

HUNTSVILLE/LAKE OF BAYS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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SUMMER 2016 NEWSLETTER

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1. COMMUNITY MARKETING INITIATIVE UPDATE

As a result of the passion and commitment expressed by the business community to sustain community marketing efforts we have developed a plan to keep our community vibrant and to build our economic strength in partnership with the Town of Huntsville and key stakeholders.

With private sector investment and participation in an annual fund, we have the potential to leverage significant partnership dollars from the Town of Huntsville, the Province, the Federal Government (FedNor), and RTO 12/Explorers' Edge. The Huntsville/Lake of Bays Chamber membership was asked to invest in this initiative on April 11, 2016. As of July 26, 2016 we have confirmed \$34,850 private investment, \$50,000 municipal investment (Town of Huntsville), \$10,000 RTO12/Explorers Edge and \$30,690 Province of Ontario (Celebrate Ontario)!

The goal: to build a pool of funds to keep Huntsville and Lake of Bays top of mind in a very competitive tourism market. Effectively promoting our community as a tourism destination will allow us to reach new potential customers and engage additional visitors, and also creates opportunities for investment and relocation which has a direct effect on our tax base and ultimately every business and resident. See <http://huntsvillelakeofbays.on.ca/page/communitymarketing> for the full business plan, proposed budget and appendices.

The Chamber is pleased to announce the following confirmed committee members:

Jeff Suddaby, 3 Guys and a Stove
Jerry Feltis, The Mill on Main
John A. MacDonald, Christmas Tyme
Jon Burnside, Hidden Valley Resort

Les Gayne, Norsemen Restaurant/Walker Lake Resort
Ron Gostlin, Town of Huntsville
Steve Carr, Comfort Inn
Trish Kruusmagi, Digital Office Solutions/Xerox

Many thanks to the following investors for their contributions! Please consider adding your business name to this list!

MEMBER	AMOUNT	MEMBER	AMOUNT
3 Guys and a Stove	\$750.00	Huntsville Festival of the Arts	\$500.00
Aben Graphics Ltd.	\$500.00	Huntsville Home Hardware	\$250.00
Active Chiropractic and Massage Centre	\$200.00	Huntsville Inn	\$200.00
Algonquin West ATV Club	\$150.00	Huntsville Soccer Club	\$150.00
Armstrong Dodge	\$250.00	Hutcheson Sand & Gravel	\$250.00
Arrowhead Inn Corporation	\$50.00	Ideal Supply/NAPA Auto Parts	\$225.00
Autosave	\$100.00	Impact Marketing	\$300.00
BDO Canada LLP	\$250.00	Jacked by Lisa	\$250.00
Beauview Cottage Resort	\$500.00	Jason Armstrong's Huntsville Honda	\$250.00
Best Western Muskoka Inn	\$200.00	Jason Armstrong's Hyundai of Muskoka	\$250.00
Billie Bear Lodge Housekeeping Cottage Resort	\$100.00	Kawartha Credit Union	\$250.00
Billingsley Funeral Home	\$300.00	Kimberley-Clark	\$250.00
Blue Spruce Inn	\$500.00	King William Inn (Rodeway Inn)	\$500.00
Bondi Village	\$100.00	Lake of Bays Brewing Company	\$100.00

