. The report will make recommendations on improving system responsiveness to employer needs. Stay tuned.

At The Chamber

I would like to thank everyone for supporting the Dorothy Griffith Memorial Golf Tournament. The Chamber really appreciates everyone for participating, sponsoring and donating to the day!

We have a number of Chamber events that will be taking place in September and October. Mark your calendars for September 10th and be sure to drop in to our “After 5 Mixer” Networking Evening at The Masonry Restaurant and Market. It should be a great time. Also, more information about the Chamber’s Business Symposium will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. The symposium is expected to take place the last week of September. We will have 3 speakers presenting on 3 different topics throughout the evening. Final details and invitation will be sent shortly.

Have a great August,

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