



February 2014 Newsletter



2014 Annual General Meeting



Premier Wynne poses with some of the 2014 board

Our Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting took place on Friday February 7th at the Capitol theatre.

Chamber Members, interested local business owners and residents attended to hear Premier Kathleen Wynne who was our guest speaker.

Premier Wynne spoke about her vision of government and what she hopes to accomplish for the province using 6 key areas of focus.

The complete video of the Premier's presentation is available on the Chamber website and Facebook page.

*Terry Hickey
Doug Blundell
Aaron Sawyer
Mark Holmes
Steve Mark
Julie Mavis
Sandra Holmes
Mike McLaughlin
Seated:
Bree Nixon
Premier Wynne
Betsy Price*

A the AGM the Chamber also welcomed the new 2014 Board and thanked departing directors James White and Past President Cathy Moore for their years of service. As the meeting 2013 President Julie Mavis offered an overview of everything the Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce accomplished during the last year. She congratulated the board on a successful year and welcomed the new 2014 President Mark Holmes. New President Mark Holmes also spoke at the AGM outlining the Chamber's focus for 2014.



Business After 5 Events

December and January 2013/2014

The last Business After 5 of 2013 was held on Dec 13th at Cartona Goodies and was co-hosted by **Executive Protection Services**. Guests enjoyed a presentation from Port Hope Police Chief Kevin McAlpine on the Municipalities new emergency communication services.

The first Business After 5 event of 2014 was held at **My Sisters Closet** January 3rd in their brand new location at 41 John St. Make sure you stop in to visit the new Men's Den and browse the bigger location.

January 21st **Port Hope Health Centre** (formerly *Port Hope Chiropractic*) and Dr Alban Merepeza hosted the Business After 5 networking at their clinic located at 181 Toronto Road in Port Hope. Despite the cold, snowy weather the events drew our chamber members in with good food and great company.

If you haven't made it out to one of our networking events yet make sure to put some of our upcoming events in your calendar!



*Chris Pelletier (Northumberland View.ca) ,
Tim Deterling (Big Tim) , Tony Wong, Judy
Laird (EPS), Ken Solilo (Photographer) and
Doug Blundell (EPS) enjoy the December
BA5*



Your 2014 Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is comprised of:

Back Row: Terry Hickey (Channel 1 Marketing); Mark Holmes

Middle Row: Julie Mavis (Cats Media); Steve Mark (Classical 103.1FM); Doug Blundell (EPS); Mike McLaughlin (Cameco)

Front Row: Bree Nixon (Chamber); Aaron Sawyer (Cats Media); Betsy Price (Marche 59); Sandra Holmes (PHAI); Ingrid Kutzner (BMO)

Missing: Trish Kulik (Northumberland News); Cody Rogers (Investors Group); Denise Redmond (Purves Redmond, Insurance Brokers)

New Members

The Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce is happy to welcome the following new members. Please support them with your business – Shopping local supports the entire community!

Ultimate Health and Body Wellness: Salt Air Therapy

Leanne Stevenson
905-786-1176
www.saltair.biz

Maxxam Analytics

Aron Weir
www.maxxam.ca

Christopher Wallace Architect

905-753-1122
www.cwallacearchitect.com

Quench Design & Communications

Steve Smiley /Zsolt Fazekas
905-885-0303 X203
www.quenchme.ca

Limelight Advertising and Design

Peter Gabany
www.limelight.org

Contact North

Wendy Somerville
905-885-1421
www.contactnorth.ca

The Entrepreneur's Resource

Brian Gates
905-800-0822
bwgates@hotmail.com



Welcome Back Linda & Jilene!

The Port Hope Chamber and Service Ontario office are thrilled to welcome back some familiar faces: Linda Munro and Jilene McDowall. Both ladies, who love serving the community in our Service Ontario office, were away on leave for a good portion of last year. Drop in the office to do your Driver & Vehicle transactions, health card renewal or just to welcome them back.

Our thanks go to Peggy Avison and Siobhan Kloosterhof, who did a great job supporting our Chamber and Service Ontario office during the ladies' absence. Thanks for being a valuable part of our team.

On Friday February 14th 2014 our Chamber, with support from Northumberland Central Chamber, hosted a **Budget Breakfast** with our MP Rick Norlock.



Our guests enjoyed a buffet breakfast at Gusto's while MP Nolock provided an overview of the Federal budget that was released February 11.

Thanks go to MP Norlock for his continued support of our Chambers of Commerce. Thanks to Stephanie Campbell for all her help.



Upcoming Events

Understand your Electricity Bill Lunch n Learn Session

Wednesday February 26, 2014
12:00 (noon) to 2:30pm
Ashbrook Golf Course,
Dale Rd. Port Hope
Co-hosted by Veridian

PHYP Speed Networking

Tuesday March 4, 2014
5:00 – 6:30pm
Capitol Theatre, upstairs
20 Queen St. Port Hope
Hosted by the Port Hope Young Professionals, everyone welcome!

Business After 5 :Cats Media

Tuesday March 18, 2014
5:00 to 7:00 pm
90 Queen Street, Port Hope

Building Your Business on Facebook

Tuesday March 18, 2014
6:00 to 8:00pm
Fleming College, Cobourg
Pre- Register 905.372.9279
Hosted by the Business Advisory Centre

Marketing Seminar – Rack Cards & Business Cards

Wednesday March 26, 2014
7:30am to 8:30am
Zack's Diner
46 Prince Edward St, Brighton
Pre- Register 905.372.9279
Hosted by the Business Advisory Centre

Business After 5- Woodland Gardens

Tuesday April 15, 2014
5:00 to 7:00 pm
8250 Woodland Ave., Garden Hill
Co- hosted by the Pastry Peddler

Business After 5 – We Fix U

Thursday May 8, 2014
5:00 – 7:00pm
ADD Toronto Rd. Port Hope

Please contact the Chamber register for any of our upcoming events unless otherwise specified.

2013 Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce **17th Annual Business Excellence Awards**

The Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce 17th Annual Business Excellence Awards will take place on Saturday April 26, 2014 at 6:00 at Dalewood Golf Club.

Chamber Members & local professionals are invited to attend our dinner and awards ceremony by reserving a ticket for \$80 each or \$150.00/couple. Call the Chamber office to reserve your tickets by April 12/14 905.885.5519 or email drobotson@porthopechamber.com.

Nominations forms for the Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce 2013 Business Excellence Awards **are available** on our Chamber website at www.porthopechamber.com or at the Chamber office located at 58 Queen Street, Port Hope. **Nominations will be accepted until Monday March 10 at 5:00pm**

Nominate a business in one of the 7 categories

Business Growth, Entrepreneurial Spirit, Local Economic Impact, Innovation, Startup/New Business , Sustainable/Environmental or Young Professional (Under 40)