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Welcome

Bigger and better certainly describes this 8th issue of our downtown magazine and really encapsulates what is going on downtown. So many new businesses have opened in the last six months and many more are coming back to the downtown area. With the 200 new Union Gas employees located at the Downtown Chatham Centre we are seeing new faces everyday. We are celebrating the 10 year anniversary of Retrofest with all kinds of activities and an additional Saturday evening component.

This magazine is produced entirely in Chatham-Kent. From the photographers to the models and the clothes that they are wearing, to the printer to the design and marketing – all done in Chatham. This is a source of pride for the BIA as our mandate “Shop Local, Shop Downtown Chatham” is our guiding principle.

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Sincerely,

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WELCOME TO THE NEW RETRO!

NINE NEWLY RENOVATED SUITES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE IMPRESSIVE INVENTORY.



Just when you thought that one of Ontario's premier hotels could not get any better, Retro Suites Hotel decided to raise the bar once again. Nine new suites have been added to their already impressive inventory of over 30 suites. The Den, Cowboy, Rock N Roll, Garden, and Travel suites are part of the outstanding new additions. All of the suites feature king size beds, kitchenettes, glass walk-in showers and/or soaker tubs, plush carpeting, fireplaces, and balconies. And the rates start at a modest \$159 per night.

If you are a corporate individual who has been relocated to Chatham-Kent or an individual who needs a lengthier stay than just a few days, the four new long-term stay suites are the perfect fit for you. All of the long-term suites feature full kitchens, fireplaces, king beds, full baths, private entrances with 24 hour concierge, complimentary high-speed wireless internet and long-distance calling within North America, access to Good Life Fitness and Shakti Yoga, housekeeping services, and meal plans. These suites are perfect for corporate guests travelling long-term with business, or newcomers in need of temporary accommodations as they relocate to the C-K area.

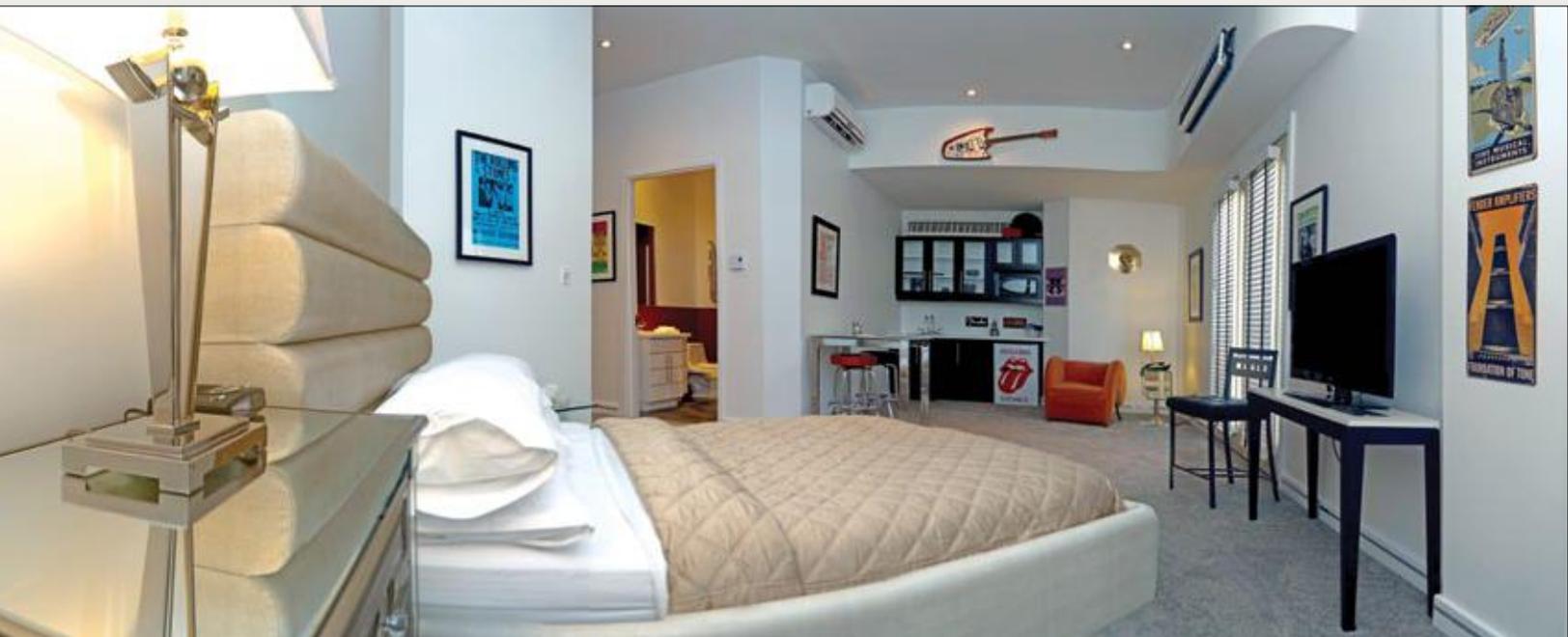
The addition of the business centre is yet another upgrade to the property that both the corporate and casual client can enjoy. The business centre is an exclusive area within the property for guests

who need access to features such as printing documents, direct online access for higher security, USB port access, and plus the WiFi in building, fax service and long distance already provided with a stay at Retro Suites Hotel.

Another feature of the property that is becoming extremely popular with both the corporate guests and locals alike are the outstanding banquet and meeting facilities. Meeting spaces on Friday and Sunday are now being offered at half price! These spaces are perfect for rehearsal dinners, holiday parties, baby showers, bridal showers, birthday parties, high school proms, wedding anniversary parties, post-wedding brunches, or private dinners.

