



CHAMBER CHATTER



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Christmas Social
December 1,
2008
Harriston Legion
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Minto Chamber
of Commerce
Meeting
Monday
January 5, 2009
Larry Grummett
Insurance,
Clifford
7:30 p.m.

Note: Feature Businesses are selected in alphabetical order.

Chamber Christmas Social & Promotion

When: Monday December 1, 2008
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Where: Maple Leaf Room, Harriston Legion

- ◆ Informal Wine & Cheese (no cost)
- ◆ Draw for the early bird Christmas Promotion Prizes
- ◆ Network with your business neighbours
- ◆ Review the 2008 Chamber activities
- ◆ Come and Go at your convenience.

Special Performance by Juanita Wilkins!!!

Open to the Public and all Minto Businesses
For more information please call
519-327-9619

Enter the Christmas Promotion Shopping Spree by visiting a participating member business and completing a ballot.

This year the Grand Prize is a \$300 Shopping Spree, with the winner being escorted around Minto in a vehicle for the day provided by Harriston Motors.

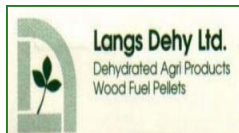
In addition over \$1,000 in gift certificates will be given away at the Chamber Christmas Social on December 1, 2008



Courtesy of Your Minto Chamber of Commerce

YOU COULD WIN A \$300 Shopping Spree

Feature Businesses for November



Langs Dehy Ltd.
Located at 6590 Hwy 123

Langs Dehy Ltd.
Dehydrates feed products

Open Monday-Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

For more info please call
519-343-3353



Larry Epworth & Sons
Located at 90933 Malcolm Line, Clifford

Provides general excavating and back hoeing services as well as plumbing and septic system installation.

Open Monday - Friday
6:30 am - 9:00 pm

For more info call
519-327-8470



Larry Grummett Insurance

Located at 34Elora St. in Harriston & 2 Elora St. in Clifford

Independent Insurance Broker offering home, auto, farm and commercial insurance.

Open Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Call 519-338-2736 or 519-327-8025



Leslie Motors

Located at 73 Elora St. S. Harriston

Leslie Motors offers new and used vehicle sales, service and parts.

Open Monday - Thurs.
8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00pm

Call 519-338-2310

The Insider's Guide to Finding, Getting & Keeping Customers

Presented by Wendy Marlow, The Art of Marketing Inc.

Wednesday November 12, 2008
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Clifford Library
\$10 members/\$20 non-members

Using an easy and entertaining baseball analogy, we'll cover "all the bases"!
Home Plate: Marketing
First Base: Prospecting
Second Base: Converting Prospects into Customers
Third Base: Keeping your Customers
Home Plate: Scoring Big

Pre-registration and payment for these seminars is required and space is limited call the Chamber at 519-327-9619 today!

Annual General Meeting Call for Directors

The Minto Chamber of Commerce is looking for new Board Members for 2009 .

If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 519-327-9619.

Representation from across Minto and all sectors is encouraged.

Chamber supports Christmas Parades & Remembrance Day Services

Each year the Minto Chamber of Commerce is proud to support the Remembrance Day Services, which take place across Minto, as well as the Minto Christmas Parades which will take place November 29 at 3:30 in Harriston, November 29 at 7:00 in Clifford and on December 6 at 7:00 in Palmerston

Downtown Revitalization Committees Set to Go for Christmas Shopping Events

Mark your calendars for the following shopping dates in Minto:

Harriston Ladies Night
November 19th, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Palmerston Customer Appreciation Night
"Old Fashioned Christmas"
November 20th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Christmas in Clifford
December 6th 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Harriston Lighting of the Tree
November 29th

Watch for more details in the coming weeks via newspaper, flyers, radio and the Minto Chamber of Commerce website www.minto-chamber.on.ca

Business Retention & Expansion Project Update & Small Business Information Fair

When: Thursday November 20, 2008 7:00 - 9:00
Where: Pike Lake Golf & Country Club
Refreshments & Appetizers Provided
RSVP by November 10th to 519-338-2511 ex 41

- ◆ *Come and hear why the Minto BR+E Project is being considered a success story by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs.*
- ◆ *Collect a variety of information from the following organizations:*
 - *Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs*
 - *Ministry of Small Business & Entrepreneurship*
 - *Saugeen Economic Development*
 - *Waterloo Wellington Training Board*
 - *Guelph-Wellington Small Business Enterprise Centre*
 - *Guelph-Wellington Junior Achievement*