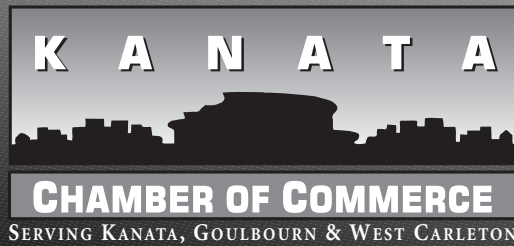


# MONTHLY FEATURE



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## Give Me One Good Reason Why I Should Join the Kanata Chamber of Commerce?

**We've got over 340 reasons** – and we call them members! But they're really partners in Kanata, Goulbourn & West Carleton's largest business organization – The Kanata Chamber of Commerce. They are people like you who are working together to establish a stronger, more vital business environment in the Kanata, Goulbourn & West Carleton area, and that's good business for everyone! In the big picture, all people and employers in the Kanata area benefit from the work the Chamber does. We can get more work done and do more with the resources we have when we band together.

**Here are some ways your business can benefit from being a member:**

**Discounts** on Credit Card and Debit Transactions. For many members, the savings realized with this benefit far exceeds the annual cost of Chamber Membership.

**Group Insurance:** Canada's No. 1 Employee Benefit Plan for Small Business.

**Increase** your visibility in the community.

**Expand** your business contacts and increase exposure for your products and services.

**Leadership Opportunities:** Members can take an active leadership role in the Chamber and business community by participating on committees that support their business and professional goals.

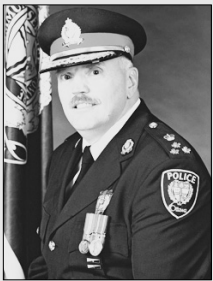
**Cost Effective Advertising:** Flyer inserts in monthly mail-out, Directory & website advertising.

**Member-to-Member Discount Program:** Do business with Chamber members and SAVE.

**Enrich** the community where you do business and help stimulate economic growth.

**For more information on membership opportunities, please contact Sharon Davies at 613-592-8343.**

## MARCH BREAKFAST SEMINAR



**With guest speaker Ottawa Police Services, Chief Vern White**

**Wednesday, February 18, 2009**

Wild Wood Steak & Chophouse  
54 Springbrook Drive, Stittsville  
7:15 am – 9:00 am

Cost: Member \$25.00 +GST  
Non-Member \$35.00 +GST

Vern White was sworn in as Chief of Police of the Ottawa Police Service on May 22, 2007. Before joining the Ottawa Police Service, Chief White led the Regional Police Service in Durham, Ontario. Prior to this, he spent over 20 years with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, leaving with the rank of Assistant Commissioner. He was responsible for Information and Identification in Ottawa headquarters of the RCMP. His extensive experience includes major case management, community policing, proceeds of crime, detachment/unit commander, support services management, commercial crime and program policy. Please join us on February 18<sup>th</sup> to hear Chief White's take on the issues facing the city and business and the new West Division Station.

**Call the Chamber office at 613-592-8343 to register!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

**Wednesday, February 18, 2009**

7:15 am – 9:00 am

**Breakfast Seminar**

"The Future of Ottawa"

Guest speaker:

Chief Vern White, Ottawa Police Service

**Thursday, February 12, 2009**

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Business After Hours**

Hosted by:

**EmbroidMe**

4055 Carling Avenue, Kanata

**Wednesday, February 25, 2009**

**Diamond Anniversary**

**People's Choice Business Awards**

Brookstreet, 525 Legget Ave.

