

# CHAMBER MUSIC

Date December 2008

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## CALENDAR

### December 2008

12/1 School Board Meeting 7pm

12/2 PH Woman's Club Meeting

12/7 Tree lighting & sing-a-long  
at Township Hall 4:30 pm

12/7 Santa arrives 5:30 pm

12/8 PH Council Meeting 7 pm

12/8 Amvets & Aux 7:30 pm

**12/11 HB/PH Chamber Christmas  
Party 7 pm**

12/13 Sportsmen's Club Kids  
Christmas Party 1 pm

12/18 Port Hope, Gore, Rubicon Utility  
Authority 7:30 pm

12/19 Gr-PH Sportsmen's Club Fish Fry  
5 – 8 pm

12/21 Gr-PH Sportsmen's Club Meeting  
2 pm

12/31 Chamber New Year's Eve Dance  
7 pm – 1 am at the Amvet's Hall

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**January 2009**

1/3 Gr-PH Sportsmen's Club Steak Fry  
5 – 8 pm

1/5 School Board Meeting 7 pm

1/10 Take down Village decorations 8 am

1/11 Amvets Breakfast and Bake Sale  
8 am – 1 pm

1/18 Gr-PH Sportsmen's Club Meeting 2 pm

1/12 PH Village Council 7 pm

1/12 Amvets & Aux 7:30 pm

1/15 Port Hope, Gore, Rubicon Utility  
Authority 7:30 pm

1/16 Gr-PH Sportsmen's Club Fish Fry 5 –  
8 pm

1/25 Gr-PH Sportsmen's Club Breakfast  
9 am – 1 pm

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**February 2009**

2/2 School Board Meeting 7 pm

2/7 Gr-PH Sportsmen's Club Steak Fry 5 – 8 pm

2/8 Amvets St. Valentine's Breakfast and Bake  
Sale 8 am – 1 pm

2/9 PH Village Council 7 pm

2/9 Amvets & Aux 7:30 pm

2/12 PH Chamber of Commerce 7 pm

2/15 Firemen's Breakfast 9 am – 1 pm

2/15 Gr-PH Sportsmen's Club Meeting 2 pm

2/18 Blood Drive at the Amvets Hall 1 – 6:45 pm

2/20 Gr-PH Sportsmen's Club Fish Fry 5 – 8 pm

2/22 Gr-PH Sportsmen's Club Breakfast 9 am –  
1 pm

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**OUR NEXT MEETING  
WILL BE THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 11 AT THE PORT  
HOPE/GRINDSTONE  
SPORTSMEN'S CLUB FOR  
THE HARBOR BEACH/PORT  
HOPE CHAMBER  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**PLEASE RSVP ASAP TO ELAINE  
REINKE (428-4838) OR MARLA  
KRIEWALL (428-4756) TO  
RESERVE YOUR SPOT. THE  
DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 29. THE  
COST IS \$12 FOR A 16 OZ. PRIME  
RIB DINNER AND IT STARTS AT  
7:00 PM. PLEASE BRING A \$5 GIFT  
IF YOU WANT TO EXCHANGE  
ONE.**

Gene Schuett is looking for a group to take on the concessions at the Memorial Day softball tournaments. Currently the Harbor Beach Lions Club does and Gene would like a local group to benefit, if possible. Please contact him at 428-7200 for more information.

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO VISIT OUR WEB SITE, [WWW.PORTHOPEMICH.COM](http://WWW.PORTHOPEMICH.COM), FOR UPDATES. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, CONTACT PATTY FINAN, DEAN SMITH OR BERNIE MARSH. WE THANK JEAN NATZEL FOR HER QUICK RESPONSES TO OUR CHANGES.

Because of late donations, we ended up \$1,027 to the good on our fireworks fund. This will help to pay the increased cost for next year's fireworks.

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE 2009 CALENDAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES, PLEASE LET PATTY FINAN KNOW AT 738-6007. IF THERE ARE CHANGES, WE WILL SEND IT OUT WITH THE MARCH NEWSLETTER.

The Chamber decided to support the booth at the Outdoorama event in February in Novi. The Port Austin, Harbor Beach and Caseville Chambers, along with the Thumb Area Charter Captains all contribute to the booth costs. This allows all of us to promote our areas.

THE FALL HOEDOWN HAD 131 TICKETS SOLD FOR THE EVENING OF DANCING TO THE EMERSON PILASKE BAND. WITH ALL EXPENSES PAID, THE CHAMBER LOST \$136 BUT EVERYONE HAD A GOOD TIME. DISCUSSION WILL BE HELD ABOUT PRIZE MONEY FOR NEXT YEAR'S EVENT.

The Christmas sing-a-long will be held on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm. Cookies are needed and can be brought to the Rubicon Township Hall just before 4:30 pm. Santa arrives by fire truck at

5:30 pm. Come and welcome in the Christmas season.

THE CHAMBER SPONSORED NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY WILL BE FROM 7 PM UNTIL 1 AM AT THE AMVETS HALL. TICKETS COST \$15 AND YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES. EMERSON PILASKE WILL PLAY FROM 8:30 PM UNTIL 12:30 AM. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 7:30 PM. GET YOUR TICKETS AT THE 4 SEASONS RESTAURANT, BOB'S BEVERAGES, NORTH SHORE GROCERY AND ZIEL'S ZOOM ZONE. DEADLINE FOR TICKETS WILL BE DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> SO GET THEM BEFORE THEY RUN OUT.

At the November meeting, Shirley Dorland agreed to continue to serve as vice-president and Dolly Mayer will stay on as treasurer. The Chamber thanks them for their past and future service.

THANKS GO OUT TO JEAN BAKER AND JUDY SCHUETT FOR WATERING THE FLOWER BARRELS ALL SUMMER LONG. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN KEEPING PORT HOPE LOOKING GREAT!

There will be no January Chamber of Commerce meeting. We'll see everyone again on February 12. If you haven't been to one, please come and support your chamber. Why not make 2009 the year you get more involved?

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED AT THE END OF FEBRUARY. IF ANYONE HAS ANYTHING TO BE INCLUDED, PLEASE CONTACT PATTY FINAN AT 738-6007.

