



# Perth & District Chamber of Commerce "Bridges" July 2014 Newsletter

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*"Building Bridges in Business"*

## The Dorothy Griffith Memorial Golf Tournament Wednesday, August 13, 2014 Perth Golf Course

The Chamber golf tournament is right around the corner and we have begun planning for the event. Mark your calendars for August 13<sup>th</sup>!



### Hole In One Sponsors:

**Mike Fair Chevrolet Buick GMC Cadillac Ltd.**



2014 Chevrolet Sonic (Hole 11)  
A 4 Day / 3 Night Golf Vacation (Hole 3)  
Set of Taylormade Rokitbladez Irons (Hole 8)  
Travis Mathew-Head to Toe Outfit & \$500.00 on-line shopping spree

### Embers



Twin Eagles BBQ Grill (Hole 15)  
(not exactly as shown – no side grill)

### Sponsorship Opportunities and Donations

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

## Sponsorships Opportunities Available

Hole Sponsor - \$100.00 + tax

Dinner Sponsor - \$250.00 (Two spots left)

Lunch Sponsor – (One Spot Available – contact office for details)

Raffle Draw Donors

Goodie Bag Donors

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

**Contact the Chamber Office for more details.**

**We appreciate your support!**

**Thank you to the Businesses and Organizations that have already confirmed sponsorship.**

## Thank you to our Hole/ Specialty Sponsors

Mike Fair Chevrolet GMC Cadillac Ltd. <b>Hole in One Sponsor</b>	Embers <b>Hole in One Sponsor</b>	RBC Dominion Securities (Jim Noble) <b>Cart Sponsor</b>	DLC The Mortgage Source Dorothy Linden <b>Lunch Sponsor</b>	Barnabe Your Independent Grocer <b>Dinner Sponsor</b>
Crains' Construction <b>Live Auction Item</b>	Best Western Plus Perth Parkside Inn & Spa <b>Live Auction Item</b>	Ennis Leasing & Mobile Rentals & Senecal Design Group <b>Live Auction Item</b>	The Masonry Restaurant & Market <b>Live Auction Item</b>	Burns Jewellers <b>Live Auction Item</b>
Barnabe's Your Independent Grocer <b>Water &amp; Chips</b>	Town & Country Chrysler <b>Driving Range Sponsor</b>	"The Factory" by Leo Adams Investments <b>Putting Contest Sponsor</b>	Foodsmiths <b>Beat the Pro</b>	Brownlee's Metro <b>Food Stand</b>
Oakes Towing	Wills Transfer Ltd.	Lambden Window & Door	3M Canada Inc	Algonquin College
The Masonry Restaurant and Market	Brown Shoe Company of Canada Ltd.	Evergreen Concepts	Blackwood Originals	"The Factory" by Leo Adams Investments Inc.
Scotiabank	Tackaberry Sand & Stone Ltd.	Studio Theatre Perth	Omya Canada Inc.	Best Western Plus Perth Parkside Inn & Spa
Perth Referral Network	Community Employment Services – Algonquin College	Carolina Retirement Suites	DLC The Mortgage Source Dorothy Linden	Decorating by Design
Paws Oasis	TD Bank	Dyke & Murphy, Professional Corporation	Lavender & Lace	

## Tournament Prize & Specialty Donations provided by

Carleton Place Terrace by Symphony • Dairy Queen Perth • Lavender & Lace • Perth Motors • Perth Outfitters • RBC Royal Bank • Scentsy • "The Factory" by Leo Adams Investments Inc. • Wills Transfer

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### 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 Temple's Sugar Bush)*



Plan your next event with Temple's! Our beautiful timber-frame building can accommodate large gatherings for corporate functions, Christmas parties, retirement parties and more... from May to February! We do have some weekdays left through the summer for sugar bush team-building retreats and meetings.

For every Chamber member business who books a private holiday party with us for the 2014 season, we would like to offer a FREE whisky bottle favour of maple syrup at each place setting, if you secure your date before August 1st, 2014. Or join in on our Small Business Group Holiday Party on Friday December 5th for only \$28.00 per person all inclusive! We are also hosting a canapé luncheon for small business networking on Tuesday December 2nd. Please contact Kristina Bowes at [specialevents@templessugarbush.ca](mailto:specialevents@templessugarbush.ca) for more information or call 613.253.7000.

