

Local News

Local 'organizer extraordinaire' to appear on Canada AM tomorrow

By Scott Rosts
The News

She's a mother, Grimsby resident, business owner/operator and now she is "organizer extraordinaire" on CTV's Canada AM.

Organizing and home staging expert, and co-owner of StreamlineLiving, Nicki Manley is set to appear on the country's most-watched morning show Thursday, Dec. 14, just one of a number of appearances she will be making on Canada AM. Thursday's appearance is expected to be around 8:10 a.m.

"It's very exciting. We're thrilled because it's national and everyone can see us across the country," says Ms. Manley, who owns and operates StreamlineLiving with Tammy Rafferty of Toronto.

This will be the second appearance in two months for Ms. Manley on Canada AM, with the first coming in November, where she provided tips on closet organization. This month she will be putting her talents to work in setting up a Christmas gift wrapping station – tips viewers can utilize as they go through that wrapping crunch, just before Christmas.

"It's very timely for this season and hopefully people will be able to pick up some tips they can use," said Ms. Manley, who says she will try to provide "good tools of the trade" to prevent people from having a "gift wrap disaster zone".

The appearance will include a pre-taped segment showing a before and after look at organizing, followed by an appearance live in the studio.

"I go over the major tips with them in the studio afterwards," she said.

Ms. Manley said she was contacted by Canada AM through the Professional Organizers of Canada organization. It's not the first exposure for the company. Ms. Manley is a contributor to the Hamilton Spectator and she and Ms. Rafferty have also appeared on Breakfast Television on City TV in the past. Ms. Rafferty also appears on HGTV home organizing show Neat.

Ms. Manley, who grew up in Caistor, is already booked for a January appearance on Canada AM. She says she plans on talking about how to properly pack away those Christmas decorations for another year.

"Once again it will be very timely as people pack up from Christmas," she said.

Appearances in the media, she said, not only broaden exposure for StreamlineLiving, but the home staging business itself. The industry, she says, is fairly new in Canada and is gaining in popularity with the number of organizing and decorating shows

that are in proliferation on TV.

StreamlineLiving has been in operation since 2004 and they describe the business as "organizing life's rough edges". Services provided by StreamlineLiving include home staging, residential organizing, event planning and SOHO (small office, small home) solutions. Real estate home staging, says Ms. Manley, is a huge part of what StreamlineLiving does. They serve from Toronto through to Niagara Region.

"Having children of our own showed us you need to be organized in your life," says Ms. Manley of the reason the business started.

For more information on StreamlineLiving, including a link to a clip from a past appearance by Ms. Manley on Canada AM, visit www.streamlineliving.com on the Internet. You can also call Ms. Manley at 905-308-1026.



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Grimsby resident Nicki Manley, co-owner of StreamlineLiving, a professional organizing and real estate home staging company, will appear on Canada AM tomorrow morning. It will be her second appearance on the national morning show.



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