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OWNER: DR. JULIE AMEY



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CELEBRATING 10 YEARS
OWNERS: JITESH (JIM) AND
SHIRISH (SAM) PATEL



Chamber Office Manager Kathy Medd was pleased to assist Chamber members Nick and Shelley of Fitak Custom Woodworking in drawing a winner for their Facebook Likes Contest. Visit the Fitak Fan Page to find out who won; don't forget to "Like" their page too.



PET PANACHE
CELEBRATING 5 YEARS
OWNER: SONDR A ELLIOTT

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CELEBRATING 5 YEARS
OWNER: MORA FILE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- CHAMBER MAYOR'S SOCIAL JUN 14
- THE ROYAL COACHMAN
- CHAMBER BOARD MEETING JUN 21
- NAPANEE BUSINESS CENTRE
- BUSINESS AFTER HOURS NETWORKING JUN 27
- EXPLORERS MARKET • NAPANEE



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APRIL BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



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Andrew Binks of the Kingston Literacy Centre was our host for April's Business After Hours. He is pictured below in the middle with Marianne



Walhout of Herbal Magic and Chamber board member Dale Morrisey of WJP Media. Andrew recently completed a skills development video project. In doing research for the project Andrew confirmed many small businesses recognized the need

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for "soft skills" training of their employees however they lacked funds access training services. From the research he put together a series of training videos which are available to small businesses at no cost. Business owners and their employees can conveniently access the training manual and videos online at <http://www.klandskills.ca/proj/PavingTheWay.pdf>.

Pictured below are Patty Mason of Sunlife and Robert Storrington of Century 21. Our winner of The Royal Coachman Gift Certificate was Shelley Fitak of Fitak Custom Woodworking. Congratulations Shelley (and Nick too)!



Pictured above are Christine Peets of Captions Communications and Adam Simpson of Roots to Roof.

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To protect your firm and your employee, Chambers Insurance suggests businesses complete and submit enrolment applications **when new employees are hired** with coverage commencing at the end of their waiting period.

MAY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



On May 30th Kawartha Credit Union had its Grand Opening celebrating the merger of (the former) Unity Savings with Kawartha Credit Union. Later in the day they hosted the May Business After Hours. Congratulations to Marketing Manager John Begg and Branch Manager Cindy Williams and all her staff on the change. Pictured below from left to right: Cindy Williams, John Begg, Shannon Williams, Brittany King and Angela Aubin.



Also in attendance were Karl and Susanne Hollett of Strathcona Solar Initiatives and Tim Reynolds of Lennox & Addington Financial Centre.

There were a number of draws that took place. Winner of the Royal Coachman Gift Certificate was Ian Armitage of PELA CFDC; winner of the Kawartha travel pak was Betty Jo Penner of Rogan Kitchen Manufacturing; winner of the floral arrangement was Christine McKenzie of WTC Communications; winner of the

Kawartha Credit Union mugs was Melody Tomkow of the Ernestown Wind Project. Pictured below are Mary Paul (at left) and Christine McKenzie of WTC Communications.



Pictured above are Nancy Morgan of Career Edge and Ian Armitage of PELA and pictured below is Melody Tomkow of Ernestown Wind Project.

