

Independent Shorts

- The 9th Annual Haitian Dinner will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 27 at Damen's Restaurant in St. Marys. Doors open at 4.30 p.m. Advanced tickets only, \$25 each. Available at The Flower Shop and More, Queen St. St. Marys or by calling us at 519-284-0167.
- The remaining five family members sponsored by the St. Marys Refugee Sponsorship Group were due to arrive in St. Marys today after spending a night in Toronto. Welcome!
- The nominations for this year's Oscars were announced yesterday. The Oscar nominees for Best Picture are: "The Big Short," "Bridge of Spies," "Brooklyn," "Mad Max: Fury Road," "The Martian," "The Revenant," "Room" and "Spotlight." The Revenant led the way with 11 total nominations, though Mad Max was right behind it with 10. The nominees for best actor are: Bryan Cranston for "Trumbo," Matt Damon for "The Martian," Leonardo DiCaprio for "The Revenant," Michael Fassbender for "Steve Jobs," and Eddie Redmayne for "The Danish Girl." Best Actress nominees were Brie Larson for "Room," Jennifer Lawrence for "Joy," Cate Blanchett for "Carol," Saoirse Ronan for "Brooklyn," and Charlotte Rampling for "45 Years."

Business of the Week

Jennies - Opening Jan. 18



By Dan Rankin

Our Business of the Week is the soon-to-open newest destination for breakfast and lunch in St. Marys, Jennies, located at 83 Queen Street East and owned by Jen

Bradley.

After 15 years in the restaurant business, Bradley says she "can't wait" to open up her own spot. Jennies is set to open bright and early in the former home of

Nika's Nook, 7:00 am on Jan. 18.

"I started in the kitchen, became a server and have been serving ever since," she said. "It's my turn, finally."

She credited her family for helping make her dream a reality, saying they've all been a great help in preparing for opening day.

Their breakfast menu will consist of breakfast sandwiches, coffee, toast and other favourites, she said, while at lunch they'll offer a salad bar and "build your own" sandwiches.

"You choose your protein, choose what vegetables you want and choose what cheese you want as well," she said, describing how customers will be able to customize their Jennies sand-

wiches. "We'll also have a salad bar for lunch," she added. "I think a lot of people will want to use that since it can be quick and easy, in-and-out." Homemade soups and a wide range of homemade desserts will round out the menu, she said.

Bradley said she has plans to eventually alter the restaurant's décor, but is currently focused on getting ready for opening day. Come spring, when downtown will also be undergoing something of a make-over, she has plans to give the interior of Jennies a bit of a face-lift.

Jennies opens Jan. 18, and will be open 7:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday to Saturday. For more information, find them on Facebook or call 519-284-0004.

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