

# CHAMBER MUSIC

## CALENDAR

### December 2007

- 12/2 Tree lighting & sing-a-long at Township Hall 4:30 pm
- 12/2 Santa arrives 5:30 pm
- 12/3 School Board Meeting 7 pm
- 12/4 PH Woman's Club Meeting
- 12/4 HB/PH Chamber Christmas Party 7 pm at the Amvets Hall
- 12/8 Sportsmen's Club Kids Christmas Party 1 pm
- 12/8 Amvets Christmas Party – open to the public but tickets required
- 12/10 PH Council Meeting 7 pm
- 12/10 Amvets & Aux 7:30 pm
- 12/13 PH Chamber of Commerce 7 pm
- 12/16 Gr-PH Sportsmen's Club Meeting 2 pm
- 12/20 Port Hope, Gore, Rubicon Utility Authority 7:30 pm
- 12/31 Chamber New Year's Eve Dance 7 pm – 1 am at the **Amvets Hall**

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### January 2008

- 1/11 Gr-PH Sportsmen Club Fish Fry 4 – 8 pm
- 1/12 Take down Village decorations 8 am
- 1/13 Amvets Breakfast and Bake Sale 8 am – 1 pm
- 1/13 Gr-PH Sportsmen Club Meeting 2 pm
- 1/14 PH Village Council 7 pm
- 1/14 Amvets & Aux 7:30 pm
- 1/17 Port Hope, Gore, Rubicon Utility Authority 7:30 pm
- 1/27 Gr-PH Sportsmen's Club Breakfast 9 am – 1 pm

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### February 2008

- 2/4 School Board Meeting 8 pm

- 2/8 Gr-PH Sportsmen Club Fish Fry 4 – 8 pm
- 2/10 Amvets St. Valentine's Breakfast and Bake Sale 8 am – 1 pm
- 2/11 PH Village Council 7 pm
- 2/11 Amvets & Aux 7:30 pm
- 2/14 PH Chamber of Commerce 7 pm
- 2/17 Firemen's Breakfast 9 am – 1 pm
- 2/17 Gr-PH Sportsmen's Club Meeting 2 pm
- 2/21 Port Hope, Gore, Rubicon Utility Authority 7:30 pm
- 2/25 Gr-PH Sportsmen's Club Breakfast 9 am – 1 pm

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## NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY DECEMBER 13, 2007

The Christmas Sing-a-long will start at 4:30 pm on Sunday, December 2nd. Santa will arrive by fire truck at 5:30 pm. Members are asked to bring cookies to the Rubicon Township Hall by 4:15 pm. What a great way to get in the Christmas spirit!

*The Harbor Beach/Port Hope Chamber Christmas party will be on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Amvets Hall. Tickets are \$20 and the party will start at 6:30 pm. Prime rib, chicken and all the trimmings are on the menu. No gifts will be exchanged. Reservations are required - please call Bill Duerr at 989 479-3388.*

We had 128 people attend the Fall Hoedown this year. Thanks to everyone for their help in making it such a fun evening. The \$50 Port Hope Bucks winners were Harold Messing of Ruth, Ken Schave and Karen Wingblad of Port Hope, Peggy Ward and Bernice Yochim of Port Austin and Agnes

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Goretski of Bad Axe. The \$200 winner was Sheri Greenway of Port Hope. We thank all the businesses that have agreed to honor the Bucks. Please remember to check the expiration date before you accept them.

*Bernie Marsh and Patty Finan agreed to stay on as president and secretary, respectively. The Chamber thanks them for their service.*

Thanks go to Gary Schave, Jean Baker, Shirley Dorland and Judy Schuett for taking care of the flowers all summer. We also thank Elsa and Robert Schave for their help at the Memorial Park all summer. Thanks to Carol Hunter for her help with the skits at ABC Day.

*It was decided at the November meeting to move the New Year's Eve dinner and dance to the Amvets Hall on Rubicon Road. This allows us to sell more tickets, as it can hold 200 people. Doors will open at 7:00 pm with dinner at 7:30 pm. Bill and Eileen Kennedy Catering will be providing the fantastic food. The cost is \$15 per person and the money needs to be to the Chamber by December 17<sup>th</sup>. Emerson Pilaske will play from 8:30 pm to 12:30 am and you will need to bring your own drinks. We had a full house last year and are expecting many returns, so get your tickets while they last.*

There will be **no** January Chamber meeting next year. Please be sure any events or meetings are called in to Patty Finan at 989 738-6007 for inclusion in the 2008 calendar of events. We will not publish any additions past February, so be sure to call soon to get your events included.

*Dean Smith gave a presentation at the November meeting about some early survey data that has been collected. It will be incorporated into the Web site considerations. If you would like a survey packet, please contact Dean.*

Ray and Darleen Ferensic and John Kriewall attended a meeting on possible money that is available from the USDA. Grants and low interest loans are available and these apply both to businesses and to individuals. Please contact one of them for more information or visit [www.rurdev.usda.gov](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov).

*The Chamber welcomes the Pointe Aux Barques Lighthouse Society as a new member!*

The Chamber would like to add new displays or demonstrations to events next year. If you have any ideas, please contact a board member. We'd love to hear from you!

*We had 50 antique cars stop at the fire hall in October for cider and donuts. Many of the visitors reported they would return to the Thumb and they have been invited to ABC Day. We*

