



Celebrating

150 years...

MEMBER NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2012

THIS MONTH AT THE CLUB

- Friday, February 3** Farewell Happy Hour for Jodi Bartlett **(5:00pm)**
- Wednesday, February 8** Lunch and Learn with Tower Road - Florida Real Estate Investment Opportunities **(12:00pm)**
- Thursday, February 9** Cross Fit Training Seminar - Come see what all the hype is about **(12:00pm)**
- Saturday, February 11** The Smooth Sounds of Jazz and 3-Course Valentine's Dinner **(7:30pm)**
- Wednesday, February 15** A's to your Q's Apple training with Torusoft **(12:00pm)**
- Thursday, February 16** Lunch and Learn with Dr. Brad McRae Leadership and Resiliency **(12:00pm)**
- Friday, February 17** I Love Local Luncheon with Gordon Stevens of Uncommon Group and Paul Kent of the Greater Halifax Partnership **(12:00pm)**
- Friday, February 17** Happy Hour with the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Atlantic Lottery Corporation **(5:00pm)**
- Tuesday, February 21** New Member Orientation and Luncheon - Come meet some of our newest members! **(12:00pm)**
- Tuesday, February 21** Empress of India Cooking Class **(6:00pm)**
- Wednesday, February 22** Strategic Update by Joyce Carter, Chairperson of the Halifax Gateway Council **(12:00pm)**
- Thursday, February 23** Leadership Luncheon with Don Forgeron, President and CEO of the Insurance Bureau of Canada **(12:00pm)**
- Thursday, February 23** 4-Course Rickard's Beer Dinner with pint to go with each course **(6:00pm)**
- Wednesday, February 29** Taste the difference Age Makes, a Scotch tasting with Jeremy Carrier and Corby Distillery **(6:00pm)**

NEW MEMBERS

Mike Hachey
Egg Films

Sara Thomas
Egg Films

Scott Jamleson
Irving Shipbuilding Inc

Eleanor Jamleson
Irving Shipbuilding Inc

Melissa Abbass-Salah
Stream Lines Corp.

Jason Dilworth
Stream Lines Corp.

Ian Penny
CIBC Commercial Banking

Mike Bagnall
CIBC Commercial Banking

Andrea Acheson
Canadian Tire Petroleum Division

Christine Greening
Bark & Fitz Atlantic Inc.

Stephen Vaslet
MHPM Project Managers

Hugh Bray
MHPM Project Managers

Steve Wadden
RBC

Bruce Wood
Deloitte & Touche LLP

Brian Black
Deloitte & Touche LLP

Glenda Hunter
CAA Atlantic

THIS FEBRUARY
YOU HAVE
29 DAYS
TO GIVE
CANADIANS LONGER
FULLER LIVES.

Join the Heart and Stroke
Foundation

Friday, February 17th at 5 pm
for

The Halifax Club's Happy Hour.
Mark your calendar for an evening
of celebration and networking.

Event proudly sponsored by



RICKARD'S BEER
INSPIRED DINNER



Thursday, February 23rd
at 6:00pm

\$59.95

Join us on February 23rd for a fantastic
Rickard's Beer infused dinner created by
our very own Chef Nelson!

You will be sure to enjoy each mouthful,
which also includes a full pint of Rickard's
featured product with each course!

MENU

1st Course

Smoked bay scallops and beer braised leek
with roasted potato puree and beer soup
(Rickard's Blood)

2nd Course

White beer ice
(Rickard's White)

3rd Course

Dark beer marinated Angus beef tenderloin served
with brown butter mashed potato and
asparagus with roasted red pepper petals
(Rickard's Red)

4th Course

Chocolate and beer pate with mixed berries
(Rickard's Dark)



For Reservations, contact 423-8460 ext.8 or
stacie.carrier@halifaxclub.ns.ca



GET 2012 OFF TO A HEALTHY START WITH CrossFit

Halifax



February 9, 2012 | 12 noon - 1:00 pm
Lunch and Information Session

Everybody is talking about CrossFit - a fun, effective program that works for all fitness levels. Join personal trainer, Tannaya Hantelman for a "Healthy Lunch & Learn" session and find out how Crossfit can improve your cardio, muscle tone, strength and stamina. Crossfit works... getting you into the best shape of your life! **COME & WIN PRIZES TO KICK-START YOUR JOURNEY!**

GET ACTIVE
GET HEALTHY

Call Stacie to reserve your seat
Phone: 423-8460 (x3)

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"my passion is to motivate clients to reach their goals" Tannaya Hantelman

Crossfit makes you healthier than you ever thought possible

New Member's Luncheon

Tuesday, February 21st

starting at 12:00pm

\$24.95

plus tax & gratuity

Maximum of 20 seats
available



We would like to welcome you as our newest members of The Halifax Club with a New Members Luncheon.

Share some time together, and take the opportunity to speak with our Board to discuss their experiences here and the best way to utilize the Club for you and your businesses. We will be serving an entrée and dessert plus a glass of wine. Space is limited, so please send in your confirmation at your earliest convenience.

