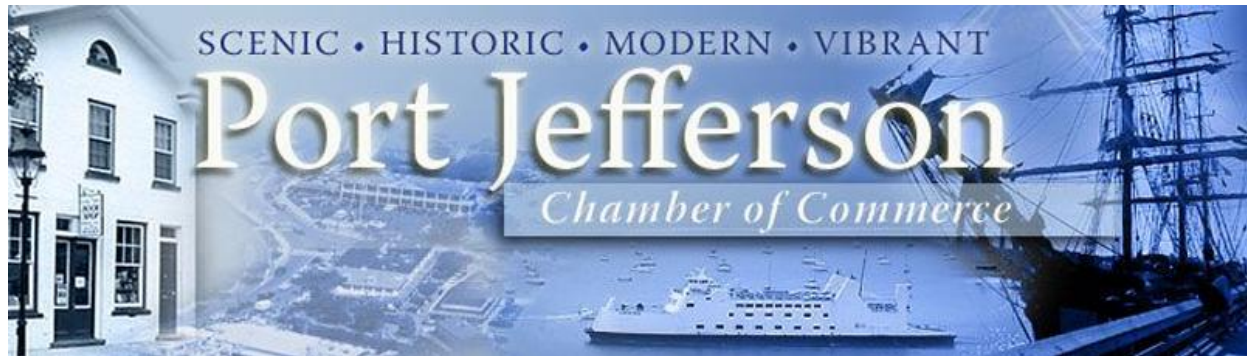


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NEXT MEETINGS:

General Membership Meetings
are held on the
4th Tuesday of the month.

Refer to our website front page
for updates

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Barbara,

It has been a very long winter and finally spring has arrived. The Chamber is busy, just finishing up with our very successful Health & Wellness Expo April 20th. With 73 vendor tables and participation of over 600 people the event was very informative.

May 28th

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Sponsored by Chamber Partner:
La Parrilla- lite libations & snacks
9 Traders Cove
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5:30 7:30 pm

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**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
and Awards**

Many thanks to our Chair Clif Brown and his committee in doing a great job.

This event leads right into our Green Fest June 15th. Jolie Powell's committee is working diligently in making this year's Fest bigger and better. They will be expanding the 'Farmer's Market' and encouraging retail sales in their 'Green Market'. Introducing a new feature-green artist, specializing in recycled material in the form of sculptures.

Many thanks to all who participated in the ribbon cuttings for our two new partners Ace hardware of PJ Station and the Retreat Boutique in Chandlery Square, see photos.

Also 2013 marks the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Port Jefferson. The Chamber is supporting the Village in their endeavors and helping to promote their celebratory logo in any of our marketing endeavors. So get ready for a busy season, summer movies, concerts, parades, and picnics in the park! Always refer to our calendar of event for more details www.portjeffchamber.com!

Happy spring,
Suzanne Velazquez
President-Greater Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER CHATTER

News To Share? Submit to info@portjeffchamber.com

Chamber partner Jolie Powell Realty escaped from a major tragedy with the containment of a small electrical fire this past winter. Minor damage, but a huge scare and no one got hurt. Thanks to the quick response of the PJ Fire Department the fire was rapidly extinguished. Port Jefferson Florist had the lion's share of damage, but was operational by the end of the very next business day.

The Village has received a grant from the NYS Regional Economic Development Council for \$106,530. This money will create two new pedestrian walkways. The Baker's Alley easement on East Main Street will be connected to a new pedestrian walkway running along the backside of E. Main connecting with E. Broadway. Total cost of the project with the Village's match is \$200,000. Lighting and new landscaping will be included with the new walkways. Construction will be started this Spring and be completed in time for the opening of the high season in Port.

[Port Jefferson Library](#) was one of 14 others in Suffolk County to be honored with an American Star designation from the Library Journal, the oldest and most respected publication covering the

Chamber Honoree, Jolie Powell
2nd VP Clif Brown &
Barbara Ransome



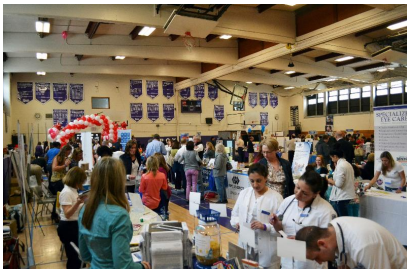
Contest Winner with Chair Clif Brown
Superintendent Kenneth Bossert
& Major Garant



Health & Wellness Ribbon Cutting



Nicole Christian Award



Health and Wellness Expo

library field. Library Director Robert Goykin added that Port Jefferson is one of an elite group of public libraries to have received the Star rating in each of the five years since the inception of the designation.

