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2011 September/October

Napanee & District Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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CHAMBER UNVEILS SPRINGSIDE PARK TRAIL KIOSKS



It was a perfect autumn day! Chamber of Commerce President Dan Atkinson and Town of Greater Napanee Mayor Gord Schermerhorn cut the ribbon at the official unveiling of the Chamber's Springside Park Trail Heritage Kiosk project on Oct 7.



Design and layout for the project was completed by Carolyn Butts and Hans Honegger (below at far left) of **BON ECO Design**. Also pictured below are Chamber manager Kathy Medd and Napanee resident Marilyn Kendall (at far right), who kindly volunteered her professional editing services for the project.

A special thanks was extended to the project sponsors: **Town of Greater Napanee, PELA CFDC, Land O' Lakes Tourist Association, Lennox & Addington Stewardship Council and Napanee District Community Foundation.**



Pictured below from left to right are Chamber President Dan Atkinson, **Sam's Window and Door Centre** owner, Ken Joe,



Sam's employee Robert Dixon and Hans Honegger. Ken was thanked for his assistance in cladding the kiosks. In July the Chamber unveiled Phase 1 with 3 granite plaques along the Springside Park Trail highlighting Napanee's heritage. The trail project is now complete and the Chamber believes it is a nice compliment to the wonderful waterfront upgrades unveiled by the municipality this summer.

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SEPTEMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



“What did you do this summer?”, was the question everyone answered at our September business networking social. Our host, Chris Leury of **LEANCOR**, presented an informative session on LEAN technology. Chris took us through a simple exercise to illustrate how removing the unnecessary can help a business focus, saving time and money. Pictured above from left to right are Dale Morrisey of **WJP Media**, Chris Leury, Philip Davreux of **WTC Communications**. We had some great draw prizes! Thank



you Chris! Lucky winners were (left to right) Christine Peets of **Captions Communications**, Cathie Findlay of **Employment Ontario**, Pierre Gaumont of **BMO Nesbitt-Burns**, Sharon Moorcroft of **RE/Max** and Jack Green of **RE/Max**.



WELCOME CYCLISTS NETWORK WORKSHOP

On October 3rd the Welcome Cyclists Network made a presentation to interested area businesses and organizations about their efforts to highlight Ontario’s cycling tourism



potential. Rob Plumley (pictured at left) provided information on L&A County’s initiatives to encourage cycling tourism.

Thanks to provincial Regional

Tourism Organization/The Great Waterway for providing this free seminar opportunity for our area business community. Businesses can register with the Welcome Cyclists network to show they are a “cyclist friendly” business. There is no fee to register however businesses must meet some basic requirements. Visit www.welcomecyclists.ca to learn more.

**INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE
 2012 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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 (SEE ENCLOSED FLYER)**

OOPS! WE MADE SOME ERRORS • CORRECTIONS

We reported on the Mayor’s Luncheon in our Jul/Aug newsletter and unfortunately, made an error. Pictured here from left to right are Mark Hennessey and Betty Jo Penner of **Rogan Kitchen Manufacturing** and Catarina Kranz and Rob Banfield of **Drain-All**. Sorry Catarina and Rob!



Also, it was so nice to see Judy and Jerry Joyce celebrate the 20th anniversary of their business as mentioned in the last newsletter. The correct name of their company is **Joyce’s Meat & Deli**.

LOLTA VISION AWARDS • SEPTEMBER 29, 2011



Many thanks to the **Land O’ Lakes Tourist Association** for the invite to present LOLTA’s Vision Award for Greater Napanee at their recent awards event held in Tweed. It was great to see one of our own members win. Congratulations to the Hampton Inn! Pictured from left to right are Debbie Lucas and Linda Hicks of the **Hampton Inn** and Chamber Manager Kathy Medd. Other members that won an award included Stone Mills Township winner — **SpindleTree Gardens** in Tamworth and Township of South Frontenac winner— **Desert Lake Resort** in Hartington.

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2012 Board Nomination

The Napanee & District Chamber of Commerce welcomes members, who are interested in serving on the Board of Directors to submit their nomination form to the Chamber office. The Board of Directors plays a significant role in the development of Chamber activities and policies. Participation on the board is an opportunity to be part of the organization's decision making process. Directors should be willing to make the appropriate time commitment and comply with the Chamber's By-Laws.

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Please consider my name for the 2012 Board Directors

I would like to nominate the following member as a candidate for the Board

Name: _____

Company: _____

Name of member completing this form: _____

Company: _____

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Nominees Signature: _____

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Wednesday February 29, 2012 @ 6:00pm
(During the monthly Business After Hours Networking Social)



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