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CWCC Business Showcase – A Huge Success!

Fergus – On October 17th the Centre Wellington Chamber of Commerce (CWCC) held a Business Showcase at the paddock building at Grand River Raceway. The event was in recognition of Small Business Month.

Janet Harrop, CWCC President commented “It’s great to see the large variety of business and services available in our community. You hardly ever need to leave town to find something.”

There were 50 vendors in attendance, mostly from Centre Wellington with a few from Guelph. Estimates of between 120-150 members of the public also came through the doors in a 3 hour period.

Roberta Scarrow, CWCC General Manager said, “There was a constant buzz in the room with businesses talking to other businesses and the public coming in and mingling about as well. One vendor asked if we would do this again next month! Well not next month, but the Committee will certainly look at hosting it again next year.”

We would like to thank our 50 vendors who participated – without your support and willingness to be in business this showcase would not have been possible. We also acknowledge and thank our terrific sponsors Elora Home Hardware, KH&A Printing Inc., Van Gali’s Inn & Café, Wright & Associates Financial Services, Township of Centre Wellington, Retire at Home Services, Beyond Rewards Inc, and M&M Meat Shops. Special thanks to Anna of Krajewski Gallery for supplying draw prizes.

The dinner attracted 65 guests, with guest speaker Terry Davis, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Home Hardware Stores Limited. Mr Davis told the interesting story of the beginnings of Home Hardware with a humble 300 square foot warehouse to today with over 113 million square feet of retail space.

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