

Business of the Week

Towne & Country Cheese Shoppe & Deli



By Dan Rankin

Our Business of the Week is your local destination for fine cheeses of all varieties, delicious lunches and quality catering, the Towne & Country Cheese Shoppe & Deli, owned by Lori Black and located at 117 Queen Street East in St. Marys. Black is closing in on six months owning the Cheese Shoppe, which she took over on July 27 last year from previous owners Harold and Connie Douglas. "I was looking for a new adventure and I figured the time was right," she said. "I knew Connie and Harold

had been looking to sell for a while and everything lined up well." Though Black has chosen to keep the core of the store the same, she said customers can expect to see some new changes to the store's interior in weeks and months to come. More immediately, she has introduced a Salad of the Month and a Cheese of the Month. For January, the salad is Mediterranean Quinoa, while the Cheese of the Month is Gorgonzola. More varieties of local cheese can also be found at

the shoppe, including three varieties from Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheese in Woodstock, all of Hans Weber's Stonetown Cheese flavours, and the sheep and goat feta produced locally by Shepherd Gourmet Dairy. "That's in addition to the C'est Bon Cheese from outside of town and Gordon's Goat cheese from Listowel that we always had," she said. Longtime customers already know about the many lunch options available at the Cheese Shoppe. "There is a ton of options," she said, describing their lunch fare as hometown comfort food. "I think there's probably something for everyone."

A sandwich combo with either a soup or salad comes to \$7.67 with tax. A new promotion introduced this week rewards customers who pay in cash, Black said. "If pay for nine lunches in cash, for the 10th we will give you a soup, sandwich or salad free on us," she said. A regular menu of lunch options can be found on the Towne and Country Cheese Shoppe Facebook page. If you're feel like a Cheese Shoppe lunch, Black advises that you call ahead, or else plan your visit a little earlier (11:00-11:30 am) or later (after 1:30 pm) to avoid the lunch rush.

In addition to cheeses, Black said she has also brought in local jams and chutneys from Embro's Moss Berry Farm and olive oils from Olive Your Favourites in Stratford. Other items to satisfy your cravings at the Cheese Shoppe include pizzas, made fresh weekly from the crust up, shortbread cookies and many other kinds of cookie mixes (including gluten-free options), maple syrups, teas, and five different kinds of meat pies. "They come in two different sizes, and they're all freshly homemade weekly," she said, adding that "The whole front cabinet is full of nothing but Dutch and Indonesian products, including mixes, sauces, cookies, apple sauces, and sprinkles." Finally, the Cheese Shoppe offers catering for corporate or private events of up to 300 people. "We do everything from soup and sandwiches to lasagna, caesar salad and garlic bread, to pulled pork, to ham dinners, ham, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, and fruit pies," she said.

The Towne & Country Cheese Shoppe & Deli is open 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday to Friday and 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturdays. For more information, or to see about today's lunch, visit StMarysCheese.ca or call 519-284-4508.

Independent Shorts

- Granton Park Committee would like to announce that the Granton Outdoor Ice Rink, located in the pavilion at the Granton Community Park, is up and running for all skaters. Please use with caution and respect as their was a lot of hard work that went into building it. A huge thank you to Keith and Brian for their long hours, hard work and dedication to making the rink look amazing.
- The 2016 Canadian Junior Men's and Women's Curling Championships will take place January 23-31 at the Stratford Rotary Complex. The event will bring together 14 junior men's and 14 junior women's teams (140 curlers and coaches) along with family and friends from each province and territory across Canada, with the winners representing Canada at the World Junior Championships to be held in Turkey in March 2016. For more information, visit www.curling.ca/2016juniors
- The 1st St Marys Girl Guides unit (for girls aged 9-11) was successfully reopened in 2014, and a Pathfinders group (for girls aged 12-14) was added to the unit in 2015. The unit currently has 16 girl members and is going strong! As two of the leaders will not be returning in September, two new volunteers are needed to keep the unit running. A new leader would be asked to attend and help with Tuesday night meetings from September to May, as well as one or two weekend camps. For more information, please contact Emily Lagace (aka "Guider Em") by email at stmarysguiderem@gmail.com or by phone at 519-913-2305.

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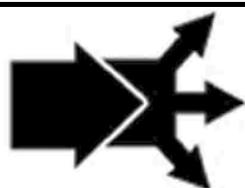


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