

## CHAMBER NEWS & EVENTS

### Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce General Meeting Feb 21 2012

Thank you to Aaron Stone from Uforik Computers for his well-received presentation on Social Networking at last night's General Meeting.

**For those who have requested a copy and those not able to make the meeting and would like a copy of Aarons SOCIAL NETWORKING presentation and some GREAT articles please contact Aaron by email [smtalk@uforik.com](mailto:smtalk@uforik.com)**

The Chamber hopes to have Aaron hold some workshops on Social Networking in the near future. STAY TUNED!!!

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Robert Ronning and the Island rep Michelle Paustian from Federated Payments were also present at the Meeting and gave a presentation on the preferential rates for Visa MasterCard and Interact/Debt. Please contact him today for an immediate no obligation analysis and instant rate and cost reduction.

[rronning@fpcemail.com](mailto:rronning@fpcemail.com)  
1-877-9-CALLFED

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### Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce General Meeting

Mar 20, 2012

Speaker & Venue TBA

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Please join in celebrating Chamber Week from Feb 20-24  
You are welcome to drop by the Chamber office between 10am and 2pm to check out what the Chamber has to offer. Coffee will be on.

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### 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](http://www.ladysmithcofc.com)

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### **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 26<sup>th</sup> & or 27<sup>th</sup> and watch your boss, coworker, friend or colleague 'Walk the Plank' into the Ocean and experience the satisfaction. Bring your video camera.

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### **Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament**

June 22, 2012 @ Cottonwood Golf Course

Further information coming soon.

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## **THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENEWED! (SINCE Feb 14 2012)**

**Ricky's All Day Grill**  
**Ladysmith Flowers & Gifts**  
**Coronation Mall (Colliers International)**  
**Grant Jewellers**  
**The Top Drawer Consignment**

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## **NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS EVENTS FEB 21-28**

**LADYSMITH WATERFRONT ART GALLERY:** Rock Paper Scissors & Lighting Effects sponsored by Pharmasave graces the walls of the Waterfront Gallery until the end of February. Stop by Tues to Sunday noon-4pm to take in the show. Tammy Hudgeon has some beautiful glass work on display.  
[www.ladysmithwaterfrontgallery.com](http://www.ladysmithwaterfrontgallery.com)

**RBC:** "RBC invites any interested business owners to their upcoming Small Business Advice Event that is being held on February 23, 2012 in the Ladysmith Royal Bank Branch starting at 6:00pm. We will be discussing what RBC looks for in a business when we are considering extending credit. Through this discussion we will provide information to set up your business for financial success to capitalize on any upcoming credit needs to facilitate potential growth."

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## VISITOR CENTRE

The Visitor Centre is preparing for summer, gathering current information for the upcoming tourist season. We display information for all members' businesses and services in the Visitor Centre. We also keep members' menus in a featured display at the Centre to share with visitors. Bring us or send us your info and menus in order to help promote your business.

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## OTHER NEWS

### **CANADA SUMMER JOBS 2012: February 29<sup>th</sup>2012**

Canada Summer Jobs is a Government of Canada initiative. It provides funding for not-for-profit organizations, public -sector employers, and small businesses with 50 or fewer employees to create summer job opportunities for students between the ages of 15 and 30.

Applications will be accepted from February 1st - 29th.

The application and form and Applicant Guide will be available starting February 1st 2012 at [www.servicecanada.gc.ca/csj2012](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/csj2012)

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## Send Us Your News

**Our newsletters are sent out weekly. Every other newsletter will include news from our Membership. The rest will be Chamber Updates and News only.**

Chambers members are invited to submit news, offers, announcement and links to [admin@ladysmithcofc.com](mailto:admin@ladysmithcofc.com) or call the office at 250-245-2112

Please state "Newsletter" in the subject line of your email.