

# Clareville Area Chamber of Commerce

# Getting Connected

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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*Clareville Area Chamber of  
Commerce*

*is pleased to welcome our  
most recent members:*

*Bell Aliant*

*The Wave Hotel & Fitness  
Centre*

*Water's Edge Restaurant*

The Clareville Area Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome Hasan Hai, Eastlink, as Director on the Executive Board of Directors; and Paul Tilley, College of the North Atlantic, as Member of the P/R Membership Committee.

The Clareville Area Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate Cal LeGrow Insurance on winning the IPAD, and Carlson Wagonlit Harvey's Travel on winning the free membership for 2013 and a print of their choice. We would like to thank all Members who completed the 2012 Survey.

Chamber's Annual General Meeting / Business Excellence Awards (BEA) & Unveiling of the 2013 Newfoundland Labrador Christmas Ornament Print will be held on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Clareville Inn. The nomination form for the Board of Directors is available at the Chamber Office, 292A Memorial Drive & posted on the Chamber's Website [www.clarevilleareachamber.net](http://www.clarevilleareachamber.net) If you would like to be on the Board of Directors for 2013, please notify the Office Staff by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013. If your business/organization is not a member of the Clareville Area Chamber of Commerce, we would encourage you join by contacting Ina at the Chamber Office to complete the registration form.

The Chamber has implemented a new award for the 2012 BEA year "Community Cares Award". The purpose of this award is to recognize a community support group, who through their work with one of the Chamber's Membership, exemplifies outstanding Community Service to the people of Clareville and Surrounding Area.

## Member's Spotlight



# The Lakeside at Thorburn

The Lakeside at Thorburn was purchased by Neil and Maxine Dawe in 2010. Formerly Tucker's Resort, it has been operated for 30 years as a summer destination only. Upon purchasing the resort, it was renamed and opened year-round. The Dawes reside at the resort and they want to make their guest feel it is their home away from home.

The Dawes wanted to create a vacation destination that would welcome and engage people at any time throughout the year. The existing facility did not make that easy, therefore they saw many facility improvements just to name a few: Complete renovations to motel, additional recreation rooms, building of 12 bunk lofts, opening of diner, development of beach, building of 2 indoor pools, and a go-cart track.

It is important to the owners and staff of The Lakeside to create memorable experiences for guest that are rich in culture and fun. Quite often you will find a traditional Newfoundland party taking place in the recreation room. Adults and children alike will preform skits, dance, sing, or share their talents. Children's fun is very important at The Lakeside! Children will be able to participate in scavenger hunts, movie nights and other outdoor fun, which is included in their stay.

Guest at The Lakeside are not treated as numbers, but rather as individuals with unique circumstances. With approximately 15 full-time employees during the summer and 3 during the winter, The Lakeside has created a number of seasonal jobs in the area. They provide a positive, flexible working environment for employees that focus on employee development and bring the "staff" into their family.

Neil & Maxine are happy to become part of the community. They donate items for people to use in their different fundraisers. They also participate in Clarenville days during the summer with free park admission and free admission to the swimming pools. During the winter Lakeside at Thorburn is open for snowmobiling tours, guiding and rentals; they also participate in Clarenville's Winter Carnival by having a Fishing Derby here on the lake, having free park admission, free use of their sliding areas and the skating rink that they clear on the lake. They also have a fire and free hot chocolate with marshmallows. Everyone from the community seems to enjoy these days at The Lakeside and Neil and Maxine are happy to be part of it.

The Lakeside at Thorburn is located along the Trans Canada Highway just 10 minutes west of Clarenville. Please contact Neil and Maxine at (709) 427-7668; Toll-Free: 1-877-330-3319; the Diner: (709) 427-6668 or [matt@Lakesidenl.ca](mailto:matt@Lakesidenl.ca). You can also visit their website at [www.lakesidenl.ca](http://www.lakesidenl.ca) for more information.