The Retro Suites Hotel has also added a convenient rear entrance, and is now planning a revamp of some of the current suites. Combine this with the plethora of free amenities, world class dining, and customer service, and you will be surely disappointed if Retro Suites Hotel is not the first place you hit when visiting downtown Chatham.

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Downtown diners are flocking to The Chilled Cork to sample offerings from the mouth-watering new menu. The new summer menus showcase the creations of Chef Dylan McLay and Sous Chef Ryan Kosik, which include breakfast, lunch, dinner, and weekend brunch.

The Food & Beverage team at The Chilled Cork are also adding new elements like an unbelievably affordable Friday Feast, for only \$27.50. The three-course dinner rotates around the Chef's weekly creations which constantly feature fresh local produce and a medley of flavours that are simply exquisite. Every Saturday, a perfectly



seasoned, slow roasted USDA Prime New York Strip Loin is ready to be enjoyed in a 10oz or 16oz cut, and is accompanied by whipped potatoes with the Chef's selection of vegetables. To round out the perfect weekend, a superb Weekend Brunch now features items like Mexican Eggs Benny, a Create-Your-Own Omelet section, and our house specialty Kobe Burger. Unlike most brunches that run for only a few hours, this brunch is enjoyed all weekend from 7a.m. – 4p.m.



The addition of a Private Dining Room that can seat up to 45 guests has been extremely well received. The area is perfect for any group function and the unique decor makes it a fun area for

all ages. Individuals interested in booking the Private Dining Room are encouraged to call for holiday bookings, Christmas parties for 2012 are already underway. Reservation requests can be made by emailing banquets@retrosuites.com or calling 519.354.7818 and they will be happy to assist!

There are so many elements that make The Chilled Cork one of the finest restaurants in Ontario, but the one recurring feature is the



Chef Dylan McLay

outstanding fare prepared by Chef Dylan McLay. McLay is from Niagara on the Lake and was voted the United Kingdom's best Chef under 21 at age 16 in 2005. He further gained experience as a Chef at the Fairmont Chateaux Whistler during 2010 Winter Olympics. The internationally trained Chef found his love for food creation in a small pizza parlour at the age of 13; since those humble beginnings he has now cooked for the likes of Gordon Ramsay, Victoria and David Beckham, Lynn Crawford, Paul McCartney, and Steven Harper, and has worked for Buckingham Palace.

The Chilled Cork always ensures an up-scale casual dining experience, yet affordable and approachable for everyone, and is situated in the heart of historic downtown Chatham. The menu is equipped to serve the finest breakfast, lunch, and dinner in the region; they also offer room service, take-out, corporate functions, milestone celebrations, off-site catering, price fixed menus, seated banquets up to 140 guests, and cocktail/canapés parties up to 175 guests.



Where's the beef? Right here! Beef lovers will not be disappointed by the selection of some of the finest cuts of beef in Ontario; they include a 36oz Tomahawk, 4oz Tenderloin, 6oz Sirloin, 8oz USDA New York and 12oz Dry Aged Ribeye, all of which are accompanied by unforgettable sides. Their seafood/fish appetizer/entrée options are known for their creativity and fresh integrity. They are mindful to accommodate every guest with comfort food, vegetarian dishes, pasta choices, and unique wild game options for flare.



The restaurant is now open Monday through Sunday 7:00a.m. – 9:00p.m. There is something for everyone, from the always changing \$5 lunch feature to their outstanding selection of house-made desserts. With an almost fanatical approach to customer service and food quality, The Chilled Cork is an absolute must-visit when you are in Downtown Chatham.



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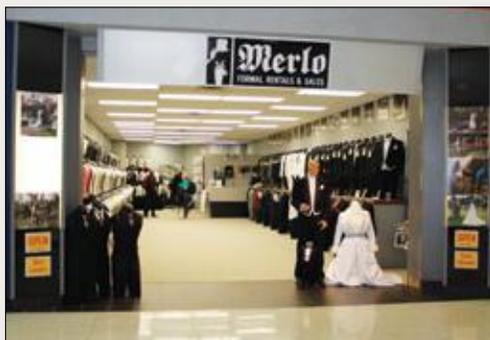


Merlo's, and Speaking Phones are enjoying their great new locations and the food court is rounded off with the latest editions of the Downtown Deli and the Wok House. "Downtown Chatham Centre is a reflection of what is happening throughout the entire core area," says Lynn O'Brien, General Manager. "There is new investment, new opportunity, and new life in downtown and we are extremely pleased to be part of this transformation."

To help with the promotion of the property, the Downtown Chatham Centre has added Jaclyn Gillier to their team as their new Marketing Director. "I am excited to be a part of such an important venue in Downtown Chatham. I have been working within the downtown area for six years and truly believe in its incredible potential."



There have also been store expansions, store front updates, and new stores added to the DCC roster. Ardene has expanded their store to over 8,700 square feet with an open and youthful look. Bluenotes, Bell World, and Charm Diamond Centre have relocated to the lower level and have created their own look and feel that compare to shopping centres found in larger cities. Lowery's Gifts,



ABOUT THE COVER PHOTOSHOOT

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What a fitting cover shot for this issue. It seems like everyone is coming back to Chatham, and downtown Chatham in particular. On the cover is Steve Baker, the new President of Union Gas. He was a great sport and great model. Baker gave us this shot in just four takes. And fittingly enough he is a local boy who left Chatham for Houston and has returned to head up Union Gas, perfect for the coming home theme of this issue. Union Gas has relocated some of their offices back downtown (for more history on this, visit page 52 in this issue) in February of this year, and all of downtown has welcomed them with open arms.