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### Upcoming Events

**Mark your calendars for Chamber Events!!**



#### **Business Accreditation Program – Human Resources & Employment Standards**

This course is to be a part of the Business Accreditation Program courses developed and presented by Algonquin College, The Town of Perth and the Chamber.

**Date:** July 10, 2014

**Time:** 5 pm – 8pm, registration at 4:30 pm.

**Location:** Algonquin College, 7 Craig Street

**RSVP:** Chamber Office by July 8<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited so reply early

There is no cost to members for these particular courses and you may come to individual courses but must participate in all four of the determined courses to receive accreditation at the Annual Dinner.

Contact the office for more details.

#### **Dorothy Griffith Memorial Golf Tournament**

**Date:** Wednesday, August 13, 2014

**Start Time:** Shotgun Start at 12:30 PM

Contact the Chamber Office for more details and to register.

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## Member Profile of the Month: Backbeat Books and Music

(Submitted by Backbeat Books and Music)



Backbeat Books and Music is a family owned store specializing in new and used vinyl, books, CDs, turntables and audio accessories. We carry new turntables and related gear from Pro-Ject, Rega, Ortofon and Music Hall. At Backbeat we are focused on providing a book and record store experience. Backbeat Books and Music is a shop where you can browse vintage records, maybe take a listen to one on the turntable, grab a book off the shelf and have a sit on the couch and a bit of a read.

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## M2M Value Plan

You have already received information about our **NEW M2M Value Program**. As a Chamber Member you are able to give a benefit or discount to other Chamber Members or you are able to take advantage of offers from other Chamber Members. Currently Chamber Members that have committed to the offering of benefits are:

**All-Tech Consulting Group:** \$25.00 off Regular Price for Home Inspection

**Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) North & East Ontario:** 32% off the up-front price of new CAA memberships

**Enviro Window Solutions:** 10% off all services for M2M Members & 10% finders fee on any business referred by a M2M Member

**Images Inter Alia:** Business Card Design or Set-up or Modification (Minimum three designs + 3 revisions) when printing your cards with Images Inter Alia

**Ottawa Senators Hockey Club:** Purchase seats for any Ottawa Senators Game and save \$\$\$ on the regular game day price. Subject to availability.

**Perth PC:** 25% off Computer Tune-up

**Rental Village:** 15% off Special Event Orders

**Shadowfax:** 15% Off

**The Real Wool Shop:** Save the Tax – Regular priced fashions

We can accept offers on a continual basis. Just ask the office to send you a M2M Registration Form and we will get you signed up. As members, please remember that the M2M Cards will be available shortly. Stop by the office and pick up your card and start saving today.

Visit the Chamber's website for a listing of participating members and their offers.

<http://perthchamber.com/membership-information/m2m-value-program/>

If you have any questions please call the office and we will be happy to give you the scoop.

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## Remember to Re-Stock your Rack Cards at Barnabes

Be sure to take advantage of your marketing opportunity at the Chamber's Display at Barnabes Your Independent Grocer. Place your rack cards in the appropriate space on the display. Don't forget to replenish your inventory at the Chamber Office as well.

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### We Welcome Our Newest Members

