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2025

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[bracebridgebarkhouse.com](http://bracebridgebarkhouse.com)

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fairy won't pay  
your dental bills,  
we can."**

**Real benefits for  
your business**



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benefits worth  
**SHOUTING**  
about.

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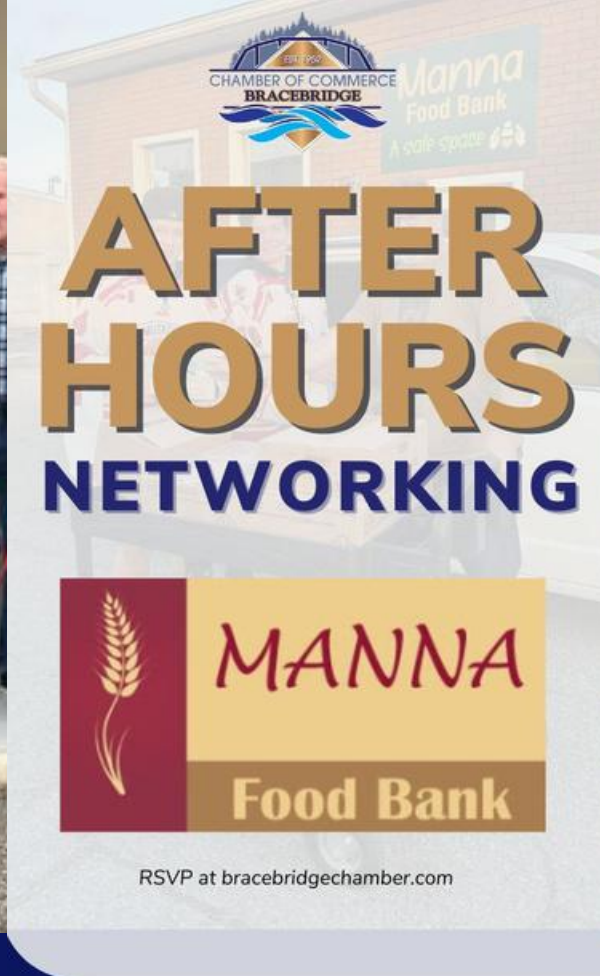
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A scenic view of a lake with a paved path in the foreground and tall pine trees framing the scene. The path is made of interlocking pavers and leads towards the water. The lake is calm with some rocks visible near the shore. The background is filled with dense green trees under a clear blue sky.

Opportunities





**You're Invited: After Hours Networking at Manna Food Bank's New Location!**



**5 PM**



**MAY 15 2025**



**227 WELLINGTON ST, BRACEBRIDGE**

**Join us for a special networking event hosted by the Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce and Manna Food Bank to celebrate their new location! Connect with fellow Chamber members and community leaders while learning about the vital work Manna does in our community.**

**What to Expect:**

**Tour Manna's new facility and see how they serve those in need  
Enjoy light refreshments and networking opportunities  
Meet Manna's team and discover ways to get involved**

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# GOLF

**- DAY -**



**10  
JUNE**



**20  
25**

**PRESENTED BY:**

**LAKE OF BAYS BREWING**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

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**📍 TABOO MUSKOKA RESORT & GOLF**

**Save 25%  
with Early Bird  
Pricing until  
May 15!**

**Register Now**

## Remaining Sponsorship Opportunities

**Golf Gold Sponsor(s) • \$1,500**

**Food Sponsor(s) • \$500**

**Interactive Hole Sponsor • \$225**

**Hole Sponsor • \$175**

**In-Kind Donations**

**All incentives can be reviewed and  
adjusted to meet your unique  
sponsorship needs**

For more information please email  
[jaden@bracebridgechamber.com](mailto:jaden@bracebridgechamber.com) or call our  
office at [705-645-5231](tel:705-645-5231)

**Thank you for supporting the Chamber**





# Sponsorship Opportunities

Help support a  
once-in-a-lifetime milestone.

