



Tradebank Clients Score Big This Summer, With More to Look Forward to for Fall...

By Cheryl Ibbotson

The fall is upon us, but as summer comes to an end, Tradebank clients should have no regrets. May through August brought about some exciting trade purchases that not only freed up cash for other products and services this summer, but also made the season all the more enjoyable.

From big ticket items such as hot tubs, cars, trucks, and intricate landscaping, to vacations and summer evenings out, Tradebank clients have got trade spending down to an art. Gary Charnock of Tradebank Niagara couldn't agree more. Some of his clients, including a winery in the region, spent thousands on landscaping for their homes and businesses. In addition, Tradebank clients offered roofing services, tickets and certificates for meals, theatre and shows throughout the summer.

Andrea Hinz, owner of Pack n' Stor Inc. in Mount Hope, just South of Hamilton, Ontario is raving about the benefits of trade this summer. Andrea's family of five is enjoying the hot tub they recently acquired through Tradebank Hamilton. "Thanks for all your help and helping us to enjoy life's extra's that we wouldn't have otherwise." She says of Tradebank and her brokers.

In addition to fabulous landscaping jobs and other outdoor items, Tradebank London had a plant sale in early July. Beautiful trees and plants including a variety of Juniper, Spruce and Cedars were available to all Tradebank clients at a very reasonable price. Rick Clark of Tradebank London was pleased by the turn out. "It was a really hot day for the sale, but our clients still came out for a great deal" he says.

Gail Birk of A Magic Clown Tree in London took home a multitude of plants and trees for her home. "Last year before selling my home I got a new roof and shingles 100% trade", says Gail. "I was selling my home when I got the roof and I really didn't have the cash in my pocket. The renovations that were done on trade increased the value of my home. This year, for our new home, we've had over \$3000 in painting and wallpaper removal which really had to be done, and again freed up our cash. I also love to have a beautiful yard, and Tradebank London helped me to obtain brand new slate, a liner, plants and lights for our pond. The London plant sale had an amazing selection of flowers, perennials, and trees. The list just seems to go on, including the three pairs of binoculars we picked up to bird watch in our fabulous new yard" says Gail. A Magic Clown Tree offers children's services for birthday parties specializing in magic.

Tradebank clients picked up hot summer items such as high-end mountain bikes, canoes and other watercrafts this sizzling summer. In addition, many clients traveled throughout Canada and the US, some in rental vehicles on trade, making trade stops along the way to stay, dine, or enjoy tourist attractions, all on trade!



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A special thanks goes out to Tradebank golf courses who hosted golf tournaments all summer long for Tradebank regionals as well as clients. As well, the Tradebank International Convention was held in Ottawa, Canada where the accommodations, meals and tourist attractions were all obtained on trade. Regional owners in Canada and the US came together for a blend of “trade talk” and vacationing in Canada’s beautiful capital city. Thank you to Tradebank Ottawa and the clients who participated for a lovely stay.

Although this trade summer is almost over, there are many trade bargains awaiting us this fall. Call your broker for more details on your fall and winter wishes.