



Perth & District Chamber of Commerce "Bridges" August 2012 Newsletter

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"Building Bridges in Business"

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



**Sponsorship Opportunities are still available.
Why not consider promoting your business
through the tournament!**

Car shown is not exactly the car to be won.

**Participants have the opportunity of winning a 2012 Honda Civic LX
Automatic when you play the Hole in One. We thank Rivington Rally
Honda for this Hole Sponsorship.
Good Luck to all the golfers!**

**We would like to thank you for sponsoring/contributing to this year's tournament.
As well, thank you to those who have signed up to golf!**

**Without your generous contribution or participation, the tournament would not be
the success it is, year after year enabling us to operate year round, providing visitors,
residents and those relocating to the area the opportunity to receive information
about the town, surrounding townships and your businesses!!**

A HUGE THANK YOU!!

**For all sponsorship inquiries please call
The Chamber Office at (613) 267-3200 by Monday August 13/12**

Thank you to our generous sponsors and donors!

Hole/ Specialty Sponsors

Rivington Rally Honda Hole in One Sponsor	RBC Dominion Securities (Jim Noble) Cart Sponsor	Coldwell Banker Settlement Realty (Paul Martin) Dinner Sponsor	The Factory by Leo Adams Investments Inc. Putting Contest Sponsor	Town & Country Chrysler Driving Range Sponsor
Scott Rintoul RBC Commercial Hold on to your Balls	A & B Ford Sales Ltd.	Algonquin College	Allan Chartered Accountant Professional Corporation	Brownlee's Metro Perth Fruit Stand
Brown Shoe Company of Canada Ltd.	Carolina Retirement Suites	Crain & Schooley Insurance Brokers Ltd. & Financial Corporation	Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands	Decorating by Design
Dixon Automotive	Dominion Lending Centres – Dorothy Linden	EMC Newspaper Chip to the Bag	Foodsmiths Beat the Pro	Mike Fair Chevrolet.Buick. GMC. Cadillac Ltd.
OzTREKK Educational Services	Paws Oasis	Perth Stor'n Lock	Rivington Associates Commercial Division	Royal Canadian Legion, Perth Upon the Tay Branch 244
Scott Rintoul RBC Commercial	Scotiabank	Tackaberry Sand & Stone Ltd.	TD Canada Trust	The Factory by Leo Adams Investments Inc.
Tunnock Consulting Ltd.	unposed Photograpy	Wills Transfer Ltd./Valley Moving	Delicious Baking by Joan Cupcakes on the hole	

PRIZE DONATIONS

Thank you to our generous prize donors.

Advanced Alarms Systems
Aloette Cosmetics – Mary Gilgour
art&class
Balderson Fine Foods
Barnebe's YIG
Best Western Plus Perth Parkside Inn & Suites
BirTee Golf
Brockville Country Club

Albert at Bay Suites Hotel (Ottawa)
Apropos
Baker Industrial Supply
Balderson Kidz
Best Western Plus Victoria Suites
Blue Heron Golf Club
Brownlee's Metro Perth

Burns Jewellers Ltd.
Canadian Tire Associate Store-Perth
Chiropractic Care & Longevity Center
Clyde Hall Bed & Breakfast
Coldwell Banker Realty - Paul Martin
Coutts & Company
Dominion Lending Centres-Dorothy Linden
Eaton
Embers
Ennis Leasing and Mobile Rentals
Foodsmiths
Ground Waves
Home Furniture
Home Hardware Building Centre
Kelly's Flowers and Fine Things
Kirsten Coughler
Timber Run Golf Course
M & M Meat Shop
Marine Museum
McMullen Furniture
Mike Fair Chevrolet.Buick.GMC.Cadillac Ltd.
Perth BIA
Pine View Golf Club
RBC Perth
Rideau Carleton Raceway
Riverguild
Shadowfax
Scotia Bank Place Senator's Foundation
Shoppers Drug Mart – Perth
Solo Hair Creations
Sprigs n' Tots

Canadian Museum of Civilization
Classic Theatre
Cogeco
Conway's Men's Wear Ltd.
Crains' Construction Limited
Dragon Moon
Edward Jones Investments

Eve & Glory
Gananoque Boat Lines
Hillier & Associates

Irish-Scot-Tish-Shop
Kingsway Arms @ Carleton Place
Lanark Mutual Insurance Company Lanark
Little Shopaholics
Mapleview Golf & Country Club
Mariposa Cruises
Mex & Co
National Arts Centre
Perth PC
Prodecad
Reiki Associates
Rio Tay Home Boutique
Senecal Design Group
Saunder's Farm
Shaw Festival
Simply Shaker
Special Occassions
Strévé

PRIZE DONATIONS CONTINUED

Studio Theatre
Tay River Reflections
The Bookworm
"The Factory" by Leo Adams
The Stone Cellar
Tips & Toes
Van Horne Manor
Wills Transfer
Costello and Company

Tay Bodyworks
The Beach House
The Book Nook
The Running Goat
Thousand Island Playhouse
Upper Canada Playhouse
Waterside
Zoo Granby

Upcoming Events

"After 5" Networking Mixer at Kelly's Floral Market, Gifts & Home Décor:
September Date to be announced.

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

Mark the date on your calendars.

The Chamber is currently working on events that will take place in September and October. Be sure to read your emails in the coming weeks.

Business info

(1) “The Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) has been helping inform the Ontario business community about the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) since 2010. Now it is time to evaluate our methods of distributing information throughout the Chamber Network—we would like your help.”

*Lauren Gunding
Program Officer*

Whether you are familiar with the program or not Lauren would appreciate your feedback. **If you have any questions or comments, please contact Accessibility Works Program Officer, Lauren Gunding at laurengunding@occ.on.ca or 416-482-5222 ext. 2360.**

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/990958/Accessibility-Survey>

Please respond by August 24, 2012.