A Tasting of the Ages
Wednesday, February 29th at 6:00pm
Cost: Complimentary



THE
GLENLIVET



CORBY

Join us for a **Complimentary** evening with Corby Distillery and your host Jeremy Carrier, for an evening of fine scotch whiskies of various ages.



This will be in follow up to our previous whiskey tasting and will **focus on the difference that age makes to a scotch.**

There's nothing like sharing a dram of fine scotch whiskey with friends while enhancing your appreciation of it.

For Reservations please contact us at 423-8460 ext. 3 or stacie.carrier@halifaxclub.ns.ca

♥ Smooth Jazz and a Dazzling Dinner

Date: Saturday, February 11th
Time: 7:30pm cocktails
8:00pm 3 Course dinner
Cost: \$119.95 per Couple

Let our very own Chef Nelson impress your sweetheart with his delectable Valentine's Day menu and join us for an amazing evening with the smooth, sweet sounds of Jazz from Daniel Matto.

Word of his charm as a performer has quickly spread and as a result he performed as guest soloist with Symphony Nova Scotia in their "Salute to Ol' Blue Eyes" series of sold-out Sinatra-themed concerts.



With the release of the artistic triumph that is I'm Old-Fashioned, Daniel Matto's days as a well kept regional secret are over.

1st Course

Trio of Appetizer

Braised short rib in red wine with wild mushroom and parsnip puree drizzled with truffle oil

Light house smoked steel head trout on herb potato pancake with red onion marmalade and citrus caper vinaigrette

Ravioli stuffed with roasted squash and a hint of nutmeg with a red pepper and fennel coulis and shaved parmesan

2nd Course

Grilled Red Snapper basted with Thai lime butter with a mango and cumin salsa served with green pea risotto

or

AAA Angus beef tenderloin dusted with porcini mushrooms served with a grilled herb polenta

Both served with seasonal vegetables

3rd course

Chocolate for TWO

Assorted truffles, chocolate dipped strawberries and orange brandy chocolate pate with fresh raspberries

ALDI

*Great Leaders
Great Organizations
Lasting Results*

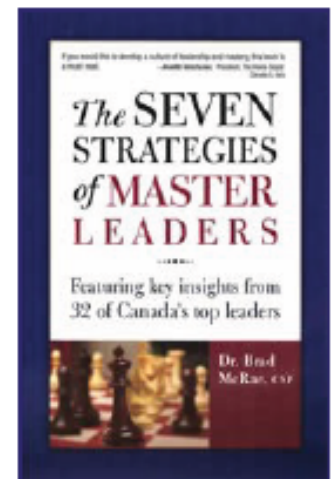
Resiliency and Peak Performance: Lessons for Extraordinary Leaders with Dr. Brad McRae

Thursday, February 16th

12:00-1:30pm

\$24.95 for Members

\$37.49 for Non Member Guests
(plus tax and gratuity)



Peak performers consistently excel in good times and bad. They know when and how to focus their efforts and energy and accomplish more than they or others ever thought possible.

During this Lunch and Learn we will examine the role that three key factors play in enhancing your resiliency to be a peak performer. By the end of this session, participants will be able to determine, through the use of a mathematical formula, how close they come to being a peak performer and will be able to analyze specific areas of strength and specific areas for improvement.

Participant's Comment: *It was exceedingly valuable to be able to pinpoint the things I am doing that help me excel and the things I have to change to ensure peak performance more frequently and more consistently.*

I LOCAL

Friday, February 17

12:00pm-1:30pm

\$24.95 for Members and \$37.49 for Non Member Guests

Join us on Friday, February 17 to discuss the impact of supporting independent local businesses over big box franchises; economically, environmentally and ethically. Both Paul Kent, President and CEO of the Greater Halifax Partnership and Gordon Stevens, Owner of the Uncommon Group and Leader of the I Love Local movement will be here to discuss all this and more.



Gordon Stevens is the owner of Halifax's the Uncommon Group and leads the grassroots coalition of I Love Local (HFX).

Gordon started his career as a Chartered Accountant, then became a Chartered Financial Analyst. He worked in the Cayman Islands, went to

Princeton, then came back to Halifax and felt like he wanted to build something he could be proud of while having the flexibility to be with his family.

THE UNCOMMON GROUP
EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF NOVA SCOTIA



Paul A. Kent is the President and CEO of the Greater Halifax Partnership, a catalyst for economic growth and confidence in Greater Halifax.

Paul has over 30 years of experience at executive and senior management levels, in both the public and private sectors.

Previous positions include Senior Vice President, Bell Aliant, Chief Operating Officer, xwave and Senior Vice President of Strategic Consulting, Fujitsu Canada.

Greater Halifax
PARTNERSHIP

Empress of India - 6PM

\$39.95 for members

\$49.95 for non-member guests



FEBRUARY 21ST, 2012

Join us on Tuesday February 21st for an evening of exotic cuisine from India; as you learn about the preparation of these dishes first hand from our Executive Chef, Nelson Francis.