As the BIA celebrate the 10th year of Retrofest, we have added a two-wheel component with a classic motorcycle exhibit. The bike in this shot is a 1966 Harley Davidson Electra Glide, keep your eyes open for one at Retrofest this year; thanks to RM Auto Restoration for lending us this piece of art. The jacket was graciously lent to us by Duke's Harley Davidson. So here was the formula - New Local UG President + Retrofest Motorcycle Component = Really Cool Cover Shot.



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The Nest as it is commonly called, often has live bands and is the perfect place to witness local talent. On warm nights the windows are rolled open allowing the music to flow onto King Street!

Mamma Maria's Ristorante

For the perfect date night enjoy this romantic Italian restaurant and catch a performance at the Capitol. A popular location for couples - one can enjoy the company of one another over a glass

of wine. The intimate atmosphere and muralled decor takes you a step away from King Street and into this quaint Italian village. The crowd varies depending on the evening and the dress is smart casual. Be prepared for a fun evening as you savour the cuisine and are waited on by the attentive staff.

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The Downtown Deli now has a second location in the Downtown Chatham Centre. The fun purple and green colours flanking the deli only hint at the unbelievably tasty experience that is in store for you. The Downtown Deli uses only fresh ingredients and is known for its out-of-this world multigrain, marble rye, and Ciabatta breads.

The deli specializes in breakfast and lunch items and is quickly becoming the hot spot in the DCC food court. Any sampling from the menu is prepared directly in front of you and is always served with a side of friendly conversation. "I love my customers, they are like my morning family," says Owner Paul Shettell. "We prepare food items with the same amount of care as we prepare meals for our own family members."

Menu items include a classic toasted Western Sandwich that is modestly priced at \$3.57 and the smash hit Downtown Philly Cheese Steak which is a steal at \$6.42. The deli also offers a weekly special, a wide variety of salads, homemade Chili and a variety of homemade desserts.

If you can't make it out of the office to get to the deli they will bring the deli to you. The Downtown Deli's catering menu is an outstanding selection of the in-house menu plus veggie & fruit trays, cheese and goodie platters, themed salads, and hot and cold sandwich & wrap platters. "I can't believe how well-received the catering menu has been," says Mike Pal, Manager of the Downtown Deli DCC location. "We have been busy everyday since it has come out and the orders just don't stop."

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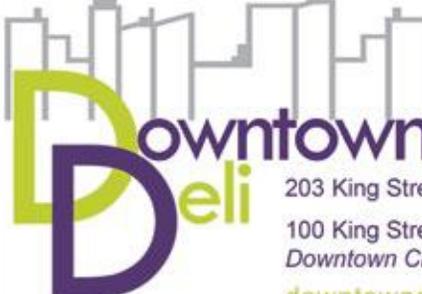
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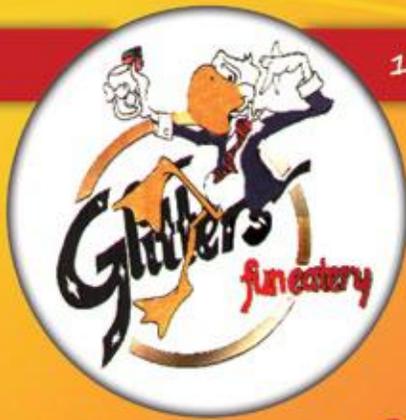
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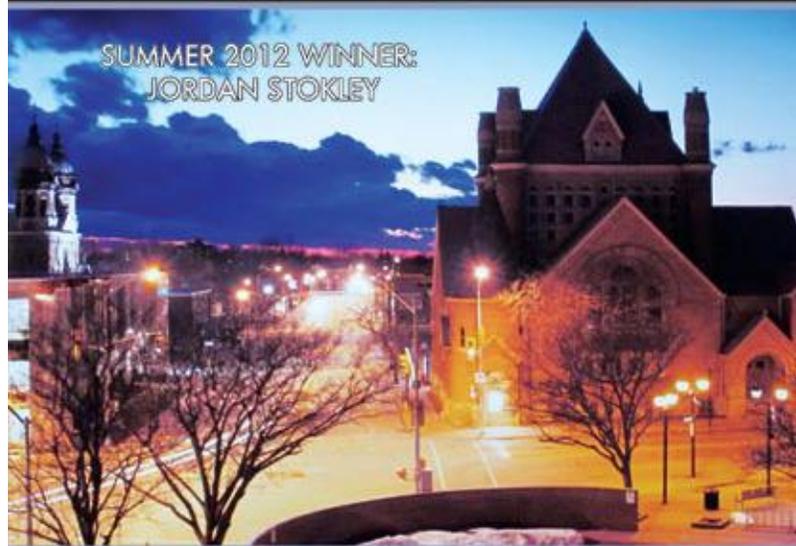


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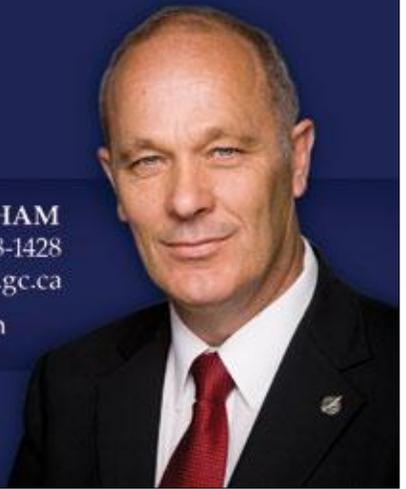
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"I am incredibly lucky to be part of a team that has been with CIBC for a number of years," says Manager Angie Shreve, who has been with CIBC herself for over 20 years. "We have numerous staff who have been with us over 20 years, and some over 30 years; with a dedication like that you know that you are in the hands of individuals who truly love their job, and their clientele."

Terry Warren has been with CIBC for 34 years. "I like to treat each of my clients as if they are a brand new customer," she says. "Taking the time to speak to someone about how their day is going, how their family is, or even the weather, is something you don't see anymore from many traditional financial institutions."

