



Perth & District Chamber of Commerce “Bridges” November 2013 Newsletter

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“Building Bridges in Business”



The Perth & District Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner

Thursday, October 17th, 2013

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Thank You to those who donated prizes for the dinner:

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Thank you to The New Runway / Lanark Emporium for donation of a special treat at the dinner, Apropos for supplying the flowers for the podium, Foodsmiths for the lovely veggie tray, Kirk Lidbetter for the projector and screen, Pauline Aunger for saying Grace, Joan Adam for creating the program, Joel LeBlanc for singing O'Canada, Tyanna Craig and Beth Misener for the Social Hour music and to Brian Perkin and Wayne Cavanaugh our MC's for the night.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these Chamber Events!!

Business at Breakfast

Small & Medium Computer Systems Basics

When: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 **Cost:** \$15.00

Where: THE MASONRY restaurant and market

Presenter: Thomas Uhryniw

RSVP the Chamber Office – Friday, Nov. 15th

Perth & District Chamber of Commerce Christmas Social

When: Thursday, December 5, 2013

Where: Around the Corner Restaurant

RSVP the Chamber Office - Invitation to follow



Upcoming seminars and workshops at the Small Business Advisory Centre for the month of November include: Advanced Facebook Marketing, (Nov. 14th), Doing Business with the Government of Canada (Nov. 19th), Tax Tips and Planning Seminar For Small Business (Nov. 26th). For more information contact the Chamber Office or Cindy or Shannon directly at 613-283-7002 or smallbusiness@smallbizcentre.

Innovation Expo and Funders Forum

In support of business growth and prosperity!

Presented by: Valley Heartland CFDC, in partnership with other partners

When: November 21, 2013

Time: 1-5pm

Location: Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority, 10970 Hwy 7, Carleton Place

Cost: Free

RSVP by November 15, 2013 : Mary Ellen Cote, Valley Heartland, CFDC at 1-613-283-7002 x101 or email: MaryEllen.Cote@valleycfdc.com

Member Profiles of the Month

Congratulations to the Award Recipients at the Perth & District Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner & Awards Night on October 17, 2013

2013 Business Achievement Award Winner

Best Western Plus Perth Parkside Inn & Spa

(Sponsored by The Perth Courier)

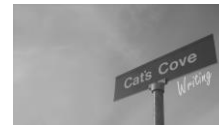


BEST WESTERN PLUS
Perth Parkside Inn & Spa
82 Peter Street, Perth, Ontario K7H 1S2

2013 Young Entrepreneur Award Winner

Cathy James – Cat's Cove Writing

(Sponsored by Valley Heartland, CFDC)



2013 Lanark Leeds Home Builders Association Member Achievement Award

Dick Stanton – Lambden Window & Door Sales Ltd.

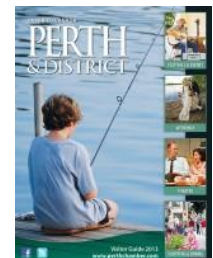
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**Congratulations to Community Service Award Winner Hugh Colton
& Perth Medal Winner, Eva Gentle**

Chamber Benefit – Visitor Guide Advertisement Discount

Receive a **5% discount** on advertising in the annual Perth & District Visitor Guide. Each year, 45,000 copies of the guide are printed and distributed locally and throughout Canada, as well as available electronically on the Chamber website. This is a very popular promotional item for Perth & District. Be a part of the guide and help tourists and residents find you!



For more information contact: Kevin Hoover, The Perth Courier

613-267-0988 or at kevin.hoover@metroland.com

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: The New Runway/Lanark Emporium).

The New Runway situated in the Village of Lanark Timeless Women's Fashion & Accessories

The New Runway features new merchandise and a continuation of fabulous vintage clothing and accessories for women.

Open 7 Days a week: Monday – Saturday: 10am – 5pm
Sunday: 11am – 4pm

We look forward to seeing you!

McTavish Building
26 George St.
Lanark, ON
613-259-5677



Members' Corner (2)

(Please note: This space is available to any member wishing to place an advertisement. Please contact the Chamber office for details. Submitted by the Annual Heritage Perth Christmas House Tour Committee).

Celebrate the Season with the 8th Annual Heritage Perth Christmas House Tour

Once again, our member, CFUW Perth and District, is hosting its annual House Tour and invites visitors and local residents to tour some of Perth's most unique homes December 7 and 8, 2013, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Tour, their major fundraiser, helps raise funds to support higher education for women and young girls, local libraries and children's reading programs.

Eight homes will be open to visitors—heritage homes that remind us of our past and some more modern but truly unique homes. Each home will be decorated for the Season.

Many local restaurants and one of our local churches have agreed to offer an "Express Lunch" for House Tour ticket-holders at a modest charge. They will donate a portion of the proceeds to the Tour in support of our goals. On Dec. 8 the Perth Best Western Plus Parkside Inn and Spa will offer complimentary tea and coffee and host a CFUW gift fair featuring members' art work and books written by two prominent local citizens.

The business community provides extensive support to this event through home sponsorships, decorating assistance, financial donations and contributions of goods and services.

