



# Perth & District Chamber of Commerce “Bridges” July 2012 Newsletter

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*“Building Bridges in Business”*

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## The Dorothy Griffith Memorial Golf Tournament Wednesday, August 15, 2012 Perth Golf Course

The Golf Tournament is right around the corner and we are currently planning for one of the season’s best golf tournaments! Be sure to sign up early and not be disappointed. Our prices have stayed the same this year \$110 + HST. This price includes Golf, cart, dinner and most on course games! Once again there will be prizes and raffles along with a live auction.

To Register

[welcme@perthchamber.com](mailto:welcme@perthchamber.com)

or call the Chamber Office

(613)267-3200



**Register early!!**

**Sponsorship Opportunities are still available and we always welcome donations for the tournament. None is too small. Why not consider promoting your business through the tournament!**

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

We are once again calling on you to help make this year’s tournament a success.

**A hole sponsorship or donation means that your business name will get great exposure at the tournament as well as in all promotional materials such as newsletters and newspaper ads.**

### Live Auction Donation

The live auction is an exciting part of the day. Are you interested in being a live auction sponsor? Or do you have a great idea for a live auction item? Let us know!

**For all sponsorship inquiries as well as any prize donations please call  
The Chamber Office at (613) 267-3200**

### Thank you to our Hole/ Specialty Sponsors

Rivington Rally Honda <b>Hole in One Sponsor</b>	RBC Dominion Securities (Jim Noble) <b>Cart Sponsor</b>	Coldwell Banker Settlement Realty <b>Dinner Sponsor</b>	Allan Chartered Accountant Professional Corporation	Barnabas Your Independent Grocer
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Perth Royal Canadian Legion Branch 244	Scotiabank	Tackaberry Sand & Stone Ltd.	TD Canada Trust	The Beach House Massage & Bodyworks
"The Factory" by Leo Adams Investments Inc.	Tunnock Consulting Ltd	unposed	Wills Transfer Ltd./Valley Moving	

### Prize Donations

Albert at Bay Suites Hotel (Ottawa)	Best Western Plus Perth Spa & Suites	Best Western Plus Victoria Suites (Ottawa)	BIA - Perth	Blue Heron Golf Club
Brockville Country Club	Chiropractic Care & Longevity Centre	Edward Jones Investments	Foodsmiths	Gananaoque Boat Lines
Lanark Mutual Insurance Company	Linden Financial Planning	Mapleview Golf & Country Club	National Arts Centre	Perth Home Hardware Building Centre
Prodecad	Rideau Carleton Raceway	Saunders Farm	Shaw Festival	Simply Shaker
Solo Hair Creations	Tay Bodyworks	The Beach House Massage	"The Factory" by Leo Adams	Waterside Carleton Place

		& Bodyworks Zoo Granby	Investments Inc.	
Welcome to Balderson Package Balderson Fine Foods	Wills Transfer			

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## Upcoming Events

**Dorothy Griffith Annual Golf Tournament:** August 15, 2012

Hope to see you there.

**Perth & District Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner is set for October 25, 2012:**

Be sure to mark the date on your calendars!

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## Business Info

### **Ontario Highlands Tourism Organization: Customer Service Seminar**

The Chamber had the opportunity to attend the OHTO Customer Service Workshop held on June 12, 2012. If you are interested in finding out what I learned at the seminar stop by the office and I will let you know all about how you can make customer service a priority in your business.

Did you know that: **“First impressions are formed within 2 seconds of coming into contact with a company and its employees”**. (Malcom Gladwell: Blink: [The Power of Thinking without Thinking](#). Stop by the office and find out more. The Chamber wants to assist all businesses in creating the best possible customer service.

### **Energy Savings Seminar**

The Chamber, the Perth Royal Canadian Legion Branch 244, Nedco and Energy Services Group held their Energy Savings Seminar on June 28, 2012. Attendees were given lots of alternatives on energy saving products and how they can save their business money.

There was definitely an interest among the attendees of the seminar. Rick Green of the Energy Services Team reported that 50% of the attendees have shown interest in the lighting incentives that are out there and also on finding out ways to reduce their energy consumption, which means more to their bottom line profit in the long run.

If you weren't able to attend and want more information please call the office. We would be happy to pass along the information.

Did you know that Hydro One is offering a \$1,000.00 saving rebate for businesses through their Small Business Lighting Program. The program gives small businesses the opportunity to retro-fit their florescent lighting with a newer version of T-8 lighting. For more information on this program call 1-866-932-8283, visit the website [www.saveonenergy.ca](http://www.saveonenergy.ca) or call the office and we can fill you in.

“Building bridges in Business” it's a good thing.