CIBC is also involved with numerous local charities and charity events like United Way, The Parade of Chefs, and the Run For The Cure to name a few. "We enjoy being involved with the community; we think that it is important to not only give back, but to stand side by side with people and groups making a difference in Chatham-Kent," says Natasha Kovacs, General Manager, Imperial Service for St. Clair/Erie Cluster.

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Culture Factory began as both an old and a new dream. A dream that was realized for the first time in 2010, when Lesley Grand and Christine Dudley organized an 11-day Multi Arts Festival in Chatham-Kent under the name of CK on the Edge. This year that dream is being carried on. "Culture Factory is very much a product of CK on the Edge, but we knew when we began planning the festival this year, that we wanted to make some major changes," says Nicole Fricot, the new project coordinator of Culture Factory. Those changes started with changing the name.

"Culture Factory is about recognizing that for art to be relevant it must reflect the culture from which it is born. The manufacturing industry has been integral to Chatham-Kent and although we are not manufacturing industrial goods we are in a sense manufacturing culture. We liked the idea of a creating a factory of culture, each product we produce being a little bit different; one product might be a musical, another might be a dance performance."

The new name is not the only major change that the festival has undergone this year. "We wanted to give people more opportunities to participate," says Fricot. In order to do that the team from Culture Factory has decided to have the festival run all summer-long with different performers and events taking place on a weekly basis throughout July, August, and September.

When it comes to the line-up of artists who are participating, that is when Fricot gets really excited. "Joel Plaskett, Matt Andersen, The Arkells, Lights, not to mention all the really great local artists who are participating. I think people are really going to enjoy this year's festival line-up. We have worked hard to make sure that there is something that will appeal to almost everyone." One thing is for sure: Culture Factory is bringing something truly different to Chatham-Kent. For more information on Culture Factory or to buy tickets for an event go to www.culturefactory.ca



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On behalf of our Chief of Police, Dennis Poole, and members of the Chatham-Kent Police Service, I would like to extend our greetings to everyone who has the opportunity to visit our community. The Chatham-Kent Police Service is dedicated to making Chatham-Kent the safest community in Ontario, however, we cannot do this alone and encourage everyone to work with us in trying to reduce crime in our community.

TIPS TO BEAT THE STREETS!

HOW TO AVOID BECOMING A VICTIM WHEN WALKING ALONE AT NIGHT ARE:

- Be aware of your surroundings and trust your gut feeling. If a situation looks suspicious or possibly dangerous, take the earliest opportunity to flee the area.
- Keep your car keys in your hands as you walk. If your keys are ready when you reach your vehicle, it means you can enter the vehicle much more quickly.
- Have a parking plan. Try not to park too far away from your destination. When parking in the early evening for a concert or evening out, keep in mind that the streets will be dark and more isolated when you come out. Try to park in a well lit area with some traffic whenever possible.

HOW TO STORE ITEMS IN YOUR VEHICLE WHILE SHOPPING:

- Lock your vehicle. Yes, it takes seconds to break a window, but doing so makes noise – and criminals hate making noise.
- Hide valuables from sight, or, even better, take items with you. If a criminal doesn't see anything, they're less likely to break in, and will go to the next vehicle and window shop.
- Remember to hide valuables BEFORE you park in the place you're leaving your vehicle.
- Park in areas that are not secluded. Well lit parking lots, with good "sight lines", make it more likely your vehicle is visible to the general public.

RETROFEST CELEBRATES ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY IN STYLE

THIS DOWNTOWN EVENT TAKES PLACE MAY 25TH AND 26TH, 2012

Retrofest was created as an event to celebrate the fun-filled 50s and 60s era. Its theme also complimented the strong classic car industry in Chatham-Kent. With a fairly new municipal amalgamation behind them, the Municipality of Chatham-Kent encouraged ways to thread the municipality's communities together. Thus the slogan, "Chatham-Kent—Classic Car Capital of Canada" was introduced.

For the first Retrofest, the Historic Downtown Chatham Business Improvement Area (BIA) partnered with Rob Myers (owner of RM Classic Cars and prominent downtown property owner) to showcase the event in Downtown Chatham. With seed money and sponsorship in place, the committee set out to create a two-day event that could reverberate the atmosphere of the nostalgic 50s and 60s.

The Hound Dogs, a local classic car club, volunteered to coordinate Friday evening's Cruise Nights and Saturday's show. Both these attractions drew far more participants than expected. Even rain couldn't stop the Car Cruise! One hundred classic vehicles was the target for Saturday and a total of one hundred and seventy five cars were at the first show.

Additional activities included face painting, a hula-hoop contest, Elvis impersonations, and a retro-costume event. Attendance for the first event was estimated at 5000.

The next year, an even larger stage was set. People were eager to see the event grow. An article in a large regional newspaper provided excellent exposure and brought inquiries from across the region. The Kent Historic Auto Club (KHAC) took ownership of the classic car show and registration increased over 100% -close to 400 vehicles participated. A display of glistening chrome and shining paint was visible along King Street and the downtown side streets as they were filled with classic cars, muscle cars, and vintage trucks. During the second year crowds were estimated at 10,000 people.

Over the years, the event continued to grow. The OLG Car Cruise continues, now leaving from the Union Gas parking lot. Taking a scenic tour along the northwest and southeast banks of the Thames



River and ending in Downtown Chatham pleases both the drivers and their engines. Throughout the tour, the drivers are greeted with waves and smiles from the guests lining the cruise route.

