



# Perth & District Chamber of Commerce “Bridges” September 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 Perth & District Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following businesses for their generous contributions to our 2012 Dorothy Griffith Memorial Golf Tournament. The support from these individuals and businesses ensures that the Perth & District Chamber of Commerce can continue to promote tourism and encourage and facilitate economic growth and prosperity in Perth and District.

Please show your support for these businesses:

### Tournament Hole Sponsors...

• A & B Ford Sales Ltd. • Algonquin College Heritage Institute • Allan Chartered Accountant Professional Corporation • Brown Shoe Company of Canada Ltd. • Carolina Retirement Suites • Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands • Crain & Schooley Insurance Brokers Ltd. & Financial Corporation • Decorating By Design • Dixon Automotive Group • Dominion Lending Centres (Dorothy Linden) • EMC Your Community Newspaper • Mike Fair Chevrolet Buick GMC Cadillac • OzTREKK Educational Services • Paws Oasis • Perth Store n' Lock • Perth-Upon-Tay Royal Canadian Legion Branch 244 • RBC Commercial Banking (Scott Rintoul) • Rivington & Associates Commercial Division Inc. • Scotiabank • Tackaberry Sand & Stone Ltd. • TD Canada Trust • The Factory by Leo Adams Investment Inc. • Tunnock Consulting Ltd. • unposed Photography • Wills Transfer Ltd. / Valley Moving

### Tournament Prize Donations provided by:

• Advanced Alarm Systems • Albert at Bay Suite Hotel • Aloette Cosmetics – Mary Kilgour  
• Apropos • art & class • Baker Industrial Supply & Machinery • Balderson Fine Foods  
• Balderson Kidz • Barnabe's Your Independent Grocer • Best Western Plus Victoria Suites Ottawa  
• BirTee Golf • Blue Heron Golf Club • Brockville Country Club • Canadian

Museum of Civilization • Coldwell Banker Realty (Paul Martin) • Clyde Hall Bed & Breakfast • Cogeco Cable – Smiths Falls • Classic Theatre Festival • Conway's Men's Wear Ltd. • Costello & Company • Coutts & Company Coffeehouse Emporium • Crains' Construction Ltd • Downtown Heritage Perth BIA • Dragon Moon • EATON Electrical • Edward Jones Investments • Embers •

EMC Your Community Newspaper • Ennis Leasing and Mobile Rentals • Eve & Glory • Gananoque Boat Lines • Ground Waves • Hillier & Associates Financial Planning • Home Furniture • IRISH-SCOT-TISH-SHOP • Kelly's Floral Market, Gifts and Home Décor • Kirsten Coughler • Lanark Mutual Insurance Company • Lanark Timber Run Golf Club • Little Shopaholics • Mapleview Golf & Country Club • M & M Meat Shops • Marine Museum • Mariposa Cruises • McMullen Furniture • Mex & Co. • Mike Fair Chevrolet Buick GMC Cadillac Inc. • National Arts Centre • Perth Golf Course • Perth Home Hardware Building Centre • Perth PC • Pine View Municipal Golf Course • Prodecad Ltd. • RBC Perth • Reiki Associates • Rideau Carleton Raceway • Rio Tay Home Boutique • Saunders Farms • Shaw Festival • Senecal Design Group • Shadowfax • Shoppers Drug Mart (Perth) • Solo Hair Creations • Sprigs n' Tots • Special Occasions • Strévé • Stone Cellar Restaurant • Studio Theatre • Tay BodyWorks • Tay River Reflections • The Beach House Massage and Bodyworks • The Book Nook & Other Treasures • The Bookworm • The River Guild Ltd. • The Vineyard Winery - Eric Beere • The Running Goat • Thousand Island Playhouse • Tips & Toes Nail & Body Salon • Upper Canada Playhouse • Upper Canada Village • Van Horne Manor • Waterside: A viva Retirement Community • Wills Transfer Ltd. / Valley Moving • Zoo Granby