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## Members' Corner (1)

*This space is available to any member wishing to place an advertisement. Please contact the Chamber office for details. (Written and submitted by Gallery Perth at Code's Mill).*

### "Between Friends" Art Show



**GALLERY PERTH**  
Presents  
**BETWEEN FRIENDS**

Maxine Noel and Stephen St. Christian  
with  
Suzette MacSkimming, Aili Kurtis, John Matthews  
and Friends

Open House July 15th, 2 pm to 5 pm  
Code's Mill Building,  
17 Wilson Street East, Perth  
[galleryperth.com](http://galleryperth.com)  
Show runs from July 5 to August 19

The art in this show expresses the artist's emotion. Do you recognise it? Come and see if you do or perhaps your friend does. We have A Gift of Art Registry and Gift Certificates for those who wish to share the feeling.

#### Gallery Perth at Code's Mill

Meet the Artists at the Vernissage,  
Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>,  
2:00pm to 5:00pm

The show continues to Sunday August 19th.

#### Artists Featured:

Maxine Noel (native paintings)

Stephen St. Christian (poignant paintings)

Suzette MacSkimming (iridescent abstract landscape paintings)

Aili Kurtis (abstract/realism landscape paintings)

John Matthews (bronze sculptures) and Friends

## Members' Corner (2)

*This space is available to any member wishing to be a sponsor for a Chamber seminar. Please contact the Chamber office for details.. ( Written and submitted by the Perth Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 244)*



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## Members' Corner (3)

*This space is available to any member wishing to place an advertisement. Please contact the Chamber office for details. This space was won during a Chamber networking event. Written and submitted by Jewels Gently used Clothing Store).*



We have just recently landmarked our second anniversary here at Jewel's Gently Used Clothing Store located at 37B Foster Street. New donations coming in daily varying from clothing, jewelry, shoes, accessories and a wide variety of household items. A person needs to visit often since the treasures are gone as soon as they come in. We have weekly sales as well as indoor specials. We are in the midst of organizing a Ladies Night Out for the Fall. Yes, we are always planning ahead. So if you are a girl of any age, who loves shopping for designer clothes on a budget, please come and browse in our little gem of a store. We know you will not leave here without feeling like a queen!

Looking Forward To Meeting You

Michele Baitley Manager

Volunteers

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## Members' Corner (4)

Lake 88.1 will be holding their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament on September 12, 2012 at the Perth Golf Course. All funds raised this year will go towards the Great War Memorial Hospital Foundation in Perth and more specifically, 3 pieces of equipment in the hospitals Chronic/Rehab Unit on the third floor. Cost is \$80.00 for members and \$100.00 for non-members. Dinner only, is \$40.00. For more information please contact Angie Pacey at 613-264-8811 or by email at [angie@lake88.ca](mailto:angie@lake88.ca).

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## Member Profile of the Month: Irish-Scot-Tish-Shop

*(Written and submitted by the Irish-Scot-Tish -Shop).*



**IRISH-SCOT-TISH-SHOP**

*"A wee something for everyone"*

Tish and Gerald Giroux are the proud owners of the Irish-Scot-Tish-Shop in the heart of down town heritage Perth, Ontario. This unique Celtic gift shop is located at 58 Gore Street East, and is open seven days of the week in the summer. We stock tartan ties, Celtic cd's, dvd's, wedding gifts, t-shirts, rugby shirts. We have beautiful Celtic jewellery and cosy wool blankets and capes, scrumptious handmade soap kebabs made in Scotland, and more. We welcome you to stop in and take a look around.

**58 Gore Street East  
Perth, ON K7H 1H7  
613-264-9000  
irish-scot-tish-shop@hotmail.com**

*If you would like to be considered for Member Profile of the Month, please contact the office.*

## Congratulations to Lanark Village!!

“This summer, from August 3rd-6th, Lanark Village will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its incorporation in 1862. A full weekend of events is planned for local residents and the many visitors expected to return to the village for the long weekend. Highlights of the weekend will be a children's carnival, musical entertainment, a parade, a classic car show, a church picnic, a free barbecue and many historical demonstrations and activities.” For more information, visit: <http://lanarkvillage150th.ca/>

If you would like to consider advertising as part of the Lanark Village 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations then please contact Bob Mingie at the Township of Lanark Highlands for further information – 613-256-7881 or at [bob@mingie.com](mailto:bob@mingie.com)

Come out and celebrate this great milestone.

## We Welcome Our Newest Members

<p><b>Unposed Photography</b> Robin Andrew 700 Drummond Side Rd. RR # 1 Carleton Place, ON K7C 3P1 613 799-6524 robin@unposed.com www.unposed.com</p>	<p>The idea behind unposed is simple. Rather than traditional posing, people of all ages play and have fun. It's easy for everyone and the result is very different – creative images with life and real emotion. One large studio is located in a peaceful setting. There's space for the twins to run wild and to bring the whole extended family. Or come on your own to relax and enjoy yourself.</p>
<p><b>Jackalope Farm and Eco-Art Studio</b> Dominic Richens and Jo Bali 2708 Drummond Con. 2, RR 1 Perth. 613-264-8838 <a href="mailto:jackalopefarm@storm.ca">jackalopefarm@storm.ca</a> <a href="http://www.jakalopefarm.com">www.jakalopefarm.com</a></p>	<p>Jackalope Farm and Eco-Art Studio offers weekly Summer Art Camps in July and August for Children ages 4-12. We also host Art Birthday Parties for children of all ages. School and adult programs are available. Jackalope Farm is also a member of Lanark Local</p>