"RETROFEST IS A GREAT FAMILY EVENT LOCATED IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN CHATHAM"

- Lorie Gore, BIA

The KHAC Auto Show on Saturday has seen a variety of different entries including the Jeff Gordon NASCAR simulator, The

General Lee from Dukes of Hazzard, and the police car from Mayberry RFD. Cars come from all over Southwestern Ontario, Michigan, and Ohio to attend Retrofest. Retrofest continues to be a free family and community event and has become the signature event for Historic Downtown Chatham BIA.

We look forward to seeing you at Retrofest 2012, on Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26.

RETROFEST OVER THE YEARS.

2002

Was the year it all started. RetroFest was welcomed by the community and has been a continued success over the years.

2003

Chatham-Kent named the "Classic Car Capitol of Canada"

2004

RetroFest was Awarded one of Ontario's Top 50 Festivals!

2005

Fire trucks are always a hit with the kids! Retrofest featured an Antique fire truck showcasing the history and how the fire engines have evolved to this day.

2006

Mind blowing Busker performances. These family oriented acts took place in the parks and streets throughout the event.



RetroFest

10th

ANNIVERSARY

2007

Incorporated a RM Classic Car Museum and Dukes Harley Davidson Party.

2008

Jimmy Buffet Ultimate Beach Party on Simcoe Lane along the Thames, complete with a man made beach and 10 ft palm trees.

2009

Had a fantastic turnout with the hype of having the official Jeff Gordon Nascar Simulator.

2010

The Insurance Bureau of Canada – Be Smart, Be Safe exhibit featured a driving simulator, simulating the effects of a distracted driver.

2011

Introduction of the motorcycle element with an exhibit of the Canadian Motorcycle Hall of Fame at the Downtown Chatham Centre.



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Luxe Ladies Fashion
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jewellery: Jessica
Shoes: Jessica
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Tank: Garcia
Jacket: Garcia
Camisole: C'est Moi
Jeans: Bench
Boots: Steve Madden
jewellery: Garbo

Nina Marie's,
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DOWNTOWN'S fresh and fabulous

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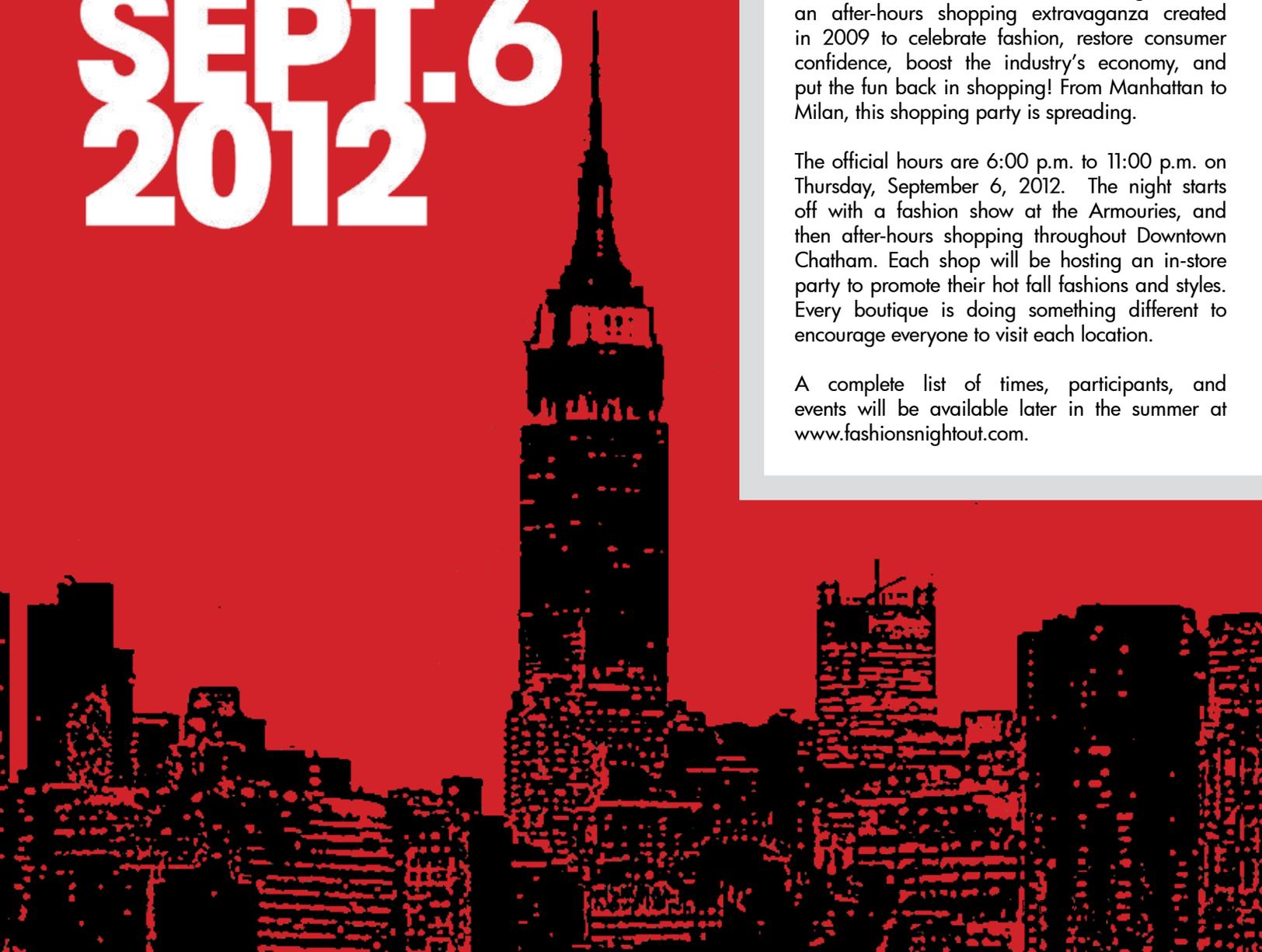
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FASHION'S NIGHT OUT SEPT. 6 2012

Last year's Fashion's Night Out was featured in eighteen countries with over 4,500 events in the United States alone! This year the downtown Chatham's fashion boutiques will be participating in this world-wide event. Fashion's Night Out is an after-hours shopping extravaganza created in 2009 to celebrate fashion, restore consumer confidence, boost the industry's economy, and put the fun back in shopping! From Manhattan to Milan, this shopping party is spreading.

