The Holiday Issue of Your Chamber's Newsletter

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Happy Holidays

by Jennifer Clute

As we come to the end of another year, it's time to reflect on the successes we've accomplished as a business community in 2018.

The Chamber hosted a variety of networking and fundraising events including our Annual Golf Tournament, Business Appreciation Event, several Business Made Social events and our most successful Business Excellence Awards yet! (Vegas, baby!!)

Furthermore, the Chamber represented our business community at several BC Chamber area meetings throughout the valley and the BC Chamber of Commerce AGM. Each meeting was notably successful in conceptualizing and disseminating information and ideas to work together in creating policies to support local businesses including affordable housing, staffing issues, legalization of marijuana and transportation.

The Chamber welcomed over a dozen new chamber members and 3 new board members including Darlene Hartford, Greg Sewell and Murray Wood; their contribution to our organization this year has been invaluable.

The Chamber has also entered into its 20th Year of Service! Our 20th Anniversary logo can be seen above. Keep an eye out for exciting events froughout the year in celebration!

On behalf of the staff and directors of the Peachland Chamber of Commerce, we're wishing you a safe & happy holiday and prosperous new year!









Big Holiday Fun for your Small Business

by Jennifer Clute

Don't fret if you haven't had time to even think about planning your staff holiday party. We're here to give you an idea on how to spread some holiday cheer in the office (on a budget)!

Cocoa & Candy Cane Party - Host a cocoa and candy cane bar! Staff can make their own delicious, fancy hot chocolates, paired with artisanal candy canes! Go to the dollar store and pick up a bunch of festive mugs (that staff can take home), throw on the holiday tunes and you're set!.



"Running out of ideas on what to give? Check out local artisan shops and markets. There are always unique one-of-akind finds!"

JOEY BYATT, MANAGER OF TOURISM SERVICES



Peachland Visitor Centre hosts 2 Holiday Markets!

Start (or finish) your holiday shopping! The VIC is hosting another special holiday evening market before the Light Up event in Heritage Park!

Join us & support local this holiday season!



Okanagan Pharmacy Remedy's RX Winter Hours

Okanagan Pharmacy Remedy'sRx (right beside the IGA and new Valley Medical Laboratory) has recently updated its winter hours, and also has a new lower dispensing fee of \$10.50!

They offer all Peachland Chamber members a 10% discount on many items within the store, just let them know you are a member when you come in to shop!

Breakfast with Santa

Delightful for the young and young at heart! Bring your own camera for a picture perfect day. A delicious pancake breakfast followed by crafts, entertainment and a special visit with Santa.

Adult supervision required

Sat 9:00-11:30 am Dec 8

9:00 am Breakfast 9:30 am Entertainment

Community Ctr

10:30 am Visits with Santa, Crafts, Face Painting

\$10 Age 6-Adult • \$5 Age 5 & under FREE under 1 year

Food Bank collection on site.

Planning to share a table with another family? Please advise us at time of registration.

250.767.2133

Preregistration required.



NEW Lower Dispensing Fee: \$10.50 Effective December 1, 2018

Additional services available:

- Ideal Protein Weight Loss Program with Free Consultations
- On-Site Capsules & Bio-Identical Hormone Compounding
- Free Smoking Cessation Consultations & Products
- Cannabis Consultations

Pharmacists/Owners Orysya Fetterly and Chelsea Argent



Remedy's Rx **OKANAGAN PHARMACY**

24 - 5500 Clements Cres., Peachland **T:** (250) 767-2911 **F:** (250) 767-2906 www.okanaganpharmacy.com

Monday - Friday 9 am - 6 pm



Beach Ave. Cafe to host 'Winter Dance' Paint Nite

Paint Nite is invading bars and restaurants near you with everything you need to create a one-of-akind painting. The artist, Erin O'Brien, will guide you and your friends through two lively hours of creativity, drinking, and laughing 'til your cheeks hurt. The best part? You don't have to be an artist to have an amazing time.

December 18th, 2018 6:00 PM Contact Beach Ave. Cafe for more information





A note from the Peachland Dental Centre

We would like to remind our clients with Dental Benefits that if you have an 'Annual Maximum' now may be a good time to schedule your appointment in order to maximize your Insurance Coverage or Flex Benefit Package that is remaining for the 2018 calendar year. Insurance providers require 4-6 weeks to approve dental procedures, so get in early to allow ample time to book your treatment should you need it.

Did you know: Benefit/Dollar Maximums that are not used by yearend are forfeited by your Insurance Provider.

We are also wanting to remind everyone that we are again collecting food and unwrapped Christmas gifts for the Peachland food bank. Drop by with a donation and enter for a chance to win one of four gift cards, and help your community at the same time. For every item you bring into our office you will receive a ballot. The more you donate, the more chances you have to win. The contest will run from Nov 19th to Dec 14th.

Please drop in and donate even if you're not a patients, everyone can use a little help every now and again. The winners will be announced on our Facebook and Instagram page on Dec 17th.

