

COMING EVENTS

TODAY

Electrical and Computer Engineering Design Symposium
9 a.m. - 8 p.m. at the UW Davis Centre. Seminars and exhibits showcasing work by upper-year students. Free. For details: <http://eceprojects.uwaterloo.ca/symposium.html>

American Society for Quality
6:30 p.m. Kitchener chapter meeting at the Kitchener Holiday Inn. Topic: Emerging Tests in the North American Marketplace (automotive, electronics, environmental and military). Speaker: Richard Isaacs, Sci-Lab Materials Testing Inc. For more information, visit: www.asqkitchener.org

Innovation Through Design
5:30 p.m. in the Wilfrid Laurier University senate and board chamber. Schlegel Centre speaker series. Speaker: Alexander Manu of the Beal Institute for Strategic Creativity, author of *The Imagination Challenge*.

TOMORROW

Greater KW Chamber networking breakfast
7:30 - 9 a.m. at the Delta Kitchener Waterloo Hotel. Speaker: Shirley Licht, Marketing Magic. Topic: Selling the Invisible: Overcoming Service Marketing Challenges. Cost: \$35 (members less). To register: Alexis Conrad at 519-749-6045 or aconrad@greaterkwchamber.com

Income Tax and Small Business
6:30 p.m. seminar in the Waterloo Region Small Business Centre at Kitchener City Hall. Speaker: Terry Delion, Canada Revenue Agency. Cost: \$25. Register at 519-741-2986.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25

Centre for Family Business
7 - 10 a.m. breakfast seminar at the Waterloo Inn. Speaker: Tim Jackson, Tech Capital Partners Inc. Topic: An Entrepreneur's Journey: Passion, Innovation and Community. Cost: \$120 (members less). Plus: the featured family business: Waterloo Manufacturing Co. Ltd. For details and to register, visit www.cffb.ca or phone 519-749-1441.

MONDAY, JAN. 28

Business and Professional Women's Club of Cambridge
5:45 p.m. dinner meeting. Speaker: Maurie Sheppard, Waterloo regional police. Topic: Women's Safety. Cost: \$35 (members less). To register, call Mary at 519-623-0929.

TUESDAY, JAN. 29

Business Breakfast Group
7 a.m. at Dearborn Restaurant. Speaker: Alex Constandse, Westmount Printing. Guests welcome. For details: John Wilton at 519-888-7110.

Greater KW Chamber luncheon
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Delta Kitchener Waterloo Hotel. Speaker: Matt Torigan, Waterloo Region Police Service chief. Cost: \$50 (members less). To register: Alexis at 519-749-6045.

Cashflow spreadsheets
1 - 3 p.m. seminar in the Waterloo Region Small Business Centre at Kitchener City Hall. Cost: \$25. For details and to register, call 519-741-2986.

NETWORKING

CLASSIC BEAUTY STUDIO & SPA
Classic Beauty Studio & Spa (519-744-7700) has opened at 866 Frederick St., Kitchener, near Victoria Street. It is owned by husband and wife, **Stefan and Simona Russo**. Their goal, Stefan says, is to offer "high quality beauty services at affordable prices." The Russos moved to Canada from Romania 10 years ago. Simona will manage day-to-day operations at Classic Beauty. She's a hairstylist who has worked in the industry for 20 years, 10 in Romania and 10 in Canada. Classic Beauty (www.classicbeautystudioandspa.ca) offers hairstyling, esthetic, massage and tanning services Thursday to Saturday.

DIY YOU KNOW?
• **Lexington Rd. Animal Hospital** (www.lexingtonvets.ca) has expanded, doubling its space at 135 Lexington Ct., Waterloo. Following renovations by Mellou-Blamey, it offers ultrasonography services, an isolation ward, a dental suite and a spacious reception area. At an open house this Saturday, from 2 to 4 p.m., children can dress up as a surgeon or technician, examine slides under a microscope and make a "diagnosis" by looking at X-rays. Visitors considering a career in the

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

Doing Business with Government
9:30 a.m. - noon at 4900 Yonge St., Toronto. Federal government seminar on how to sell products or services to the government. Seminars also offered Feb. 13 and Feb. 27. To register: 1-800-668-5378.

