Your Quarterly **Business News And** Events

# Connections

December

### 2020 Chamber Executive

Pauline Snow -President Gary AuCoin – Past President Nancy Cross – First Vice President John Mullett - Second Vice President Karen Anstey – Treasurer Donna Chippett – **Executive Assistant** 

"To promote and improve the economic climate of the area, to support the needs and concerns of the business community, and to enhance the civic and social wellbeing of the area."

### Lewisporte & Area



### Lewisporte & Area Chamber Of Commerce

#### AWESOME NEWS

We are in the process of having a website!

www.lewisporteareachamber.c a You can access all information in one place with links to our business members facebook and website pages. Designed by Beulah Bouzane, Bouzane Consulting.

#### CHAMBER INSURANCE PLAN

Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan is Canada's #1 employee benefits plan for small business. Chambers Plan has been protecting Canadian firms for over 40 years. As a not-forprofit, any surpluses are reinvested to the Plan to support industry-leading stability. That's why more than 30,000 small to midsize businesses trust Chambers Plan to protect their employees.

#### FLAGSHIP COURIER SOLUTIONS

We are excited to announce our new partnership with FlagShip Courier Solutions, through the Atlantic Chamber of Commerce! FlagShip's online shipping system can make all of your shipping activities easier which means you spend less time on shipping and more time on more important activities! It's easy to use - visit www.flagshipcompany.com/atlanti cchambers to sign up and start saving on time and shipping costs!







### Fairwater Marine

For All Your Boating and **Recreational Needs** 

https://www.facebook.com/fairwater marineandoutdoors/photos/a.779650

The Marine store has been here for over 22 years and we have recently taken over as the new owners. We are located in Lewisporte, at the entrance of the largest Marina in Atlantic Canada, and one of the most beautiful bays in Newfoundland. We are dedicated to providing excellent customer service and we are excited to not only continue with the services that have been provided but to build and expand to meet all the needs of the recreational and commercial boaters that come into our store.

We carry a broad range of clothing, footware, recreational and boating products, and, we are always updating our products to meet your needs.



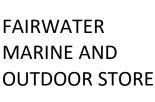
MARINE AND

We are located at 149 Main Street, Lewisporte (located downtown)

(709) 535 6666



We look forward to serving you! Michael and Christa Oram







### Reasons to spend your money locally

### Local Economic Stimulus.

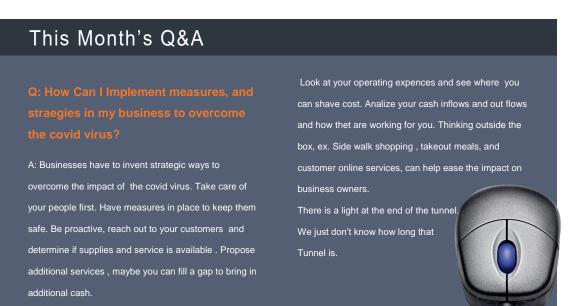
When you purchase at locally owned businesses rather than nationally owned, more money is kept in the community because locally-owned businesses often purchase from other local businesses, service providers and farms. Purchasing local helps grow other businesses as well as the local tax base.

# Most New Jobs Are Provided By Local Businesses.

Small local businesses are the largest employers nationally. Plus the more jobs you have in your local community the less people are going to have to commute which means more time and less traffic and pollution.

#### Local Business Owners Invest In Community.

Local businesses are owned by people who live in this community, are less likely to leave, and are more invested in the community's welfare and future.







## Professional Development

Have you joined the conversation on Atlantic Impressions?

Atlantic IMPRESSIONS™ is a cloud-based platform that empowers timely and meaningful outreach and feedback with community members. Through it, we are able explore business issues, assess policy impacts, and accelerate actionable advocacy together to better inform government decision making. Make your voice heard by visiting

https://atlanticimpressions.vision-critical.com



#### **Upcoming Events**

Lewisporte and area Chamber of Commerce Shop Local & win

Shop our Local Bussinesses and enter your ballott to win \$1000.00 in gift certificares to be drawn on December 12<sup>th</sup>. One ballott per purchase. Make the season Merry!!

Light up for Christmas

The Town of lewisporte is asking businesses, organizations, and families, to show their community sprit and Light up for Christmas.

With the cancellation of many events and activities this year the town of Lewisporte is asking residents to spread a little Christmas Cheer throughout the Town and will be announcing virtual Christmas events and contest..

A Warm Welcome to our newest Members

Tip Top Beauty Salon Wing'n It Islands Villa

#### Why you should become a member!!

We work on your behalf to lobby government and official departments to address your concerns. Chambers of Commerce take on the tough issues and may oppose new regulations, taxes, assessments and costs that will negatively impact small businesses. While you may not personally have the time to get involved, the Chamber will use its resources for the betterment of small business owners.

Newsletters provide new member information, interesting information about operating a local business, articles about the local business community, and details about up-and-coming chamber events.

The chamber initiates numerous monthly business-to-business opportunities for networking and connecting with other local business professionals. You also can grow your business by advertising with the chamber and sponsoring events



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Kinden's Bakery & Cafe