

## The Greater Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

### Spring 2014 Newsletter

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#### NEXT MEETINGS:

General Membership Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 8:00am.

Refer to our website front page for updates

#### MAY 27th

Program: John Rizzo-Chief Economist, LI Association-'Shifts

#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings!

It has been a very long winter more snow than we want to think about! But spring has arrived and our newly planted daffodil bulbs have bloomed in front of the Chamber. Their sunny yellow disposition accents the Chamber's ground. Thank you 'Olde Town Blooms' and owner Craig den Hartog our Chamber Partner.

We once again will be sponsoring the 'Clam Eating & Shucking' contest during the Boater's Maritime Festival and help with the information table.

June 14<sup>th</sup> is our **Green** Fest and Jolie Powell's committee is working diligently in making 2014's Fest bigger and better. New this year for entertainment will include the 'Blue Spruce Cloggers' a local dance group who are also environmentally conscious! Come on down and take the '**Green** Pledge'. Help to improve and sustain the natural world and resources around us.



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In our continued efforts to support the business community, we are playing an active role in voicing our opinion regarding local commercial development and planning.

Since winter we have welcomed 10 new Chamber Partners and we are busy preparing for the high visitor season.

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

## CHAMBER CHATTER

News To Share? Submit to [info@portjeffchamber.com](mailto:info@portjeffchamber.com)

### Office Updates:

The Office has a new fax/printer that is more efficient and our 'quick-books' software program was updated to 2014 version.

In addition the phone service was switched to Verizon Fios which has a faster 'upstream' for information and is more economical.

Ron Schlumpf owner of Arame Salon & Spa was honored by the Chamber as Member of the Year and attended with family and other Chamber Partners the Annual Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition Awards Night, where he was additionally recognized.

Chamber Partner Sherry Sobel of A-Cake-inTime was awarded the Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition 'Small Business Improvement Award' for \$1,200. She is expanding her business to include birthday parties and the money will be used to purchase tables and chairs. In addition she is now the cake baker for Lombardi's on the Sound!

Jolie Powell of Jolie Powell Realty hosted a launch party for her new high tech smart board touch screen that helps walk-by pedestrians to interact with properties on the MLS, connect with the broker, check out recent real estate news, and even scout out nearby attractions.

Three new restaurants in the Village, Mesita-Mexican (Old Tequila Jacks), The Arden (old jazz club) and Oldfields, formerly Paces. Welcome ALL!

Welcome The Dusty Attic on the corner of W. Broadway & Main Street. Owners Lori Sampson and Sal Belkin. Specializing in one of a kind home Décor, accessories & furniture. Ribbon cutting is scheduled for May 15th!

Chamber Partner Blue Sapphire is hosting with Danfords 'I Choose Laughter...Survivor Day' May 22nd. Complimentary Spa Services to cancer patients and their caregivers from 3-7:00 pm. \$20 donation is



solely upon his unique skills as a drummer, educator, author and motivational speaker. His sensational drumming and brilliant communications skills have earned him a reputation of being the world's leading motivational drum set artist / educator.

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recommended call 631-509-5163 for more info.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company & Edward Jones are sponsoring a Defensive Driving Class June 17th & 18th, Port Jefferson Village Center 6-9:00 pm. Michael Sceiford main principle of Edward Jones is offering Chamber Partners ONLY a reduction of the fee by half, up to 40 participants, a saving of \$14. Call 631-928-8591 x52868 for more info.

New Chamber Partner- 'Hands On Health & Wellness,' acupuncturist Elizabeth Folk is offering a 30 minute acupuncture treatment for a night of relaxation on every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm for to support and treat cancer patients. A donation of \$20 is suggested. Call 631-601-6491 for more info.

## **5th ANNUAL HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO**

April 5th marked the Chamber's 5th H&W Expo. Clif Brown the chair and his committee once again ran a very successful event. Held at the Earl L. Vandermuellen High/Middle School, there were 70 plus vendor tables.

