

# **NEWSLETTER**

Quarterly publication

### Eastern Charlotte Chamber



## EASTERN CHARLOTTE - ECCC FOOTPRINT

We cover a wide area from Bocabec to Lepreau encompassing Grand Manan, Deer Island and the Fundy Shores. ECCC supports a stunning region rich in natural beauty and local businesses. Community Strong and Friendly by Nature!



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#### **NEW BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

Our new Business Directory, showcasing company images or logos, is set to launch this month. All members will receive an email containing the directory, and a link will be made available on the website in the upcoming months. As our directory expands, advertising opportunities will also be offered, creating a comprehensive resource for our members!

Teaser



## **GRAND MANAN SPOT LIGHT**

Residents of Grand Manan Island enjoy a slice of paradise. Spending just a few hours there reveals the beauty it holds. With families spanning generations and newcomers who now consider it home, the island's rich history shapes its present charm. Local businesses and beaches cater to both adventure-seekers and those looking to unwind. Explore the island drive to discover distinctive shops and dining spots. If you've never been or it's been a while, consider planning a visit soon!

> **New Chamber Member: Cheeky Gifts**



#### **NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS**

J. Smith Excavating- July 2024 website: jsmithexcavating.com Joe Theriault -Heat pump Cleaning Repair and Maintenence- July 2024 506-643-1662

Charlotte Adult Learning - August 2024 Website: ccalp.ca

**Grand Manan new member** Cheeky Gifts- July 2024

**New Board Member** Cheery Bulasa- August 2024



#### REMINDER- 2025 FEES ARE DUE IN JANUARY



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#### **EASTERN CHARLOTTE CHAMBER- WHO ARE WE?**



Executive Director Andrea Foster

Andrea Foster is a people leader, a strategic thinker who inspires and motivates with many business successes over her 35+ years in Distribution, Sales, Operations and team building both in Ontario and New Brunswick. For her first 10 years in business, she was honored to work along side her father running the family door-to-door distribution business until selling to Publi-Sac. At Publi-Sac, she became the first female GM at the age of 28. Growing her portfolio, she joined the daily newspapers in 1997 running the distribution for 7 daily newspapers, 2 national dailies and over a dozen weekly products. She introduced the TMC product which has remained the newspapers strong revenue stream amid the ever-changing landscape of the dailies.

Andrea came from away in 2018 joining the Irving family as Director of Distribution for the province working at BNI. While at BNI, Andrea and her team introduced Amazon delivery to New Brunswick adding to, and growing existing distribution methods. She later added Director of Operation at Universal Truck & Trailer to her work experience and most recently Business consulting to businesses to provide and implement continuous improvement initiatives.

When not working, during the warmer months Andrea and her partner Joe Theriault enjoy fishing off the wharf in Blacks Harbour, Little Lepreau, and Seeleys cove. They also enjoy clam digging down Maces Bay and having bon fires on the beach. Anytime of the year, they will be seen enjoying delicious meals throughout Eastern Charlotte.

#### **BOARD MEMBER SPOT LIGHT**

Janie is the General Manager of Quoddy Savour Seafood Ltd, located in Pennfield NB, a company working to profitably restore seabed ecosystems through innovative sea urchin aquaculture practices. She works with her colleagues to maintain the site's day to activities including business management, animal husbandry, equipment maintenance, administration and more. She is a graduate from UNBSJ with a degree in Marine Biology and has 15+ years of experience in the aquaculture sector.



Treasurer Janie Jones

## Upcoming events - Save the date!

October 2, 2024
MEET THE CANDIDATES
6 to 8 p.m.
Magaguadavic Place



November 27, 2024 CHRISTMAS DINNER 6 TO 9 P.M. Pub on Main



Building a stronger network together for an improved Eastern Charlotte
Business Community





