

Best Contractor Building/Renovations/Repair, sponsored by Grant Thornton
Presenter - Kelly Kloke



Best Contractor Building/Renovations/Repair - Cameron Paint Centre. Marilyn Crowell and Saralee Anderson accept the award from Kelly Kloke of Grant Thornton, award sponsor.

WINNER: Cameron's Paint Centre:
FINALIST: Chase's Colour Centre: Chase's Color Centre is a family run business located in Downtown Truro which carries premium brands such as Benjamin Moore and Para Paints. Our staff is the best, very friendly and always ready to assist you with your painting project.
FINALIST: MU Rhino Rénovations: We believe there's no job too big or too small, and a happy customer is a repeat customer. We care about you and your project that's why we are tough to beat.

Best Dining/Restaurant, sponsored by AML Communications
Presenter - Shane Crawford



Best Dining/Restaurant - Murphy's Fish and Chips. David T. Anderson (left) and Gerard Anderson received the award from Shane Crawford of AML Communications, award sponsor.

WINNER: Murphy's Fish and Chips: Murphy's Fish and Chips attribute their success to the customers of the local and surrounding areas for their long time customer patronage. Bistro 22 (Carolyn Pierce)
FINALIST: Bistro 22: Bistro 22 offers warm hospitality and an upscale-casual dining experience, proudly serving some of Nova Scotia's finest wines and beers, and a menu that highlights local, seasonal ingredients. Lunch menu features a variety of bistro dishes and the dinner menu offers classic-inspired meals from land and sea.
FINALIST: Frank and Gino's: Frank & Gino's Where Everyone is Welcome! From our relaxed atmosphere and eclectic treasure trove of photos and décor, to "The Red Room" for meetings and group functions, to our big world cuisine featuring home-style pastas, succulent grilled steaks, ribs, chicken and more; Our team works each and every day to help you have a special dining experience and to be confident, in choosing Frank and Gino's as a favorite place to dine with Family and Friends.



Truro and District
Chamber of Commerce

The Truro and District Chamber of Commerce is the principal voice for business in the Colchester Region, promoting matters of social, economic and political importance.

We are currently 430 members strong, but there is always room for growth.

2ND Annual Best of Colchester 2011

Best Bar/Lounge/Pub, sponsored by Will Kare Paving and Contracting
Presenter - Andrew Lake

WINNER: The Engine Room: The management and staff of The Engine Room Pub endeavour to provide good food, friendly service and great entertainment. Welcome and enjoy.
FINALIST: Redbird Wine & Scotch Bar: Since opening in 2006 the Red Bird has been scratching its mark! Created as a friendly neighbourhood bar with a 1930's feel, the atmosphere is both relaxing and inviting. Open Wednesday to Saturday at 4:30pm we offer 27 Scotches, a great selection of wines, Cognacs & Spirits and beers and ales on tap or by the bottle. Should it be a relaxing dinner evening you are desiring, or you would like to enjoy a night cap along with a favourite nibble, we just may be what you are looking for.
FINALIST: The Split Crow: A welcoming smile, hearty platters of food, generous mugs of grog and great Live Music. You are always welcome at The Split Crow.

Best Bed & Breakfast, sponsored by The Shoreline Journal
Presenter - Maurice Rees



Best Bed & Breakfast - Belgravia Bed & Breakfast. D'Arcy & Anne McDonah accept the award from Maurice Rees of the Shoreline Journal, who sponsored the award.

WINNER: Belgravia Bed & Breakfast: D'Arcy & Anne McDonah have been welcoming guests from around the world to the Belgravia Bed & Breakfast since 2003. Their hospitality and commitment to quality is evidenced through their guest testimonies and previous awards.
FINALIST: Baker's Chest Tearoom and Bed & Breakfast: Baker's Chest Tearoom and Bed & Breakfast is a home away from home for people visiting Colchester County on a business or a vacation trip. Here you will find plenty of hospitality, fun and good food."
FINALIST: Tulips and Thistle Bed & Breakfast: Tulips and Thistle B & B is a Canada Select rated 4.5 star property located at East Mountain in Colchester County. This unique property offers guest a quiet park-like setting among mature trees, manicured lawns and beautiful gardens."

