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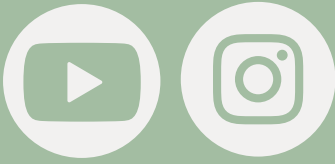
SEASON OF RENEWAL

*Meet two tasteful businesses that will have you
inspired for Spring/Summer!*



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A Message

From Kim

As we transition from winter to the nicer seasons, I can't help but feel an immense sense of joy and anticipation for what's to come. The longer days, warmer weather, and the promise of new growth all signal a fresh start and a renewed sense of hope. As much as I appreciate the stark beauty of winter, I am so glad to say goodbye (for now) to shoveling snow and clearing the driveway. One of the things I am most excited about is getting back out into my garden. There is something truly magical about being surrounded by nature and getting my hands a little dirty. After months of dreary winter weather, feeling the warmth of the sun on my face is such a welcome change.

Speaking of a welcoming change, we are seeing lots of excitement for the real estate market right now. When the sun comes out, so do the buyers - well at least more of them. As well as the sellers because the snow has melted away, the grass is green again, and the flowers are blooming. Although the interest rates have been deterring lots of home buyers & sellers, this is actually one of the best times to change things up in your real estate portfolio. While interest rates are up, buy the house as the housing prices are the best right now. If interest rates come back down you can always refinance the mortgage. Reach out at any time if you need a helping hand in your journey! Most importantly, take a moment to savour this season of renewal and growth!

Take care,

Kim

WE TRIED IT

[something we tried this issue we think you'll love!]

Micro Chop Salad with Sun Goddess Dressing

Salad

- 8 Strips of Cooked Bacon
- 2 Heads Romaine Lettuce
- 1 Large Cucumber
- 1 Pomegranate
- 1 Cup of Corn
- 1/4 Head Red Cabbage
- 1 Large Carrot
- 1/4 Cup Sesame Seeds
- 1/4 Cup Sunflower Seeds

Dressing

- 1/4 Cup Mayonnaise
- 3 tbsp Olive Oil
- 1-2 tbsp Yellow Mustard
- 2 tbsp Maple Syrup (or Honey)
- 1/2 Lemon, Juiced
- 1 tbsp Apple Cider Vinegar
- 1/4 tsp Salt
- 1/8 tsp Black Pepper
- 1 tbsp Fresh Chives, Chopped

Preparation

1. Chop salad ingredients into small slices so that the dressing can mix into everything
2. Add salad ingredients into large bowl
3. In separate bowl, whisk together all of the dressing ingredients until smooth

4. Pour dressing over salad, toss salad together, and enjoy!

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SPOONS

MEET THE MAKER

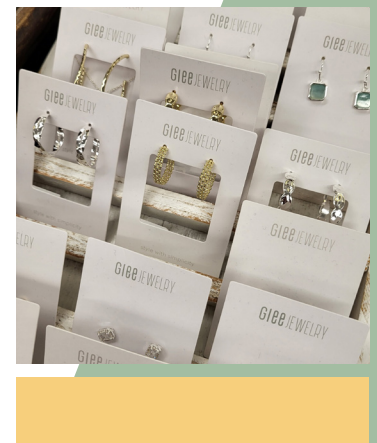
get to know this Clarington gem that has sew much to offer

Someone call the fire department because these two are a blazer! Say hello to Cactus Clothing Company, co-owned by two life-long Clarington residents, Lori Allin & Janet Mulder. Celebrating 31 years in Historic Downtown Bowmanville as they opened shop in 1992. Loving everyday that they are able to be located in such an integral part of the community. If there's one thing these women are great at, it's purse-shoeing their dreams! Fun fact: Janet's family operated Mulders Furniture for over 50 years in their current location, they moved Cactus to this location when her parents retired.

What you'll find at Cactus Clothing Company is friendly, honest, and personalized service in a cozy atmosphere. Nothing has filled their hearts more than the support of their many loyal, long time customers - some of which who have been shopping with them since '92, and they're always welcoming new ones with open arms. Cactus offers brand name quality casual and career clothing for women of all ages. Their collections are unique and exclusive to this area. Some of the brands include:

- Tribal
- Charlie B
- Mavi Jeans
- C'est Moi Bamboo
- Soya Concept
- Fransa
- FDJ

Cactus is also super proud to offer Made in Canada brands like Parkhurst Sweaters, Pure Essence, and more! To make them a triple thread, they carry a selection of great accessories like Glee Jewelry, Pixie Mood Vegan Purses, and Blundstone Boots! Why don't you head on over to Cactus Clothing Company and check out what all the fuss is about? These ladies really know how to keep you looking your best.



WHERE TO FIND CACTUS CLOTHING COMPANY



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MEET THE MAKER

meet the family who really carrot-bout serving our community



TONS OF A-MAIZE-ING PRODUCTS

Abagayle and Bryan source all of their products through local farmers, local wholesalers, and from their own bakery when things are available. Located at the corner of Old Scugog & Taunton for you to browse their selection of:

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Fresh Herbs
- Bakery
- Preserves
- & More!

No worrying about not having their delicious products through the wintertime as they provide a full online grocery store. Which has everything from fruits and vegetables to fresh baked goods, and their homemade preserves!

ABAGAYLE AND BRYAN INVITE YOU TO STOP BY THIS SEASON AND ENJOY FARM-FRESH PRODUCE! KEEP AN EYE OUT ON THEIR SOCIALS FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THEIR SECOND LOCATION AS WELL!

A FAMILY TRADITION BEGINS

This un-beet-lievable father-daughter duo have surely shaken things up in the Clarington area for the past three years with Veggie Shack. It all started with 3 bins of corn and a trailer... now Abagayle and her father, Bryan, are setting out to open a second location starting in the 2023 season. Never expecting that those original bins of corn would keep them so busy. Veggie Shack is a roadside farmers market stand that features the best of Ontario and locally-grown produce.



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