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RETROSUITES HOTEL

The Retro Suites Hotel, southwestern Ontario's premier boutique hotel, has combined historic elements of the King William Block and modern amenities, providing an unparalleled accommodation experience for guests to the region. The buildings on King Street West, that encompass the Retro Suites, underwent a series of renovations over the past decade, with an emphasis placed on preserving their original character and architecture. The staircase in the hotel lobby dates back to 1895, when it was a part of the Merrill Hotel. The terrazzo floors and tin ceilings, along with the contemporary art and furnishings, give the Retro Suites Hotel its unique appeal.

The property features 25 exquisite, individually-appointed suites - each with its own flair and personality. Guests, with an interest in brickwork, may select 'Urban Studio' or 'Study,' with bricks and mortar being prominently featured throughout the

respective spaces. Those that wish to be transported to a different time or place may wish to choose the Victorian 'King William,' the southwestern 'Santa Fe,' or the ever-funky 'Blast.' Even though all the suites are different, every room is equipped with a wet bar, fridge, microwave, satellite television, wireless internet access, along with many complementary amenities. The Retro Suites Hotel is also proud to announce the opening of Chatham's newest eatery, The Chilled Cork Food Emporium & Wine Bar. Dazzle your taste buds with old favourites & international cuisine, inside fresh & contemporary surroundings.

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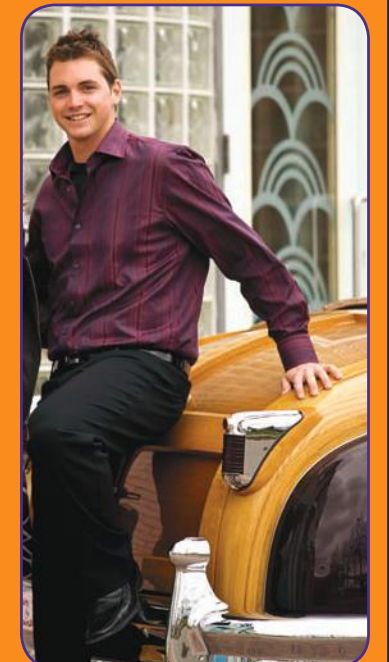
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ladies/men's fashion inspriation

THE Purple Pansy flower boutique



When Tricia Xavier opened The Purple Pansy she was fulfilling a dream. This is apparent from the moment you walk into her unbelievably charming boutique. It may be the warm greeting, the flawless service you always get, the stunning arrangements of flowers, or the variety of delightful gift items. One thing is for sure, this is not your average flower shop, it really is a *flower boutique*.

Weddings are a little girls dream come true. The experience and creativity that Tricia brings to the bouquets that she designs will help make beautiful memories last forever. Xavier has worked in the floral industry for 25 years and has been designing exceptional wedding bouquets for 14 of those years.

Joey and Beth Ricica-Kloostera were one of the Purple Pansy's favourite clients. They choose a destination wedding, and upon their return, the happy couple invited friends and family to a reception. Beth and Tricia decided that an exotic look to the bouquet would make the guests feel like they were witnessing the same atmosphere as the tropics. This exotic bouquet consists of dendrobium orchids, mini gerbera daisies, cymbidium orchids and Tricia wired and taped birds of paradise to insert into the bouquet separately. Joey's boutonniere matches with a blue dendrobium orchid, a mini gerbera daisy and a section of the bird of Paradise. This arrangement was truly stunning!

With attention to detail like this, it is no wonder that the Purple Pansy Flower Boutique has grown into one of the most innovative floral design studios in southwestern Ontario.