BreezeMaxWeb	\$200.00	Le Nails	\$200.00
Brendish Computers	\$100.00	Les Stroud Productions	\$200.00
Briggs Pumps & Plumbing	\$225.00	Lumina Resort	\$500.00
Brokerlink	\$200.00	Maplebranch Property Management	\$200.00
Campbell Bus Lines	\$150.00	MBRP	\$250.00
Canadian Tire	\$250.00	McFadyen's Stone Quarry	\$200.00
CCV Insurance & Financial Services Inc.	\$100.00	Michael A. Hardy Professional Corporation	\$250.00
Cedar Grove Lodge	\$500.00	Mixed Mediography	\$200.00
Chartwell Muskoka Traditions	\$150.00	Motel 6	\$750.00
Classic Towing	\$225.00	Muskoka Brewery	\$200.00
Comfort Inn	\$750.00	Muskoka Guest Nest	\$200.00
CORE Health	\$200.00	Muskoka Rent All	\$200.00
DaviCor Construction Inc.	\$250.00	Near North Business Machines	\$200.00
David A. Ryan, Barrister & Solicitor	\$250.00	New Vision Unlimited (The HUB)	\$200.00
Deerhurst Resort	\$3,000.00	Norsemen Restaurant	\$350.00
Digital Office Solutions/Xerox	\$200.00	Pet Valu	\$300.00
District of Muskoka Community Services	\$150.00	Peter Smith Construction	\$200.00
Downtown Huntsville BIA	\$5,000.00	Port Cunnington Lodge	\$500.00
Dr. Drew Markham Dentistry	\$200.00	Portage Promotionals	\$250.00
Drive Credit Canada	\$250.00	ProActive Rehab & Sport Injury Centre	\$200.00
Duncan Ross Architect	\$300.00	Progressive Waste Solutions	\$200.00
Dwight Village Self Storage	\$100.00	Rainbow Inn	\$200.00
Edmonds GM	\$500.00	RBC Royal Bank	\$250.00
Fairymill Guest House	\$200.00	Sands Formed Hot Glass Inc.	\$200.00
Family Place Restaurant	\$500.00	Scotiabank	\$250.00
Farm Business Consultants	\$250.00	Sugarbush Hill Maple Farm	\$200.00
Farmer's Daughter	\$250.00	Superior Propane	\$250.00
Festing Toyota	\$100.00	The Garage	\$200.00
Fireplace King	\$225.00	The New Bickley Ford	\$200.00
First General Services Muskoka	\$225.00	The Table Soup Kitchen	\$150.00
Grandview Golf Club - The Mark O'Meara Course	\$500.00	Van Dyk Natural Stone Supplies Inc.	\$225.00
Harrower Properties	\$300.00	Westside Fish & Chips	\$300.00
Hidden Valley Resort	\$1,500.00	Whimsical Bakery	\$200.00
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites	\$1,250.00	Window Quilt (Muskoka)	\$50.00
Huntsville Animal Hospital	\$200.00		
Grand Total Committed			\$34,850.00

2. THANK YOU!

Thank you to **Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites** for hosting our April, May and June Board meetings; to **Chartwell Muskoka Traditions** for hosting a Board meeting in April; to **FITT Gym Personal Training Studio, Robinson's Independent Grocer** and **Alan Paton – Sun Life Financial** for hosting our April Business at Lunch Time; to **Chartwell Rogers Cove Retirement Residence** for hosting our April Business After Hours; to **Whimsical Bakery** for hosting our May Business at Lunch Time; to **Lake of Bays Brewing Company** for hosting our May Business After Hours; to **Clublink Mark O'Meara Golf Course** for hosting our Chamber Classic Golf Tournament in June; to Fairvern Nursing Home for hosting our June Business at Lunch Time and to all our members who welcomed our Chamber staff and summer students for FAM (familiarization) Tours in June.

3. MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS!

Business After Hours - Thursday, July 28

Hosted by Sue Burke, Sales Representative at Royal LePage, co-hosted by Bickley Ford, to be held at 542 Bayshore Blvd., Huntsville from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. **RSVP by July 26.**

Business After Hours – Thursday, August 25

Hosted by Habitat for Humanity ReStore, located at 3 Crescent Rd, Huntsville, from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. **RSVP by August 23.**

Business at Lunch Time – Thursday, September 8

Hosted by Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, located at 100 Howland Dr., Huntsville, from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. **RSVP by September 6.**

4. WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

A Warm Welcome to our new Chamber Members who joined from April - June 2016! Please welcome these new members to the Chamber by doing business with them!

Ian's Furniture Refinishing Ontario P: 705-636-0439 iwf62@live.com Contact: Ian Fedele.

Xtreme Detailing 2-19 Kinton Ave., Huntsville, P1H 1M3 P: 705-571-6665 xtreme-clean@hotmail.com Contact: Jennifer Hooper.

5. MEMBER BENEFIT – GROUP, HOME AND AUTO INSURANCE FOR MEMBERS

The following businesses now offer Group, Home and Auto Insurance rates for Huntsville/Lake of Bays Chamber of Commerce members: Canada Brokerlink (Ontario) Inc. - 705-789-9667; CCV Insurance & Financial - 1-877-422-8467; Hutcheson, Reynolds & Caswell Ltd. - 705-789-0101; McIlroy Insurance Brokers - 705-789-5535; Withey Insurance Brokers Ltd. - 705-789-9366. Please contact each member for more information or to obtain a quote.

