



## BRIGHTON-CRAMAHE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### POINTS TO PONDER:

**To convert ideas and good intentions into something real and positive requires time and perseverance.**

**September 22, 2014**

Greetings, Chamber members! Wow, it's hard to believe that we are now into our fall season! We will soon start to see our foliage become a blast of beautiful colours ~~ something we all can enjoy before the 'white stuff' starts falling!

Do you have information you would like shared with other members of the Brighton-Cramahe Chamber of Commerce? Just call 613-475-2775 or email at [info@brightonchamber.ca](mailto:info@brightonchamber.ca) We want to help *your* business grow!



Our fall/winter hours for the Chamber office are now Monday – Friday ~~ 10:00 am until 4:00 p.m.

## **All Candidates Night Schedule:**

**Cramahe** ~~ Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

At The Keeler Centre, 80 Division St, Colborne, ON

**Brighton** ~~ Monday, September 29, 2014 at 6:30 ~ 8:30 p.m.

At the King Edward Park Community Centre

**Brighton** ~~ **Mayoral Candidate Meeting**

~~ October 8, 2014 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

At the Gym 'C' at ENSS

\*\* A video-tape of this event will be available on the Chamber website ~ [www.brightonchamber.ca](http://www.brightonchamber.ca)

## **MEET THE CANDIDATES**


The *Codrington Community Association* will be hosting a 'Meet the Candidates' night on Wednesday October 1, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The evening is informal with no speeches or debate. Instead, interested citizens will have the opportunity to speak with any candidate of their choice on an individual basis in order to learn their positions on matters and to hear their answer to any questions asked of them.

For more information please call Diana Scott at (613) 475 1842.

## **SMALL BUSINESS WEEK:**

Mark your calendars ~ October 20 ~ 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 is Small Business Week. There will be many activities planned, one being a bus that will take us to a Mix 'n Mingle at a winery in the County. Stay tuned for more details in subsequent e-Newsletters.




CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# Mega Mixer

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21  
5:00PM TO 7:00PM


*network with business people from the Quinte Region*

ENJOY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
AT CASA-DEA ESTATES WINERY  
1186 GREER RD, WELLINGTON




RESERVE YOUR SEAT ON ONE OF OUR FREE BUSES LEAVING FROM  
BRIGHTON, BELLEVILLE & QUINTE WEST AT 4:30PM BY CONTACTING  
YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BELLEVILLE 613-962-1597 QUINTE WEST 613-992-2685 BRIGHTON 613-475-2775 BRUCE EDWARD COUNTY 613-176-2121  
ATTENDEES MUST CONFIRM ATTENDANCE AS BUS SEATS ARE LIMITED ALTERNATIVELY, ATTENDEE CAN PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION

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### **Event Description:**

Network with Business People from the Quinte Region

Enjoy Light Refreshments & Live Entertainment

Reserve your Seat on one of our buses leaving from Brighton, Belleville & Quinte West @ 4:30 pm by contacting your Chamber of Commerce.

Attendees must confirm attendance as bus seats are limited.

**\*\*Please reserve your seat on the Brighton Bus by emailing the Chamber Office at:**

**info@brightonchamber.ca  
or phoning at 613-475-2775**

# Quinte Business Achievement Awards

**Name:** Quinte Business Achievement Awards

**Date:** October 24, 2014

**Time:** 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**Website:** [www.qbaa.ca](http://www.qbaa.ca)



## Event Description:

The Quinte Business Achievement Awards continues to recognize outstanding businesses, not-for-profit organizations and business leaders in areas such as entrepreneurship, business growth, company practices, product innovations, customer service, stewardship, marketing success and community service.

## Location:

### **National Air Force Museum of Canada**

220 RCAF Rd.

PO Box 1000, 8Wing/CFB Trenton

Astra, ON

K0K 3W0

## Date/Time Information:

**Friday, October 24th 2014**

5:30 pm Cocktails & Networking

7:00 pm Dinner & Awards

## Contact Information:

[Send an Email](#)

## Fees/Admission:

Tickets are \$75 each and can be purchased in advance at [www.qbaa.ca](http://www.qbaa.ca) or by calling 613-392-7635

**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!! .. [For full details.....](#)**

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!!



## **Brighton & Cramahe Coupon Campaign**



The Brighton – Cramahe Chamber of Commerce invites businesses located in Brighton & Cramahe to take advantage of a promotional campaign sponsored by the Chamber. A booklet will be produced that will promote businesses by encouraging consumers to shop locally. The campaign is set to be a win-win-win with the proceeds supporting community based projects.

**\* You do not have to be a member of the Chamber to take advantage of this opportunity.\***

**Details:**  Participation is open to ALL businesses located in Brighton or Cramahe  Participating businesses will each have a complimentary business card ad in the booklet  Provide an incentive, offer or promotion of your choosing that best fits your business needs

*You set the guidelines for your offer, include any dates and restrictions that apply. (You might choose to create an offer that boosts sales or increases traffic during a slow period) For example your offer may include: a draw ticket, a sale or coupon to be redeemed on a specified date*  *50 booklets will be produced and available for sale to the public – price to be determined.*

Each business will be permitted one page that includes their ad and promotional offer  There is no cost for advertising in the booklet  Participants may purchase the booklets from the Chamber to resell at their business location

*Booklets will be available for sale to the public in time for the Christmas shopping season at the Chamber of Commerce office and at participating business locations*  *Proceeds from the sale of these booklets will directly support community based projects*  *An email proof of your ad will be provided before printing.*

**Participation Requirements:** Businesses wishing to take advantage of this campaign must:  Provide a business card to be used for your ad

Provide details of your promotional offer by email to [redstoneclothingco@yahoo.com](mailto:redstoneclothingco@yahoo.com) **no later than October 10th** (include any restrictions, guidelines and valid dates of your offer)  
 Indicate the approximate value of your offer – this information will be used to promote the booklet.

*If you have any questions regarding this campaign please contact Sherry Hamilton at the Chamber of Commerce. 613.475.275 OR email: [info@brightonchamber.ca](mailto:info@brightonchamber.ca) sample ad*

## **BRIGHTON ROTARY OPEN HOUSE:~**

*Brighton Rotary Invites You....*

Open House

Tuesday, October 7th from 5:00-8:00pm

Brighton Community Centre

Drop in for some Wine & Cheese and mingle with your local Rotarians and fellow Professionals



Developing Young Entrepreneurs in Northumberland

Are you 18-29 years of age?

The Starter Company Program can help you turn your vision for a profitable business into reality ~~ it's designed for youth aged 18-29 years. The program even works with existing business owners who want to grow and expand their businesses!

The cost: No cost. Just hard work!!

[Find out about Starter Company.....](#)

[Microsoft Outlook Workshop](#)

**STEPS TO ORGANIZE & PRIORITIZE**

September 25 at 10:00 am

Quinte Business Development Centre  
284B Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd, Belleville

Who should attend this workshop?

People who could benefit from organizing e-mail and prioritizing their daily tasks without being a slave to their Inbox.

In this workshop you will learn how to make every day more efficient by managing your e-mail, creating tasks and calendar items, and using the various parts of Outlook to function as a project management tool.

Register now!

Please call 613-961-0590 or [events@smallbusinessctr.com](mailto:events@smallbusinessctr.com).