

POINTS TO PONDER:
Hearing is one of
the body's five
senses. But
listening is an art.

- Frank Tyger

September 2, 2014

Greetings, Chamber members! Wow, it's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of summer 2014! Where did it go? With the end of our busy summer season over, our fall/winter hours for the Chamber office are now 10:00 am until 4:00 p.m.



Summer at Presqu'ile

Just a reminder that you can now access all of the information in our previous e-newsletters by visiting our <u>Chamber website</u>!! Thank you for your help, Penny, from <u>poloDesign</u>!

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF TOURNAMENT



SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 at <u>Timber Ridge Golf Course</u>
Tee off time ~~ 9:00 am
Grab 'n Go Breakfast will be sponsored by <u>Mike & Lori's No Frills</u>. Lunch will follow the golf game.

\*\* ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT! ~~ make sure you find yourself a foursome or sign up on your own, and join in on a day of golf, friendships, food, prizes and lots of laughs!!

For more information and Registration sheets, visit us at the Brighton-Cramahe Chamber of Commerce, 74 Main St., Brighton or call us at 613-475-2775. Get on the links now be'fore' the sponsor opportunites are all gone!!

# 6th ANNUAL Chamber GOLF TOURNAMENT

# Wednesday, September 10th, 2014 – Timber Ridge Golf Club

We are excited to announce that we have 4 major sponsors already, but there's always room for more  $\sim \sim$  you can be one too!"

GOLD ~~ Scotia Bank ~~ Wilkinson & Company LLP

SILVER ~~ Allen Insurance

**BRONZE** ~~ Brighton Sports & Wellness

**MEDIA SPONSOR** ~~ Willow Publishing

#### **Individual Hole Sponsors**

~~ Applefest Lodge

~~ Business Advisory Centre

~~ Davis Auto

~~ Dragonfly

~~ Carm's Pools

~~ Thompson Law Office

~~ Vito's

~~ Cole's Tim-BR Mart

As a business owner/manager you can also help support our Chamber while promoting your own business in our community. Please take a moment to consider the following sponsorship\*\* opportunities:

Platinum Sponsor - 1,500
Gold Sponsor - \$900
Silver Sponsor - \$600
Bronze Sponsor - \$300
Individual Hole Sponsor ~ \$125

Thank you for considering sponsorship of our tournament and for supporting the Brighton - Cramahe Chamber of Commerce. We look forward to your participation; there is only one week lef!. \*\*You can download both the Registration and Sponsorship PDF Documents in our Chamber website. Our Golf Tournament is a great, relaxed way to network and become better known in our community!

# New Member ~ WELCOME!

We are excited to report that our Chamber is now 105 strong!! When we have a new or renewing member, their name and link to their website will display for your information!

**TIPS ON EFFECTIVE NETWORKING** ~ Make the most out of your time invested in Networking ~ here are some ideas to consider: ~

**Work to Remember Names:** We hear this so often, "I am so bad at remembering names!" But remembering names is the *key* to creating a strong network. After all, it's hard to call on "What's his name" or to engage with "Hey, YOU," for an entire conversation.

A quick tip to remembering names is to make sure you hear it and know it right away by adding it to the conversation, "Nice to meet you, Jim," or "Tell me about what you do for XYZ bank, Jim." And if you didn't catch it the first time, ask again. "Please, tell me your name again," and this time stop, look at the person in front of you, and truly listen! Now......

#### Speaking of Networking.....

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS AHEAD ~~ our next MEET 'N GREET:

<u>September Meet 'n Greet</u> ~~ Tuesday, September 16 ~ 5:00-7:00 pm

**Season's Dufferin Centre** ~~ 344 Dufferin St., Trenton

We want our residents to feel proud to have chosen a Seasons community as their home. Join us for our Chamber Meet 'n Greet to see for yourself!!

# **Brighton Applefest & Empire Productions**

present the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert for Brighton Applefest

April Wine and Kim Mitchell

Friday, September 26, 2014 7:30 p.m. at King Edward Park, Brighton

Tickets are \$35 and are still available at Brighton Chamber of Commerce Office



# **BRIGHTON APPLEFEST ~ 40 YEARS!!**

It's almost here ~ Brighton's big Celebration weekend! Get ready for lots of fun! Sept 25-28, 2014. Look for the information brochure at the Brighton-Cramahe Chamber of Commerce or in the local stores. You don't want to miss a thing!!

