

Business After 5

Geranium Homes

Thank you to Geranium Homes- The Verandas for hosting a wonderful Business After 5 Event on July 19, 2011. In addition to a delightful array of tasty treats guests also enjoyed tours of their model homes. The model homes were The Baird, The Stewart and The Hastings; you can check them out online at www.geraniumhomes.com. Thank you to everyone who attended and made our event such a success, a great time was had by all!

Geranium Homes- The Verandas is an all-bungalow neighborhood, with three beautiful decorated Model Homes. There are ten different bungalow designs of two- and three bedrooms both with optional plans offering more variety and choice.

The Sales Centre and model homes are located on the north side of Marsh Road, just west of Toronto Road. For more information, call Lisa Peltier (Sales Representative) at 1-877-540-0555



Susan Rouse (Cedar Cove Wellness) Catherine Hawley & Lisa Peltier (Geranium Homes)

Calling all Golfers for the Annual Fun Golf Tournament!!

The Port Hope Chamber's Annual Fun Golf Tournament is being held at Ash Brook Golf Club on Thursday September 8, 2011. Registration commences at 12:30pm with a shot gun start to follow at 1:00pm, the day wraps up with dinner being provided around 6:30pm. A special thank you to all this year's hole sponsors – we appreciate your support!

Currently, there are still a few spaces to register your team or just yourself for an afternoon of networking and fun! Please contact the Chamber directly at 905-885-5519 if you are interested or email thechamber@porthope.ca.

Come join us – you'll enjoy a round of golf, network with local businesses and you are guaranteed to have a few laughs!!



Steve Mark of Classical 103.1 wins one of the fabulous door prizes! (left)

Andrea Patterson (PH Tourism), Jailene McDowall (PH Chamber), and Joni Rammler (CERC- Employment Ontario)- Photograph provided by SNAP Northumberland West. (Right)



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Upcoming Events

AUGUST

Business After 5 Networking Evening
August 16th, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Alcock Nurseries

367 Dundee Crescent, RR1 Campbellcroft

SEPTEMBER

Business After 5 Networking Evening
September 6th, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

We-Fix-U.com

125 Toronto Road, Port Hope

Thursday, September 8th

Chamber Annual Golf Tournament

Ashbrook Golf Club

Thursday, September 28th, 8:00 am

Funding Forum

Idea Hub

OCTOBER

October 4th, 8:00am

Doing Business with the Government Seminar

Idea Hub

October 12th, 7:30am

Mayor's Breakfast

Location to be determined

October 19th

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New Members



Stage Right is a full service interior decorating and home staging company specializing in custom home staging and home merchandising. Stage Right is also known for moving seniors with ease and expertise! Stage Right! is a personal service company designed specifically to meet the needs of seniors who have made the decision to downsize or re-locate to a retirement or assisted living facility.

– So turn up the lights and set the stage with Stage Right!
Please contact them at 905-373-0010 or visit their website at www.we-stage.com.



Mason Homes is Ontario's leader in green home building and a winner of many esteemed awards including Home Builder of the Year, Green Builder of the Year, and Energy Star Builder of the Year. If you are interested in having a home built or more information please contact them at 905-761-2050 or check out their website at www.masonhomes.ca.

Bringing families home since 1961.

The Chamber wants you



Are you interested in serving on a Chamber committee or with our Board of Directors? Like all nonprofits, the Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce, exists for the common or public good and is driven by a desire to make a difference. We are always in need of enthusiastic volunteers to help make Chamber events and committees a success.

The Board of Directors is the authority for the Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce. Its directors are elected by the membership at the Annual General Meeting. Requirements for Board membership include commitment to the work of the organization, attendance at Board meetings, willingness to serve on committees and support of special events and fundraising.

The Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce has several committees that members are invited to be part of including: membership development, fundraising and special events (for example the Business Excellence Awards and the Annual Golf Tournament). Committees generally meet once a month and are chaired by a member of the Board of Directors.

If you would like more information about how you can participate with a Chamber Committee or on the Board of Directors please contact Bree Nixon at the Chamber Office, bnixon@porthope.ca 905-885-5519

Member News



Photograph taken from the Ganaraska Grain Ltd. website at: www.ganaraskagrains.com/index.cfm

The Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce would like to extend their sincere best wishes and congratulations to Ganaraska Grain Ltd. on their 30 years of business that was recognized on July 22nd 2011.

Today, Ganaraska Grain serves about 140 farmers from Northumberland, Hastings, Peterborough and Durham counties and the City of Kawartha Lakes. The elevator is licensed for all commodity groups, including corn, soybeans, wheat, oats and barley and handles, cleans, stores, dries and ships approximately 60,000 tonnes of grain per year.

