



SLBDC NEWS

Loan Spotlight: Grandpa Jimmy's Scottish Bakery

Grandpa Jimmy's Scottish Bakery is doing something amazing! Their shortbread and fruit cakes are so authentic that they are reviewing the options of shipping to destinations in North America and Europe! Bob, Ruth & Alan Hosford purchased the business in 2005, then renovated a new location and moved the business in 2008. Now with the help of a SLBDC business loan they have purchased new bakery equipment, signage, electronic software and hardware together with matching funds from the Ministry of Agriculture's Food Safety Traceability Initiative. With the installation of the new equipment and the implementation of the traceability program the bakery is now in a position to manufacture baked goods that meet the standards required for exporting; which in time will increase their sales and margins. The next time you're in Grand Bend be sure to stop by Grandpa Jimmy's Scottish Bakery for a light lunch and to pick-up something from the large selection of heritage confectionery, meat pies and pastries available. Located at 36 Ontario Street North in Grand Bend, 519-238-5055 and you can check out their webpage at www.grandpajimmys.com

OSEB Spotlight: Outside Design

Landscape Architect Kyle Yakimovitch BFA, BLA is the lead designer at Outside Design. He brings over 12 years of experience designing residential, commercial and public spaces in British Columbia and Ontario. Kyle has a firm understanding of the Ontario building code and municipal requirements, having worked as the Landscape Planner for the City of London, Ontario. He was also the Landscape Designer for the Township of Langley, BC where he was the lead on a number of large public space projects. After relocating to Sarnia in 2011, Kyle came to the SLBDC for assistance to develop a business plan; upon completing the OSEB program, Kyle was able to turn his passion into a thriving business. Outside Design is a full-service landscape architectural design



company creating unique designs for residential homes, businesses and public spaces. Kyle works closely with his clients to understand their vision and needs then develops customized plans that enhance the flow and use of their space. Sarnia residents, businesses and public officials have all been very welcoming. In a short time, Kyle has had the pleasure of working on some exciting residential and park oriented spaces, including the creation of a new garden in Germain Park. Kyle is looking forward to many more projects this spring and summer season. For more information see www.outsidedesign.ca or if you're feeling inspired to transform your outdoor space, give Kyle a call at 226-932-1403.

Check Out Our Clients Launching New Businesses

Red Kettle Studios—Jennifer Kettle 519-466-8661 Jennifer@redkettlestudios.com
Offers identity development, graphic design (general marketing items such as brochures, annual reports, signage, business card design, etc.) as well as website design.

Kokomo's Petrolia—Derek Wilkins 519-312-6448 kokomospetrolia@cogeco.ca
Offers a no-wait tanning services as well as tanning lotions and accessories. A swimwear line will also be added. Open 7 days a week in Petrolia.

Go Be—Melanie Smith 519-466-4464
A service based wellness business offering a variety of healthy products and services in lifestyle management and specializing in sunless tanning.

So Comfy Designs—Randa Roberts 519-402-7509
Eco-fashion. Transforms gently used clothing into functional items such as scarves, mittens, headbands and dresses which will be sold in local retail stores as well as one on one to the customer through venues such as Artwalk.

Roots Too Ends—Brenda Clark 519-845-0005 386 Broadway St, Wyoming ON
Offering the services of a full hair salon, including cuts, perms and colours, as well as nails and waxing. She will also offer barbering services to boys and men. Services available by appointment only.

Healthy Workplace Management—Catherine Chaykoski 519-869-8262
catherinechaykoski@yahoo.com
Specializing in Occupational and Non Occupational Disability Management. Will provide hands on coaching to employers, with WSIB processes, assisting them in the proper way to manage incidents, and return to work plans of their employees and how to effectively lower lost time per employee.

Passionate Quilter—Henrietta Saucier 519-332-2656
Providing long-arm quilting and other related services in Lambton County.

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