K-W Software Quality Association
Luncheon meeting at the University of Waterloo. For details: www.kwsqa.org

Salute to Women in Business
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cambridge Chamber of Commerce event at Cambridge Holiday Inn. Theme: Do You Play Russian Roulette? Speaker: Linda Ockwell-Jenner, author of *A Life Like Mine*. Cost: \$70 (members less). Register at www.cambridgechamber.com or 519-622-2221, ext. 2229.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

K-W Business Women in Networking
11:45 a.m. luncheon at the Transylvania Club, Kitchener. Speaker: Tricia Siemens of Words Worth Books. Topic: Competing with Chain Stores. Guests welcome. Cost: \$20. To register: 519-746-9946 or rich_interiors@rogers.com

Infusion Angels Innovation Centre
4:30 - 7 p.m. at UW Federation Hall. Hear Canada's innovation leaders: Phil Sorgen, president of Microsoft Canada; Gregory Brill, CEO of Infusion Development, Mark Ralph, vice-president at Microsoft Canada and Alim Somani, president of Infusion Development. Please RSVP to: kspiess@infusionangels.com

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

Building a Dream Team
5:30 p.m. Schlegel Centre Innovation and Entrepreneurship speaker series in the Wilfrid Laurier University senate and board chamber. Speakers: Kathy Bardwick, president and CEO of The Cooperators Group Ltd. and Viven Fong, senior vice-president of The Cooperators Group Ltd. Free. For more information, call 519-884-0710, ext. 3153.

Starting a Business
6:30 p.m. seminar in the Waterloo Region Small Business Centre at Kitchener City Hall. Learn what it takes to start a business. Cost: \$25. Please register at 519-741-2986.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

Creating a Positive Image
1 - 3 p.m. seminar in the Waterloo Region Small Business Centre seminar at Kitchener City Hall. Present your business so potential clients choose it to work with. Cost: \$25. Call 519-741-2986 to register.

Free and Open Source Software for Business
6:30 p.m. seminar in the Waterloo Region Small Business Centre at Kitchener City Hall. Learn about the most popular open source software for image editing, office productivity and more. The seminar will teach you about the different open source software applications available, including Firefox, Thunderbird, Linux, GIMP, MySQL, and the Open Office Suite which includes programs free to download and use. Cost: \$25. Call 519-741-2986 to register.

field can speak to the vets and technicians about their jobs. The business is owned by **Dr. Kelly-Leigh Thomas**.
• **Active Healthcare Centre** (519-746-6508), a natural health care centre that opened in 1992, has moved from Columbia Street West to 425 Albert St., Waterloo. It has also added aromatherapy and reflexology services.
• **Vince and Angie Deleo**, owners of **Le Salon** (519-748-5532) hairstyling at Fairview Park mall in Kitchener, have been nominated for a 2008 Global Salon Business Award — Salon Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Winners will be named June 7-9 in Hollywood, Calif.
• **EarthScape Ontario**, an Elmira landscaping firm, has won a **Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association** design award for work done on a private residential property of more than 5,000 square feet. The company was recognized at the association's recent trade show in Toronto. EarthScape (www.earthscope.ca) also won top honours for its website in the landscape construction category. The site was praised for its ease of use and clean design.
• **Donna Shea networks for the Small Business section**. Send her your news by e-mail to: dshae@therecord.com

NEW VENTURES



DAVID BEBEE, RECORD STAFF

Vision Screen Print Inc. has opened in Waterloo. The owners are Nelson Ribeiro (left), Janet Allishaw and Mark Pfaff.

