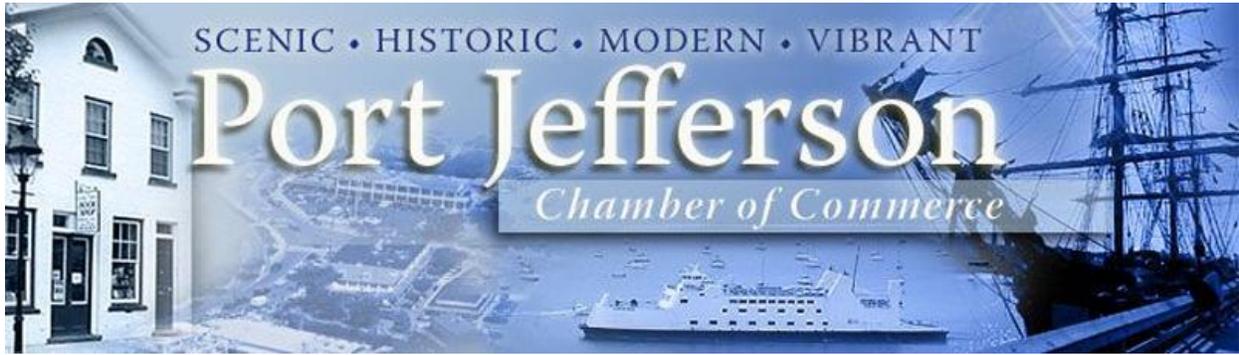


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NEXT MEETINGS:

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,

Well, summer has arrived fast and furious! July and August are a busy time with many guests and visitors to our Chamber and Village.

The PJ Fire Department Annual 4th of July Parade welcomes the

July 23rd
Summer Soirée
La Parrilla -9 Traders Cove
Port Jefferson

August
No Meeting

September 17th
Program and Location TBD

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Awards



Cornercopia Cafe
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summer season and our business community is ready for business. After surviving Hurricane Sandy and the blizzard of 2013 shop keepers and our small business professionals are prepared to catch-up!

Take advantage of living on an island, get to the beach and whether it's the Sound, ocean or a harbor enjoy our backyard assets. PJ Village offers two outdoor concert series, movies, and children's programs, all free and all welcome. Take advantage of these outdoor activities, pack a picnic. Grab a lawn chair and GO.

The Chamber remains diligent in assisting all the visitors and starts to prepare for our fall sponsored events. October 5th is the 6th 'A Taste of Port Jefferson'. Tickets are on sale NOW, \$45 pre-sale and \$50 at the door. This very popular event is well attended and showcases over 30 restaurateurs, eateries, and wine and beer dealerships. We will again sponsor the 'Scarecrow Walk' during the October 27th Harvest Festival and have started planning the annual 'Candlelight House Tour' December 7th during the 18th Annual Charles Dickens Festival December 6th-8th.

Have a safe and fun summer: it all goes by too quick, so enjoy!

Stay Cool!
Suzanne Velazquez
President-Greater Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER CHATTER

News To Share? Submit to info@portjefchamber.com

Ribbon Cuttings:

We welcomed our new Chamber Partner, 'Cornercopia Café', with a ribbon cutting in late Spring. This full service delicatessen offers all your favorite deli classic from basic sandwiches to gourmet wraps. Located at 109 W. Broadway, come and sit in their casual dining area and taste home-style family recipes!

In addition, the new Hilton Garden Inn-Stony Brook had their ribbon cutting in May. Located on the Stony Brook Campus just off Nichols Highway, this property offers spacious guest rooms or suites. The hotel also features more than 3,600 sq. ft. of elegant meeting space available in multiple configurations as well as on-site catering and modern A/V equipment.

So who was the 'Queen of the Cotton Candy Machine'? Our very own Director of Operations was busy making cotton candy for all the attendees at the 50th Anniversary Picnic in the Park, June 8th, sponsored by the Village of Port Jefferson, celebrating the 50th year of incorporation. The Chamber donated this activity as their contribution towards this special event and went through 1 ½ gallons of sugar to deliver those sugary treats!! With the assistance of the 'Su-sugar Chefs', Chamber President Suzanne and Director Melissa aided the 'Master' in creating those blue and pink sugar fluffs of air!!

Hilton Garden Inn - Stony Brook
Ribbon Cutting



Cotton Candy Master
PJ Village Picnic Celebration
50th years of incorporation

July 4th Parade



Michael Beck & Tom Slattery



The Chamber was represented well at the annual Port Jefferson Fire Department's Fourth of July Parade. This year we had some new additions, a 1932 Ford Vicky, PJ Cubscout Pack #41, and some new invited guest marchers! As always Chamber Partners showed up with their convertibles and a special thanks to Marge and Steve Brand, local residents who volunteered to carry the Chamber banner! The Chamber would also like to congratulate the re-election of our Village officials, sworn in on the Fourth. We look forward to working with the Mayor and Trustees in their next term of office.

Has anyone seen the new 'Oculus' down on the Harborfront Walkway on the east end of the Danfords parking lot? Check it out!



