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Our Newest
Chamber
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Looking for Nominations

Each year the Chamber is proud to honor a Business Leader of the Year and a Citizen (or Citizens) of the Year, nominated by you as members of the Chamber. The recipients will be honored at an awards dinner in January 2006.

A few weeks ago, the staff here at the Chamber office sent nomination forms to all members of the Chamber.

Once the nomination forms are in, the committee members will review the forms and make their selection.

This year's nomination committee members are Heather Peterson, Nancy Adams and Michaela Chelminski.

Nominees should be individuals who have made significant contributions to the Greater Peterborough community in such areas as, though not necessarily limited to, community leadership, civic affairs, government, non-profit programs, and education. The nominees do not have to be members of the Chamber.

Past recipients of the Business Leader of the Year award are:

Peter Gosline
Philip Mathewson
Dr. David A. Hedstrom
Major Wheelock
Nancy Adams
Richard Verney
Ben Perez
Joe Hart
Willard Williams
Larry Ross
Whalen Dunn
Ted Leach
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Past recipients of the Citizen Leader of the Year Award are:

Mary and Tom Murphy
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Sally Stearns Brown
Robert H. Grip
Elizabeth Yates McGreal
C. James Grant.

Please submit your nomination forms as soon as possible. If you need forms, please call the Chamber office at 924-7234, or stop by the office to pick one up.



Did you know..... that Shirley Sherk, (above) has been working with the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce for 23 years? Shirley mans the Chamber office on Saturdays during the summer and fall seasons. We wish Shirley a "warm and safe" winter and will see her in the spring.

Notes From Laura

Laura Gingras, Chair
Greater Peterborough
Chamber of Commerce



I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. Fall seems to be a busy time of year with school starting and year-end activities. It's an understatement to say that the weather has been a challenge for many of our members. I wish there was something we could do to make the colors brighter and the rains slow down... Luckily the "Peak into Peterborough" festivities fell on the most beautiful weekend of the season! Many thanks to Michaela Chelminski and her committee for their hard work in putting together another successful event for the Chamber and its members.

We enjoyed a Business After Hours at Harbor-side in September and E.A. Bishop & the Granite Block Tenants in October. Both receptions were informative and festive! We got a glimpse of "rural Hollywood" at our October breakfast and enjoyed the energy of both Buzz and Aaron who are leading the filming efforts of *The Sensation of Sight*. We'll keep you posted on the film premier date to happen sometime next year. Special thanks to Greg Smith of Nonie's who provides a delicious breakfast buffet with both healthy and delicious options!

We are trying something new with our 2006 Auction – the plans are to switch from a live auction to an internet auction. We feel this will give our members who donate products and services better exposure. Our audience will not be restricted to the few towns who get Adelphia Cable service. We are also hopeful that the bottom line will be better for the Chamber's biggest fundraiser of the year.

The Chamber is pleased to welcome Amy Bard as our new Executive Assistant. Amy brings a business and marketing background along with a lot of enthusiasm for Greater Peterborough! Deb staffed the Chamber alone for a couple of weeks and she is thrilled to have help on board!

In closing, please remember that is your Chamber. If you have ideas, feedback, or any issue you'd like to have addressed, please call me or any of the Board Members listed in this publication. Our #1 goal is to make your membership in the Chamber valuable.

I hope to see you at an upcoming Chamber event!

Sincerely, Laura

Movie Update - "The Sensation of Sight" by Deb Blair

If you haven't noticed, "Our Town" is swarming with film production people and Hollywood movie stars, for the filming of "The Sensation of Sight", starring David Straithairn, Daniel Gillies, Joe Mazzello, Ann Cusack, Ian Somerhalder, Elizabeth Waterston, Jane Adams, and Scott Wilson.

Buzz McLaughlin and Aaron Wider-spahn have asked me to send a "Big Thank-You" to the Town of Peterborough and to area residents. McLaughlin apologizes for any inconveniences and traffic problems that may have

occurred during their 3 week movie shoot and thanks you for your patience and hospitality. "The local businesses and townspeople have been phenomenal" states McLaughlin.

Timing could not have been better for the local economy. Factors such as the rainy fall foliage season, area flooding and high gasoline prices, made the fall foliage season not very profitable. The entire cast and crew are staying in the immediate local area. In some cases, booking out local motels and bed and breakfast establishments, they

are shopping in our stores, and eating in our local restaurants. Buzz estimates the cast and crew will have spent approximately \$200,000 in living expenses during their three week stay. The movie is being shot at many local establishments, and will feature many local familiar faces.