Cocktail Reception: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Awards: 8:00 pm

### MARCH

**Thursday, March 5, 2009**

7:15 am – 9:00 am

**Breakfast Seminar**

"Show Me the Money"

How to Finance Your Business

Guest Speaker:

Jerry Jordan, The Penfield Group

**Thursday, March 26, 2009**

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Business After Hours**

Hosted by:

**Empress Kanata Retirement Residence**

170 McGibbon Drive, Kanata

### MAY

**Tuesday, May 12, 2009**

Canadian Golf & Country Club  
19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

## January Breakfast Meeting Highlights

On Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 55 people attended the Chamber's Breakfast at the Holiday Inn Select to hear guest speaker performance management expert, Ron Higgins of the WREN Group show us how Process Mapping can accelerate your business growth. Ron focused on developing a strategic plan and objectives, departmental and employee alignment, and how the importance of engaging all of your employees in the process will have a positive impact on your business.

Mayor Larry O'Brien was also in attendance and officially launched the on-line voting of the Chamber's People's Choice Business Awards and spoke on the importance of the public taking an active role in the voting process and to make their voice heard by voting for their favourite business.

**Voting remains open until midnight February 14<sup>th</sup>. Vote Today at [www.kanatachamber.com](http://www.kanatachamber.com)**

## Welcome New Members

### KANATA NORTH FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

555 Legget Drive, Suite 218

Kanata, ON K2K 2X3

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Laurie Spratt, Owner/Chiropractor

E-Mail: knfchiro@bellnet.ca

*Enjoy a better quality of life - come and see our caring staff for chiropractic, naturopathic and registered massage therapy. New patients welcome.*

### LOTUS BLOSSOM YOGA

1541 D Stittsville Main Street

Stittsville, ON K2S 1A2

T: 613-836-0035

Lia Pirili, Owner

E-Mail: lia@kanatayoga.com

Website: www.kanatayoga.com

*Yoga Studio - small and personal. We are community oriented and provide yoga classes of all levels.*

### TALBOTS (CANADA) CORPORATION

100 Bayshore Drive

Ottawa, ON K2B 8C1

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Tanya Davidson, Manager

*Talbots is a leading specialty retailer, cataloguer and e-tailer of classic apparel, shoes and accessories for misses, petites, woman (plus) 12w to 24w and woman petites 12wp to 24wp.*

### KENT HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

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Kanata, ON K2W 1B1

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Brenda Heming, Owner/Operator

E-Mail: kenthouse\_bb@yahoo.ca

Website: www.bbcanada.com.8590/html

*Ideal location for business travellers. Peaceful, woodland setting, minutes away from Kanata's Hi-Tech Business park and Scotiabank Place.*

### CAPITAL HEARING CLINIC

471 Hazeldean Road, Suite 18

Kanata, ON K2L 4B8

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Eric McKeown, Owner

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Website: www.lobeaudiology.com

*Hearing Clinic - Hearing Tests, Hearing Aids, Custom Musician/Swim/Nose Plugs, Housecalls and Counselling.*

### CAPITAL MISSFITS FITNESS SERVICES

215 Terence Matthews Crescent, Suite 3

Kanata, ON K2M 1X5

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Jayleen Epps, President

E-Mail: jayleen@capitalmissfits.com

Website: <http://www.capitalmissfits.com>

*Capital MissFits is a fitness studio offering personal training; group fitness classes (including Zumba, Gymstick, Yoga and Pilates), nutritional counseling (with a registered dietitian) and Registered massage Therapy.*

### FOREST COMMUNICATIONS

68 Pellan Way

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Louis Laforest, President

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### JOBMATCHER.CA INC.

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Website: www.jobmatcher.ca

*JobMatcher.ca is a professional staffing and recruitment agency. Our competitive pricing makes it affordable for all businesses to use a professional recruiter for their staffing needs.*

### COMFORT KEEPERS

252-39 Robertson Road

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Website: <http://www.comfortkeepers.ca>

*Helping seniors to live more independently and safely in the comfort of their own home.*

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John Baizana, Vice President

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*Full service property & casualty insurance brokerage. Offering a wide range of insurance products to protect your Auto, Home & Business insurance needs. Professional liability, Directors & Officers liability, Commercial Fleets, etc.*

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