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Publication for
BIA Members

E-BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Muskoka Small Business Centre is combining forces with **Muskoka Community Network** to offering an exceptional workshop on E-Business. This is your chance to learn or update your knowledge on the latest information about expanding your marketing reach to include the World Wide Web. There will be two sessions offered, one, three day intensive or a second as ½ day morning sessions for 6 sessions spread out over three weeks. There are four main components covering Introduction to E-Business, Getting Started Series, E-Business Marketing Series and E-Business and Your Current Systems Series. Cost \$99.00 for either full session, or \$35.00 per ½ day session. For a complete list of topics covered contact the Muskoka Small Business Centre (705) 646-9021 or email: info@muskokasmallbusiness.ca

Website

The BIA is currently in the process of updating our member directory on our website. We're exploring options of combining YLM and our member directory. By doing this the website can be updated quicker and be more cost effective. This will also give the opportunity for the business owner to update any changes they may have. Please visit downtownbracebridge.com in the coming weeks to view these changes.

Art in the Heart

The call for entry has been extended! The new deadline is May 15, 2009. Please submit your applications into Muskoka Arts and Crafts either by mail at

Box 376, Bracebridge, ON, P1L 1T7

or in person at

15 King Street, Bracebridge, ON, P1L 1H4

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Classic Car Show—June 21, 2009

-Details to be announced

Midnight Madness—July 31, 2009

-Details to be announced

Septemberfest—September 19, 2009

-Details to be announced

**VOLUNTEERS GREATLY NEEDED
FOR THESE EVENTS**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT
THE BIA OFFICE**

THANK YOU

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FARMER'S MARKET

Check out the Bracebridge Farmer's Market at Memorial Park beside Norwood Cinema 3. The market will start up the Saturday of Victoria Day weekend and will run through to Thanksgiving Weekend.

For more details visit www.thebracebridgefarmersmarket.com or contact Margaret Smith at 705-645-9592

CHAMBER GOLF DAY

For the fifth year in a row the Chamber of Commerce will be holding it's Golf Day on July 18, 2009 at South Muskoka Golf and Curling Club. The cost of the event will be \$140.00 (\$35.00 dinner only) which will include a BBQ lunch, 18 holes, power cart, chance to win prizes, and a prime rib dinner.

For more details, contact Marny at the Chamber at 705-645-5231

THANK YOU

April 20th will be my last day working with the BIA. It was a pleasure working with everybody and gaining valueable experience at this position.

At the moment I do not have anything lined up in terms of employment but I'm hoping to get back into the sports industry in some capacity. The experience I've gained in this position will definitely help me in doing just that.

I want to thank you for all your support and help while working with the BIA and I look forward to seeing you again in the future.

Thank you,
Ryan Broadworth

BIA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

The Board of Management meets on the last Tuesday of every month. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers (1000 Taylor Court) and all members are welcome to attend and share their input. If you have an issue you would like on the agenda, please contact Ryan at the BIA office in advance.

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