I had the opportunity to watch filming on the first day of shooting. The filming started at 7am. It was the opening scene, shot behind the Old Stone Barn

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You're Invited

Business After Hours

Thursday, November 17th 5:30pm-7pm

Hosted by
Sharon Arts Center

Sharon Arts Center

Fine Art Galleries, Fine Craft Store, School of Arts & Crafts

Please RSVP
by calling 924-7234 or via e-mail to:
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on Old Street Road. The prop guys fog the entire area with their fog guns, the director shouts “Rolling” and the filming begins. I hear a truck approaching, I look up the hill, and notice that it is local trash removal businessman, Chris Ingalls. I don’t want to give the opening scene away, but Chris is in the opening scene, complete with his own Rubbish Removal Truck (sign and phone number in plain sight).

To date, they have filmed at the Old Stone Barn (Highland Barn), Peterboro Diner, Roys Market, Union Street in front of the Episcopal Church, at the police station, and in other locations. They expect filming to run through the end of next week.



The prop crew fog the area behind the Old Stone Barn, while lead actor David Straithairn keeps warm, before filming officially starts (top left). Chris Ingalls, local trash removal businessman, getting final instructions before his part in the opening scene (left). Once the director yells “Rolling”, Ingalls rolls his way into the opening scene of the movie (top right). Just another day on the job for Chris Ingalls, but for the camera (far left).



Members In The News.....

Red Chair Antiques in Depot Square is Expanding! Jocelyn Sinauer has announced that the Red Chair Antiques will move across the parking lot in Depot Square to a larger space formerly housed by Peterborough Outfitters/Orvis. Jocelyn hopes to have her new larger location stocked and open for business around Thanksgiving.

E.A. Bishop Co., Inc. of Peterborough will exhibit artwork from the senior art class at ConVal High School with an opening reception on Friday, November 4th

from 5pm-9pm to coincide with Peterborough First Friday celebration. The artwork will be on display through November 26th.

Mainly Antiques of Jaffrey welcomes seven new dealers to its second floor addition. The new dealers will offer vintage & retro clothing and home décor, china and quality glassware, New England and French antiques and linens & accessories, and a large selection of used and rare books.

The **Peterborough Town Library** will host two exhibits in the Art Corner for the month of November. The first exhibit will feature low relief wood carvings by Don F. Culp. The second exhibit is entitled “Monadnock Mineral”, a display courtesy of Steven Reutlinger. Both exhibits are on view during library hours throughout November.

CC Stephens & Company, a full service marketing communications firm in Peterborough, has announced that they have expanded their service offerings to include specialties and promotional premiums. Examples of premium recommendations include, but are not limited to, educational puzzles/toys with strong concepts; fun action items focusing on tactile and intellectual skills; simple useful items for the general public and custom design items. The choices are limitless.

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NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

Chamber Breakfast

Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2005
Time: 7:30 a.m.
Where: Monadnock Country Club
Speakers: Lt. Paul Thibeault and Chief Joe Lenox - Peterborough Fire Department
Topic: Peterborough Fire Department's 150th Anniversary Celebration

Business After Hours

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2005
Time: 5:30pm - 7:00 pm
Where: Sharon Arts Center— with entrances on Grove St. and Depot Square, Peterborough
Hosted by: Sharon Arts Center

**Please RSVP for each
of these events
via e-mail to:**

**info@peterboroughchamber.com
or call the chamber at 924-7234.**

Photo left courtesy of Amy Bard, and photo right
Courtesy of Marilyn Weir Photography.

Special Thanks To the MaryLou O'Neil and members of the ConVal Interact Club for providing fall cleanup services at the Chamber office on Saturday. Interact members Britta Moore, Sarah Peterson, Erin Williams, Shannon

Peters, Griffin Fletcher and advisor MaryLou O'Neil, spent a few hours on Saturday raking leaves and weeding the flower beds.



October Business After Hours hosted by E.A. Bishop Co. Bottom Right, Laura Gingras addresses the crowd, with Lawrie Barr and Deb Blair standing by. Tom Codman cuts their special 85th birthday cake, (bottom right) L-R Lawrie Barr, Don Haney, Sharon Lawler, Tom Codman.



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