

## Newsletter: June 2025

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*Registration* **OPEN**

### Upcoming Meetups & Events

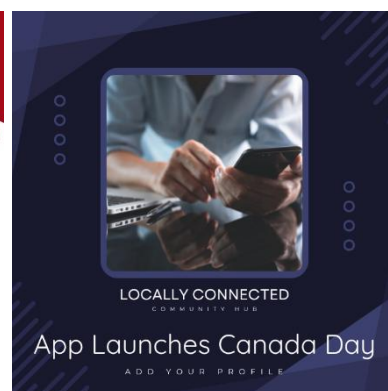
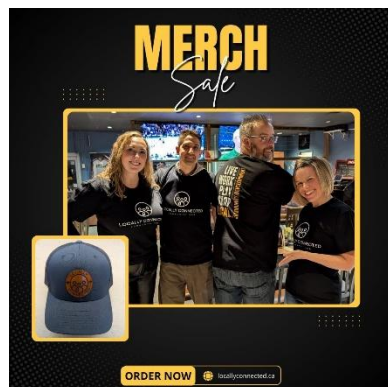
- **June 9:** Wave Maker Craft Brewery & Taproom (Cambridge Chapter) - [RSVP](#)
- **June 11:** PORTSIDE Social Bar & Kitchen (Niagara Region Chapter) - RSVP
- **June 18:** Make, Take & Connect: DIY Wooden Canadian Flag Workshop - Home Depot Waterloo (Locally Connected Community Hub) - RSVP + [PODCAST](#)
- **June 23:** Classic Indian (Eastbridge Chapter) - RSVP
- **July 8:** Sleeman Breweries - Retail Store & Taproom (Guelph Chapter) - RSVP
- **July 9:** Broken Rail Brewing (Stratford Area Chapter) - RSVP

### Feeding Connections: Thanks to Our Happy Hour Meetup Sponsors!

- **June 9:** Wave Maker Craft Brewery & Taproom - Cambridge
  - *1 x sponsorship opportunity is available.*
- **June 11:** PORTSIDE Social Bar & Kitchen - St. Catharines
  - *1 x sponsorship opportunity is available.*
- **June 18:** Home Depot - Waterloo

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- **June 23: Classic Indian - Waterloo**
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- **July 8: Sleeman Breweries - Retail Store & Taproom - Guelph**
  - *1 x sponsorship opportunity is available.*
- **July 9: Broken Rail Brewing - St. Marys**
  - *1 x sponsorship opportunity is available.*

**Sponsor an upcoming meetup** (\$200) and help create an unforgettable experience! Your support not only enhances the event but also puts your business in the spotlight, connecting you with a diverse and engaged community. [Click here](#) for full sponsorship details.



Locally Connected Community Hub

**Volunteer Needed!**  
Marketing & Communications Assistant

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**FIRST EVER MEETUP!**  
PORTSIDE bar and Kitchen  
Join us on **June 11** as we launch in Niagara Region!

**RSVP**

**EASTBRIDGE**  
BUSINESS CONNECTIONS



**CAREER INSIGHTS**  
FROM INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS



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**WATERLOO**  
BUSINESS CONNECTIONS



**2025 MEETUP**  
*group shots*



## Member Shoutouts

- A huge shoutout to Lana Nguyen of [Regal Nails Cambridge](#) for generously supporting both our Eastbridge and Cambridge Business Connections chapters as a valued Annual Meetup Door Prize Sponsor! Your community spirit helps make every gathering more exciting—thank you, Lana!
- Congratulations to Locally Connected Community Hub (LCCHub) volunteers Krysta Hajovic, Vince Vasco, Ashley Close, Matthew Grosvenor, Stephen Brode, and Robert Bruski for representing the LCCHub in this year's [Ultimate Bowling Fundraiser](#) where our team raised \$627 in support of Hockey Helps the Homeless (HHTH) Waterloo Region. More than \$8,000 was raised, which in turn supports local beneficiary partners, House of Friendship, oneROOF Youth Services, YW Kitchener—

Waterloo, Starling Community Services, the Cambridge Shelter Corporation, and The Working Centre.

- Big shoutout to [Rob Cooper Photography](#) for beautifully capturing the energy and connections at our [Career Insights from Industry Professionals](#) forum at Lester B. Pearson Public School — and the vibrant moments from our May Eastbridge Business Connections [Meetup](#) at Stockyards Brewery. Your talent brings our events to life.
- A warm welcome to Esther Weber, the newest member of the [Woolwich Business Connections](#) volunteer committee! We're thrilled to have her on board!
- We're excited to welcome Kathleen Taylor and Richard Reist as co-chairs of our newest chapter—[Niagara Region Business Connections](#)! Join us in celebrating this exciting expansion into southern Ontario at their inaugural Meetup on June 11. [RSVP](#) here and be part of the launch!

