1st Annual **Best of** Colchester 2010

BEST DINING/RESTAURANT Chow Family

Best Western Glengarry Restaurant Bistro 22 (Lovin Spoonful) Bistro on Prince China Rose Café Culina Dea Damascus **Fireside Tea Room Fletchers** Frank & Gino's **Fusion Catering & Fine Dining Greco Family Restaurant** Ho Ho Wok Irving Big Stop Jungle Jim's **King Lam Restaurant** La Cucina Murphy's Fish & Chips Neenamo's Pizza Delight Roadside Willies Smokehouse & Bar Sheila Clarke's Catering & Dining **Smitty's Restaurant Swiss Chalet**

BEST FAST FOOD

The Palliser Restaurant

Train Station Inn Restaurant

The Wooden Hog

A & W Millbrook A & W Robie Street A & W Truro Mall A & W Willow Street **Burger King Captain Sub Dairy Queen** Greco Pizza - Truro Mall KFC Kentucky Fried (Robie Street) MacDonalds Pizza Farm Subway - Bible Hill **Subway - Power Centre** Subway - Queen Street The Pizza Market Wendy's **Wung Express**

BEST COFFEE SHOP

Fair Trade Cafe Intercolonial Café **Sunrise Mercantile** The Olde Truro Café **Tim Horton's Inglis Street Tim Horton's Main Street Tim Horton's Pictou Road Tim Horton's Power Centre Tim Horton's Robie Street** Tim Horton's Robie Street Express **Tim Horton's Stewiacke Tim Horton's Truro Mall Tim Horton's Willow Street**

BEST BAR/LOUNGE/PUB

Keggar's Alehouse Ponderosa Tap & Grill Red Bird Wine & Scotch Bar Sherlock's Piano Bar **The Engine Room** The Mill Beverage Room The Warehouse Whistlers

BEST CLOTHING STORE

Ardene Styles Bata Athletes World Bluenotes Dorlene Lindor Inc. **Eclipse Elegant Steps** HAF Skate & Tattoo La Senza Lou Lou's **Margolians** Mark's Work Wearhouse **Moments Northern Reflections** Sandy's Fashions for Men Sears Canada -Truro Mall Seashell Design **Suzy Sheir** Tan Jay N Alia Temptations Tip Top Tailors Wearhouse One Wildflower Vending Xcitement Video Clothing & Lingere

BEST JEWELLERY STORE

Charm Diamond Centre Gold-n-Watch **Inglis Jewellers Peoples Jewelry**

BEST FURNITURE STORE

MP Crowells **Berry's Furniture Plus** Forbes Bros. **Fundy Appliance Service Leon's Furniture** Ross' Furniture **Wicker Emporium**

BEST TOURIST ATTRACTION Balmoral Mills Sutherland Steam Park

Colchester Historical Museum Creamery Square Five Islands Provincial Park Glooscap Heritage Centre Mastodon Ridge River Breeze Corn Maze & Haunted Farmhouse Sara Bonnyman Pottery Studio **Thrown Together Pottery & Art** Town of Truro Tree Sculptures

BEST FLORIST

Jean's Flowers & Gifts **Village Florist Suckling & Chase Atlantic Superstore** Sobey's Prince Street Searle's Garden & Florals

Victoria Park

Victoria Park Pool

BEST PHARMACY

C. W. Fraser Pharmacy Ltd. **Lawtons Drugs** MacQuarries - Bible Hill **MacQuarries - Brookfield** MacQuarries - Esplanade MacQuarries - West End Sobey's Prince Street **Village Family Pharmacy Shoppers Drug Mart**

BEST FITNESS CLUB

Curves - Truro **Joyful Yoga Studio** Larry Wallace Studio **NSAC** Fitness Centre **NSCC Sport & Wellness** Nubody's **Shock Conditioning**

BEST HOTEL/MOTEL/INN

Best Western Glengarry Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Centre **Masstowner Motel** Super 8 **Willow Bend Motel**

BEST HAIR SALON/BARBER/DAY SPA

BellaSante Holistic Health Centre & Spa **Butch's Barber Shop** Cabanna Salon & Day Spa Character's Hair Design Clayton's Custom Cuts Daymakers Hair Salon Elizabeth's Family Hair Care & Esthetics **Head Experts Salon & Barbershop** Head Shoppe Inglis Place Salon Jennifer's & Company Jim's Barber Shop Laser Plus Medi Spa **Lenore's Beauty Shop Magicuts Hairsalon Marie's Beauty Salon** Mike's Barber Shop **Ron's Hair Care Sears Hair Studio** Signature Styles **Tanglez** The Fringe Hair Studio The Red Marbelle Hair Studio Tifanie's Hair Design Victoria Court Career College & Hair Salon

BEST GROCERY STORE

Atlantic Superstore Cavanaughs Masstown Market Mike's Foodland **Price Chopper** Sobey's Prince Street Sobey's Robie Street Stewiacke Foodland **Sun Spun Natural Foods**