- ✓ High-visibility brand exposure
- ✓ Engage with the community
- ✓ Commitment to community spirit



Learn more  
[bracebridge.ca/150sponsorship](https://bracebridge.ca/150sponsorship)

## 2025 Bracebridge Lions Foundation CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, June 19, 2025



LOCATION: SOUTH MUSKOKA CURLING AND GOLF CLUB, BRACEBRIDGE  
(Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.)



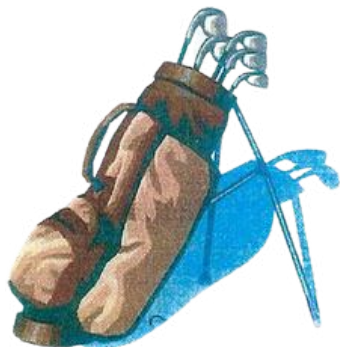
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REGISTER EARLY & YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!

PROCEEDS TO LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Mail to: Bracebridge Lions Foundation

P.O. Box 10069, Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1W6



- **Four Ball Scramble**
- **18 Holes of Golf with Power Cart**
- **BBQ Lunch and Dinner Included** Free BBQ Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Valuable Giveaways Throughout the Day, e.g., Golf Packages, Dinners at Fine Diners, etc.**
- **Free Prizes and Entertainment Throughout the Event, Whether You Like It or Not!!!**
- **Trophies and Awards**
- **Fun & Fellowship Silent Auction**
- **Hole in One Prizes & Other Prizes on Each Par 3 Hole**

Contact: Ed @h: 646-3297, w: 645-5257 Email: [rynard@royalpage.ca](mailto:rynard@royalpage.ca)

INDIVIDUALS WELCOME!

PRICE: \$175.00/PLAYER, \$700.00 /FOURSOME (\$650.00 IF PAID BY JUNE 1/25)

\*Please make cheques payable to "Bracebridge Lions Foundation" Post dated - June 1 2025\*

A tax receipt will be issued for the deductible amount.

NOTE: ALL PAID ENTRIES RECEIVED BY JUNE 1 2025 WILL BE  
ENTERED INTO A DRAW FOR  
1 FREE ENTRY FOR THE 2026 TOURNAMENT!





BRACEBRIDGE CHAMBER

# WE ARE HIRING

SUMMER STUDENT  
**TOURISM MARKETING &  
PROMOTIONS ASSISTANT**

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Please send your resume to:  
**[chamber@bracebridgechamber.com](mailto:chamber@bracebridgechamber.com)**

[Apply Now](#)



# LADIES CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



## SWING FOR YOUR SISTERS

### Sponsorship

We invite you to partner with YWCA Muskoka for our 2025 Ladies Golf Tournament — Swing for Your Sisters, a vibrant celebration of community, empowerment, and impact. This exciting new event will bring together women from all walks of life for a day of connection, competition, and cause.

Your sponsorship not only puts your brand front and center with an engaged audience, but directly supports local programs that lift up women and youth. Your contribution creates real change, right here in our community.



#### Hole Sponsor

**Includes:**

**\$150**

- ✓ Recognition sign at a hole on the golf course



#### Swing Sister Sponsor

**Includes:**

**\$1000**

- ✓ Recognition sign on the golf course, registration desk, and recognition at dinner



#### Fore Her Future Sponsor

**Includes:**

**\$2500**

- ✓ All above included along with prominent logo on printed materials, premium swag bag insert and **four complimentary golf registrations**

*Join us in driving forward a stronger, more inclusive future — one swing at a time.*

#### Driving Change Sponsor

**Includes:**

**\$500**

- ✓ Recognition sign on the golf course, sign at registration desk



#### Queen of the Green Sponsor

**Includes:**

**\$1500**

- ✓ All above included along with recognition on the golf carts, logo on event poster **with two complimentary golf registrations**



**SIGN UP  
NOW**



*Note that all sponsorships include your business logo featured on the YWCA Muskoka website with a link to your business webpage, and all sponsors will be thanked in the YWCA Muskoka e-newsletter (which reaches 1000+ people) and on social media (@ywcamuskoka - Instagram, LinkedIn and Facebook).*



A serene sunset scene over a calm lake. In the foreground, a wooden dock with a railing and two small square lights extends into the water. On the dock, three red Adirondack chairs are arranged. The water reflects the vibrant orange and yellow hues of the sunset sky. In the background, a line of trees and distant houses are visible across the lake. Bare tree branches are in the upper left corner.

