



News From **YOUR CHAMBER**

April 2017

Know someone who could be a Chamber member?

***Have them contact us at napaneechamber@bellnet.ca
or call 613.354.6601***

Welcome New Chamber Member:



Shur Coatings (a division of Shurtleff Interiors) - 613.409.7616

Meeting the Chamber Board

With a renewed vigour and vitality, the Napanee & District Chamber of Commerce is pleased and proud to present the Chamber's Board Members over the next few newsletters. First up, is the Chamber's Executive. The Executive, consisting of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, meet monthly outside of board meetings to discuss recent and relevant information with the Business Manager. Here is a closer look:



President - Jennifer Maloney

As a business owner of a financial planning practice in the area it is important to Jennifer to network. She first joined the Chamber with a desire to increase her own exposure to the community. Jennifer soon learned the power of the Chamber with regards to its mandate of education, advocacy and networking. This led her to a position on the board. It is important to Jennifer to increase business awareness of the Chamber and its power as a collective.



Vice-President - Julie Sullivan

As the Employer Recruitment Liaison at Career Edge for L&A County, Julie supports employers with free services to post job openings, short list, interview and find the right fit. She administers the Job Match Placement Incentive Funding available through Employment Ontario. Her involvement with the Chambers Board, was to network, learn more about the local dynamic, employers and support the business community.

“Your Voice of Business Throughout Greater Napanee”



News From YOUR CHAMBER

April 2017



Secretary - Jim Barber

Jim is currently a freelance communications and marketing specialist, with a diverse and growing client list that includes both public and private sector organizations as well as the music industry. He also works part time for the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority in their communications department.

A resident of Napanee since 2008, Jim is a dedicated community volunteer, which is one of the reasons he appreciates the opportunity to sit on the NDCC board with such a talented and capable group of fellow community leaders. Prior to his current work, Jim was a multiple award-winning journalist for more than two decades.



Treasurer - Lindsay Wilbraham

As a local Realtor it made sense for Lindsay to venture out into the community. Dealing with people coming and going and her belief that Greater Napanee and Area is where to be, led her to the Chamber. Her knowledge of the area and what people are looking for, offers a unique perspective by connecting them to the Chamber.

Mark Your Calendars

- **April 26, 5:30-7:00pm** - *Business After Hours*. Hosted by MyFM at 11 Market Square. Email napaneechamber@bellnet.ca if you can make it!
- **April 27, 28, 29, 30** and in to May - The Lennox Community Theatre presents *Educating Rita*. For ticket information and show times, please visit www.LennoxTheatre.ca
- **April 27, 10:00-12:00pm.** - *Networking Event* with Land O' Lakes Tourist Association, their members and business owners at Tall boy's Restaurant in Tweed. RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lohta-april-networking-event-tickets-33128758007>



“Your Voice of Business Throughout Greater Napanee”



News From YOUR CHAMBER

April 2017

- **April 29, 10:00-3:00pm** - Grand Opening and BBQ for Shur Coatings (a division of Shurtleff Interiors) at 8262 Hwy 2 Napanee . See their amazing selection of paints and stains and get helpful, professional advice.

Thank you!

WOW! March's Business After Hours event was a delicious one! Held on March 22 this Chamber event was held at La Creppa located at 9 Jim Kimmett Blvd. in Napanee. Along with an opportunity to network, participants were able to enjoy a complimentary meal thanks to co-owner George Sideris. What a great night, had by all!

Business Buzz

- Napanee Heritage 5k and Kids 1-miler is coming up! Support Chamber Member Zeal Health and Fitness by volunteering or registering your child today at www.napaneeheritagerace.com.
- The Waterfront River Pub is participating in Jardin'Art - a public outdoor art event. For more information or to be involved too contact Martello Alley (613-767-2966).
- Planning to Travel? Be covered through the Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan. This is just one of the many great benefits that is offered. Contact Brad Way, local advisor at Marlin Financial today, 613-354-9678.
- Does your business have ties with the USA? Protecting and enhancing Canada's relationship with the United States is a very high priority for The Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Give them your feedback with this quick survey you can find at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BV8MYHZ>
- In celebration of Canada's 150 birthday there are FREE passes you can get to visit the national parks. Get the answers to your questions here: <http://www.ontarioparks.com/parksblog/are-provincial-parks-free-in-2017/>



“Your Voice of Business Throughout Greater Napanee”



News From YOUR CHAMBER

April 2017

Do you know an
enterprising student looking
for a great summer job?

Summer Company may be the answer:

- ✓ An award of up to \$3,000 to start and launch a summer business
- ✓ Business Coaching & Mentoring
- ✓ Training & Skills development

Eligibility: 15 – 29 years old and returning to school
in September, 2017

Apply Early – VERY LIMITED SPACE

ontario.ca/summercompany
for program and application details

Contact Sandy Abbott at 613-476-4240 / sandy@smallbusinessctr.com
to learn more or to follow up on applications.



Share with us your recent successes, events, job openings and more! We would love to help you highlight your business. Send information to napaneechamber@bellnet.ca

Follow Us:



“Your Voice of Business Throughout Greater Napanee”