<p><b>Advanced Automotive &amp; Transmission Repair</b> Debbie Dennie 10 Conlon Drive Perth, ON K7H 3N1 613-264-0344 <a href="mailto:advancedtransmission@bellnet.ca">advancedtransmission@bellnet.ca</a></p>	<p>Advanced Automotive &amp; Transmission Repair are pleased to offer the following services; NAPA Autocare Center, automotive repair, brakes, exhaust, safety check inspections and transmissions.</p>
<p><b>McNamee Plumbing &amp; Heating Ltd. and Kilpartick Home Services</b> Tracy Hermer 9 Lanark Road Perth, ON K7H 2R9 613-267-2378 <a href="mailto:Tracyh.mcnameeplb@gmail.com">Tracyh.mcnameeplb@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>McNamee Plumbing &amp; Heating and Kilpatrick Home Services is a full service plumbing and heating contractor, commercial and residential plumbing (including water treatment), heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration.</p>
<p><b>Tika Tile &amp; Marble</b> Brad &amp; Sandra Tourangeau 613-259-3203 <a href="mailto:brad@tikatileandmarble.com">brad@tikatileandmarble.com</a> <a href="http://www.tikatileandmarble.com">www.tikatileandmarble.com</a></p>	<p>"Professional installation of ceramic, porcelain, natural stone, custom showers, custom backsplashes and cultured stone fireplaces."</p>
<p><b>Sassy Bags</b> Jane Farrell 90 B12 Box 504 RR.#1 Lombardy, ON K0G 1L0 613-285-4516 <a href="mailto:Farrelljane284@gmail.com">Farrelljane284@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Quilted bags with a Sassy difference. These S'Assy bags can be taken to the office, to the gym, to the market, shopping, the beach, cottage , library or just out. They have lots of inside pockets plus lots of room to hold other goodies. Walk with sass with your S'Assy Bag.</p>

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## Visitor Guides

If you would like to receive some Visitor Guides for your business or organization please contact the Chamber Office.

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## Update: Ottawa International Writers Festival – Perth Chapter

August 22 – 23, 2014



The Town of Perth, Chamber of Commerce, the Perth & District Union Public Library, BIA, and some Perth businesses have recently joined up with the Ottawa International Writers Festival. We will launch the “Perth Chapter” this summer. Based on the international reputation of the Ottawa Festival, we know we have a hit on our hands!

*Please see below for festival information.*

### Friday, August 22 at the Crystal Palace:

One-on One with Terry Fallis, hosted by Brian Perkin of Lake 88.1 Radio

### Saturday, August 23:

8:00 am – 1pm: Book Fair featuring local, self-published authors at the Crystal Palace

10:00 am – noon: Writing workshop: “Words Tell the Story” with Amanda West Lewis at the Perth Museum

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Writing Workshop: “From Good Idea to Good Read” with Phil Jenkins at the Perth & District Union Public Library

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Writing Workshop: “Write it So They’ll Read It” with Lee Ann Eckhardt Smith at the Perth Museum

More Saturday evening author events to be announced.

**Event Tickets:** \$20.00 / \$15.00 for students and Seniors

**Workshop Tickets** \$25.00

Tickets available online at: [www.writersfestival.org](http://www.writersfestival.org) and [www.ticketsplease.ca](http://www.ticketsplease.ca) and at Tickets Please, 39 Foster St. Perth. 613-485-6434

**Sponsorship Opportunities** are available as well. Contact Leslie Wallack, The Book Nook & Other Treasures – 613-267-2350.

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## Additions to our Website

Be sure to check out the Chamber Website. We have launched a few new initiatives for our members, residents and potential visitors to Perth & District;

**Perth & District ... Your Experience Awaits** Page is up and running for our summer visitors. We are happy to encourage potential visitors to come to the area. We have even given them a couple of options on how to get here!



Our **Garden & Grounds Tour Page** is also available for potential visitors looking for a place to come for the day or a week.

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## At The Chamber

On July 1, 2014 the new Canada's Anti-spam Legislation (CASL) came in to affect. The Chamber was happy to have presenters Katie A. Ireton, Woodward Stevens Ireton and Allan Brown, JA Brown Consulting walk us through the new legislation and how it may pertain to us. The session was full and we all learned a lot about the new legislation. Thank you to Katie and Allan.



Summer has arrived but the office is still busy planning for the fall. Upcoming events include:

Our September After 5 at Ennis General Carpentry, our third course in the Business Accreditation Program, and a Home Based Business Symposium. Keep an eye out for emails informing you of the dates.

Our Golf Tournament is set for August 13<sup>th</sup> and we are really looking forward to a great day on the course. Thank you again to all of our sponsors and supporters.

Have a wonderful month.  
*Pauline*

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