

# Marnie Hughes to lead Chamber board of directors for 2015-16

Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce delegates voted in the new 2015-16 Board of Directors at its annual general meeting.

Leading the Board will be Chair Marnie Hughes. She started Communication Artistry more than 10 years ago and has developed the business to provide not only writing services, but also project management and marketing communications services.

Hughes published her first book in 2013. In addition to working with the Chamber MarCom team to produce the Chamber's weekly blog, Hughes enjoys volunteering with seniors and has been a part of the Links2Care Friendly Visitor program for 10 years. Hughes also spent several years training in karate and earned her black belt from Rampulla's Martial Arts in 2011.

"Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce leads and services the business community providing the means, resources and opportunities for you to successfully meet your needs, build purposeful relation-

ships and participate in activities and functions to ensure your long-term growth and sustainability," said Hughes. "I encourage you to attend as many the Chamber events as possible and grow your business. Our message to you is 'Be Seen, Be Heard and Belong.'"

The Executive Committee appointed by the Board include Steven Prestipino, Express Employment Professionals, Past Chair; Melanie Frazer, The Club at North Halton, Chair Elect; and Judith Avery, Accountants on Main Chartered Professional Accountants, Treasurer.

Returning to the 2015-16 Board to complete their three terms are: Jason Brass, Terra Cotta Foods Ltd.; Wendy Farrow-Reed, Downtown Georgetown BIA; and Art Skidmore, Halton Hills Community Energy Corporation.

Joining the Board this year to begin three-year terms are: Dana Burdenuk, Arbonne International - Independent Consultant; Jessica Scheeringa, Tandia and Stephen Stoute, CCV Insurance and Financial.



**The 2015-16 Chamber Board of Directors are from (from left) Past Chair Steven Prestipino, Express Employment Professionals; Chair Marnie Hughes, Communications Artistry; Chair Elect Melanie Frazer, The Club at North Halton; and Treasurer Judith Avery, Accountants on Main Chartered Professional Accountants. Back: Directors Stephen Stoute, CCV Insurance and Financial, Dana Burdenuk, Arbonne Intl - Independent Consultant; Wendy Farrow-Reed, Downtown Georgetown BIA; Art Skidmore, Halton Hills Energy Corporation; Jason Brass, Terra Cotta Foods and Secretary Kathleen Dills.**

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Regarding the new appointments Hughes said, "The board will continue its focus on services, activities, and efforts that provide real, tangible value to the membership. Be Seen,

Be Heard and Belong. My thanks go out to the continuing board members who have served the community well, and to the new ones, in advance, for their dedication."

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