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## Online Resources

- [Regional Business Card & Member Directory](#) (winter 2025 issue)
- [ConnectSWO](#) - Southwestern Ontario's largest and most freely accessible shop local business directory
- [Photo Gallery](#)
- [Meetup Feedback Form](#)
- [Community Outreach](#)
- [Milestones & Achievements](#)
- [Sponsors](#)
- [RSVP to your next Meetup](#)

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## New Members

### Eastbridge Chapter

- ActionCoach - Kim Parsons
- Birch & Velvet - Komal Chawla
- Classic Indian - Vennila Thirumaran
- Gathering Ladies and Outstanding Women - Sara Lodge
- Home Depot - Waterloo - Vidal Bairos

- Longevity Achieved - Alaeddine (Al) Jabri
- Maniarasan Tamilarasu
- Mara Santo Domingo
- Maxwell Building Consultants - Liam MacDonald
- Nucleus Technologies Inc. - Mike Brown
- Pradeep Chan
- RE/MAX Real Estate Centre Inc - Natalia Podolean
- Stockyards Brewery - Kate Scharoun
- Tim Grieve

### **Kitchener-Waterloo Chapter**

- Carlos Naranjo
- Debbie Brown
- Dina Zahir
- EMKAL IT - Ray Angod
- Gary Miller
- Judy Reidt
- Karin Harbach
- Kelly Anne Smith
- Klyne Financial - Mac Graham
- Laabs Engraving - Les Ankucza
- Prima Payments Corp. - Arnold Radford
- Primerica - Furtuna Ogbatsion
- Rishik Gupta
- Rohan Kumar
- Sufiyan Shah
- Tammie Deubry

## **Guelph Chapter**

- Chaiwala - Imran Ismail
- Co-Operators - Becky Meyer
- Guelph Urbex Walking Tours - Jaclyn Goldman
- Kru Jagad
- Oscar Gatto
- Partner.Co - Beverley McAleese
- Published Author, J. M. Tibbott - Marilyn Kleiber
- VCT Group - Miguel Salinas
- Wright Wealth (Guelph) Inc. - Trevor Wright

## **Stratford Area Chapter**

- Brenda Roy
- DEJAXS Tree Service Inc - Dishon Maurice
- Ewyn Weight Loss Studios Stratford - Monique Boersen
- Terra Nova Nordic Spa & Cafe - Jodi Pendry
- Vibe Signs - Pete L

## **Niagara Region Chapter**

- Coldwell Banker Momentum Realty Brokerage - Kathleen Taylor
- Dominion Lending Centres Forest City Funding - Brenda Bullivant
- Jennifer Poynton Desjardins Agency - Jennifer Poynton
- Miss'es Clean - Rachel Epp
- NPHI - Bob Kish
- Tradebank - Richard Reist

## **Non-Chapter Specific**

- Access Storage - Maylen Pa-ala
- Andy's Custom Contracting - Darryl
- Elev8 Aesthetic Medicine Inc. - Rinku Dhaliwal
- Faith Dube



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- ALL Corporate Print & Branding
- Andy's Custom Contracting
- Bailey's Local Foods
- bookmytherapy.ca
- Brentwood Custom Lasering
- Caudle's Catch Seafood
- Cellular Phoenix
- Chef On Call
- Classic Indian Restaurant
- Creekside Hearing
- Cross Heating & Air Conditioning
- Ctrl V - Cambridge
- Ctrl V - Guelph
- Ctrl V - Waterloo
- HiWay Flowers
- irisHR
- Jackie Lauer, Leadership Consulting & Coaching
- KW Siskins
- Lavish Nails & Beauty Spa
- Les trois lys herbal clinic
- Levetto
- Like A Son Handyman Services
- Meal in a Jar
- Morty's Pub
- OUR Community Dollar
- Pennzoil 10 Minute Oil Change

- Dairy Queen Grill & Chill (King Street North)
  - DT Shawarma (Bridge Street West)
  - Eby Manor Golden Guernsey Dairy Market
  - Enspire Dental Opportunities
  - Expedia Cruises (Fairway Road South)
  - Expedia Cruises (Waterloo)
  - Freshco (University & Bridge)
  - Garrett Peck Visuals
  - Gecko Websites
  - Grand River Tanning Salon
  - Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce
  - Hand & Stone - Guelph
  - Hand & Stone - The Boardwalk
  - Pharmasave - Carriage Crossing Pharmacy
  - Red Swan Pizza (Northfield Drive)
  - Regal Nails Cambridge
  - Renu Coaching
  - ShineCo Cleaning
  - St. Louis Bar & Grill
  - Sugar Savvy Beauty Boutique
  - The Poop Valet
  - The Pickle Barrel (Conestoga Mall)
  - Trevello
  - Ultimate Vision Web & IT Solutions
  - Ultra Plumbing & HVAC
  - Vasco Real Estate
  - Wally Parr Foods
  - Waterloo Bike Shop
  - YUMMY Burgers
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We look forward to seeing you at one of our many upcoming Meetups! [Click here](#) to confirm your spot (if you haven't already)!

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