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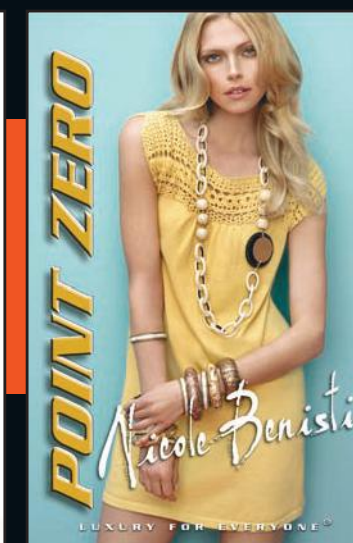
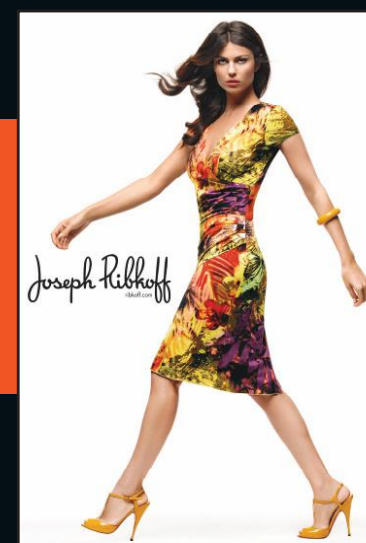
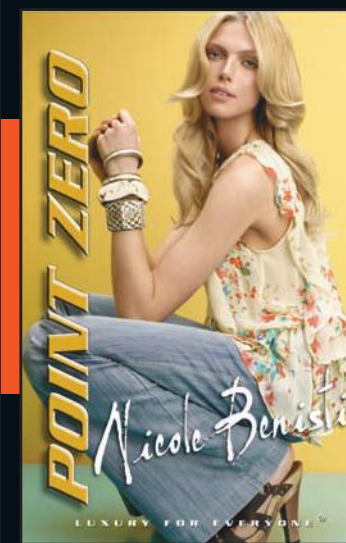
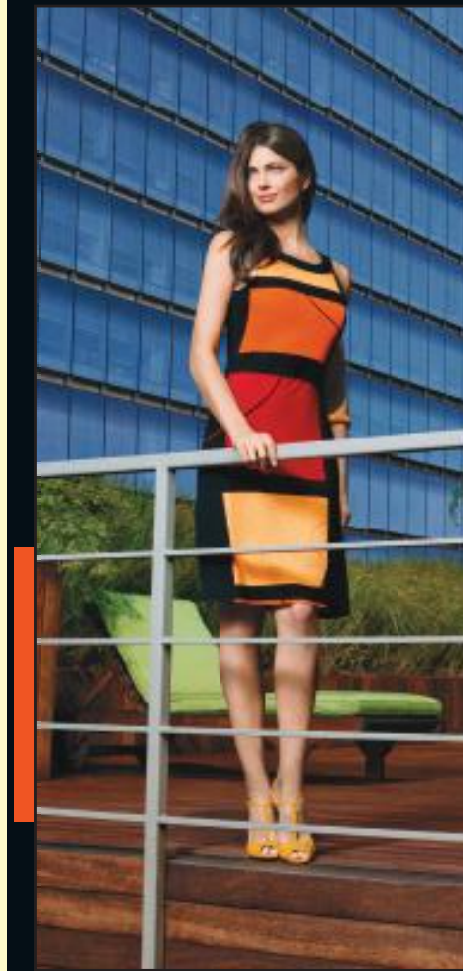
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The beautiful decor, large plasma TV and warm
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SmokeHouse Bar and BBQ has become an instant
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Theatre, the SmokeHouse is open for both lunch and
dinner, as well as after dinner hours with live
entertainment Thursday through Saturday night.
Smokehouse also has a large patio with a view of King
street available when weather permits.

The dinner menu features a variety of smoked dishes
including ribs, chicken, steak, southern fried
catfish, and the best wings around. Friday and
Saturday night the chef whips up a few dinner
features such as smoked prime rib.

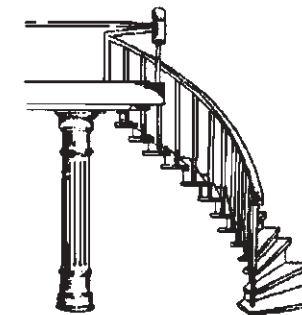
Dinner isn't the only time for the SmokeHouse to blow
your taste buds away, as the lunch menu
provides of variety of sandwiches, wraps, and salads.
Our lunch menu also showcases many barbeque
classics such as the Philly beef sandwich, fresh
smoked turkey sandwich, and pulled pork on a bun
starting at \$6.