Electronic component printing is new Waterloo firm's specialty

VISION SCREEN PRINT INC.
Owners: Janet Allishaw, Mark Pfaff and Nelson Ribeiro

Address: 500 Dutton Drive (rear), Waterloo, N2L 4C6
Phone: 519-342-0966
Fax: 519-342-0969
E-mail: sales@visionscreenprint.ca
Web: www.visionscreenprint.ca
Business: Silk screen printing. We specialize in electronic component printing and other substrates such as decals, vinyl window clings, corrugated (Coroplast) signs, polycarbonate (Lexan) face plates for the electronics and technical industry, Plexiglas, banners, CDs and DVDs, magnets, election signs and more.

Employees: 2
Opening date: September 2007

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Address: 25 Yellow Birch Dr., Kitchener, N2N 2M1
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Fax: 519-579-8121
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Employees: 1
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Owners: Kevin Mikolash, Jeff Davies and Christine Usher
Address: 55 King St. W., Kitchener, N2G 4W1
Phone: 519-501-2412
E-mail: kmikolash@track-itcanada.com
Web: www.track-itcanada.com
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Employees: 2
Opening date: January 2008

LNS AESTHETICS

Owner: Lisa Stamper
Address: Glenbriar Office Center 279 Weber St. N., Suite 112, Waterloo, N2J 3X2
Phone: 519-772-4091
Fax: 519-747-8150
E-mail: lisastamper@hotmail.com
Web: www.lnsaesthetics.com
Business: Lisa is an experienced professional esthetician. She has been in the beauty industry for more than 10 years and is a qualified Brazilian waxing specialist. She also offers a wide variety of esthetic services and uses high quality products.

You can view a full service list at Insaesthetics.com
Employees: 2
Opening date: September 2007

NEW VENTURES

Have you started a business in the last four months? To have it listed in the New Ventures column, send us the following information: Business name, name of owner(s), address,

phone number, fax, e-mail address, website, number of employees and the month you started. Write 25 to 30 words to describe your product or service. There is no charge. It will take 2 - 4 weeks for publication. Send information to New Ventures, c/o The Record, 160 King St. E., Kitchener, N2G 4E5. Or send by fax to 519-894-3829 or write by e-mail to business@therecord.com

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Michael Lees, President Babcock & Wilcox Canada

Date: February 22, 2008
Location: Holiday Inn, Cambridge
Time: 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Cost: \$35

RSVP: February 12, 2008
Phone: 519-576-6610
Email: admin@jwaterlooregion.org

What is Junior Achievement?
Junior Achievement is an international non-profit organization providing business education and stay-in-school programs in 2,000 Canadian communities.

More than 4,500 students participated in Junior Achievement business programs in the 2006-2007 school year. This year, our goal is to continue to grow business spirit in Cambridge through our 10 (grades 3 to 12) hands-on programs.

Elementary
Linking the classroom to the business world
Our Community (grade 3)
Our Country (grade 4)
Our Business World (grade 5)
A Business of Our Own (grade 6)

Middle School
Building confidence, self-esteem and self-discipline
Dollars with Sense (grade 7)
The Economics of Staying in School (ESIS) (grades 7 & 8)

Secondary School
Preparing students for the workplace
Banks in Action (grades 9 & 10)
JA Titan (grades 9-12)
Student Venture (grades 11 & 12)
The Company Program (grades 9-12)

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To my distinguished Clients, past, present and future!

This is to notify you, that my company "Kitchen Concepts" by Martha Beckermann has nothing to do with the recent receivership of "Beckermann Kitchens"! As most of you know, our family sold the manufacturing plant and the name BeckermannKitchens to SieMatic in 1990. I did feature Beckermann Kitchens in my showroom for many years, but decided not to represent them anymore after their receivership in 2005. The company who bought Beckermann at the time did in fact establish another kitchen dealer in town. My company, **Kitchen Concepts** by Martha Beckermann features some of the most distinguished cabinetry in the country, like Downsville Kitchens, Luxor Collection and Cuisines Laurier. We are here for you with impeccable service, great designs and superb quality, as we have been for the last 25 years!

Yours sincerely, **Martha Beckermann,**
Kitchen Concepts at 35 Sasaga Dr., (corner of Manitou Dr.) Kitchener
Tel. 519-894-4020

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