### **Our Specialty Sponsors:**

Rivington Rally Honda (Hole in One) • Brownlee's Metro Perth (Fruit stand) • Best Western Plus Perth Parkside Inn and Suites (Live Auction) • Burns Jewellers Ltd. (Live Auction) • Canadian Tire Associate Store Perth (Live Auction) • Coldwell Banker Settlement Realty, Paul Martin (Dinner Sponsor) • Chiropractic Care & Longevity Centre (Donation for Loot Bag) • Delicious Baking by Joan (Cupcakes) • Dominion Lending Centres, Dorothy Linden (Loot Bags) • Foodsmiths (Beat the Pro) • EMC Your Community Newspaper (Chip to the Bag) • Kingsway Arms at Carleton Place Manor (Special Donations) • Maximilian Dining Lounge (Live Auction) • Ottawa Senators Hockey Club (Live Auction Item) • Perth Golf Course (Live Auction) • RBC Commercial Banking, Scott Rintoul (Hold onto Your Ball) • RBC Dominion Securities, Jim Noble (Cart Sponsor) • Simply Shaker (Live Auction) • The Factory by Leo Adams Investments Inc. (Putting Contest) • Town & Country Chrysler (Driving Range)

### **Thank You to...**

Russ DeSilva of the Perth Golf Course, as well as their entire staff for doing a wonderful job of looking after us as well as Teaching Professional Jimmy Jozwiak, Perth Police Services, Jill Campbell, Kirsten Coughler, Kristina Bowes, Ron Farrell, Jim Kerruish, Sherri Lillico, Liz Taylor, Carol Quattrocchi, Pauline Fitchett, Kelsey Whyte and Jordan Keeley.

Thanks to all the participants!

Thank you to the 2012 Chamber Golf Tournament Committee for organizing such a fantastic day!

Thanks to: Chair Paul Martin, Scott Rintoul, Jane Farrell, Dorothy Linden, Hugh Colton, Mario Caya & Kirsten Coughler.

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2012 Annual Dinner  
**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

*Code's Mill on the Park*

**\$75** incl. HST

**Social Hour 5:00 p.m.**

**Dinner 6:00 p.m.**

***“Award Presentations”***

**Business Achievement Award**  
Sponsored by



**EMC Your Community Newspaper**

**Lanark Leeds Home Builders Association**  
**Builder Member Achievement Award**

Sponsored by



**The Perth Medal** sponsored by The Town of Perth



**Further information and Invitation to follow.**

Please register by **Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Tel: 613-267-3200 Fax: 613-267-6797 Email: [welcome@perthchamber.com](mailto:welcome@perthchamber.com)

## The Perth and District Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is Accepting Nominations for the 2012 Business Achievement Award

This is your opportunity to nominate a business that you think is deserving of receiving this award.

*Nominations must include the following criteria:*

1. **The magnitude of the business achievement. The success recognized should have occurred primarily in the last few years. This is not a lifetime achievement award.**
2. **The degree of positive economic impact on our community (investment, employment, taxes etc.).**
3. **Community service on the part of the business or its employees.**
4. **Does the business conduct itself in a manner exemplifying prudent, ethical and responsible business practices?**

The Award will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner

**Deadline for submissions is  
Tuesday October 2, 2012 at 12 Noon**

Please contact the Perth and District Chamber of Commerce and speak with Pauline for complete details and criteria to nominate a business.

613 267-3200 1 888 319 3204 Fax: 613-267-6797

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

[www.perthchamber.com](http://www.perthchamber.com)

### **Prizes, Prizes and More Prizes!!!!**

The **Surprise Raffle** at our Annual Dinner has been such a huge success over the past three years, that we are offering it again this year.

Once again there will be “party crackers” available for purchase at the registration desk. Some of the crackers will be filled with exciting prizes. As guests of the dinner you will have the opportunity to purchase a cracker with the chance of winning whatever is inside.

If your business is interested in participating in this fun event by contributing to the prizes, please contact Pauline. We welcome **any donation** that your business would like to contribute.

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## **Advertising in the 2013 Visitor Guide**

If you are interested in having your business featured in the 2013 Visitor Guide, you must move on this now. The EMC Community Newspaper is now reserving advertisement spots for the Guide. Please remember that as a member of the Perth and District Chamber of Commerce, you receive a 5% discount on advertising in the Guide. Please contact the EMC Community Newspaper at 613 267-1100 and ask to speak to Kevin Hoover, Advertising Consultant.

