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it's about who knows you!



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DISCOUNTS

VISIBILITY

Stand out and get noticed as an active member of the Chamber. Visitor & Business Directory listings, sponsorships, Chamber App directory, and more!



Your reputation matters! Chamber Members are recognized by the community.

CREDIBILITY

GROWTH

Develop professional relationships with local businesses, access educational resources and encourage growth in the community by promoting Chamber Members.



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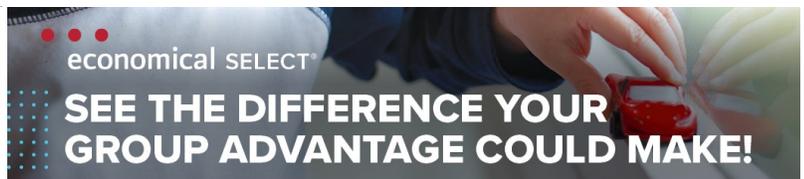
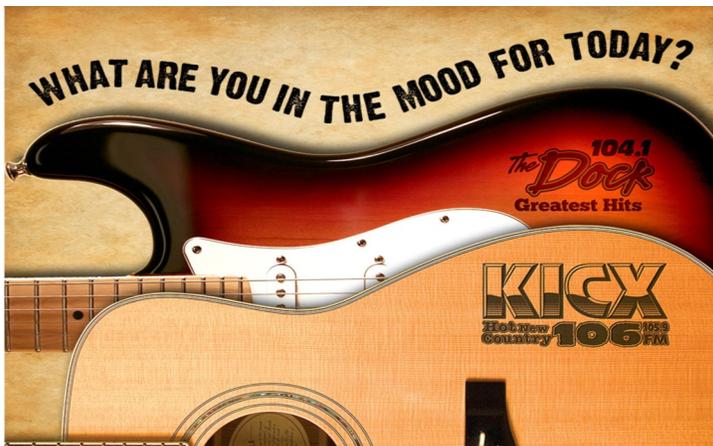
2018 Chamber Events

- September 13** BA5 @ Genova Ceramic Tiles
- October 9** BA5 @ Triple Tech
- November 6** BA5 @ North Simcoe Therapy Network
- December 6** Christmas Social (Brooklea Golf Club)

Do you know of a business that could benefit from more exposure; increased business contacts; discounted rates; health coverage and much more?

Introduce them to the Southern Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce and we can provide a path for business success.

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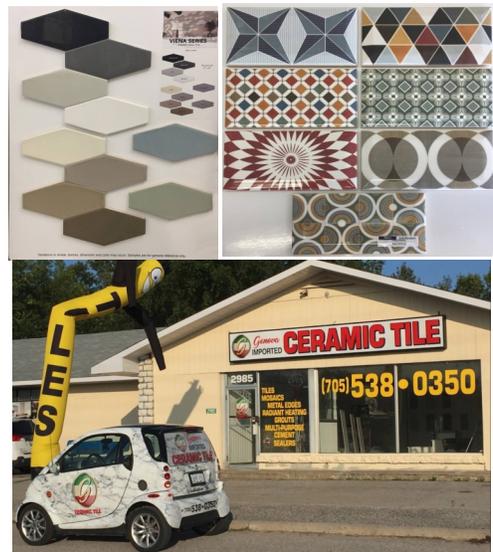


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BA5 BUSINESS AFTER 5

DATE: Thursday, September 13
TIME: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: **Genova Ceramic Tiles Corp.**
2985 Mayhew Road, Waubaushene

RSVP: **Chamber of Commerce**
705.526.7885 ext.206
info@sgbchamber.ca



Genova Ceramic Tiles Corp is a small Tile Showroom that opened its doors just over a year ago, located in Waubaushene. They are importers of some of the most highly sought-after tiles in the world from Italy, Spain, Portugal, Dubai, and Brazil. They put special care in bringing only the best qualities available in the market, and won't compromise that commitment.

They specialize in porcelain and ceramic tiles, some of the tools required for the do-it-yourself guy, and carry the smallest of mosaics to large slab porcelain tiles. Good quality products last decades without fading.

Come visit the showroom for Business After 5, and be surprised of the fantastic quality you can purchase within your budget. There is no longer a reason to go all the way to Toronto to look for style, quality and good looking tiles.

Bb BUSINESS BEFORE 9

The Southern Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce is currently evaluating the Business Before 9 event. Please take a moment to take to send an email to info@sgbchamber.ca to provide input on the event.



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Southern Georgian Bay Visitor & Business Directory A Community Resource Guide

The Chamber of Commerce has been receiving great feedback on the 2018 Visitor & Business Directory; a community resource guide for visitors, area residents, and the people wishing to relocate to Southern Georgian Bay.

The 2019 version of the Visitor & Business Directory will begin production this summer.

Contact the Chamber to learn how you can enhance your listing by highlighting or advertising to make your business stand out!

Printed copies of this publication are distributed to homes and businesses across Southern Georgian Bay, and are provided to visitors and people relocating to the area.

Email info@sgbchamber.ca or call 705.526.7884 if you are interested in advertising in this publication. Advertising space is limited.

[Download the online version](#) of the publication to see the many features that allow your customers to search for your business information. Active links within the publication direct viewers to your website.

Advertising rates will be posted to the Chamber's website mid-August.



Southern Georgian Bay Map

The Southern Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce has produced a map of the Southern Georgian Bay region, including road maps of the four municipalities: Midland, Penetanguishene, Tay and Tiny Townships.

If you would like a copy of the Southern Georgian Bay map, please drop by the Chamber office.



WSPS has a Small Business Centre to help your business establish a health & safety program, and stay informed about changing legislation applicable to your small business. The portal includes:

- Safety Road Map based on number of employees
- Business Case for Safety (Business Care, Case Studies, Health & Safety Calculator)
- Relevant Information (Community Events, Rebate Program, etc.)
- What's New (Training)

To access this online portal, click here:

www.wsps.ca/SmallBusiness

ONTARIO'S TOP 10 HEALTH & SAFETY VIOLATIONS

Take a look at your company's health and safety initiatives through the eyes of a Ministry of Labour inspector. A list of the top 10 violations in 2017 compiled by the ministry* reveals the compliance shortcomings of firms in Ontario as well as ministry priorities... [Read More.](#)

MANAGING THE IMPACT OF MARIJUANA IN THE WORKPLACE

Marijuana is set to be legalized for recreational use as of October 17, 2018. For many employers still struggling with how to accommodate employees who have been prescribed cannabis for medicinal purposes, this will create new challenges and questions. How do you define impairment and fitness for work? What types of tasks are safety sensitive? These are key concerns that leadership needs to manage before the legislation passes... [Read More.](#)



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