# Grants, Funds & Information



# Muskoka and Area Safety Network (MASN) Meeting: MLITSD Material Handling Initiative

Each year the MLITSD announce their health and safety compliance initiatives. One of the initiatives for 2025/26 will focus on Material Handling. Come to this session to learn first-hand from a local inspector what the MLITSD will be looking for and what you can do to prepare. Valuable tips and resources will be shared.

## When

Thursday, May 29, 2025  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

## Where

The Pines Long Term Care  
98 Pine St, Bracebridge

## Speakers

Mason Inch, MLITSD  
Tanya Muller, WSPS

**To register, email [tanya.muller@wsps.ca](mailto:tanya.muller@wsps.ca)**

**FREE EVENT - ALL ARE WELCOME**

## FREE HEALTH AND SAFETY RESOURCES

Use chemicals in your workplace? Get prepared for MLITSD inspections - The MLITSD has continued two inspection campaigns to boost compliance with WHMIS and chemical hazard regulations in the workplace. Learn how your business should prepare.

Hiring new workers this season? Welcome Canadian newcomers with confidence, thanks to this innovative health and safety initiative - Learn how an innovative partnership program can make it easier for your businesses to find newcomer job recruits pre-trained in health and safety awareness in their own language.

Retail inspections for MSD hazards coming soon: What you need to know - A new inspection campaign from the MLITSD focuses on retail workplaces, ensuring they protect workers from MSD injuries. Find out what to expect.

Unlock the value of investing in your people: How safety can save your landscaping business time and money - Discover why prioritizing health and safety is the key to strengthening your landscaping business. Learn how it enhances resilience, elevates morale, and saves your business time and money.

### Free Health and Safety Awareness Training

- Health & Safety Awareness Training (OHSA) - Ontario Workers
- Health & Safety Awareness Training (OHSA) - Ontario Supervisors



## FREE ONLINE COURSES FOR SENIORS IN ONTARIO

### University of Toronto

#### **Aboriginal Worldviews and Education**

Intended for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal learners, this course will explore indigenous ways of knowing and how they can benefit all students.

#### **Knowledge for Skills and Dementia Care**

This course is designed and produced by Professor Ka Tat Tsang of the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work in collaboration with the Institute for Life Course and Aging at the University of Toronto.

#### **The Social Context of Mental Health and Illness**

Learn how social factors promote mental health, influence the onset and course of mental illness, and affect how mental illnesses are diagnosed and treated.

#### **Managing Your Health: The Role of Physical Therapy and Exercise**

This course will introduce learners to the concepts and benefits of physical therapy and exercise.

#### **The Arts and Science of Relationships: Understanding Human Needs**

This course provides an introduction to the basic concepts of The Strategies and Skills Learning and Development System (SSLD), their relevance for every day relationships and provide advanced concepts for participants who work in fields of social work and health care.

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Saints and Heroes  
Science of everyday Life  
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Apply for a  
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**\$1,500**

## The Lakeland Networks Bursary

Lakeland Networks is offering a \$1,500 bursary to assist four graduating high school students from the Muskoka, Parry Sound, and Almaguin school districts in furthering their education at a university, college, or technical school.



Deadline

May 30, 2025

Send Your Application

[hr@lakelandnetworks.ca](mailto:hr@lakelandnetworks.ca)

[lakelandnetworks.com/applications-open-for-the-lakeland-networks-bursary/](https://lakelandnetworks.com/applications-open-for-the-lakeland-networks-bursary/)



[ENGAGEMUSKOKA.CA/  
TARIFF-RESPONSE](https://engagemuskoka.ca/tariff-response)



Positively impact the future  
of our community as a business  
by becoming a  
**Climate Hero!**



The Climate Hero program is a way for anyone to take actionable steps to reduce their carbon footprint and make Muskoka more sustainable. This program is part of Muskoka's Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan or CEERP, and represents our community's opportunity to act on climate change in Muskoka. The Climate Hero program will help to support our greenhouse gas reduction targets of 50% by 2030 and net zero by 2050 (based on 2018 levels).







