

Rotary, Chamber to host Christmas Dinner event



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One of the key strategies any business needs in place to achieve success is strategic partnerships. Forming these partnerships help businesses grow and reach new markets. Not unlike a business, service groups and clubs can use strategic partnerships to grow and strengthen their position in the community, too. At a recent Rotary Club of Colborne meeting, Brighton-Cramahe Chamber of Commerce (BCCC) manager Sherry Hamilton spoke fondly of how strategic partnerships have strengthened the BCCC and been a key pathway to the chambers continued success in 2015.

Hamilton also provided insight into the Chambers role in the community and how it acts as a voice of business, for both large and small operations in our community. She also illustrated the BCCC's commitment to small business at the provincial and federal levels. The Chamber of Commerce services the Cramahe-Brighton business community and also has members from outside the area who support its mission and vision. Over the past year the BCCC has been working hard to maintain its voice for the local business community, despite funding cuts, by attending regional conferences such as ROT8 and local roundtables hosted by stakeholder groups. A core



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Rotarian Rick Hoffman presents Brighton - Cramahe Chamber of Commerce manager Sherry Hamilton with a thank you memento courtesy of Hoselton Sculptures for her presentation to the Rotary Club of Colborne about the role of the Chamber of Commerce in the Cramahe community.

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area development is strengthening its membership base in both communities via membership campaigns, social events and through advocacy and participating in programs such as the First Impres-

sions Community Exchange sponsored by the province.

At a more directly local level, an example of a partnership in motion is the upcoming 2015 The Merchants' Dinner Christ-

mas Event at the Keeler Centre on Dec. 5. The event is co-hosted by the Colborne Rotary Club and Brighton-Cramahe Chamber of Commerce. The concept behind the event is to provide an oppor-

tunity for small business owners, sole-proprietors and Rotary Club members from both communities to attend a 'company Christmas party' which is both affordable and of networking value to the groups. By creating a strategic partnership for the event the Rotary Club and the Chamber are supporting their common community and using their leverage to support small business and "give thanks" for the hard work and dedication small business owners perform in our community.

In addition to this Rotary / Chamber partnership, guests of the Merchants' Dinner event will be supported by another wonderful partner: the Northumberland Y's Operation Red Nose program. Operation Red Nose is a national program dedicated to the fight against drinking and driving. It is a free, confidential, volunteer-driver service offered to any individual who has been drinking or who simply does not feel fit to drive their vehicle home.

The Colborne Rotary Club and The Brighton-Cramahe Chamber of Commerce are excited to be working together for this unique social event. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact the Chamber at 613-475-2775 or 905-396-7601 for tickets and information. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. to 12 midnight and dinner is prepared by King's Plate Catering. Please contact either group for tickets and remember to buy local this holiday season.

In Memoriams

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In loving memory of our daughter

SHERRIE AMELIA ALLCHURCH
1961 - 2014



- Father Ernie Stoneman,
- Mother Monna Stoneman,
- Daughters Leslie (Kevon), Ashley (Joseph), Nicky (Morgan), Grandsons Chase, Maverick and Brent,
- Sister Susan (George),
- Brothers Stephen (Sophie), Stewart & Scott,
- Many Aunts, Uncles, Nieces and Nephews

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MORRIS, Marjorie Alice (nee Warner) - Passed away peacefully on November 14, 2015 at Innisfree House, Kitchener, after a valiant fight with cancer, in her 87th year. Marjorie was born in Lakeport and lived most of her life in Northumberland County. She loved horses and the country life. Through hard work she and her husband Fred, built a successful farm and a unique log home. She was most proud of her children and their accomplishments. She kept her sense of humour and concern for others until the end. Predeceased by her husband of 46 years and love of her life, Fred; daughter Linda Lee; brother-in-law Harold Giddings and parents Howard Russell Warner and Margaret (Herron). Loving mother of F. Wayne (Pauline), Owen (Susan) and Tim (Annette). Dear grandmother to Jason, Jarrett, Kyle (Amy Chapman), Angelina Senior (Barrington), Jadene, Derek, F. Aaron (Krystle Casilli), Sabrina (Jeffery Dean and Andrew Jones). Cherished great-grandmother to Nathaniel, Kia, Andrew, Kierra, Payton, F. John, Lillian and Noah. Sister to Dorothy Giddings (late Harold), Donald and Ronald. Fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank the staff at Legion Village, Cobourg for their care and friendship; Kianda Mauch, Nurse Practitioner for her dedication; and Dr. Ward and the staff at Innisfree House for their care and compassion. Friends will be received on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 from 1-2 p.m. at **MACCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME**, 30 King St. E., Cobourg. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 2 p.m. in the chapel, Interment Vernonville Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Legion Village, Branch 133; Innisfree House Kitchener or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com



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