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## Upcoming Events

### “Branding your Business for Success”

Part 1 of a 2 part Educational Series with the Chamber

**Presenter:** Roy van der Mull, founder of VDMA Training and Consulting Inc.

**Date:** Tuesday September 18, 2012

**Time:** 5:30 pm – 8pm (networking from 5:30 – 6pm)

**Location:** Perth & District Union Library



### “After 5” Networking Mixer at Kelly's Floral. Gift. Home. Gourmet

Come, have fun networking while enjoying Kelly's Tea Party!

**Date:** September 25, 2012

**Time:** 5 pm – 8 pm (Drop in when you can)

**Location:** 63 Gore Street, Perth

### “Developing Your Personal Business Skills”

Part 2 of the Chamber's Educational Series

**Presenter:** Roy van der Mull, founder of VDMA Training and Consulting Inc. & Kirk Lidbetter of Lidbetter Solutions.



**LIDBETTER SOLUTIONS**

More information to follow.

**Date:** Tuesday October 16, 2012

**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.**

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## Member News

We are sad to say that after six great years, Janie H Knits will be closing and moving on or in Janie's words – “Casting Off”. We would like to wish Janie all the best in the future.

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# Kelly's



Floral. Gift. Home. Gourmet

63 Gore st. E Perth, on 613-267-7065

[www.Kellysofperth.ca](http://www.Kellysofperth.ca)

## “After 5 Mixer”

## Tea Party



Tea for two...or maybe many more!  
Come to Kelly's and lets have a tea party!

We are hosting our first ever after 5 mixer.

We'll have, of course, amazing tea to sip on along with some gourmet samples to try.

Lets make it fun! Wear your favorite party hat. Best hat wins great prizes. Although you don't need any incentive!

When will this great time take place?  
Tuesday, September 25th  
between 5 - 8pm.

Where? Well of course at Kelly's.  
63 Gore Street  
Perth ON K7H 1H8  
613. 267. 7065

kelly's



**Kelly's and the Perth & District Chamber of Commerce invite you to our September "After 5 Member Mixer" Networking Event. Please RSVP the Chamber Office by September 21, 2012. Can't wait to see you there!**

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## Chamber Benefit – Visitor Guide Advertisement Discount

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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!

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# Member Profile of the Month: Whiticar Auto Body



*(Written and submitted by Whiticar Auto Body).*

Whiticar Auto Body provides excellent customer service and reasonably-priced, quality repairs that exceeds our customers' expectations.

We treat each customer in a professional, friendly and relaxed manner.

Whiticar Auto Body received Perth Courier's Readers' Choice Awards in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

We take pride in being a quality repair facility and are pleased to be designated as a certified PPG collision repair centre.

Whiticar Auto Body has been serving the auto body repair needs for Lanark County residents since 1972.

Special thanks go to all Chamber of Commerce members who continue to recommend Whiticar Auto Body to their clients, friends and family.

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## We Welcome Our Newest Members

<p><b>Kanata Granite</b> Vasil Lupsac 613-836-7497 5862 Hazeldean Rd. Kanata, ON K2S 1G2 <a href="mailto:vkanata@gmail.com">vkanata@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.kanatagranite.com">www.kanatagranite.com</a></p>	<p>With over 10 years experience in granite counter tops, marble tile, granite tile, stone, and more.</p>
<p><b>The Garbage Gofer</b> Rick White RR 3 384 Kenyon Road Perth, ON K7H 3C5 613-812-5128 <a href="mailto:boxandskid@hotmail.com">boxandskid@hotmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.thegarbagegofer.com">www.thegarbagegofer.com</a></p>	<p>Our Business is Picking UP!" We ease the burden of junk /garbage removal from home renovations, clean-up, moving and much more by bringing in a dumpster or our large dump truck, loading it and hauling it away. Dumpsters also available for rent, to fill at your convenience, then we pick it up and dump it. Call today for a full list of services we offer!</p>