The nightlife down at the SmokeHouse is unrivaled
in Chatham-Kent, offering an exciting drink menu, a
wide variety of ice cold beer, and fabulous live
entertainment. With performances by many
exceptional local and out of town artists, this is the
place to be for a great night out. Oldies rock, dance
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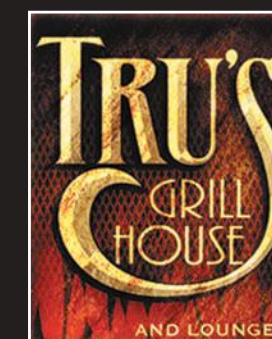
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festivals 2009

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Friday May 22nd

Free OLG Classic Cruise Parade at 7pm. View hundreds of classic hot rods, vintage cruisers and motorcycles as they cruise from Union Gas to downtown Chatham. Movie in the Moonlight at 9pm - "Dirty Dancing." This years feature will be shown on a 20x30' screen in Tecumseh Park. Admission is FREE. Popcorn and refreshments available for purchase.

Saturday May 23rd

7th Annual Retrofest Car Show 10am - 5pm sponsored by Kent Historic Auto Club featuring over 600 vintage vehicles. Enjoy a variety of foods and interactive entertainment all day long. Produce your own music video for FREE and become a "Retro Rock Star." See performances by the King himself. Visit the "TD Canada Trust Pint Sized Fun Family Area." Ride the toonie ferris wheel, FREE carnival games, prizes, balloon animals, and face painting.

Sunday May 24th

Sunday's events at Duke's Harley-Davidson just south of Hwy 40 & 401! Help celebrate Duke's 4th Anniversary with: Harley-Davidson @ Show & Shine (local qualifier for National Harley-Davidson @ Canada Competition), Live entertainment, Dyno your motorcycle (pre-registration recommended), H-D simulator and face painting for kids, BBQ, beer tent, and other vendors. Pick up your coupon for 2-for-1 admission into RM's Classic Car Exhibit next door. View automotive history with one of North America's finest collection of classic cars.

July 3rd, 4th & 5th

A **FREE** summer family picnic style event filled with attractions for people of all ages. Kid's games, arts and crafts, festival foods, beverages, live music and, of course, ribs!

Ribs, Rhythm & Rotary

FRIDAY JULY 03 - 12 Noon - 4 pm

Gates open at 11am - Corporate Day - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon - Book your company summer party hassle free! Write a cheque and let seasoned professionals take care of the food, games & entertainment!

SATURDAY JULY 04 - 11AM - MIDNIGHT

HOG rally, King of the Q finals, various local entertainers will perform, MANPOWER will be opening for a free concert by DAVID WILCOX.

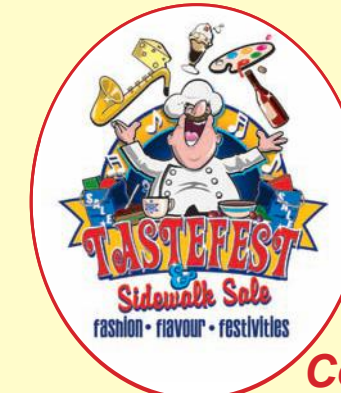
SUNDAY JULY 05 - 9AM - 7PM

Rotary breakfast in the park - 9 am-12 noon. Kids fishing derby 10 am - 2 pm. Awards for the best ribs, chicken, pulled pork at 3pm.



