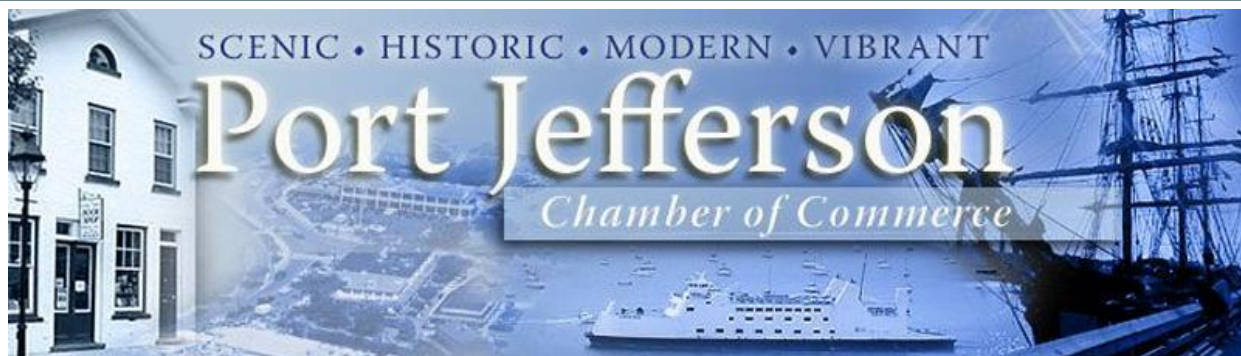


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General Membership
Meetings
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Barbara,

Hello Chamber Partners,
What a great summer we are having! The weather has almost been perfect! The Village celebrates with their movie series, concerts and children's shows. Our business community swells with visitors and our Chamber overflows with giving out tourist information.

The Chamber is preparing for their new festival, 'Port Jefferson Dragon Boat Race' for September 20th in addition to our standing event the '7th Annual Taste of Port Jefferson' scheduled

at 8:00am.

Refer to our website front page for updates

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for October 25th.

This ticketed signature event is a foodie's delight, beer, wine, and a selection of food from 35 restaurateurs and vendors!

Hoping your summer is filled with fun activities and your businesses are thriving. Look forward to seeing you all at our next business general membership meeting September 23rd at our Chamber partner the Setauket Yacht Club at 8:00 am overlooking our beautiful harbor.

Just think ALL of this in our own backyard!

Best wishes,
Happy summer,
Suzanne Velazquez
President-Greater Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER CHATTER

News To Share? Submit to info@portjeffchamber.com

Our Chamber Partner Island Pro Digital won the 2014 American In House Design Award for their 'IPD 2014 Weekly Calendar'. Presented by Graphic Design USA.

Congratulations to Island Pro Digital's President Kurt Kubik and his staff!

The Chamber expresses their most sincere sympathy of the loss of PJ Library's Children's Librarian-Joanne Muscardin this past late May. She was a valued colleague and friend to our community and her passing was sudden. Her talents and service are truly missed.

Congratulations to Joy Pipe owner of the East End Shirt Company for their 35 years in business anniversary. Celebrations included a special ribbon cutting attended by Mayor Margot Garant, music and a car show. Best of luck for another 35 years!!

Thank ALL of you die-hard participants who walked or even rode in the VERY RAINY 4th of July Parade, you were all troopers!

NEW PORT JEFF JITNEY

Welcome Abroad, come ride on the New Port Jeff Jitney.

Travel with ease and see all the Port Jefferson has to offer! 8 stops from the PJ Railroad down into the Village and along Belle Terre Road. Saturday and Sunday 10-10 pm ONLY. \$2 Fare and children under 12 ride FREE! Jitney program is being paid by the managed parking funds. More info call 631-802-2160 or visit the Villages website www.portjeff.com

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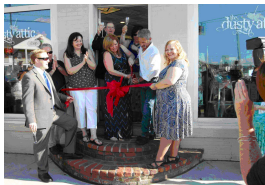
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**Ribbon Cutting for
Susan Rogers Designs**



**Ribbon Cutting for
Sola Salons**



**Ribbon Cutting for
Dusty Attic**



**Green Fest
(left to right) PJC
President- Suzanne
Velazquez, Jolie Powell -
Green Fest Chair,
Senator Ken LaValle,
Barbara Ransome - PJC
Director of Operations**



GREEN FEST 2014

What a great day Green Fest had this year with sunny skies, moderate temperatures and many attendees. Foot traffic was constant and there was a good level of energy throughout the day. The musical entertainment of 4 bands and the dance performances of local 'cloggers' really added to the festival.

