

Who's Who in Barrie

Presenting Interesting Facts About Area Businesses

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The **Swiss Plus** combination restaurant in Molson Park features a **Swiss Chalet Rotisserie & Grill** and **Harvey's Restaurant**. They offer menu diversity and consistent quality foods, making them an ideal place with something for every member of the family. This location began as a **Harvey's** over 18 years ago and then a **Swiss Chalet** was added. The management team includes Operating Associate **John Howard**.

The famous **Harvey's** hamburgers are always charbroiled right before your eyes, and topped your way with a choice of freshly prepared garnishes. Choose from the Original or Double Original seasoned just right, plus the premium Angus Burger made from Angus beef. The Entrée Garden Salad, Entrée Chicken Salad, Grilled Chicken Sandwich and Veggie Burger all have 10 grams of fat or less, making them lighter choices. Other choices include the Grilled Chicken BLT Sandwich, Chicken Strips, Hot Dog, and more. The **Harvey's** Custom Combos offer great taste and great value.

Swiss Chalet chicken is prepared in the special Swiss Chalet rotisserie style, and served with Swiss Chalet's famous sauce. Every plump, juicy chicken is slowly basted in its own juices until it's crispy and golden on the outside, tender and succulent on the inside.

The Lower Carb Quarter Chicken Dinner has under 25 grams of carbohydrates. The Grilled Chicken Breast, Sante Fe Grilled Chicken Salad, Chicken on a Kaiser, and Vegetable Stir Fry all have 10 grams of fat or less.

Swiss Chalet is proud to be the first National restaurant to include the Health Check program on its menu, with 3 entrees and 4 sides that meet the criteria.

Other popular **Swiss Chalet** choices include the BBQ Ribs, Chicken and Rib Combos, Grilled Chicken Ceasar, Entrée Salads, plus Wraps, Burgers, and new Oven-Roasted Chicken Quesadilla.

Harvey's & Swiss Chalet has seating for dining in, fast take-out service and drive-thru window.



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When you want a new look for your living room, the decision is yours to reupholster your existing furniture or buy new. It's really a difference between factory made versus hand-crafted. New furniture may look terrific in the showroom but do you know what's on the inside? It is not likely to be the best quality if it comes at bargain prices. Is the frame sturdy? Will the springs hold up under the wear and tear of everyday living? Most importantly, will it last and give long-term value? Owner **Paul Pozgaj** at **Shanty Bay Upholstery** will answer these questions honestly and thoroughly, believing that you deserve to have all the information to make an educated choice. He brings 45 years of European and Canadian craftsmanship to work for you.

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Their service department is unmatched and can provide anything from minor service to V-Twin rebuilds. The service technicians are thorough and meticulous with repairs, accessory installations, and factory scheduled maintenance.

The parts counter staff is experienced in getting you the right part—from EVO's and Twin Cam 88's to the new Twin Cam 96, as well as Screamin' Eagle performance products and Genuine Motor Accessories.

The Harley-Davidson models for this year include the Dyna and Softail series, Touring models, as well as the VRSC models—a performance enthusiast's dream bike. New for this year in the Sportster series is the all-new XL 1200N Nightster, a blacked-out street bike with retro styling cues and low seat height for a gritty, urban feel.

Harley-Davidson Clothing and Collectibles sporting the Harley design and logo are more popular than ever. **Barrie Harley-Davidson/Buell** has a large collection of **HARLEY-DAVIDSON** licensed products including leather and denim Motorclothes, children's fashions, boots, helmets, lighters, timepieces, and much more.

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