# Community News





**Community Living  
South Muskoka**

*An inclusive community where all are Valued, Respected, and Thrive*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 2025**

*May is  
Community Living  
Month*

check them out!



**MAY 1** ← **50/50 CL MONTH**  
May 1-28 tickets available @  
select locations

**MAY 4** ← **A&W PANCAKE WEEK**  
May 4-10 A&W Bracebridge

**MAY 9** ← **ANNUAL CLSM PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST**  
7-9am @ Morrison Meadows

**MAY 21** ← **CLSM IDOL FINALE**  
Renee Caisse Theatre  
Doors @ 6:30pm

**MAY 28** ← **CL Month Wrap Up Party**  
Bracebridge  
Barrelhouse 50/50 Draw

# CLSM IDOL

**6:30PM  
DOORS OPEN**  
**7:00PM  
SHOW TIME**

**FINALE  
WED MAY 21st**

**RENEE CAISSE THEATRE**

100 Clearbrook Trail, Bracebridge

Entry by donation



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## Community Living Month Wrap Up Party



Special performances by  
CLSM Idols!

**WED MAY 28**

**BRACEBRIDGE  
BARRELHOUSE  
295 WELLINGTON ST**

JOIN US FOR DINNER & APPS  
TO BOOK A TABLE

RSVP TO: EGILBART@CLSM.ON.CA

**DOORS  
AT 6PM**

**50/50  
DRAW**

**MAY IS  
COMMUNITY LIVING  
MONTH**

# 50/50 RAFFLE



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**5 Tickets for \$20**

**1 Ticket for \$5**

**Tickets on sale from  
MAY 1st to MAY 28th**

**DRAW HAPPENING:  
WED MAY 28th @ 8:30pm  
Bracebridge Barrelhouse**

**WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT**

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT 15 DEPOT DRIVE  
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS ON TICKET SALE DATES AND  
LOCATIONS HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE REACH OUT TO INFO@CLSM.ON.CA

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
Community Living South Muskoka**

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# WALK WITH US

SUNDAY, MAY 25



**IG WEALTH MANAGEMENT**  
**WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S**

Partner with us. Local sponsors needed!

Contact us at 705-394-2135 or  
hpitkin@alzheimermuskoka.ca

Alzheimer Society  
MUSKOKA

REGISTER TODAY!

 [walkforalzheimers.ca](http://walkforalzheimers.ca)



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BKBEYOND@VIANET.CA  
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May 29-May 31

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Present:



19+  
EVENT

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**FRIDAY MAY 30TH**

DOORS: 7:00PM  
SHOWTIME: 8:00PM

**TICKETS**  
\$15 LEGION MEMBERS  
\$20 NON MEMBERS  
PAY \$5 MORE AT THE DOOR

Featuring:  
**ARIANNA PILE**  
**MUNISH JOSHI**  
**JEFF FAULKNER**  
**MARC TRINIDAD**

Where:  
**BRACEBRIDGE LEGION 161**  
**168 MUSKOKA RD, BRACEBRIDGE**



GET TICKETS:  
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# LADIES CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

## SWING FOR OUR SISTERS



10

SEPTEMBER  
2025

11:00 AM SHOTGUN START  
NORTH GRANITE RIDGE  
GOLF CLUB

\$225 Per Player  
Dinner, Golf Cart, & Green Fees Included  
PRIZES & Silent Auction  
Wear Green!

More  
Info

REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 8

[ywcamuskoka.com/golf](http://ywcamuskoka.com/golf)

Proceeds go to:  
COMMUNITY  
**YWCA**  
MUSKOKA





## *About the Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce*

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The Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce is a membership-based, politically independent, not-for-profit organization that supports businesses of all sectors to convene, collaborate, advocate and create solutions for the regional economic prosperity of Muskoka. We enable this by providing our members with exclusive business opportunities, networking events, a united voice for improving business competitiveness across all sectors, and access to innovative insight and relevant solutions. The Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce knows that vibrant competitive & economically sustainable business communities are the foundation for a *prosperous Muskoka.*

Please visit our website for more information at:

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