Best Clothing Store, sponsored by Re/max Fairlane Realty
Presenter - Sharron Corcoran



Best Clothing Store - Margolians Maritime Ltd. Mike Lesser and Mark Sidler (left) accept the award from Sharron Corcoran of Re/max Fairlane Realty, award sponsor.

WINNER: Margolians Maritime Ltd: Margolians is an independently owned and operated department store located in Downtown Truro. Since first opening in 1923, Margolians has developed into a regionally-recognized store best known for our extensive selection of brand name apparel, footwear, and house wares, and for our storewide promotions and sales. Margolians is now in its 4th generation of family management."
FINALIST: B's Knees: B's Knees offers brand new ladies designer fashions from upscale USA stores at a fraction of retail. All items are individually chosen and there are very few duplicates. Everything is brand new, first quality and authenticity is guaranteed. No sales pressure, no tax and the fun is always free.
FINALIST: Elegant Steps: Elegant Steps is a local downtown business that sells ladies fashion clothing and footwear. They pride themselves in offering quality products at reasonable prices and great customer service.
FINALIST: H A F Skate Shop: HAF skate and tattoo, skateboards, snowboards clothing and accessories as well as tattoos and piercings it's more than just a business. It's a lifestyle!

Best Coffee Shop, sponsored by Prudential Woods Realty Ltd.
Presenter - Carol Rowan



Best Coffee Shop - Wooden Hog Café. Marlene Creelman (left) accepts the award from Carol Rowan of Prudential Woods Realty Ltd, award sponsor.

WINNER: The Wooden Hog Café: Established in 1995 & conveniently located in Downtown Truro, the Wooden Hog is a unique Café & Bistro offering delicious desserts, homemade soups, healthy lunches & in the evening, traditional dinners. Our menu is complimented by a selection of European Style coffees along with a selection of wines & beers.
FINALIST: Olde Truro Café: The Little cafe, with a big heart. Where history is remembered, and memories are made!
FINALIST: Tim Horton's - Truro Mall: Tim Horton's in the Truro Mall has been in operation for over 10 years, their mission statement is to deliver superior quality products and services for our guests and communities through leadership, innovation, and partnerships. Our vision is to be the quality leader in everything we do. Truro Mall Tim Horton's prides themselves on their friendly staff, and very loyal customers.

Best Computer Sales/Repair/Service, sponsored by Patterson Law
Presenter - David Millar Executive of TDCoC



Best Computer Sales/Repair/Service - G & G Computers. Cory MacDonald and Anna Feltmate accept the award from David Millar, left, a member of the Truro Chamber executive presented the award on behalf of sponsor, Patterson Law.

WINNER: G & G Computers: G&G Computers Inc. is a brick and mortar computer store located in downtown Truro, Nova Scotia. It has been in operation since November 1st, 2001. We feel that everyone deserves a well made PC and service that is second to none. At G&G Computers we try to excel at both of these requirements.
FINALIST: Failsafe Computer Services: Failsafe Computer staff have been educating customers in Plain English for the past twelve years. They take the needs of the customer in mind when selling them a computer or in repairing or removing virus' and spyware from their computer or Laptop.
FINALIST: GEMS Computer Services Inc.: GEMS Computers has been providing Computer Sales and Support to its business and residential customers since 2008. Proudly selling and supporting systems from major companies like Toshiba, Apple, Hewlett Packard and Acer, GEMS Computers bring innovative products to the Colchester area such as the Apple Ipad 2 and the Blackberry Playbook.

TDCoC offers several incentives to members. Group health insurance, group home, auto and travel insurance, and discount rates on debit/credit card terminals and many others!

Advocacy is the heart and soul of Chamber activity. TDCoC takes a stand on local, regional and national issues that affect business. It gives active support to local businesses and lobbies for their benefit.

The Chamber also provides publicity opportunities including "New Member Profile" and "Members in the News" articles that are published in the Central Nova Business News and posted on the Chamber website.

Sponsorship of Chamber events provides exposure to a large segment of the business community. Your Chamber understands the importance of business exposure. Join us, add your voice.

Contact Tim Tucker today at 895-6328
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