



# News From **YOUR CHAMBER**

**March 2017**

**Know someone who could be a Chamber member?**

**Have them contact us at [napaneechamber@bellnet.ca](mailto:napaneechamber@bellnet.ca)  
or call 613.354.6601**



**Welcome New Chamber Members:**

**The Distinguished Life - [www.thedistinguishedlife.com](http://www.thedistinguishedlife.com)**

**Jim Barber Writing Services - [jimbarberwritingservices@gmail.com](mailto:jimbarberwritingservices@gmail.com)**

**Janssens Orchards - [janssensorchard@xplornet.ca](mailto:janssensorchard@xplornet.ca)**

**The Napanee Beer Company Inc - [www.napaneebeer.ca](http://www.napaneebeer.ca)**

## ***Chamber Subcommittees***

Looking to be involved with the Chamber? The following subcommittees are coming together and we would love to have YOU join! Contact [napaneechamber@bellnet.ca](mailto:napaneechamber@bellnet.ca) to let us know today!

- 1. Events Committee**
- 2. Marketing Committee**
- 3. Management Committee**
- 4. Advocacy Committee**
- 5. Membership Attraction and Retention Committee**

## ***Mark Your Calendars***

- **March 17, 10:00-4:30pm - Grant Writing Workshop\_“Seeking Approval” – Successful Grant Proposal Writing Steps and Strategies.** Located at First Canada Inn Kingston. Cost \$125 (includes lunch and refreshments). Call to reserve your space at (905) 318-6130. You may also reserve your space by sending an email to the attention of Mike Paquet at [peoplefirstrd@cogeco.ca](mailto:peoplefirstrd@cogeco.ca).
- **March 22, 2017 from 5:30-7:00pm - Business After Hours Social** Hosted by La Creppa in Napanee at 9 Jim Kimmett Blvd. This is an open event. Please notify [napaneechamber@bellnet.ca](mailto:napaneechamber@bellnet.ca) that you will be attending.

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- **March 23, 9:30am - noon** - *Business Websites: Where to Start*  
Hosted by Frontenac CFDC at Lennox & Addington County Museum & Archives  
97 Thomas Street East Napanee. Cost is \$10pp. Register at Eventbrite.
- **March 23, 10:00am - 12:00noon** - Networking event at Addison's Restaurant in Northbrook. Hosted by Land O Lakes Tourism Association. They invite you to come with business cards/brochures and information about your products/services. Coffee will be served at the event and the lunch menu will be available as we encourage you to support local and enjoy Melissa's home-cooking!  
This is a great opportunity for you to meet others and learn more about LOLTA and their new marketing/strategic plan.
- **Register by March 15<sup>th</sup>** - *Skills Connect Matching Event for Syrian Refugees*.  
Hosted by QUIS, this event will be on April 12<sup>th</sup> in the Multipurpose Room at the Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre. The event will be from 9:00am-3:00pm and feature a variety of employers from the Quinte area looking to hire for permanent positions, with a focus on agriculture and food production. Arabic interpreters will be available to facilitate brief interviews between employers and potential candidates. A light lunch and beverages will be provided. Employers interested in participating can by contacting 613-968-7723 ext. 0, or email [reception@quinteimmigration.ca](mailto:reception@quinteimmigration.ca).

MARCH 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Download Free Printable March 2017 Calendar from [www.365calendars.com](http://www.365calendars.com)

**Thank you!**

We would like to extend our sincerest thank you to Stephen Huza and Drain All at 444 Advance Ave. in Napanee for hosting an amazing Business After Hours social event on February 22, 2017. Along with delicious munchies, a chance to network and some amazing door prizes, participants were given an informative and entertaining Drain All tour! Thank you again!

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## *Business Buzz*

- Insurance for your employees and business can be easy - As a member of the Napanee & District Chamber of Commerce, you can benefit from the **Chamber Insurance Plan**. Check out more at <http://www.chambers.ca>.



- TransCanada supports education and training initiatives that benefit the communities where they operate and provide a skilled future workforce for their industry. They are currently seeking applicants for the **TransCanada Empower Communities Scholarships** program. Students can visit [www.tcscholarships.com](http://www.tcscholarships.com) to learn more and apply. Applications will be accepted until April 15.

- Providing free employment services in Lennox & Addington County, **Career Edge** can support your efforts to attract and recruit employees to fit your **business needs**. Contact them for more information at 613.354.0425 or stop in at 2 Dairy Avenue Unit 9, Napanee. To learn more about scheduled workshops and events, follow them on social media:

Facebook: Career Edge Lennox and Addington

Twitter: @CareerEdgeLandA #gettheedge



- Designed to collect information from local businesses and organizations on a range of workforce issues, the **East Central Ontario Training Board** launched the EmployerOne Survey March 9. To see the results, visit <http://focusontraining.com>

Share with us your recent successes, events, new job openings and more! We would love to help you spread the word and highlight your business in **our newsletter**. Send information to [napaneechamber@bellnet.ca](mailto:napaneechamber@bellnet.ca)

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