	Flavour. We sell vegetables and honey when available.
<b>Perth Heritage Suite</b> Barbara Erb 36 Craig Street Perth, ON K7H 3Y2 264-0821 or 264-3495 <a href="mailto:Barbara.Erb@gmail.com">Barbara.Erb@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.perthheritagesuite.com">www.perthheritagesuite.com</a>	The Perth Heritage Suite is a Guest House for your business or pleasure visit to beautiful Perth. It has 2 bedrooms, 1 ½ baths, living/dining room, sunroom deck, and private gardens. Come and go as you please, prepare your own meals in the fully equipped kitchen or walk to any of Perth's great restaurants. Linens & towels supplied. Long term rates available. For more information visit the website at <a href="http://www.perthheritagesuite.com">www.perthheritagesuite.com</a>
<b>Tay River Retreat</b> Barbara Erb 205 Somerville Dr. RR#4 Perth, ON K7H 3C6 264-0821 or 264-3495 <a href="mailto:Barbara.Erb@gmail.com">Barbara.Erb@gmail.com</a>	The Tay River Retreat is a self cater B&B just 3.5 kms out of Perth. Rest & Relaxation are the order of the day in this peaceful country setting. There are 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, fully equipped kitchen, outdoor hot tub and pool. A canoe & rowboat are available for use on the Tay River. Check it out on <a href="http://www.onthetay.ca">www.onthetay.ca</a>
<b>Simply Shaker</b> Graeme Fenwick 207 Gore Street E Perth, ON K7H 1K5 613-253-5323 <a href="mailto:ssgraeme@magma.ca">ssgraeme@magma.ca</a> <a href="http://www.simplyshaker.ca">www.simplyshaker.ca</a>	When you order furniture from Simply Shaker, you are ordering it from the craftsman, Graeme Fenwick. Since 1987 Graeme has been building Shaker furniture – first in Carleton Place and now in Perth, Ontario. His reputation is built on quality craftsmanship, superb finishes and individual service.

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## Member Happenings

**Country Tole Creations** – Best of luck to Betty, Donna, Judy and Phillis at Country Tole Creations as they retire and thanks for all of the years of business in downtown Perth.

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### Congratulations to our members that are expanding

**Fall River Fashions** is pushing down the wall and creating a larger store for all of their merchandise. Expected opening of the expanded store is mid-July.

**Perth PC** – has doubled their space and is now offering consumer electronics and TVs.

**The Book Nook** – will be moving a couple of stores down and will now be 2 1/2 times larger! They will be offering new merchandise including art supplies, as

well as their current inventory of merchandise. Look for the opening of their new location on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

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## Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Mike Fair Chevrolet Buick GMC Cadillac Ltd.

*If you are a member with a special milestone then let the Chamber know. We would love to tell everyone about it.*

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## Chamber Benefit – Business Referrals

The Chamber Office, located at 34 Herriott Street in Perth next to the library, is a community information hub. As a member, we will refer your services for any related inquiries from both community members and visitors. We are excited to tell visitors and residents about all of the great businesses and organizations that Perth & District have to offer.

### Personal referrals are Priceless!

***Please visit our Chamber Website Benefits Page at <http://perthchamber.com/become-a-member/benefits-of-membership/> to view other benefits available to you.***

*Don't forget to restock your brochures at Barnabe's. We are trying really hard to keep it looking good and having a full display always helps. Many thanks.*

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## Student Summer Employment

If you call or stop by the office be sure to say hello to Jordan and Kelsey. They will be working with the Chamber this summer. Both are excited to be at the Chamber and would love to meet you.

*We were able to hire Jordan and Kelsey by applying to Canada Summer Jobs and the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport through their summer grant programs. We are very appreciative of their support.*

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## At The Chamber

Welcome to summer! Hope you are enjoying yours so far. The Chamber will be planning events and seminars for the fall within the next couple of weeks. If you have any suggestions please give me a call at the office. I look forward to your feedback on what is important to you.



If you haven't booked your foursome for the Dorothy Griffith Annual Golf Tournament, be sure to do so very soon. It should be a great day of fun. I would like to thank all of the sponsors and donators that have agreed to participate so far.

I am excited to have our summer students on board. With the extra help in the office I will be able to get out and visit chamber members. Let me know if you would like me to stop by and discuss how the chamber can help you as well as go over the benefits of membership.

Have a wonderful July.

*Pauline*

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***Quote of the Month***

*"All lasting business is built on friendship"*

*Alfred A. Montapert*

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***Visit the Perth & District Chamber Website: [www.perthchamber.com](http://www.perthchamber.com) for links to Canadian Chamber Member Benefits.***



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