

Out & About



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DOWNTOWN ARCHITECT FIRM GETS EXCELLENCE AWARD!

Congratulations to **Architect 4**, 18 Botsford St., on capturing the title of the inaugural **Lieutenant Governor's Award of Excellence in Architecture!** The Board of DMCI is especially proud considering one of the firm's top architects also sits on your downtown board. **Pierre Gallant** is DMCI's 1st vice-president and has sat on DMCI's board for two years. Congratulations to Pierre and your great team at Architects 4!

TWO MORE RESTAURANTS OPEN THEIR DOORS DOWNTOWN

Pizza Girls, 687 Main St., and **Vina Thai Restaurant**, 7 Orange Lane, are now open and ready to serve up some fantastic fare! And as if that wasn't enough to wet your palate, **Mexicali Rosa's**, 683 Main St., is sporting a brand new look with a great new menu. DMCI welcomes the new and the improved to our core!

DOWNTOWN SHOP CELEBRATES 19TH YEAR IN OUR CORE

Happy anniversary to Stephen Clerke and Joanne Jarvis, owners of **Gifts Galore**, 569 Main St.! The ornate pink door on Main Street has opened its exclusive wares to Greater Moncton residents and guests for almost 20 years now. But don't expect things to stay the same behind that pink door, because even after all these years, Stephen and Joanne manage to stock their shop with a forever changing range of amazing trinkets, gifts and treasures which are continually changing. The store opens daily at 10 a.m. and is now open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until 9 p.m. and is also open on Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. So drop by and check out the new spring wares and all the best to one of Downtown's most celebrated business couples!

MEDES COLLEGE EARNS YET ANOTHER AWARD!

Year after year, **Medes College of Esthetics**, 795 Main St., continues to churn out award-winning students! Congratulations are in order this year to **Annick Grodin** for her gold-medal award in the **Skills Compétences Canada**, for New Brunswick! Annick will move on to the national competition which will be held in Edmonton in June, 2005. Good luck Annick and keep up the good work Medes!

DAISY DAYS ART SHOW & SALE

Saturday, April 30th, at **Global Festival Place** at the Moncton Market, the **Canadian Mental Health Association** is hosting an art show and sale. This inaugural fund-raiser will feature artists from across Southeastern New Brunswick and aims to celebrate the beauty artists bring to the world, even through the struggles of mental illness. The show will run from 8 :30 a.m. to 2 :30 p.m., April 30th. Admission is free. Info : 859-8114.

Every Friday night is now **Guy's Night** at the **Cosmo**. Happy hour runs from 9 :30 to 11 p.m. with \$1.75 beer and bar shots.

MARKET CORNER

Did you know there is a **Kiddie Corner** at the **Moncton Market** every Saturday during downtown's famous farmer's market? From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., kids are invited to drop by the corner for some free craft time. Market vendors provide the supplies and someone is on hand to help the kids with their creations. Mom and Dad can also relax nearby in a café-like atmosphere.

TURNING POINTS NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Did you know every three days a teenager gives birth in Greater Moncton? **Turning Points** at 178 Albert Street is much more than just a day care. The centre provides resources and support to these young mothers and fathers, in order to help them maintain their dreams and help them achieve their academic and career goals. In order for the centre to continue to offer this critical support to these youths, the centre is counting on public support through its \$200 for 200 Footprints campaign. For more information on how you can help, call the centre at 384-5908.