Our three renowned medical establishments - Stony Brook Medicine, John T. Mather Memorial Hospital and St. Charles Hospital were our major sponsors and contributed to the popularity of the Expo.

This year the Expo partnered up with the Port Jefferson Royal Educational Foundation with a 'Power of One Family Fun Run'. A 2k walk/run that finished at the high school with their participants invited into the Expo for a special preview of our health exhibitors. To keep with a family theme the Expo created a vendor-game for all attendees. Winners received FREE movie tickets and were eligible for a 'Healthy Family Entertainment' basket. With a combination of 500 visitors you can mark your calendars for next year's Expo April 25th!!

## **EASTER PARADE & HUNT**

The sun was shining and the crowds came out for the 16th Annual Easter Parade & Hunt. With approximately 500 attendees all went smooth. Over 60 lbs. of chocolate was given out and 3000 plastic eggs were given away. Easter Bunny Barbara Ransome and Co-Bunny Joanne Cornell delighted children and hundreds of photo opportunities. For the first time in years, the crowds were under control, with no 'break-through' of rogue Easter Egg Hunters! Chamber volunteers did



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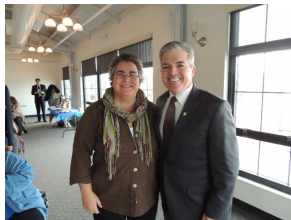
**Ribbon Cutting for  
Health & Wellness Expo**



**2014 New Directors  
w/ Mayor Garant**



**SC Executive Bellone  
w/ Clif and Barbara**



**Mayor Garant & SC  
Executive Bellone**



**Health & Wellness Expo  
Balloon Arch with  
Committee Members**

a great job with special thanks to Tess, Joy, Jim, Susan, Michael, Marie, and Denise.

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**PJCC Info Table At Health & Wellness Expo**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SAVE THE DATES:

#### EVENTS

##### MAY

###### 3rd & 4th

Port Jefferson's Boaters Maritime Festival  
Town of Brookhaven Parking Lot and Harborfront Park

###### 4th

Farmer's Market Opens  
Every Sunday through October, 9-1:00 pm

###### 17th & 18th

Art Walk & Pet Adoption Weekend-throughout the Village

##### JUNE

###### 14th

6th Annual Green Fest  
Port Jefferson Village Center, 101A E. Broadway, Port Jefferson  
1-5 PM - Eco-friendly, family-friendly event. Green Vendor





**PJ Library Community  
Service Table**



**Easter Parade  
Easter Bunny -  
Barbara Ransome**

**Photos:  
Courtesy of  
Port Jeff Chamber of  
Commerce**

Market • Eco-Friendly crafts, Educational Tables • Farmers Market • Solar Panels, Electric/Hybrid Cars \* Local School Poster Contest • Live Music

## **JULY**

July 4th Parade-Main Street 10:00 am noon

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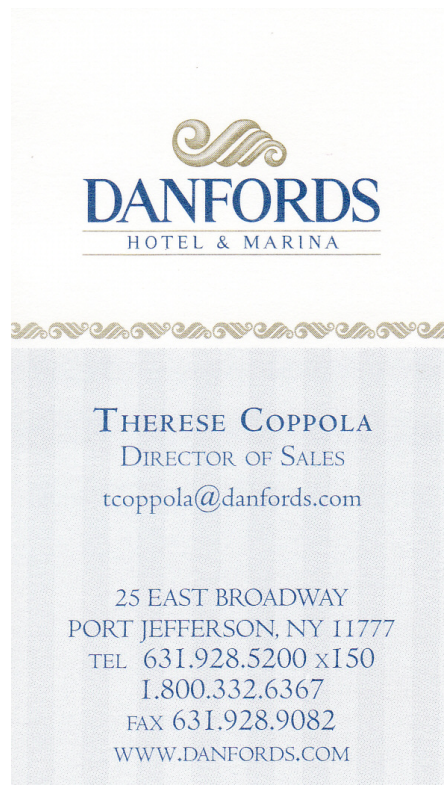
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