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Funding Forum



Presented by:
The Port Hope & District Chamber of
Commerce and the Economic
Development Office



Learn Information about Funding Programs from Local Financial Institutions and the Federal & Provincial Government



\$5.00 Registration Required

Breakfast Provided

Gift Bags Provided for the First 75 Registrants

Date: Wednesday September 28, 2011

Time: 8:00am to 10:00 am

Location: Idea Hub- 260 Peter Street, Port Hope

**For more Information or to Register Please contact the Port Hope &
District Chamber of Commerce at 905-885-5519**

Interested in Doing Business with the Government of Canada?

The Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce and
The Port Hope Area Initiative
Present

Doing Business with the Government of Canada



Ever Wonder? What you need to do to be a supplier? How to register your company? What the Security Clearance Requirements are? How to search for new opportunities or market your product/service?

Come find the answers to these questions & more!

Presenter: Emily Gordon, Office of Small and Medium Enterprises
Public Works and Government Services Canada



**October 4, 2011
8:00am-10:00am**



IDEA HUB

260 Peter Street, Port Hope, ON

Learn the fundamentals of selling goods and services to the
Government of Canada



To register call the Chamber:

905-885-5519

Or Fax:

905-885-1142

Canada 

Business Name: _____ **Contact:** _____
Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____
Email: _____ **# Attending:** _____

Please join the



NORTHUMBERLAND
WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK

Noon – 2pm
Wednesday August 17th
at

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Show off your business, network, buy lunch from other women in
business & discover IDEAHUB.

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- *Coordinated by The Northumberland Women's Business Network*
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 - *An opportunity to discover and learn about IDEAHUB*
- *An opportunity to showcase your own business with out any cost*
- *An opportunity to taste wares being sold or provided by food businesses owned by Women in Northumberland*
 - *An opportunity to network*

I was seldom able to see an opportunity until it had ceased to be one. ~Mark Twain

Seize every opportunity along the way, for how sad it would be if the road you chose became the road not taken. ~Robert Brault, www.robertbrault.com

Ability is of little account without opportunity. ~Napoleon

*Business After 5
& Networking Evening
Hosted by:*



Tuesday August 16th, 2011

5:00pm to 7:00pm

367 Dundee Cres, Elizabethville

(Off County Rd. 9, 8 km's West of Garden Hill)

Business cards are a must!

Admission: \$ 5.00

Glass of Wine & light refreshments provided.

To register call 905-885-5519,

Or return form to Chamber office. Fax: 905-885-1142

Business Name: _____ *Contact:* _____

Phone: _____ *Fax:* _____ *# Attending:* _____

Business After 5 Networking Event

Hosted by:



Tuesday September 6th, 2011

5:00pm to 7:00pm

125 Toronto Road, Port Hope, L1A 3S6



Business cards are a must!

Admission: \$ 5.00

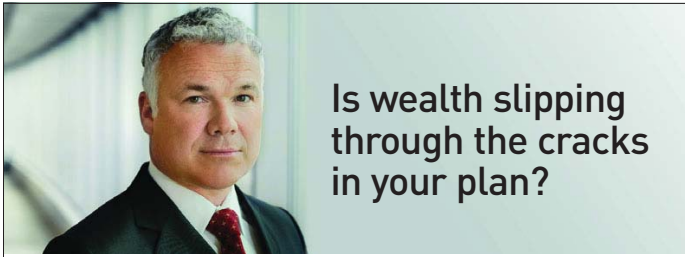
Light refreshments will be provided.

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Business Name: _____ **Contact** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **# Attending:** _____



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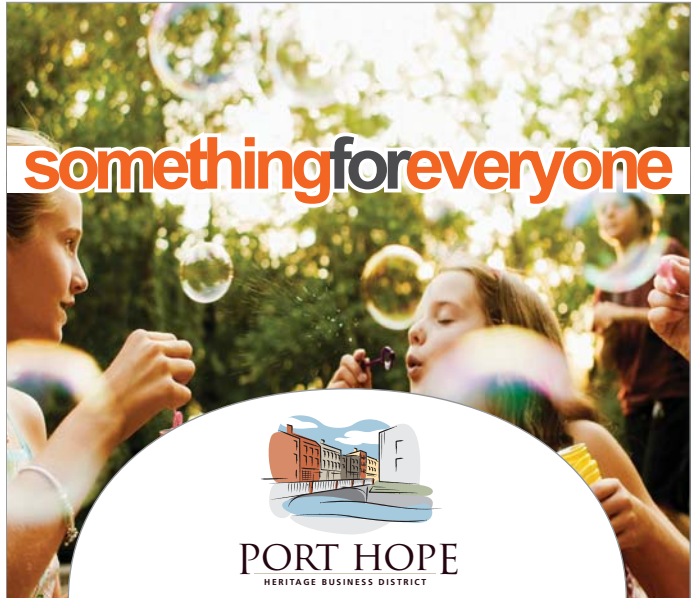
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