The official hours are 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 6, 2012. The night starts off with a fashion show at the Armouries, and then after-hours shopping throughout Downtown Chatham. Each shop will be hosting an in-store party to promote their hot fall fashions and styles. Every boutique is doing something different to encourage everyone to visit each location.

A complete list of times, participants, and events will be available later in the summer at www.fashionsnightout.com.



4TH STREET MARKET

IT'S BACK FOR A SECOND YEAR

Fourth Street Market is an initiative that Christy DeKoning and Rachel Schwarz organized in the spring of 2011. They were inspired by quaint farmers markets that celebrated local and felt that there was a need for something similar in the downtown community. With a partnership with the Chatham BIA, the event quickly became a summer routine proving that the community also felt the need for an open air market.

Ready to do it again for a second year, the Fourth Street Market is a place to discover what the local artisans and growers have been working on this season. Many tents are dedicated to the talented works of jewellers, visual artists, woodworkers and creative souls that take crafting to a whole new level. Local farmers provide the opportunity to taste and take home true Chatham-Kent meats and produce while kitchen whizzes showcase their jams, confections, and baked goods.



The day of the week has changed but the quality of the vendors has not. Celebrate Chatham-Kent's vibrant arts and culture community while enjoying the beauty of Historic Downtown Chatham on the fourth Wednesday of May, June, July and August from 5pm till 9pm. This is an opportunity for the whole family to enjoy the talent and creativity of Chatham-Kent artists and artisans in this free, community event!

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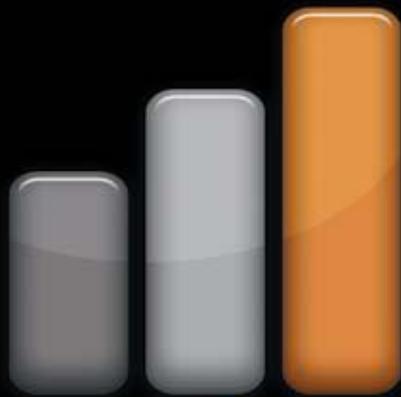
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Haute Pink carries brands like Capezio, Motionwear, Bloch, Leo's, and the super-fashionable Sugar and Bruno. The boutique offers a wide variety of dance shoes, body wear, tights, leotards and accessories, and competition cosmetics.



What makes Haute Pink the best place to get all of your dance related items? Co-owner Larisa Lyons explains, "It starts with our love of dance and that we want to show our support for all dancers in Chatham-Kent. We have so much talent here - from the dancers to the teachers and choreographers. We need to nurture and celebrate that talent. We're trying to create a space that not only is a fabulous dance store - but a home for all dancers, regardless of what studio they train at or their ability level."

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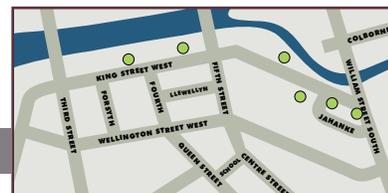
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IN DOWNTOWN



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Matt and Kim Wood don't just own the store, they live the lifestyle as well. Kim is a former competitive swimmer who competed at the Olympic Trial level and attended the University of Cincinnati on a swimming scholarship. Running has always been part of Kim's athletic life, helping with her swimming fitness. Upon moving to Chatham, Kim began to focus more and more on running. She is now active in the racing community, and has run in the Boston marathon. Matt Wood also began his athletic career as a competitive swimmer here in Chatham. Matt is a former Chatham Y Pool Shark, and is the club's first National level finalist. Matt went on to swim for the University of Western Ontario, where he was a multiple medalist at the OUA Championships, a finalist at the CIS Championships, and a competitor at the 2000 and 2004 Olympic Trials. Matt became active in running at the urging of his wife Kim. Matt began as a casual runner, completing in shorter races with minimal training. In the past year, Matt has completed his first marathon, and is now training in earnest to bring his times down (and try to keep up with his wife!).

Up & Running provides services in order to help you to be your best runner/athlete – whether you are just getting into running, or are a seasoned racer. One of the most popular services at Up & Running is being the headquarters for RunCK and a wide range of running clinics. RunCK provides programs from “learn to run” all the way to half marathon training. For people not interested in joining a clinic, Up & Running is able to provide people with a personalized training plan or connect up individuals looking for company on long runs.

Up & Running carries a wide range of top running shoes but also carries products that will help you get through and enjoy your runs. Some of the products include The Stick and the Moving Comfort line. The Stick is a product that provides relief for muscle pain and soreness, improves muscle strength, increases endurance, and accelerates recovery time. The Moving Comfort line specializes in sports bras and ladies fitness apparel, this all-woman company provides products that are designed to make you feel and look great. Videos are also available to help identify what running style individuals, have which enables the Up & Running team to point out areas that may require improvement.

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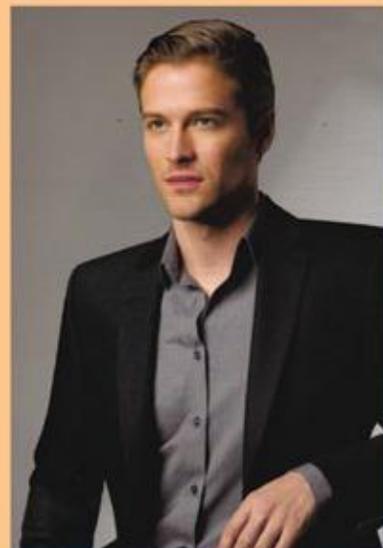
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Where: Lowery's Home & Gift
Cost: \$35 - \$40



*"my favorite project is always
the next one."
—architect michael graves*



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The season of outdoor entertaining is upon us!