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*July 10th
& 11th*

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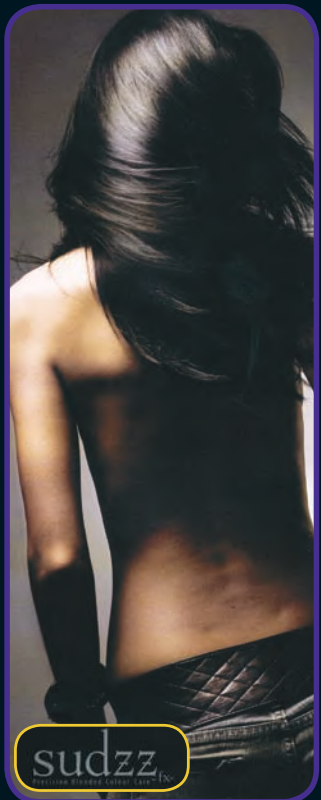
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"We love the new location!" says Sherry Molema owner of The Gift Fairy.

"There is always something new at our shop. I am really excited about Not Your Daughter's Jeans, which arrived here mid April. This line is featured on *Oprah.com* and in *O* magazine, and as Oprah Winfrey said after wearing the product 'Hallelujah! Jeans that fit!'" The line includes white for summer and of course ever popular black, but has various shades of the regular blue jean.



The new look of the Gift Fairy does not just stop there either, we now carry jewellery, purses and shoes throughout the boutique. If you are looking for the perfect gift, luxurious pashmina scarves and evening bags are always on sale. These very popular pieces are perfect for bridal showers, bridesmaid's gifts or just for your favourite friend.

Celebrating 30 years of business, Sherry is excited for this new chapter in the story of her boutique.

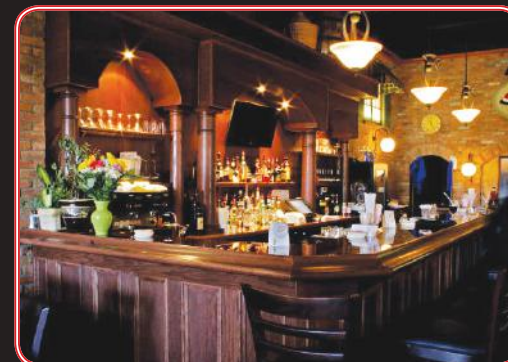
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All of her staff seem to have absorbed Brennan's attention to detail and sense of quality when dealing with customers. "We take our job very seriously," says Jim Ellis and Catherine Bos, employees at Simply Shoes. "We are professional shoe-fitters, we can provide well-grounded consultations on all kinds of footwear. We take the time to fit & measure everyone of our customers. We are not just selling shoes out of a box, we are selling years of knowledge and a genuine individual interest in every client."

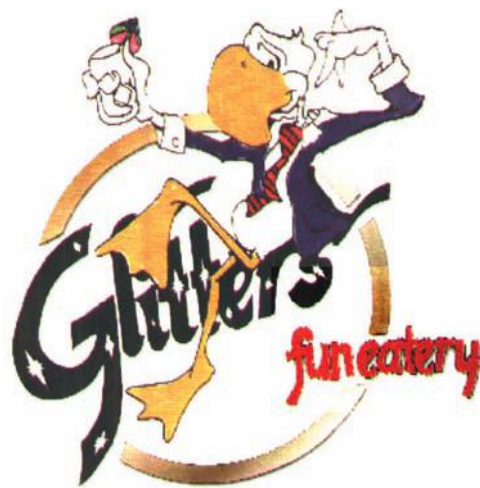
Brennan and her staff not only limit this unique experience to shoes but sandals as well. Simply Shoes has one of the most extensive selection of sandals in southwestern Ontario.

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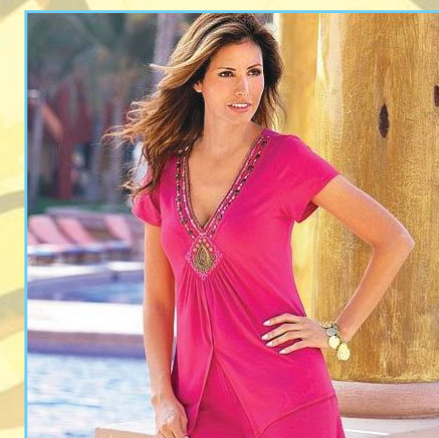
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