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The Kensington & Area Chamber of Commerce
would like to wish all our members a prosperous
2010.

We look forward to
serving you !!

January and February are Membership Months



Again this year we are pleased to announce that Bell Aliant will be donating a lap-top computer to be drawn at our Annual Dinner & Silent auction on February 22. This draw is open to all members who are in good standing as of February 22, 2010.

PEI broadband infrastructure build complete, new \$1 million fund launched - Bell Aliant, Government of PEI pleased with the completion of landmark high-speed Internet infrastructure build and launch of the Rural Broadband Fund

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 15 /CNW/ - Bell Aliant and the Government of PEI confirmed the completion of the broadband infrastructure build to deliver high-speed Internet to virtually all areas of the Island by the end of the year. The \$8.2 million project to extend broadband services across the Island has benefited thousands of individuals and businesses across the Island - from North Cape to East Point. Bell Aliant will work with customers in early 2010 to continue the installations of high-speed Internet.

In addition, Bell Aliant and the Government of PEI are pleased to announce the launch of the Rural Broadband Fund (RBF). The RBF is a five-year strategic partnership to support innovation in information technology across PEI.

"Today I'm proud to announce that we'll be able to offer high-speed Internet province-wide to our customers," says Bruce Howatt, Vice-President, PEI, Bell Aliant. "Our employees from across the Island have worked very hard to reach this important milestone. We are equally thrilled to help stimulate technological innovation in PEI through the Rural Broadband Fund."

More than 21,000 homes and businesses have been added to the broadband coverage area in 2009.

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Call for Nominations—Board of Directors 2010

The mission of the Kensington & Area Chamber of Commerce is to serve its members, to act as a reputable voice of business dedicated to the development of economic prosperity in Kensington and area, the region, and the province.

Nomination Guidelines

- Nominees must be members in good standing of the Kensington & Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Officer nominees (Vice-President and Treasurer) must come from past or present Board members.
- Nominees must be willing to serve a one-year term beginning immediately following the January 2010 Annual General Meeting.
- Nominations must be made by a KACC member in good standing and the reasons for the nomination must be stated in the nomination email.
- Individual members may nominate themselves.

Nomination Procedures

If you are nominating someone besides yourself, contact each person you wish to nominate to obtain his or her consent and collect any information you will need to complete your nomination. Please do not send a nomination until you have contacted the nominee personally and secured his or her agreement to be nominated.

Prepare a nomination email message specifying your reasons for the nomination, including the following information about the nominee or (yourself)

- * present professional position
- * demonstrated interest in supporting and promoting the mission of KACC
- * commitment to serve and fulfill the duties of the KACC Board of Directors.

Send your nomination via email, no later than January 20, 2010 to kacc@pei.aibn.com

Indian River Festival



This is a special time for Indian River Festival. After many months of negotiations, the Festival and the authorities of the Diocese of Charlottetown have come to a final purchase agreement for St. Mary's Church. On December 15, 2009, Indian River Festival Association Inc. will become the sole owner of this wonderful heritage building. While this news brings a lot of excitement, it also comes with the

huge responsibility of preserving and maintaining St. Mary's for the benefit of future generations.

The Festival has undertaken the planning of a major restoration of St. Mary's that must be completed by March 31, 2011. Funding has been received through the Canada-Prince Edward Island Infrastructure Stimulus Agreement which is managed by Infra-

structure Canada and the Prince Edward Island Department of Communities, Cultural Affairs and Labour.

This work will begin during the winter and we hope to have the project completed by the fall of 2010. In the meantime, we are in the process of establishing an endowment fund to ensure the continuous maintenance of St. Mary's.



Kensington Club-Black Horse BBQ & Grill

The Kensington Club is pleased to announce they have just about completed their 1120 square foot expansion. The newly renovated Club welcomes the Black Horse BBQ & Grill; this new addition to the Kensington Club is

owned and operated by John Bil and Steven Stewart. Please watch for the grand re-opening of the Kensington Club and the official grand opening of the Black Horse BBQ & Grill announcement.

Kitchen Witch Tea Room & Country Crafts



Debbie and Geoff Crowther have owned and operated The Kitchen Witch since 2006. Early in 2007 they became aware of the local demand for gluten-free products, and their menu was gradually modified to accommodate this need. They established a designated area for preparation

of gluten free items, including separate utensils and appliances.

Their menu is now approximately 70% Celiac friendly, but they have quickly outgrown the area established for gluten-free foods. They are currently in the process of expanding by building a spacious

new storeroom and converting the existing storeroom into a completely separate and fully equipped gluten-free kitchen. It is anticipated that this will be fully operational for the 2010 season.

Oasis Kitchen and Bath; New Location



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Upcoming Events

AGM

Date: January 25, 2010

Location: Kensington Presbyterian Church; Banquet Room

Time: 12 noon

Guest Speaker: Mayor Gordon Coffin

Price: \$18.00

RSVP Date: January 20, 2010

Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

Date: February 22, 2010

Location: Lotus Garden's Restaurant

Time: 6:30 pm reception, 7:00 pm dinner

Guest Speaker: To Be Announced

Price: \$30.00

RSVP Date: February 18, 2010

Profit Learn

Marketing on a Shoe String Budget

Date: February 2, 2010

Location: Town Hall, Kensington

Time: 9 am—12 noon

Price: \$50.00 + GST

RSVP Date: January 26, 2010