It's time to sweep off the patio and take the indoor life outside. In this home and gift section we are featuring unique items found in the downtown core.

Maybe the "night out" with the husband is snuggling up on the wicker patio set from Sears and mood lighting supplied by Lowery's, with an indoor/outdoor fire pot.

No matter what your occasion, downtown Chatham is the place to shop for all things unique. We are confident you will be able to find that special something for the home or that one-of-a-kind gift for a friend.



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arrangement*

The perfect addition to any party. Choose your fruit, chocolate and message!
Where: Bella Chocolatier
Cost: \$40 and up

DOWNTOWN CHATHAM CENTRE WELCOMES MERLO'S

MERLO'S IS HAPPY TO BE BACK DOWNTOWN

It was a homecoming that was overdue. Back in 1999, Merlo's Formal Wear had to relocate their downtown location to St. Clair Street after an unfortunate fire. "We were really heartbroken but needed another location right away," says Jim Carrington, Executive Manager. "We were open within a week at our new location but we always missed being downtown. The vibe of the area is unlike anywhere else in the municipality; when we decided to come back downtown it truly felt like we were coming home. Since we have moved back, business is better than ever, and we are looking forward to continued growth. There is so much happening around us, it is a very exciting time to be downtown."

Merlo's is located on the second floor of the newly renovated Downtown Chatham Centre. The brand new location can boast that



it is the only men's formal wear outlet that has an in-house tailor on staff. Having served the Chatham area for more than 40 years, clients of Merlo's have come to enjoy a level of service that is second to none. Offering a wide range of prom and wedding services for gentlemen, Merlo's also offers premium dry cleaning and alteration services.

"We love our new location and we invite everyone to drop by," says Carrington. "It is great to be back downtown; I can't imagine wanting to do business anywhere else!"

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Enchantment Bridal	Form and Function Salon Spa	Frenz Tapas Martini Lounge	Gentry Manor	Glitters Fun Eatery	Haute Pink	Holland Optical	I Luv Juicy	Jim's Six Cent Shop	Luxe Ladies Fashion Boutique
Lionel's Men's Wear	Mamma Maria's	Merlo's Formals	Paper Pickle	Pots and Pantry	Precious Cargo	Purple Pansy	The Loft		

one ballot per person please

1-9 Signatures - \$100.00 | 10-18 Signatures - \$175.00 | 19-27 Signatures - \$250.00

*One submission per person - Winning has never been easier! Ask any one of the merchants or staff on duty to initial the space that corresponds with their businesses listed above. Once you have collected as many signatures as you can, hand in this page at the Downtown Chatham Centre office (10am-4pm Monday-Friday). The more stores you visit, the bigger your prize could be! No purchase necessary. The winning ballot will be drawn on July 31st, 2012.

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UNION GAS IS HAPPY TO BE BACK DOWNTOWN

NOW LOCATED IN THE DOWNTOWN CHATHAM CENTRE

Steve Baker, president of Union Gas, is thrilled to be back in Chatham and happy the company has a big presence downtown again, thanks to the IT department recently moving 200 people into offices in the Downtown Chatham Centre (DCC).

"I am excited to be back in my hometown and working once again with the Union Gas team as we continue to grow the company and provide the high-quality service our customers have come to expect from us over the past 100 years," says Baker.

"And having such a big presence in the downtown is good for the company and good for the community," he adds.

As president of Spectra Energy's Ontario-based natural gas storage, transmission and distribution company, Baker brings a wealth of financial, business development, marketing and customer service experience to the role, which he assumed in January 2012.

Baker, a chartered accountant and certified management accountant, joined Union Gas in 1989 and has held a number of executive leadership positions in business development - storage and transmission, regulatory, finance and marketing. Prior to his current role, he was based in Houston and served as vice president and treasurer of Spectra Energy Corp.

Steve and his wife Lorie, who is the director of HR Services for Spectra Energy and also from Chatham, both attended high school at Chatham Collegiate Institute and are proud parents of three sons.

"As a Chatham-Kent native, I'm particularly proud of our company's long-standing history with this community, and look forward to continuing our tradition of giving back to this and all the communities we serve through our volunteer involvement and support for important community initiatives like RetroFest," he says.

Union Gas took supporting the community one step further during

Stephen W, Baker (right)
President
Union Gas Limited



First Union Gas Office (below)
48 1/2 Market Square. Located on 2nd floor, over a Chevrolet dealership.



"I'M PROUD OF OUR COMPANY'S LONG STANDING HISTORY WITH THE COMMUNITY"

- Steve Baker

the construction of the new office space in the DCC. The company used local contractors and suppliers for many of the needs in the new space. Items like appliances for the kitchen were purchased from the Sears store in the mall, flat screen TVs for the meeting rooms were purchased from the local Future Shop and all the cabinetry was produced by a local company, to name just a few.

Union Gas has a long history in downtown Chatham. In 1915, the Union Natural Gas Company of Canada – as the company was then known – was located on the second floor of 48 1/2 Market Square, which is now the site of the Wellington Street parking lot for the DCC.

In 1928, the company relocated to Fifth Street, where it remained until the mid-1960s, when it moved to its current location at 50 Keil Drive.

In 1954 the Union Gas IBM punch-card computer system was moved to a rental location on the corner of King and Sixth Streets, which is approximately the same location as the company's new IT office in the DCC.