The spotlight this year was on a 'Solar Cottage' that was featured in front of the PJ Village Center. Attendees were able to walk through and enjoy this adorable little house. In addition Green Fest honored Stony Brook University's Patricia Wright as a distinguished professor of Anthropology and the winner of the Indianapolis Prize. This prize is awarded by the Indianapolis Zoo to individuals for their "extraordinary contributions to conservation efforts" affecting one or more animal species.

There were plenty of indoor vendors with information and goods from soy candles to recycled bicycle tires made into pocketbooks! The farmers market was a hit and you could even take a 'Green Pledge' affirming your desire to live a 'Green' lifestyle!!

Chair Jolie Powell and her committee did yet another outstanding job!

DRAGON'S ROAR!

Saturday September 20, 2014 the Chamber will Sponsor for the first time kind, a Dragon Boat Race Festival! The event will consist of 4 dragon boats with 15-20 teams competing in a 200 meter race course, 1/10 of a mile. Each team is made-up of 20 'paddlers', one steersman and 1 drummer. Heats will run all day with a culmination of an awards ceremony late afternoon. 'High Five' Dragon Boat Co. will be providing all the 'dragon boats' and organizing all the water portion of the festival! All race teams will have their own 'encampment' all along the Harborfront Park as they are queuing up for their races!

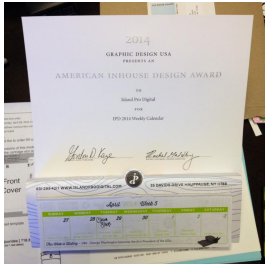
The festival will have Asian performing arts to include, Lion Dance, Taiko Drum performance, Ti Children's Dance, Asian Youth Orchestra and a performance of the Asian rock band, Hsu-Nami "Progressive Erhu Rock". There will be Asian retail vendors and Asian food vendors to include the selling of bubble tea, bubble cakes, Banh Mi Vietnamese sandwiches, and Chinese pastries.

Opening ceremonies with ribbon cuttings and a traditional

Green Fest Birds Eye View



Green Fest Organic Farmer Display



Island Pro Digital (chamber member) Graphic Design Award



New Port Jeff Jitney



Ribbon Cutting for East End Shirt Co. Celebrating 35 Years Family, Friends & VIP



Ribbon Cutting for East End Shirt Co. Joy Pipe, Owner

blessing of the 'fleet' with the incorporation of the traditional 'Eye Doting Ceremony' will be attended by VIPs and Asian color guard. At the closing awards ceremonies teams will receive their winning metals and we will finish the day with the rock band Hsu-Nami performing.

The website: www.portjeffdragonracefest.com has all information as well as the ability to download forms for potential vendors, sponsors, and team registration.

7th ANNUAL TASTE OF PORT JEFFERSON

October 25th will mark the 7th Annual 'A taste of Port Jefferson'. This year to add a fun and new element to the Taste the committee has created a contest for our exhibitors. We are asking our vendors to present their best dish/drink that showcases their culinary and creative talent in the following categories:

- Best Table Display
- Best Food/Drink Presentation
- Most Creative Dish

Judges will be local VIPs and winners will receive a plaque. In addition this year the first 75 tickets purchases on the designated website; www.atasteofportjefferson.com will receive a beautiful cookbook that has been generously donated by Costco. Tickets are NOW on sale! Come and 'taste' 35 food & beverage vendors at the Port Jefferson Village Center, mark your calendars NOW!

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AUGUST

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August 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, & 31st.
For Reservations call: 203-406-3335 or visit
www.soundwaters.org/sails

20th

'Pin Down Your Networking Skills' Joint Chambers, North
Brookhaven and PJ Chamber share their skills in a bowling night!
7-9:00pm, \$14 which includes 2 hours of bowling/networking,
shoes, pizza and soda! RSVP ASAP 631-473-1414!!

SEPTEMBER

7th

Village Cup Regatta 1-7:00 pm More info Call 631-473-4724 or
visit www.portjeff.com

20th

NEW

Port Jefferson Dragon Boat Race Festival!!! More info visit
www.portjeffdragonrace.com

26th-28th

Port Jefferson American Music Festival
35 performers on 4 stages
For more info: 631-331-0808 or www.portjeff.com

OCTOBER

18th

PJ Historical Society Auction
631-473-2665
info@portjeffhistorical.org

25th

7th Annual Taste of Port Jefferson
Call the Chamber for Tickets, Or available NOW on Eventbrite
www.atasteofportjefferson.com

26th

5th Annual Harvest Fest
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