PORT JEFF PORTAL APP



The Chamber sent representatives to the press conference at the Port Jefferson Village Center June 25th to witness the groundbreaking technology and launching of the new app-Port Jeff Portal. It allows users to take a unique, historical look into areas around the Village of Port Jefferson narrated by local historian, Ken Brady. The augmented reality app is the result of collaborative efforts with the Port Jefferson Conservancy, President of YourPastPortal.com, John Rago, the Village of Port Jefferson, Cablevision's Optimum WiFi and Ken Brady. Imagine if you could be transported back in time and experience a familiar

Marge & Steve
Port Jeff Chamber Banner



Joanne Cornell & Family



Cub Scout Pack



Vicky, Bob and Georgie
1932 Ford



place as it was 30, 50, or 100 years ago...the buildings...the people...the history. The app will feature 7 points of interest centered in Mayor Jeanne Garant Harborfront Park and will bring historical content to life. Over time, digital "walking tours" will be added and updated giving fresh new looks at different historical and chronological points. The free mobile application available to most major devices will be the gateway into the past of Port Jefferson going back up to 100 years. You can simply install the application by going to www.portjeffportal.com and begin discovering the rich maritime history of Port Jefferson.



GREEN FEST 2013

MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER!

This annual, community-wide event was free and open to all who want to learn more about how to lower our carbon footprint and help make our community a healthier place to live! Environmental organizations, participants with earth-friendly messages, our library, and our local school helped this year in making a difference in our community, TOGETHER! Our commitment was and is for a green future which was visible everywhere around the Village Center. Exhibits and vendors promoted the reduction of our carbon footprint to advocating recycling and using recycled materials whenever possible and using alternatively fueled transportation.

This year our 'Green Market' promoted 2 new Chamber Partners who contributed with attendees dropping off old electronics and gently used clothing. This added a new and useful dimension to the Fest.

We again had for the second year a mini 'Farmers Market' with offerings from plants to organic baked goods. For some

Sal Incardona with son & 'Friend'



The Goodman Family



Suzanne and Michael



Chinese Delegation Visit
May 2013



entertainment, there were demonstrations using 'reclaimed' wood with the making of flutes, and magic wands. Guests could watch a craftsman turn the wood on a wood lathe. Also not to forget Jungle Bob with his GREEN reptiles!

There were also our hybrid vehicles, 4 bands, powered by Go Solar, and a gorgeous weather day that made this event very successful! Green Fest is made possible through the contributions of our generous sponsors and collaborators. Many thanks to our hometown newspaper, The Times Beacon Record, who co-sponsored this event with our Chamber. We are so very grateful to all! Visit our website www.pjgreenfest.com. "Like" us on www.facebook.com/pjgreenfest.

See you next year...

Jolie Powell-Chair, PJ Chamber of Commerce 1st VP

OFFICE UPDATES

Well May was a very busy month in the Chamber. We were contacted by a travel agent in California about a delegation from the Province of Shandong in China who wanted to 'tour' Port Jefferson. After many conversations the delegation arrived at the Chamber. All the delegations were officials involved in the business of transportation and shipping. They took a 1 ½ hour walking tour with Director of Operations Barbara Ransome and a Chinese Interpreter. Afterwards they gifted the Chamber 2 beautiful books made up of 'paper cuts' of the facial makeup of the Peking Opera.

Keeping the cultural theme going, a Japanese travel writer from a weekly NYC Japanese newspaper, 'Chopsticks NY' spent 1 night and 2 days visiting PJ village. With help from the Chamber staff, a 2 day itinerary was created. It included Chamber partners, East End Shirt Company, Sea Creations, Celtic Quest Fishing Charter, Danfords, Schafer's, Kimi, and Port Jefferson Ferry. Many thanks to all that so warmly welcomed 'Masako' and a special thank you to Therese at Danfords who gave a very nice discount for Masako's overnight accommodation. All of this effort actually paid off...2 weeks later Joy owner of East End, had 3 sets of tourists visiting from NYC who actually had the newspaper article in hand. They had deliberately gone to her store because of the article and one set had reservations on the Celtic Quest for a fishing trip!

All the new landscaping done last Fall at the Chamber donated by our anonymous benefactor, was seriously damaged due to the salt water flooding because of Hurricane Sandy. We lost 50% of the new plantings very distressing: The Chamber gently

New Front Landscaping



New Stepping Stone
Toward the Road

Photographs courtesy of:
Chamber of Commerce

reached out to our benefactor again and much to our delight new plantings will be done. In addition a new pathway along the east side of the building connecting the parking lot to the front sidewalk/ramp will be built. Our gratitude and HUGE thanks goes again to our anonymous FRIEND!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES:

Events

October 5th

6th Annual 'A Taste of Port Jefferson'
Port Jefferson Village Center
\$45 pre-sale & \$50 at the door



This year's Taste's Title Sponsorship is the
Graceful Rose Restaurant



General Membership Meetings

are held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 8:00am

July 23rd

Program: Summer Soiree - This is an evening GMM for soft networking and fun!
Location: Sponsored by Chamber Partner: La Parrilla Restaurant (lite libations & snacks) 9 Traders Cove, Port Jefferson 5:30 to 7:30pm

August

NO MEETING

September 17th

Program and Location TBD

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