Tickets (\$30) will be available locally on November 1 from Home Furniture in Perth (18 Gore E.). To receive tickets by mail, call Muriel at 613 267-2270.

We Welcome Our Newest Members

<p>Boyes Automotive and Diagnostic Services Inc. Tim Boyes 1352 Galbraith Rd., RR2 Clayton, ON 613-858-6773 tim@boyesautomotive.com www.boyesautomotive.com</p>	<p>Boyes Automotive and Diagnostic Services' philosophy is based on the belief that the customers' needs are of the utmost importance and I am committed to meeting, as well as anticipating those needs. With over 20 years in the automotive repair industry, delivering the best service and advice has always been my goal. As a result, a high percentage of my business is from repeat customers and referrals.</p> <p>I would welcome the opportunity to earn your trust and deliver you the most honest service possible.</p>
<p>Perth Enrichment Program For Older Adults Paula Whaley 12 Elliot Street Perth, ON K7H 3A3 613-724-7371 info@morepep.ca www.morepep.ca</p>	<p>Introducing Perth Enrichment Program for Older Adults - a new Perth Ontario charitable organization. We plan to open our doors in Perth early in 2014 at 12 Elliot Street, Perth - and will provide an adult day program for older adults in this region. Our mandate is to relieve loneliness and isolation, as well as improve health, mobility and fitness of older adults still living at home or with family members. We will also provide education and support services to older adults and their caregivers.</p>
<p>Ottawa Senators Hockey Club David Chadala 222 Santiago St. Carleton Place, ON K7C 4S5 613-297-3191 chadalad@ottawasenators.com ottawasenators.com</p>	<p>Hockey Season is Business Season - programs for employee retention, driving sales and brand awareness.</p> <p>A partnership with the Sens delivers a proven return on investment! Contact David Chadala for all your ticketing needs.</p>
<p>Tay Canal Tours Owners: John Fenik, Frank Roy, David Taylor Last Duel Park 22 Craig Street Perth, ON Contact: Frank Roy at 613-264-8856 taycanaltours@gmail.com www.taycanaltours.com</p>	<p>Our Classic tour boat -The Blue Goose - began tours this past summer, 2013, on the historic Tay Canal, in eastern Ontario. We plan to continue the scheduled tour service in the summer of 2014. Scheduled public tours have not been offered on this beautiful waterway since the early 1900's. Please join us and be amongst the first to inaugurate the revival of this wonderful area tradition.</p>

FIVE THINGS ONTARIO BUSINESSES NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CANADA - EU TRADE DEAL

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC), in partnership with PwC and the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto, hosted an expert-led discussion on the implications of the forthcoming Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between Canada and the European Union (EU).

This OCC Rapid Policy Update presents the top takeaways from the discussion.

- 1. CETA is not a done deal... yet**
- 2. In terms of scope and depth, the CETA is bigger than the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)**
- 3. Canadian businesses have a 2-3 year window to establish a first-mover advantage in the European market**
- 4. If you provide goods or services to the government of Ontario, you will soon face stiffer competition**
- 5. If you are in the manufacturing sector, the CETA is going to make your goods much more attractive in Europe**

For a more detailed review visit:

<http://www.occ.ca/rapid-policy-update/5-things-you-need-to-know-about-the-canada-eu-trade-deal/>

A NEW ONTARIO PENSION PLAN?

It has recently been revealed that the Ontario government is considering creating its own mandatory public pension plan, similar to the Canada Pension Plan (CPP). It is rumoured that the new plan will not replace the CPP, but would rather supplement it. The OCC advocates for the introduction of Pooled Registered Pension Plans (PRPPs).

[Read more...](http://www.occ.ca/policy/a-new-ontario-pension-plan/) at <http://www.occ.ca/policy/a-new-ontario-pension-plan/>

At The Chamber



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Inn & Spa



LLHBA Member Achievement
Lambden Window & Door Sales Ltd.



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Perth Medal Recipient
Eva Gentle



Keynote Speaker
OCC President- Allan O'Dette



Community Service Award
Hugh Colton



Tyanna Craig & Beth Misener

I would like to thank all of our Sponsors, Donors, Guests and Volunteers for their support with the Chamber's Annual Dinner. As well, a big congratulations to all of the award winners for the evening! Each year the Chamber sends out a request for nominations for the awards given out at the dinner and we appreciate the support of you as members in nominating fellow business members! We are very fortunate to have such a diverse and strong business environment in Perth & District!

Thank you to our Keynote Speaker, Allan O'Dette, President and CEO of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC). Guests enjoyed a very enlightening speech encouraging all of us to welcome newcomers, encourage youth and celebrate our community.

We are still busy at the Chamber planning our events for November. Coming up on November 20th is our next Business at Breakfast Seminar with presenter, Thomas Uhryniw. If you have ever had any questions about how your computer works or what you should do to maintain it be sure to join us for our next seminar and networking session.

As well, be sure to mark your calendars for Thursday, **December 5, 2013**. The Chamber will be celebrating Christmas and the holiday season at our annual Christmas Social. Last year Santa paid us a visit but word is he may be too busy this year. Don't let that dampen our spirits, join fellow members in celebrating the season!

Pauline

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