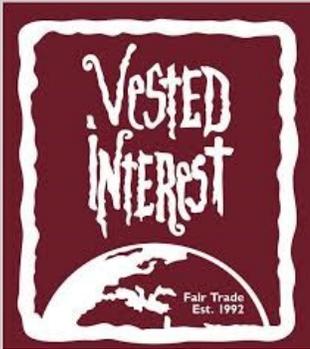




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Glen DeVuono Memorial Award



Above: Perry DeVuono, Dean DeVuono, Victor Fedeli, and David DeVuono

This past August we lost a great Chamber supporter and former secretary-manager of the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Glen DeVuono was the secretary-manager for 33 years (1966 to 1999).

The current executive and board of the Chamber of Commerce implemented a memorial award in Glen's honour for Community Builder.

Back in the day, a young entrepreneur came forward to join the board of directors and was a great asset for 10 years on the board; he was elected President in 1986. While 20 years his junior, Glen became fast friends with this young entrepreneur and community champion.

Victor is known for his early days in business with Sahara Advertising, Fedeli Advertising and then after he sold his business, he became instrumental in a number of not-for-profits earning only a \$1 per year for his efforts with the Nipissing University Business Centre, Canadore College Aviation Campus and the infamous Air Base Property Corp, saving the air side assets of the base for private enterprise. We all know the story of more recent years: Mayor of the City of North Bay, MPP for Nipissing and his most recent posting as the Honourable Minister of Finance. Congratulations Victor.



To North Bay Chamber of Commerce,

You are invited to help kick off the Kettle Campaign once again this season. Please join us at Twiggs Coffee Roasters 473 Fraser St. **Friday November 16th at 12 noon.** (Coffee or hot chocolate is on us).

This year, The Salvation Army's Christmas Program will serve over 700 families in the North Bay area with Christmas hampers. And as always, funds raised here stay here for the people of our community.

This past year, we provided emergency food services to 3,220 individuals, 2,554 hot meals, 25 children were sent to camp, 3,907 school lunches were provided to local schools as well as many household supports and emergency respites were provided.

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Bell Evening of Excellence Awards

At right: **New Business of the Year** went to **Farquhar's Orchards Fresh Food Market**. In the photo are: Glen Gravelle, co-owner and manager of Orchards; presenter of the award Jennifer Nickerson, manager of The Business Centre Nipissing Parry Sound; and Ryan Farquhar, co-owner of Orchards.

Orchards Fresh Food Market carries the freshest selection of fruit and vegetables, as well as full service butcher & seafood departments, fresh prepared hot and cold meals in Chef's Corner, over 150 types of cheese and meats in their deli, and delicious baked goods from their in-house bakery. They also have a unique variety of pantry items, giftware, candies, beverages, frozen foods, and so much more! Be sure to also check out their catering options, unique gift baskets, Cheese of the Month and Charcuterie Clubs.



Below: Special congratulations went to **Brianna Campigotto** of **BRealStudios** as the **Young Professional of the Year**.

This young entrepreneur has taken a holistic approach to nutrition, cosmetics and yoga. At BRealStudios they want to have #RealTalks about the message behind yoga, behind wellness, and behind what it really means to pause. Visit their new location on Trout Lake Road at they Hwy 11/17 bypass or check out their website brealfit.com for more information on nutrition, recipes, makeup, body & bath, gift sets or even a Yoga Retreat. Brianna is also the creator of the Artisans Way - local artisans market.



Above (left to right): **Dave Mendicino**, Chair of **KidSport North Bay**; presenter **Judy Kleinhuis**, principal of **Grant Thornton**; **Michelle Cundari**, Vice-Chair of **KidSport North Bay**; and **Mitchell Crown**, senior manager of **Grant Thornton**.

At the evening of excellence **Judy Kleinhaus** and **Mitchell Crown** of **Grant Thornton** presented the **Not-for-Profit of the Year** award to **KidSport North Bay**.

KidSport North Bay was established in 2002 to assist kids in sport with registration and equipment fees. Since their partnerships with **Nipissing Lakers Hockey** in 2009 and then with the **North Bay Battalion** in 2013 with 50/50 sales, their programs have expanded to cover more sports as possible. Since it's inception year of assisting 35 to 50 children per year, they have been able to increase their assistance over the past 5 years to on average of 350 children per year. This has been tremendous support to families and children in 18 different sports and activities in the area.



Business of the Year

At right: Natalie Charette, small business accounts manager with Northern Credit Union, presented the first **Business of the Year** award in the category of 1-5 employees. This year's winner was **AMJ Campbell Van Lines North Bay-Sudbury**. Dave and Virginia Willms have managed both locations for the past 30 years, and in June 2017 purchased the branches. AMJ Campbell is also the largest division of Atlas Van Lines Canada with more than 38 locations coast-to-coast. AMJ Campbell North Bay has been awarded numerous national awards for quality and customer service over the years. As the North Bay-Sudbury location has grown, a new division was added and the Willms are happy to now be affiliated with AMJ Campbell Self-Storage with two locations (Carmichael Drive and Callander Bay Drive). They are now in their second expansion in two years of a new heated self-storage and 2,000 sq ft warehouse.



At left: President George Burton of Canadore College presented the **Business of the Year** (6-15 employees) to **North Bay Gymtrix Gymnastics & Trampoline Centre**. Gymtrix was incorporated in 1998 and moved to their large current location on Ferris Drive in 2010, when Tim Mills joined the partnership of Nicki Chretien and Bill Rhoads.

Nicki and Bill are professional coaches and Gymtrix is recognized locally, provincially and nationally as a leader in their industry. Over the past 20 years, tens of thousands of children and adults - from those with profound special needs to elite athletes have trained and thrived at Gymtrix. Gymtrix Sunshine Classic, one of the largest gymnastics/trampoline invitational competitions in Ontario, is also celebrating 20 years. The inaugural event in 1999 saw 300 participants and is now over 800 athletes in 2018.

At right: Sandy McDonald, regional director Community Affairs of Bell presented the **Business of the Year** (16+employees) award to Rob Jamieson, broker of record for **Century 21 Blue Sky Region Realty Inc.**

Century 21 Blue Sky Region Realty Inc. was established in 2000 and is now the region's largest real estate company with offices in North Bay, Callander, Temagami, Powassan, Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls and Sundridge. They have achieved number one sales status in both unit and dollar volume in this region for 12 consecutive years, and have received numerous awards within the Century 21 Canada network.

Not only do they support numerous events and charitable functions, their brokers and agents are actively engaged and participate in the community.