The Class begins with a brief reception followed by the group being split into smaller 'teams' who will each be preparing a dish from Chef Nelson's personal recipe book. As the end of the evening the entire group sits down and enjoys the fruit of your labours. Of course you will each receive a copy of the recipes to take home and show your family and friends your culinary prowess!

A Conversation with Don Forgeron, President and CEO of the Insurance Bureau of Canada



Thursday, February 23rd

Starting at 12:00pm

\$24.95 for Members

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The cost of severe weather is taking a growing toll on Canadians in both economic and human terms. Last year alone, people in many parts of the country have been forced to cope with tragedy as a result of the sudden onslaught of tornadoes, flooding and

hailstorms. Severe weather events that used to happen once every 40 years are now more likely to take place every six years. The property and casualty insurance industry is in a unique position to witness the disastrous effects first-hand and measure the financial consequences. In an insightful and thought-provoking address, Don Forgeron, President and CEO of Insurance Bureau of Canada, explains why governments at all levels and the private sector should invest in adaptation strategies now to lessen the impact. He also talks about the role families and individuals can play to protect their property and their communities.

DISCOVER
WHAT YOU
DON'T
KNOW YOU DON'T
KNOW

4 classes
on iPhones + iPads
for WORK & PLAY.



Starting at 12:00 PM

\$24.95 PLUS TAX & GRATUITY \$37.49 FOR GUESTS



Meet Your Instructors



Chris Marriott is CEO of Torusoft, and an Apple systems engineer. He has 15 years experience building and managing Apple-based I.T. solutions for organizations of all sizes.

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Watch your inbox for a way to send us your iPhone or iPad questions. Then, learn about the tips and tricks that will unlock your device's full potential.

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February

I.T. Managers' Huddle

For I.T. administrators or decision makers who are considering deploying iPhones or iPads, this session discusses best practices & lessons learned.

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March

App Showcase

Which apps are making a splash? Take a tour of gems like Newsrack, Yelp, Flipboard, GoToMeeting, OmniOutliner, Beejive, iTeleport, Instapaper & more!

15
March

Me & My Cloud

The sky's full of cloud-based services. We'll show you some of the best (including iCloud, Dropbox, Evernote, Basecamp, Salesforce, plus our own DocuBin), and explain how they can work for you.

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March

President's Message



As mentioned in my January report we have headed into the 2012 year with great strength and renewed interest by our members.

We all know by now that our general manager, Jodi Bartlett is moving on but certainly not forgotten. Jodi will join our Program Committee which will be turning out more of the same excellent programming. Just look at the lineup for February.

We are well under way with the search committee and the moment we started the search we have far more resumes than expected with more to come. Many members had mentioned to me that "we know what to look for" and indeed we do. The search committee will not rush into selecting just anyone but we will take whatever time is needed to find the right person! When it is possible we will keep you posted at our progress.

For the events in January our staff has picked up the pace and has delivered exceptional meals through exceptional service, come take part.

I have been asked by many our plans to thank Jodi. We will be having a Farewell Happy Hour for Jodi on Friday, February 3rd. Hope to see you all here to say Thank you to someone who has helped put us 'back on the map'.

Halifax Gateway Council Luncheon

Wednesday, February 22nd at 12:00pm

\$24.95 for Members

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Joyce Carter
HIAA



Tom Ruth
HIAA

The Halifax Gateway is an important transportation centre on North America's east coast for the movement of international cargo and passengers. It is those businesses and organizations in Halifax that link other businesses and organizations by air, sea, road and rail to the rest of North America.

The Halifax Gateway's economic impact is crucial to the region. It is a major employment generator for Nova Scotia, makes a significant contribution to the GDP and economic output of the Nova Scotia economy, as well as generates tax and other revenues for all levels of government.



Please join us for an information luncheon on the **TOWER ROAD Florida Limited Partnership** US Property Investment made easy for Canadians

Wednesday, February 8th
12:00pm
Complimentary Lunch
For the first
30 members registered

- Thought about investing in US real estate but just haven't had a chance?
- The TOWER ROAD Florida Limited Partnership provides the perfect opportunity for Canadians to easily participate in the US real estate market.
- Professionally Managed Short Term rentals to maximize cash flow.



Tower Road
Florida Limited Partnership

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www.towerroad.ca

A Happy Hour to Celebrate our General Manager, Jodi Bartlett

Mark this date on your calendars!
February 3rd at 5:00pm



Everyone is welcome to come out and wish our beloved General Manager, Jodi Bartlett well in her new position with Shannex!

Happy Hour is one of Jodi's favourite events here at the Club. Much like what she has done for our Club as a whole, Happy hour is an event that she has nurtured into the success it is today.

Join us on Friday, February 3rd in wishing Jodi all the best in her future endeavors!

This will be a Happy Hour you will not want to miss!

Everyone will have the opportunity to share their stories from the last 5 years and hear a few they didn't know!

There may even be an opportunity for a real 'Roast' before the night is through.

All of the details have not yet been confirmed so watch for regular updates over the next week or so!

Hope to see you all there!

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