

# Our Dressing Room



## Monthly Feature: Grand Opening Guelph Store!

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**W**e're Finally Open! Hurray!

The journey getting all the renovations and multiple inspections done was interesting, exciting and stomach flipping all rolled into one. One slightly dazed but close friend of mine said 'well didn't you expect this'? After they regained consciousness (btw - my tiny little fist had nothing to do with this) I managed to answer their question as politely as I could... hum...NO!

All I can say is thank God my father-in-law (who did the renovations) is so calm, cool and collective. Thanks to him, the store looks absolutely breathtaking. We truly captured a bit of Acton and a bit of Guelph and delivered a very dazzling boutique that far exceeded all my expectations. Thank goodness I listened to my best friend, Stephen's advice and took the store. Humm come to think of it, his exact words were "if you don't take this store you're an idiot." Gosh, I certainly know how to surround myself with very supportive and loving friends! I hope you take the time to drop by, have a seat in our seating area that is quickly being labeled as the "men's area" and share a cup of coffee/tea with me. Store hours are as follows:

**Sunday – Closed**

**Monday – Closed**

**Tuesday – 10:00-5:30**

**Wednesday – 10:00-5:30**

**Thursday – 10:00-7:00**

**Friday – 10:00-5:30**

**Saturday – 10:00 – 5:00**

Private appointments are available upon request. Our new phone number is 519-767-2130 Address: 120 Wyndham St. N.

## Happy Birthday

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** – It is important to remain impartial if you are called upon to make a difficult decision that will affect dissenting factions. If you show impartiality, no ill will shall result from your decision.



**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** – The rewards you receive from work performed will be proportionate to the efforts extended. If you're hoping to make a killing, you'll have to do one heck of a good job.

### Birthday Gift:

Enjoy \$25.00 off any item of your choice. Offer must be redeemed by end of July.

### Happy Birthday - June

Ann Lidbury, Debra McIntyre, Dorri Bland, Janice MacLean-Gamsby, Marilyn Browne (Princess), Kristine Cieslok, Ruth Anne Russiani

### Happy Birthday – July

Nancy MacCallum (sister) Diane Thoroski, Donna Becksted, Donna Moffatt (great neighbor of mine), Franca Mancinni, Norah Harding, Pat VanBenthem



**Grand Opening – June 6, 2009**

### **Your New Signature Look**

**Q.** How do I dress “age appropriate” but still feel alive, vibrant and sexy?

**A.** Aging gracefully is really about embracing who you are, loving what you have, and downplaying what you don’t love about your body. One of the challenges that women over 40 typically experience is how to dress for the changes that occur to our bodies. As your body takes on a new shape and style, so must your clothes. Learn to flatter your new curves and lines and I guarantee you’ll be walking proud and looking fabulous.

### **Here are a few tips and guidelines to help you look your best:**

- Shop at stores and boutiques that offer clothing styles that cater to our new contours.
- Wear clothing that accentuates your assets and minimizes your least favourite parts.
- Try on different colours. Perhaps the colours you stayed away from when you were younger may now suit you as your hair colour and skin tone have changed. As I always say “you’ll feel it when you’re in the right colour.”
- Develop your signature look. Stay clear of “trendy.” Instead pick a print or a bold piece of jewelry to add to the ensemble.
- Don’t be afraid to experiment. Now is the time to add pizzazz. Go ahead, add some bold eye glasses.

### **Thank You!**

To all my friends, family and customers that came to celebrate our Grand Opening.

“Vision without action is a dream. Action without vision is simply passing the time. Action with Vision is making a positive difference.” Joel Barker

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