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Suffolk Community Police are implementing a Community
Oriented Policing Program, Operation SAFEPORTs, which will
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their causation, and together with other stakeholders, (i.e. the
Chamber) develop a strategy to permanently address them. For
more details you may contact Sgt. Andy Gliganic at 631-854-
8614 or email gligand@suffolkcountyny.gov

NEW BOOK IN THE VILLAGE:

'Images of America-Port Jefferson' book is NOW on sale at the
Chamber Office. Only \$21.99, this cooperative venture with the
Port Jefferson Free Library and Port Jefferson Village shows a
pictorial history in documented photos of the life, people, and
history of a village on Long Island's North Shore-Port Jefferson.
Also this is the FIRST attempt by the Chamber to sell a retail
item at the Chamber in a very long time. Please consider buying
a copy!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our own Director and 1st VP Jolie Powell of Jolie Realty Real
Estate, was honored by our chamber as our member of the year.
She was recognized at the annual member of the year reception
sponsored by the Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition,
April 18th, with flowers, a plaque and accolades!

Also that night the BCCC honored another friend of the Chamber,
Nicole Christian-Goodine, as the overall winner of Chamber
member of the year for ALL of the Town of Brookhaven. As Port
Jefferson Village's grant writer, Nicole has been helpful to our
Chamber and a good friend.

Congratulations to both honorees!!!!

CLEAN WATER CHANGES LIVES

**Local Aveda Salon Team Undertakes Fundraising
for Clean Water in Support of Global \$5 Million**



The Retreat Boutique Ribbon Cutting



Ace's Hardware
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Clam Eating & Shucking Contest



Goal

April was Earth Month at Aveda. In 2013 the botanical beauty brand is committed to raising \$5 million for clean water and Port Jefferson's very own Arame Salon and Spa a Chamber of Commerce Partner stepped up to support the effort alongside thousands of other Aveda locations around the world.

In addition to raising money for clean water, Aveda salons will jointly attempt to set a Guinness World Record for the most money raised for a charity by haircuts in a 24-hour period.

"We believe that good business is responsible business," says owner, Ron Schlumpf. "It is so gratifying to participate in a program like Aveda Earth Month that allows us to participate in a global initiative that directly benefits the community where we live and work."

ABOUT Arame Salon & Spa

Arame Salon has been serving Port Jefferson and neighboring communities for 16 years. "Our mission is to provide every guest with a relaxing and beautifying experience, in an environmentally friendly fashion while supporting the communities we serve". Visit us at www.aramesalonandspa.com for additional information.

CLAM EATING AND SHUCKING CONTEST

On Saturday and Sunday May 5th and 6th during the second annual Boaters Maritime Festival the Chamber sponsored their Clam Eating and Shucking Contest.

Lots of fun and thanks to all our volunteer Directors. The weather was perfect, the beer was flowing and the clams were sweet, what could have been better!

OFFICE UPDATES

The Chamber is gearing up for the 2013 tourist season. Our front ramp is being given a fresh coat of paint by Chamber Partner Chris Dexter of the Village Painter.

We have produced a historic poster representing the progressive historic development of the Chamber building the, '1682 Roe House'. It shows 8 separate photos dating from the 1700's to current years. It represents the different changes the building went through in the last 200 years. This is in an effort to

The Girl Clam Lovers
Suzanne, Carol & Maryanne



Clam Eaters



Contest Winners
Kary Harmon, for Shucking clams PJS
and Michael Romano for eating of
Franklin Square

Photographs courtesy of:
Chamber of Commerce

celebrate the unique history of our Chamber and also to start preparing to give tours to bus groups planning to visit our Village.

We will be selling the new book, 'Images of America-Port Jefferson' at the Chamber for \$21.99. This is a new venture for the Chamber to bring in additional revenue.

We are looking for any of our Chamber friends, partners, or family members would like to volunteer on Sundays at the Chamber Office starting June 2nd from 11-4 pm. Please let the office know if you know of anyone.

New incentive...membership drive, All paid 2013 Chamber Partners who bring in a NEW member will be rewarded with their 2014 membership dues reduced from \$250 to \$185.

We would like to thank the Morrison Foundation for their Chamber donation gift. These monies will be used to promote the Taste of Port Jefferson in the fall.

EASTER PARADE

Easter Sunday brought a crowd of 500 for the Chamber's annual Easter Parade and Hunt. Skies were overcast, but proved not to be a deterrent for Easter participation! 2000 eggs were placed in Harborfront Park by our special 'Easter Bunny Helpers' and Barbara Ransome and Joanne Cornell played the Easter Bunnies again. A special thanks to Competition Toyota of Middle Island who sponsored the Easter festivities. The Chamber has been the host of this event now for 15 years!!



2013 Easter Parade Crowds waiting for Easter Hunt

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES:

Events

June 15th
Port Jeff Green Fest
PJ Village Center, 1-5:00pm
www.pjgreenfest.com



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July 4th

4th of July parade **is** on the 4th with resident fireworks on the 4th too!

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