"There have been many changes in the 100 years since this company was established, but one thing has remained constant: our steadfast commitment to be active partners in the communities we serve. I look forward to the coming years with excitement and optimism," says Baker.

historical information

1912: Located at 23 Wellington Street East. This was the general field office. Today it is the site of the Judy LaMarsh building.

1915 – 1920: The Union Natural Gas Company of Canada was at 48½ Market Square, located on the second floor, over a Chevrolet dealership. Now site of the Wellington Street parking lot of the Downtown Chatham Centre.

Quote from Chatham Daily News, Dec. 17, 1918: "Union Gas Co. Head Office To Be Moved Here – means several members of the staff will move to Chatham: F.W. James likely to become managing director. At a recent meeting of the Directors of The Union Natural Gas Company of Canada, Limited, held at Niagara Falls, Ontario it was decided to remove the head office of the Company to Chatham early in 1919. While the general field office of the Company has always been in this city, the executive offices were located at Niagara Falls. It was thought by the management, however, that greater efficiency could be obtained by concentrating the business at one point and, as Chatham is the nearest City to the gas field, it was selected as being the best location for the consolidated offices."

1928: In Chatham, the company found the two floors it occupied in the Wellington Street building inadequate and, again in 1928; it purchased a lot on Fifth Street on which it built a new two-storey building.

1950: An additional two floors were added. The company grew and needed more room so the sod was "officially" turned for 50 Keil Drive North office in 1965.



1954, Corner of King Street and Sixth Street (above)
The site where the Downtown Chatham Centre is currently situated.



Current interior shots of the new Union Gas location, at 100 King St. W. in the Downtown Chatham Centre (images to the right)

WHAT'S UP DOWNTOWN 2012 SPRING/SUMMER HOROSCOPES



Aries
03/21 - 04/19

Don't waste these sun rays, summer's fantastic weather is beckoning you to get out of the office. Need a better reason to get out? Take up a new outdoor hobby like running. We suggest joining the running club at Up & Running. They will give you an excuse to play outside and get you in shape. Just remember your sunscreen!
Up & Running, 138 King Street West, Suite 102



Taurus
04/20 - 05/20

You have always been described as being both patient and generous. Don't waste these great virtues – Chatham is always in need of great volunteers. We suggest sharing your knowledge with future entrepreneurs at Junior Achievement, an organization that helps young people develop leadership skills. Who knew being a mentor to the future workforce could be this much fun?
Junior Achievement, 60 William Street South



Gemini
05/21 - 06/20

Watch out! Come June you will grow tired of the Monday night re-runs on and find yourself bored with the same old. Find something fun to do. We suggest meeting new friends at Coffee Culture's Monday Game Nights. Nothing's better than loading up on caffeine and friendly board game competitions - bring a group of 4 and dessert is included for free!
Coffee Culture, 131 King Street West



Cancer
06/21 - 07/22

All summer long you will find that your schedule is booked with romantic date nights about downtown. Make sure they don't see you wearing the same thing on the second date. We suggest finding a saucy dress at Rachel's Room. Your new dress will give you so much confidence that you'll realize that you don't need a man right now – you're just as happy in a cute outfit.
Rachel's Room, 175 King Street West



Leo
07/21 - 08/22

This summer you will find yourself scouting out the best spots in Chatham-Kent to get that perfect tan. We suggest catching some happy hour rays at Frenz. With the largest patio in town you can soak in the sun with a drink in hand. The downside is there may be a few tan lines.
Frenz Lounge, 216 King Street West



Virgo
08/23 - 09/22

From June to the beginning of September you will be a busy beaver, so busy that you will not be able to take a vacation. We suggest escaping the afternoon with a luxurious pampering at A La Mode. Who needs that lake side cabin when you can show off your new hair and nails to the girls in the office.
A La Mode, 60 Fourth Street



Libra
09/23 - 10/22

Just like last year, your summer will be filled with lots of weddings and gala parties. Good thing that the days of ruffles and pastel shades are long gone. We suggest going to Bud Gowan. They will pair you up with a suit that will make you feel like James Bond and look sexier than Daniel Craig.
Bud Gowan, 10 King Street West



Scorpio
10/23 - 11/21

You will realize during Retrofest that your children are growing up faster than you realized. In a few more summers they will be getting ready for high school, than collage and beyond. We suggest getting photos of them at Star Photography. You'll need the pictures as a reminder that they weren't always a moody teenager.
Star Photography, 62 Fourth Street



Sagittarius
11/22 - 12/21

Around mid-July you will find yourself tired of the same old and desire something that is unpredictable. We suggest picking up something colourful and sexy at La Senza. Your conservative black bra will miss you once you pick up that flirty polka dot number. Get the matching thong to really switch up the routine.
La Senza, 100 King Street West, Inside the DCC



Capricorn
12/22 - 01/19

Your July is full of great pool-side relaxing; unfortunately your cell phone will decide to go for a dip. It's okay to mourn your loss of a digital friend. We suggest upgrading to a new smart phone at Virgin Mobile. It's just what you have been looking for with all the latest bells & whistles.
Virgin Mobile, 100 King Street West, Inside the Downtown Chatham Centre



Aquarius
01/20 - 02/18

Your long summer nights will be filled with campfires and star gazing. Pluck the sparkle from the sky and give it to a loved one. We suggest Charm Diamond Centre as they have the widest range of diamonds with star-like sparkle. Giving such a wonderful gift will make 2012 the most memorable summer yet.
Charm Diamond Centre, 100 King Street West, Inside the Downtown Chatham Centre



Pisces
02/19 - 03/20

Typical Pisces – you can't get away from the lake. Too bad laying in the sand and sun has made your bathing suit look shabby. We suggest heading over to Goldcoast Fashions. They will have a piece that will get you noticed at a price so good you can pick up the matching wrap too.
Goldcoast Fashions, 168 King Street West

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