

CHAMBER NEWS & EVENTS

**Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce presents
The Spirit of Ladysmith Community Awards & Dance**

Come find out who the winners are:

February 11, 2012 at Aggie Hall Doors open 6:30pm

Awards 7-9pm Dance 9-11pm

Tickets now available at the Chamber office \$15.00

Congratulations to all of the following Nominees:

Business of the Year (1-10 employees)

The 49th Café

Community Link Connexions Inc.

GNB Builders Inc.

Little Rascals Pets and Supplies

Business of the Year (11+ employees)

Pharmasave Ladysmith, Western Forest Products

Entrepreneur of the Year

Nikki MacCallum of Nikki Design

Peter Richmond of 49th Parallel Grocery

Steve Wilkinson of Pharmasave Ladysmith

Service Employee of the Year (1-10 employees)

Inga Anderson, Coleen Andreychuk-Burke, Jill Collins, Danielle Eastick

Margie Forester, Sandra Hendricks, Heidi Kulhawy, Jacquie Neligan

Cheryl Onciul, Lesley Parent, Colin Pickell, Monica Stieda, Marti Westergaard

Service Employee of the Year (11+ employees)

Colleen Gaudreault

Non-For-Profit of the Year

Kinsmen Club of Ladysmith

Ladysmith & Dist Historical Society

Ladysmith Family and Friends

Volunteer of the Year

Audrey Ballegeer, Hilary Bell, Nita Grant, Jim Masyk, Isabelle Ouelette,

Duck Paterson, Ed & Marie Polachek, Rod Saunders, Carol Sparham,

David Walbank, Volunteers at Ladysmith Family & Friends

Youth of the Year

Annika Bouma, Noah Hendricks

Katrina Stirling, Brendan Wilkinson

Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce General Meeting

Feb 21, 2012

Time, Venue and Speaker TBA.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOME, GARDEN & BUSINESS SHOW

March 30 & 31 2012.

Friday 2:30pm-8:00pm & Saturday 10:00am -4:00pm

Application forms available at the Chamber Office or at www.ladysmithcofc.com

Walk the Plank Fundraiser

May 26 & 27 2012

At the Ladysmith Maritime Festival

Here is your chance: Make your "Boss, Colleague, Coworker" walk the plank
Join your fellow members raising money for a worthy cause and you get to watch
them walk the Plank.

This fundraising event is for the Chamber of Commerce. How it works: Pick up a
sponsor form from the Chamber of Commerce office. Raise money through your
co-workers, customers, family and friends.

Come down to the Ladysmith Maritime Festival on Sunday May 26th & or 27th
and watch your boss, coworker, friend or colleague 'Walk the Plank' into the
Ocean and experience the satisfaction. Bring your video camera.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2012

It's that time again to renew your Chamber of Commerce 2012 Membership.
Thank you to those who have recently renewed. For those who have yet to renew,
the forms are attached or available on the website www.ladysmithcofc.com or at
the Chamber office. Membership fees are due by January 31, 2012. If you
require an invoice please contact our office at your convenience and we will be
happy to do so. 250-245-2112 or admin@ladysmithcofc.com
Thank you for supporting your local Chamber of Commerce.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENEWED! (SINCE JAN 16 2012)

49th Parallel Café	Flight Centre Associates
49th Parallel Grocery	Geoff Bland
49th Printers	Island Homes
Amberwood on the River B&B	Ladysmith Downtown Business Association
AYPQ Architecture	Ladysmith Golf Club Society
Blooms at the 49th	LCU Insurance Agencies Ltd.
Carleton House Bed and Breakfast	Red's Emporium
Chemainus Tudor Inn	Tidal Blinds
Classic Cutlery	TRT Trucking (Coastal Trucking)
Community Link Connexions. Inc	Van Isle Truck Tech Ltd
Corporate & Personal Insurance N. Dainard	Yellow Point Bed & Breakfast
Couverdon Real Estate	
David Stalker Excavating	

AHL Island Landscapes: **AHL Island Landscapes** is a professional landscaping company that has been serving the central Vancouver Island area for almost ten years. We are a family owned and operated business that serves both residential and commercial customers.

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ALTAIR MONTESSORI LEARNING: Time and Space for Children. We are an enriched, loving, multi-aged environment for children two to six years old, following classical Montessori principles with indoor and outdoor learning on Vancouver Island in Ladysmith, British Columbia, Canada. Registrations and Enrollments are now being accepted for: 2 and 3 year olds. We also offer an after-school-care elementary-aged Montessori Alumni program in French: 'Club du jeudi' on Thursdays from 3-5 pm. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Address: 11225 Trans Canada Highway, Ladysmith, BC V9G 1X1

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ESTHETICS BY VANESSA: " A HEALTY TOUCH FOR HEALTHY LIVING"

Welcome to Esthetics by Vanessa. Located at 1020 Fifth Avenue in the beautiful seaside community of Ladysmith, BC. I love what I do because I truly believe that we all NEED to be pampered as a means to achieving healthy living. My Esthetics business covers pedicures, manicures, Swedish & Hot Stone massage etc. My products are organic and are from Vancouver Island.

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NANAIMO CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE: Promoting optimum child development by serving children with developmental needs and their family. The Child Development Centre is a non-profit organization, operating under the Nanaimo Child Development Centre Society (formerly Nanaimo Neurological and Cerebral Palsy Association), which provide individualized services for children and their families that promote child development. We work with children to help them grow and develop. We help them with their communication skills, motor skills and learning abilities. We recognize that each child has diverse needs that must be addressed if they are to reach their full potential.

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MARVIN THIESSEN – VERICO SELECT MORTGAGE CORP: I have been a licensed mortgage specialist since 2005 and am pleased to have joined Verico Select Mortgage Corp in 2011. I assist clients in finding mortgage solutions.

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NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

PAGE POINT BISTRO is excited to announce they are extending the very popular three courses for \$25.00 for the month of February Please call 250-924-1110 for information and reservations. *taxes and gratuity not included*

LADYSMITH LITTLE THEATRE presents Valentine Chocolate Madness & Variety Show Feb. 10, 11, 12. Also, A Musical Production of A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the, March 22-April 15. www.ladysmiththeatre.com 250-924-0658.

RE/MAX OCEAN POINTE: Available immediately. Professional office space for rent. Includes the use of a board room, photocopy equipment, high speed Shaw Internet and cleaning. Call Guy Bezeau at the Re/Max Ocean Pointe office for further details and pricing. 250-245-3700.

CHEMAINUS THEATRE: As a special Chamber offer to Chamber Members, the Chemainus Theatre is offering "two for the price of one" tickets for the Thursday night performances of Harvest. Only available on February 2 and 9. Come see [HARVEST](#), a new Canadian comedy. To get 2 for 1 tickets, use the following promo code at time of booking: "FARMHOUSE"
Call the box office at 1.800.565.7738 or book online at www.chemainustheatre.ca

Send Us Your News

Chambers members are invited to submit news, offers, announcement and links to admin@ladysmithcofc.com Please state "Newsletter" in the subject line of your email. Or call the office at: 250-245-2112