

CHAMBER MUSIC

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time, and we hope to see everyone there in the enclosed pavilion.

Thanks go to:

Gary Schave for helping with the benches

Brownie Troop 3972 for planting flowers

Bill Scott, Emily and Candy Strozeski, Ann Geotze, Jenna Arndt and Elaine Reinke for help with the planting

Elsa and Bob Schave taking care of the Ladies Park for us

Bob Oeschger for the use of his tractor at ABC Day

Ray Ferensic for putting up the banners around town and fixing poles in bad weather!

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.

The Web site committee completed the initial work on our Web site:

www.porthopemich.com. If you have any suggestions, contact Patty Finan, Dean Smith or Bernie Marsh.

We were only \$315 short on the fireworks fund this year. If you would like to contribute, you still can. Thanks to everyone who donated and helped to make the day safe and fun! A great big thanks to Bob Oeschger for the use of his field. Businesses reported it was the best

Fourth of July ever. Roy Reinke also collected comments that were heard on July 5th and handed them out at the July meeting.

Comments heard were: they come every year, like the event, can see the pride in Port Hope and like the cleanliness of the town.

If you need Port Hope stock refilled – hats, t-shirts, postcards etc. – please call Shirley Dorland at 428-4715.

Groups - please start now to review your 2009 events for the annual calendar. A draft will be handed out at the October meeting for review.

Check those dates now and call them in to Patty Finan at 738-6007.

The yard sale trail was rained out on the weekend but Friday was a good day for most vendors.

Just a reminder - the St. John's Lutheran Church Fall Festival runs from 11 am to 9:30 pm this Sunday, August 31. Come out and have some fun supporting the local Church.

ABC Day and Sawmill Day were both a big success. The shuttle buses were full for more than one run and had a total of 302 riders! Many visitors went through the museums, along with visiting the displays on the grounds and the barrel train ride was a big hit with the kids. ABC Day saw many in town and vendors busy selling their goods.

The weather cooperated and we thank everyone who helped out or came to the event.