BEST AUTO SERVICE STATION

Sexton Auto Service A-1 Tires Ltd. **D&D Auto Care Dave's Service Centre Johnson's Automotive** Maritime Auto Salvage **Maxwell's Service Centre** Moore's Service Centre Napa Auto Parts Nova Ignition & Service **Serious Sounds Car Audio Taylor Automotive Service Ltd. Stewart Auto Repair Speedy Auto Glass** Truro Toyota Automotive **Walker Street Auto Centre Willow Street Garage**

continued from page 1 The chamber has a membership of 430 and hopes this event will be successful and can continue on an annual basis. It is anticipated, next year there would be some refinements to the categories and voting process.

Once voting is finished on June 3rd, organizers will

determine the top three firms in each category. These firms will move onto the next phase which is a gala banquet and award ceremony on June 17th. The winner will receive the Best of Colchester award for that category.

Tim Tucker, Executive Director, Truro & District

BEST BED & BREAKFAST

BEST HARDWARE STORE

Baker's Chest Tearoom and B&B

Belgraivia B&B Eagle's Landing B&B

Mrs. O'Leary's B&B The Nelson House B&B

Tulips & Thistle B & B

A.J. Walker & Son Ltd.

Cameron's Paint Centre

Chase's Color Centre

Harris Home Hardware

Hubcraft Tim-br Mart

Truro Home Hardware

Big Dog 100.9

Cat Country 99.5

Truro Daily News

The Shoreline Journal

Kent Building Supplies

Halliday's Flooring

BJ Kitchens

Canadian Tire

Brookfield Lumber

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Winning businesses will have the honour of calling themselves the "Best of Colchester" in their category for 2010, as voted by the general public.



BEST NON PROFIT

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Canadian Cancer Society Truro Relay for Life **Career Works Nova Central Nova Women's Resource** Centre Colchester Community Workshop Colchester East Hants Hospice **Colchester Transportation** Cooperation Ltd. HighRock Youth Ministries (Slate Youth Center) K-9 Hi Flyers Agility Team/Group MADD Cobequid Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre **Tatamagouche Centre** Truro Boys & Girls Club United Way of Colchester County Victorian Órder of Nurses

BEST REAL ESTATE AGENCY Century 21

Prudential Woods Realty Ltd. Re/Max Fairlane Royal LePage Truro Real Estate

BEST CAR DEALER Blaikies Dodge Chrysler Jeep Century Honda Century Hyundai Hollis Ford Mercury Lucky Luke's Mills Mazda Pye Chevrolet - Truro Tri County Ford Truro Toyota **Vantage Motors Zack's Auto Sales**

BEST ENTERTAINMENT VENUE/FESTIVAL

Dutch Mason Blues Festival Empire Theatres Studio 7 Marigold Cultural Centre NS Bluegrass & Oldtyme Music **Festival** Oktoberfest Sugar Moon Farms Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival

BEST PRINT/COPY HOUSE

ASE Print Colchester Printing Co. Kwik Kopy Design & Print Centre **Print Plus Sid Sells Signs Specialty Print & Copy**

BEST LAW FIRM

Archibald Lederman **Burchell MacDougall** C.F. Cox Law Office **Dave Curtis Law Gerald Scanlan Grant MacNeill Law Office** McLellan Richards Begin Patterson Law Yuill Chisholm Killawee

BEST HEALTH CLINIC (PHYSIOTHERAPY, CHIROPRACTICS, MASSAGE, WEIGHT LOSS)

BEST MEDIA

Truro Chiropractic Clinic Carter Chiropractic Colchester Dental Care Inc. **Colchester Physiotherapy Eastern Tides Acupuncture** Feel Well Naturopathy Clinic Gateways Centre for Health & Well Legge Health Clinic **Provincial Hearing Services** Simply for Life

Stress Solutions Massage Therapy Whole Body Vibrations Health Studio **Well Within Chiropractic**

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Winning On June 17th the Truro and District

Chamber of Commerce will hand out 25 awards in 25 categories in its inaugural "Best of Colchester" contest. The Shoreline Journal is honoured to have been nominated in

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www.trurochamber.com. Voting by the general public started on May 20th and concludes on June 3rd. Voting is limited to five votes in each of the 25 categories per IP address.

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The Shoreline Journal has thousands of loyal dedicated readers and advertisers. We encourage you to participate in the Chambers' "Best of Colchester" initiative to recognize the people's choice of 25 businesses.

If you believe **The Shoreline Journal** is worthy of the title **"Best of Colchester"** in the Media Category, we ask you to get involved by contacting friends, relatives, posting the voting link on your website, Facebook fan pages and personally vote from each of the email addresses within your control.

Here's how to vote:

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We thank you for your consideration, and are hopeful you will continue to support The Shoreline Journal.

Maurice Rees, Publisher

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