# THE PERTH AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## CHRISTMAS GALA

***Location: Best Western Plus Parkside Inn and Spa***  
*82 Peter Street, Perth*

**Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 6 to 10 p.m.**  
**Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktails from 6 to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Cash Bar 8:30 to 10 p.m.**  
**Live Auction 7 p.m.**

**Donation: \$100 per person**  
**Payable to: The Perth and District Community Foundation**  
**\$75 charitable tax receipt will be issued.**

A special room rate of \$124 based on single or double occupancy has been arranged with Best Western Plus Parkside Inn and Spa for the evening of November 30<sup>th</sup>. A block of rooms is reserved until October 30<sup>th</sup> and after that date, rooms will be subject to availability. Please advise the hotel when booking that you are attending The Perth and District Community Foundation Gala. \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets are available now from Lisa Dowdall at our new Corporate Sponsor-Kelly Huibers McNeely Chartered Accountants, 16 Gore Street W, Perth 613-267-3372 or by e-mail at [ldowdall@khmpc.ca](mailto:ldowdall@khmpc.ca)

Thank you for your continued support of your Community Foundation.

[www.pdcf.ca](http://www.pdcf.ca)

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## Display at Barnabe's Your Independent Grocer

The Member Display at Barnabe's has been very popular this summer! We have noticed that some of the sections are quite low. Please consider restocking the display with your brochures if they are running low. We have especially noticed the dining section in need of more brochures. Thank you for your assistance in promotion of your businesses.

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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 Kingsway Arms at Carleton Place Manor).*

**Did you know that your Animal Shelter may be forced to close their doors December 31st? Help them raise enough FUNDS to stay open.....**

**Walk your PAWS for LAWS Walkathon.** Two and four-legged participants meet at the Carleton Place arena for a 2K, 5K or 10K walk along the Mississippi River in Carleton Place, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Every step taken will help to raise funds for the animals of the Lanark Animal Welfare Society. There will be prizes, food, and fun for all. Go to [www.lanarkanimals.ca](http://www.lanarkanimals.ca) or [events@lanarkanimals.ca](mailto:events@lanarkanimals.ca) for registration and sponsorship forms.

### OTHER FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES

**Prescott Music Rally for L.A.W.S.; October 5<sup>th</sup>, 8pm., Perth Theatre**

**PAWS for L.A.W.S. Bank and Fitz, Kanata, Month of September**

**Pet Fest: Carleton Place, Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Pet Portraits with Picture It Studio, Carleton Place, October 12-14<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**Janis Joplin Tribute Show, October 26<sup>th</sup>, Smiths Falls Civitan**

**L.A.W.S. Booth at Carleton Place Woman's Fair: November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012**

**AMBUSH in concert, Perth, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Pet Tales, at Read's Book Shop, Carleton Place, November**

**Lend a PAW for LAWS Volunteer Drive**

Contact L.A.W.S. to see how you can help and to find out more about these fundraisers!  
[events@lanarkanimals.ca](mailto:events@lanarkanimals.ca)

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## At The Chamber

Well, summer is coming to an end. I hope all of you have had a successful and enjoyable summer. Now that we are into September we will be continuing our successful "After 5 Mixers". This is a great opportunity for you to meet and network with other Perth & District Chamber of Commerce Members. Our next After 5 is coming up on **Tuesday September 25<sup>th</sup> at Kelly's Floral. Gift. Home. Gourmet.** The team at Kelly's is planning a special "Tea Party" just for us. Be sure to mark your calendars. At all of our After 5's, you can drop in any time. If you aren't able to make it for 5 then be sure to stop by when you can. What a great way to find out about Kelly's and to help others find out about you!

As well, the Chamber is offering two Educational Seminars, one in September and one in October. Be sure to read about them in this newsletter and watch for your invitation in the next couple of days.

Over the summer the Chamber has developed a Member Survey that I will be sending out to everyone in the next week or so. I hope you will take two minutes to fill out the survey and let me know what is important to you.

I did also want to mention that there was an email that went to some members over the summer from a company soliciting their business. This email did not come from the Perth & District Chamber or from one of our members. It is a case of a company just targeting businesses. Please know that your chamber does not give out your email or contact information to others.

All the Best,  
*Pauline*

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***Quote of the Month***

*Small Opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises - Demosthenes*

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