The Doctors and Staff would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year





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Thank you from the Peachland Visitor Centre and Chamber of Commerce

The Peachland Visitor Centre and Chamber of Commerce would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU, to all of the staff and volunteers who have leant their time and expertise to the operations of both organizations.

We are lucky to have such an amazing team who go above and beyond to help with visitor servicing, event set-up and tear-down and so much more.

We're wishing you all very happy holidays and a prosperous new year!



Peachland Visitor Centre Holiday Hours

Please note that the Peachland Visitor Centre will be closed from December 22nd at 4:00 PM - January 8th at 9:00 AM.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a very happy New Year!

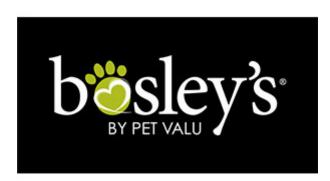


"Honestly, I've made so many connections at the Business Made Social events this year.

As a small business owner I can really appreciate the opportunity to meet others in the community and see how we can help each other."

TRAVIS OLENIAK
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VIDEO AND DESIGN







Now Booking 2019 Business Made Social Events

Our Business Made Social events allow chamber members and their guests the opportunity to socialize, meet potential customers and mingle with their fellow business community peers.

Hosting a Business Made Social event is a unique opportunity to showcase your business and introduce your products and services to fellow chamber members.

To inquire about hosting, please email peachlandchamber@gmail.com.









The Peachland Chamber of Commerce, its Staff and Directors extend their congratulations to all the winners of the 2018 Business Excellence Awards!

Business of the Year: Lakeside Notary Public

Entrepreneur of the Year: Laura Coris, Johnston Meier Insurance

Lifetime Achievement Award: Wes Bedford Sr., Peachland Pharmacy

Excellence in Customer Service: Chico's Paradise Clothing & Gifts

Staff Member of the Year:

It was a TIE! Geoffrey Davis, Peachland Pharmacy and Jordan Nixon,

Dragon Lotus Restaurant

Excellence in the Trades: KRB Construction and Renovations

Excellence in Tourism & Hospitality: Okanagan ATV Tours

Excellence in Professional Service and Retail:

Peachland Lakeside Chiropractic and Massage Therapy
Excellence in Food Industry: Blind Angler Grill
Event of the Year: Rubber Ducky Race

Not-For-Profit of the Year: Peachland Ambassadors



Chamber Member's Holiday Events!







HOLIDAY SEASON. Toys scheduled for delivery personally by Beacon the "Elf" Beaver on December 17, 2018.

- 1. Pick up a stocking or Santa sac from Morpheus Graphix to fill with toys and return by December 14.
- 2. Drop off a new, unwrapped toy at one of our drop box locations. **Morpheus Graphix Royal LePage Locations West** Blenz Westbank Westbank Penticton
- 3. Too busy? Purchase a stocking or Santa sac online at www.kizzmittourism.com



ASK HOW YOU CAN JOIN AS A BUSINESS TO BECOME A COMMUNITY PARTNER OF BEACONS' CLUBHOUSE!

2:30PM-4PM PIZZA & MOVIE (PICNIC STYLE)

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- Beacon's Clubhouse Kids Club
- Beacon's Clubhouse Kids Club Growth Chart
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EVENTS

Pizza Parties Movie Nights **Craft Events** Trivia Nights

Paint Nights

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Chamber Member's Holiday Events!



A unique holiday splendor takes place Sunday December 16th from 2-5:30p.m. @ Ad Lib Art Gallery

Reservation in advance is required to enjoy a one of a kind music-arts-cultural experience in a beautiful state of the arts ambiance with fine décor and elegant table setting. Guests will be wowed with delicious culinary variety, organic homemade Viennese pastries and a special blend of Viennese coffee and complimentary traditional goodies. Well known Christmas music compositions performed in enchanting settings and cultural traditions from European lands will be sure to touch viewers and listeners. The 2 piano duet ensemble of Claudia Kargl and Rachael Pauls will perform an in-house varied program of European classics and favorite melodies. A perfect classy occasion to dress up and treat yourself and somebody special to celebrate the holiday season!

Tickets \$40.00 per person. Tel. 250-768-1404 www.claudiakargl.com







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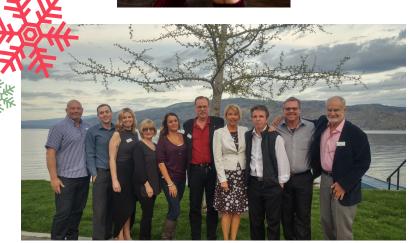
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Not pictured: Greg Sewell

Newsletter Contributions?

Send us your business news!

If you have any information that you would like to share with our membership in our monthly newsletter, please email us at peachlandchamber@gmail.com

E-Blast

Can't wait for the newsletter? Send us your information and we will send out an e-blast to your fellow chamber members! Please email us at peachlandchamber@gmail.com

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If you would like to contribute to our chamber blog, please visit our website at www.peachlandchamber.com and have a look at the Blog Contributions guidelines. We'd love to have you share your knowledge and expertise with your fellow members!