6. THANK YOU TO OUR RENEWED MEMBERS!

Thank you to the following members who renewed their membership from April - June 2016. Remember to support your fellow members - Shop Local and Shop Members First!

Premium Members

Brokerlink (Ontario) Inc. - 705-789-9667
District of Muskoka Community Services - 705-645-2412
First General Services Muskoka - 705-789-4697
Fowler Construction Company Ltd. - 705-645-2214 ext. 251
Grandview Golf Club - The Mark O'Meara Course –
705-788-9978

MCMS - 705-788-6042
Ontario Cottage Rentals - 705-788-1809
RBC Royal Bank - 705-788-7517
Town of Huntsville - 705-789-1751
Withey Insurance Brokers Ltd. - 705-789-9366

Renewing Members

AA Cleaning Services - 705-382-9347
Aben Graphics Ltd. - 705-789-4404
Abe's Pump Service - 705-788-0800
Ahimsa - 705-789-0367
Algonquin Retreat Bed & Breakfast - 705-789-4115
Algonquin Theatre - 705-789-4975
Almaguin Campground - 705-382-3802
Around the Lakes Property Management Limited –
705-788-3556
Artisans of Muskoka - 705-789-2748
Autosave Collision - 705-787-0680
Badger International - 705-635-9428
Baysville Marina - 705-767-3323
Bell – 705-789-1959
BIG Print & Lamination Co. Inc (The) - 705-789-3853
Billie Bear Lodge Housekeeping Cottage Resort –
705-635-1330
Billingsley Funeral Home - 705-789-8982
Blue Spruce Resort - 705-635-2330
Bryan Leggett, Q.C. Barrister, Solicitor, Notary –
705-789-1286
C. W. Marine - 705-635-1484

Cayman Marshall International Realty Inc., Brokerage –
705-787-1611
CCV Insurance & Financial Services Inc. - 705-789-4165
Cedar Grove Lodge - 705-789-4036
Clement Aluminum & Vinyl - 705-789-7321
Cogeco Cable - 705-789-9801
Colour Crazy - 705-788-2679
Courtesy Auto Sales - 705-787-1034
Davey Tree Expert Co. of Canada Limited - 705-788-0011
David A. Ryan, Barrister & Solicitor - 705-788-7077
District of Parry Sound Employment Services –
1-800-461-5541
Dreams Becoming Reality - 705-789-7135
Dwight Village Self Storage Limited - 705-788-2784
Explorers' Edge / RTO12 - 705-646-7673
Fabricare Cleaning Center - 705-789-9122
Fairvern Nursing Home - 705-789-1371
Farmer's Daughter - 705-789-5700
Fern Glen Inn B&B - 705-636-1391
Fire-Alert - 705-349-8328
Friends of Algonquin Park (The) - 613-637-2828
Gary J. Fisher CMA - 705-789-6815

Habitat for Humanity Muskoka - 705-646-0106
 Handy Hobbins - 705-783-9741
 Harris Plumbing - 705-789-5578
 Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites - 705-788-9500
 Huntsville Animal Wellness Fund - 705-789-9709
 Huntsville Art Society - 705-789-8836
 Huntsville Farmers' Market - 705-788-4400
 Huntsville Inn - 705-789-4431
 Huntsville Place Mall Pharmacy - 705-788-2896
 Huntsville Public Library - 705-789-5232
 Huntsville Soccer Club - 705-783-3522
 Huntsville Train Station Society - 705-789-8903
 Impact Marketing Inc. - 705-789-5300
 Junior Achievement - Peterborough, Lakeland, Muskoka –
 705-788-7800
 Kawartha Credit Union Ltd. - 705-789-7378
 Kelly Holinshead - The Shutterbug Gallery - 705-788-7392
 Lagoon Tent and Trailer Park - 705-789-5011
 M & M Meat Shops - 705-789-4502
 Main Street Dental Centre - 705-788-0404
 McFadyen's Stone Quarry - 705-635-2983
 Metro - 705-789-9619
 Moore Propane Ltd. - 705-385-9111
 Moose FM 105.5 Huntsville - 705-789-4461
 Motel 6 Huntsville - 705-787-0118
 Muskoka Haliburton Orillia – The Lakelands Association of
 REALTORS® - 705-788-1504
 Muskoka Heritage Place - Museum, Village, Train –
 705-789-7576
 Muskoka Lighting Company - 705-784-0676
 Muskoka Montessori Schools - 705-788-3802
 Muskoka Seniors - 705-789-6676
 Muskoka Staffing - 705-645-0099
 Muskoka Steamships - 705-687-6667
 Muskoka Vacation Rentals - 705-789-0770
 Norsemen Restaurant-Walker Lake Resort - 705-635-2473
 Office Central – 1-800-835-9565 x 226