For full details.....





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# What's Going on in Presqu'ile??

## Celebrate Presqu'ile ~~ July, 2015

The group that is organizing this July 2015 weekend has extended an invitation to all Chamber members to attend the follow-up meeting on Sept. 11 @ 10:00 at 140 Simpson Street. If any of you would like to attend this meeting and participate, please know you are more than welcome. Or, if you'd like to participate but cannot attend, please send Dave an email at <a href="mailto:DSharp@koppla.ca">DSharp@koppla.ca</a> and he will be glad to give you more information.

All local businesses and organizations are encouraged to get behind this initiative and support the preservation efforts of our local icon, the Presqu'ile Point Lighthouse.

There will be an agenda sent out for the Sept. 11 meeting next week. If you'd like to see the agenda, just drop Dave an email.

Chamber members are encouraged to plan individual or group activities for this exciting July 2015 weekend.....

.....more Information below

# Get Involved - Presqu'ile Point Lighthouse 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary July 17-19, 2015

There are many ways for you to get involved. Here is just a partial summary. For more info, call Dave Sharp at 613-475-5109

# Show Your Community Spirit!

#### What can you do now?

- 1. Join the Presqu'ile Point Lighthouse Preservation Society. Visit <a href="www.koppla.ca">www.koppla.ca</a> for more info
- 2. Become a major sponsor by making a charitable donation of \$500 or more and be recognized in the various media ventures associated with the lighthouse preservation.
- 3. Join the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Steering committee and be part of a great group of volunteers. On Sept. 11, 2014 @ 10:00; we are having a Committee meeting at the home of Dave Sharp at 140 Simpson Street to discuss the next steps. Why not come over and get involved. If you are unable to make it but want to be involved, let Dave know at <a href="mailto:DSharp@koppla.ca">DSharp@koppla.ca</a>
- 4. Offer you time to the Society by offering to sell memberships or raffle tickets at Applefest, 2014 either Saturday or Sunday. Or, if you want some tickets to sell at your place of employment, just call Dave and he will arrange to get some over to you.

#### What can you do on the July 17-19, 2015 weekend?

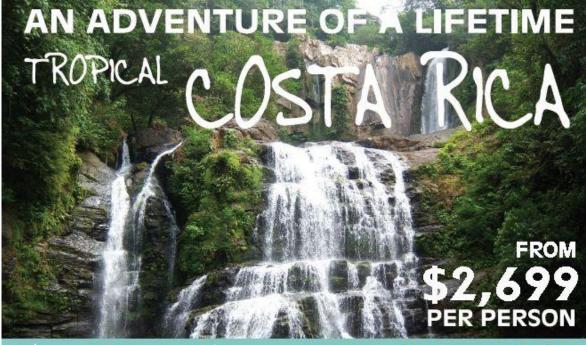
- 5. Get a group of fellow employees and organize a fun fund-raising event during the weekend. Host a yard sale or bake sale with proceeds going to the Society. Use your imagination and create activity. Let us know asap what you are planning so we can advertise it for you.
- 6. Get a group of employees or friends together and join the Presqu'ile Point Lighthouse fun run on Saturday morning, July 18. We will have four different lengths to participate in. More details by the end of September on our website.
- 7. Set the weekend of July 17-19 aside to partake in the various events around town if you are not busy with your own event. Invite your family and your out of town guests! Celebrate Presqu'ile/

Stay Tuned For More Info – we hope to have our website up and running by the end of September. Just visit our Society's website at www.koppla.ca

# **Chamber Travel** ~~ For more information Click on

Picture to follow link!





Your Trip Includes

FEB. 5-13, 2015

Roundtrip International Airfare - star hotel accommodations 9 days - 14 meals All taxes included - Entrance fees for attractions

> To book your trip or get more information contact CARLSON WAGONUT TRAVEL

contact 613-394-6677 Trenton office or 613-961-1186 Belleville office