Under the Act, organizations were required to start providing accessible customer service as of January 1, 2012. Organizations with 20 or more employees will need to report their compliance to the government by December 31, 2012.

(2) The Chamber has recently been sent information about an initiative called The Perth Channel. This organization has recently launched The Merrickville Channel (www.themerrickvillechannel.com) and The Kemptville Channel (www.kemptvillechannel.com).

A note from Deborah Lewis about this initiative.

These channels are the first video directories of their kind in Canada. It offers small businesses, at an affordable cost, the opportunity to portray their businesses in the form of lengthy commercials/video tours on the internet and broadcasts up-to-date footage of local events and festivals.

The Channels are designed to offer tourists and potential customers a glimpse of the flavour of our unique rural towns and villages in Eastern Ontario through the main website channel as well as Channel Facebook, Twitter & Youtube accounts plus a mobile app (with QR code) that allows anyone to access the channel on their smart phones, iPads and tablets.

I have attached (attached to the email) more information for your perusal. The intent is to make it available only to small business owners to help them recapture some of the lost business taken away by the big corporate box stores.

Deborah
Channel Productions
613-258-9040

As a business if you are interested in finding out more about this initiative you can contact Deborah directly or give the Chamber a call. I have spoken with Deborah myself and have some insight into the project. DEADLINE IS AUGUST 31, 2012 FOR SPECIAL PRICING.

Pauline

Member Profile of the Month: LA Spa

(Written and submitted by LA Spa). Located in Lanark



We have selected spa treatments with the best products to nurture, revitalize, rejuvenate and relax you from head to toe.

“As owner of LA Spaworks I want to personally invite members of the Perth Chamber of Commerce to come in and enjoy the lost art of personal touch.”

Wendy Munro - Certified Esthetician
Graduate with Honours 2010 – Ottawa School of Beauty

**As my personal offer to you take \$10 off a shellac manicure!
Regular price is \$40 but for a limited time Perth Chamber of Commerce can take advantage of a special price of only \$30.**

Please call ahead of time for an appointment as spaces will get booked up quickly at 613-259-2356 or cell 613-552-6950.

You may also book an appointment by email at laspaworks@bell.net and please visit our website at www.laspaworks.com

I'm looking forward to meeting you!
Sincerely, Wendy Munro

We Welcome Our Newest Members

United Way of Lanark County Fraser Scantlebury 15 Bates Street Carleton Place, ON K7C 4J8 613-253-9074 fscantlebury@lanarkunitedway.com www.lanarkunitedway.com	United Way is committed to building a strong and healthy community for all. The role of United Way is to match the resources of the community (the fundraising campaign) to those areas of greatest need. United Way agencies respond to health and social service issues in our community, and we support sixteen agencies that serve Lanark County & the Town of Smiths Falls.
Caroline McPherson Freelance Graphic Design Caroline McPherson 1775 Bathurst 5 th Concession	Graphic design from creative concept to completion. Specializing in pre-press printwork. Corporate branding which includes website design and social media marketing. Personal projects

Perth, ON K7H 3C9 613-326-0937 cllmcperson@gmail.com	include wedding stationary and invitations.
Simply Shaker Graeme Fenwick 207 Gore Street East Perth, ON K7H 1K5 613-253-5323 www.simplyshaker.ca	When you purchase furniture at our shop, you will purchase it from a craftsperson who can answer your questions, and build the furnishings to suit your needs. Most of our Shaker line can be customized to give our customers as much choice as possible.
The Insight Studio Trevour Strudwick 2357 Rosetta Road Lanark, ON K0G 1K0 613-256-8394 Trevour@InsightStudioCanada.com www.InsightStudioCanada.com	“Leading edge technologies in personal and professional development. Corporate training, seminars & workshops. Life Coaching, Life Design and Life Balance classes.”
Stevenson Farm’s David & Miriam Stevenson 360-Narrows Lock Road RR#1 Portland, ON K0G 1V0 613-272-3598 dmdgs@kingston.net	Stevenson Farms sell lamb and vegetables at their farm and at Farmer’s Markets.

Chamber Benefit – Be a part of Chamber Committees

As a Member, you are given the opportunity and encouraged to be a part of the Committees that shape your Chamber of Commerce as well as opportunities to sit on external committees that affect Perth & District.

Consider joining one of our committees that include:

Corporate Image
Tourism
Golf Tournament

Membership
Visitor Guide
Festival of the Maples

At The Chamber

Wow, I can't believe I have been with the Chamber for a whole year. Time flies when you are having fun! I have had the great opportunity to meet many of you and work with all of you. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year and would like to thank all of you for the support that you have given me since I arrived.

Now that I have had a chance to experience all of the different events and meet so many of you I think it is a good time to start thinking about what we would like to do as we move forward. I will be sending out an electronic survey in the next couple of weeks that I hope all of you will consider filling out. With over 350 members I feel that it is important to hear from as many as possible. You can either fill the survey out electronically, mail or fax it back to the office or if you would like I can come out to speak with you directly. Just give me a quick call to arrange a time. During August I am looking forward to visiting as many of you that I can.

If you are planning on attending the **Garlic Festival** this weekend be sure to stop by the Information Table and say hello to Jordan our summer student who will be there assisting the Lion's Club at their fantastic event. She is looking forward to being able to give information to visitors that will support our Chamber Members as well as support the Lion's Club during the weekend.

All the Best,
Pauline

Quote of the Month

"Chance favours the prepared mind"
Louis Pasteur

Visit the Perth & District Chamber Website: www.perthchamber.com for links to Canadian Chamber Member Benefits.



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