Pahapill & Associates Chartered Accountants –
 705-788-0500
 PharmaSave - 705-789-7300
 Pines Cottage Resort (The) - 705-635-2379
 Progressive Waste Solutions Canada Inc. - 705-645-4453
 Rafters of Muskoka - 705-767-3093
 Reeder Web Design and Business Services - 705-380-2302
 Rogers Cove Retirement Home - 705-789-6001
 Ron Pratt Electric Inc. - 705-787-1255
 Rosseau Lake College - 1-800-265-0569
 Royal LePage Lakes of Muskoka - 705-789-9677
 Sandhill Nursery - 705-789-5319
 Saturday Afternoons Huntsville - 705-787-9322
 Schat Bakery/Café - 705-789-5616
 Scotiabank - 705-789-9631
 Seven Main Café - 705-789-3107
 Silver Sands Tent & Trailer Park - 705-789-5383
 Snap Fitness Huntsville - 705-788-SNAP
 Tebby Air Conditioning & Heating Ltd. - 705-789-1711
 The Door Youth Centre - 705-789-4748
 The Fourth Pig Worker Co-op - 705-767-2178
 The Landscapes - 705-767-3114
 The Muskoka Surfboard Company - 705-787-6808
 The Peerless Group of Companies - 705-789-6253
 The Sarjeant Co. Ltd. - 705-788-5159
 The Springhill Fresh Water Co. - 705-789-8700
 Thornbrook Small Engines - 705-385-1698
 Tim Horton Donuts - 705-789-0011
 Tim Horton Donuts - 705-789-6200
 Wayne Simpson & Associates - 705-789-9092
 Westside Fish & Chips Family Restaurant - 705-789-7200
 Wheat-Free Delights - 705-789-9503
 Whimsical Bakery – 705-349-1050
 Wilson's The Paint Store - 705-789-8551
 Zachary's Restaurant - 705-766-2285

7. MEMBER BENEFIT PROGRAM – UPS

Did you know that with almost 900 locations across Canada, UPS Canada offers businesses and consumers alike a convenient and simple solution to pick up and drop off pre-labeled UPS shipments at a rate that offers in province, next day delivery, comparable to the published Xpresspost rate in many areas? We've partnered with local businesses across the country to offer flexible weekend and evening hours for your busy schedule. Now you can combine errands and forget about missed deliveries, because you're the one in control. SAVE 30% with your Huntsville Lake of Bay Chamber of Commerce member discount when you ship to and drop off at a UPS Access Point location! CALL 1-800-MEMBERS (636-2377) Monday - Friday, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. EST. Please [click here](#) for more information on the program or VISIT <http://membersbenefitprogram.com/hlobcc>.

8. MEMBER BENEFIT – FIRST DATA MERCHANT SERVICES

SAVE MORE, SELL MORE! Your Chamber has partnered with First Data Canada to provide merchant services; low credit and debit card processing costs, an online reporting tool and the latest technology including e-commerce and mobile pay apps. Get started today! Call 1-888-265-4117, email chambermember@firstdata.com or visit www.ChamberMerchantServices.ca for more information on this exclusive offer!

9. MEMBER BENEFIT - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

Employee benefits are a significant part of your overall payroll costs, so it's worth standing back and reviewing your objectives from time to time. Your group insurance representative is a great source of ideas, whether you want to control costs or introduce new options to your plan. For more information contact the Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan®: 1-877-277-0677 or visit www.chambers.ca.