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From: Jaemilyn @ the Dufferin Board of Trade <jaemilyn@dufferinbot.ca>
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To: Nicole Martin <nmartin@amaranth.ca>
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Greetings business people and friends
in Dufferin County!

I hope that most of you had time to
celebrate with us at the recent
Business Excellence Awards. It is one
of my favourite DBOT events of the
year as we take a little bit of time out
of our busy lives to celebrate some of
the very best in business that Dufferin

County has to offer. The winners have been well trumpeted on social
media but I'd like to give a shout out to all of the other record 102
nominees. Winning awards are fantastic but just the fact that someone
would take the time out of their day to nominate you is really good to start

with. Many of those folks are likely customers too which is even better. In an era where so many are quick to bitch and complain on social media it was great to have a night to celebrate the many good things that Dufferin County business have to offer. Fantastic job pulling this altogether by the dynamic Diana Morris and her staff of Jaemilyn Gavino and Cindy Boston-Brown. Well done!

Just prior to the BEA's a large group met as well for our AGM. It's not always the most fun event but it does take care of some important business for DBOT. The most important thing we do there in my mind is the election of new board members. Many have agreed to stay for another term which is fantastic but a special shout out to our 2 newest board members Sherry-Anne Bedminster and Miranda O'Connor. You will look at our board through a different lens than the rest of us and I am looking forward to you both speaking up and presenting new ideas. A big thanks as well to those not returning, Teena Avery, Ida Tetlock, Tim Venn and Keith Lowry. I always appreciated your sage advice and support.

I hope that you are able to join us for our annual golf tournament on August 22nd at Shelburne Golf and Country Club. Registration should hit the website soon!

I hope that everyone has a busy month & when you can, please support a fellow member!

Doug Harkness

Chair, Dufferin Board of Trade

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Events

2024
Play Local
GOLF
Tournament

August 22, 2024 | Shelburne Golf & Country Club

- ✓ Enjoy Mini-games
- ✓ Lunch & 'Apps Hour'
- ✓ Network & Connect
- ✓ Prizes to win

REGISTRATION COMING SOON...

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Save the Date - 2024 Play Local Golf Tournament

It's official – we've got our date for the 2024 Play Local Golf Tournament! **SAVE THE DATE** for August 22nd, 2024 at the Shelburne Golf and Country Club for our annual tournament.

This year's tournament is going to be **EVEN BETTER!** Enjoy mini-games and a chance to win some amazing prizes, network with other like-minded business leaders, enjoy lunch and our newly added 'Appy-Hour' after the tournament (appetizers are now included) and of course, our lucky-ducky prize pull will be making a comeback!

Don't miss out on this exciting event – stay tuned for more details!

2024 Business Excellence Awards Recap





Congratulations to our 2024 Award Winners!

The 2024 Business Excellence Awards is definitely one for the books ❤️
Congratulations to all our nominees, finalists and of course our Award winners.

- 🌟 Chairman's Award – Sam Young (accepted by Mary Young)
- 🌟 Business of the Year – JDC Custom Homes Inc.
- 🌟 Inclusivity Champion – Rural Rescue
- 🌟 Community Builder – Lennox Farm
- 🌟 Responsible Business – Flaunt
- 🌟 Innovation Award – Pine River Institute
- 🌟 Business Person of the Year – Hereward Farms

Tonight's award recipients truly represent the heart and passion our business community brings to Dufferin County 🏆

Thank you to all of our sponsors who helped make this event possible. Thank you to all of our guests! We hope you enjoyed the night as much as we did.

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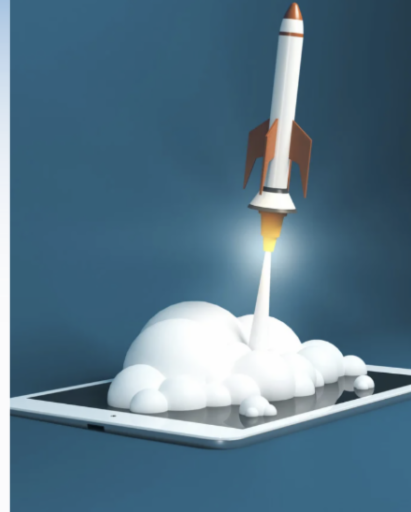
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NEWS FROM COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Saturday, June 15, 2024, The Celebrate Your Awesome festival will be located on Second Street and in Alexandra Park.



**Dunk Disposal & Heartbeat Bikes
5th Annual Bike Donation Drive
Event**

ALL-DAY EVENT: JUNE 5TH ONLY

[**Learn More**](#)



Community Insights Workshop Series – Real Estate Sector

Wednesday Jun 5, 2024

1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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<p>Support Hospice Dufferin</p> <p>Celebrate Life and Cherish Memories</p> <p>Monora Park, Mono, ON</p> <p>Team up. Form a team and hike with friends, family, or coworkers. Simply designate a team captain, create your team, and have tons of fun together.</p>	<p>1k, 2k or 5k Options</p> <p>Registration: 10:00 am Opening Ceremony and Remarks: 10:45 am Hike Starts: 11:00 am BBQ Lunch Starts: Noon Special Presentation: 1:00 pm Butterfly Release: 1:30 pm Kids Activities, Lunch, and Music: Noon-2:00 pm</p> <p>Register or Donate today!</p> <p>www.hospicedufferin.com/hike forhospicedufferin</p>	<p>What is happening? This spring, people across Canada will gather pledges, and then hike to raise awareness for hospice palliative care. This major fundraising initiative will help advance the hospice palliative care in our community.</p> <p>What is Hospice Palliative Care? Hospice palliative care provides physical, psychological, social, spiritual, and practical support to people living with life-threatening illness, their loved ones and the bereaved.</p> <p>Why Hike?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80% of Canadians say they want quality hospice at the end of life, yet only 15% have access to it. Hospice palliative care is currently underfunded and under-recognized.
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Hike for Hospice Dufferin and Butterfly Release

Tuesday Jun 11, 2024

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Stir the Pot (The new and improved Soup Sisters event)

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How can we help you?

Hello Nicole,

We are all in this together. If there is something you need please reach out to us.

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