



WELCOMES YOU
TO THE ANNUAL

OBA
AWARDS

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5, 2023
COPETOWN WOODS GOLF CLUB

6pm – Arrival & Networking
6:15pm – Welcome
6:30pm - Dinner & Awards Ceremony
8:00pm – Forge FC Raffle & Post Event Networking

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WELCOME BACK, TO OUR ANNUAL BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS!

It's a time of the year that everyone, board, staff, and members, look forward to. A time to look back at the previous year, and take stock and to celebrate the businesses and people in our community, who have achieved greatness. They may have successfully started a business, grown their business, or volunteered their time. All businesses have faced new challenges. The businesses in our community have continued to persevere, and have made an impact in the way we live and support each other. And tonight, we take time to celebrate them, and thank them for their hard work.

A huge thank you to our sponsors, for making this night possible. A huge thanks, also, to our volunteers, our board, and staff, who work throughout the year to make the Flamborough Chamber successful. As a small, but mighty chamber of commerce, we rely on the support of our community to effectively deliver the services and advocacy which our community needs.

A final thanks to all of you - the community I keep referring to. Your support and continued partnership make all the difference.

On behalf of myself, our staff, and the board,



Matteo Patricelli
Executive Director,
Flamborough Chamber of Commerce



**SPECIAL
THANK YOU**

to our Emcee
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AWARD NOMINEES

NOMINEES:

Benchmark Plumbing Inc.
Birmingham Consulting Inc.
Bo's Sports Bar
Growing Broke Farm
IG Wealth Management
Jayne Scala, Dairy Queen, Waterdown
Judi Partridge, Former Hamilton City Councillor
Rustic Daisy's
The CBY Academy of Performing Arts
The Royal Coachman
Waterdown IDA
Waterdown Village BIA
YK Financial Brokers

AWARD CATEGORIES:

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
LARGE BUSINESS AWARD
ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD
SMALL BUSINESS AWARD
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
FCC AWARD

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE
DESERVING NOMINEES!**



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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the city of Hamilton, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce's Outstanding Business Achievement Awards.

Congratulations to all the nominees and award recipients.

You all continue to prove that our city has what it takes to be a successful, prosperous place to own a business. This event is a showcase of the top talent that drives sustainable economic development Hamilton needs to remain competitive and attractive.

I applaud your efforts and support your future endeavors.



**Andrea Horwath,
Mayor**



CONGRATULATIONS FROM YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS



“ I want to offer my sincere congratulations to the Flamborough 2022 Outstanding Business Achievement Award recipients and nominees.

Businesses led by innovators, visionaries, and those who have a dream and dare to pursue it are the backbone of Ontario’s economy.

Despite the challenges you have faced over the past three years, you have shown incredible resilience and determination to succeed. I wish you continued growth and prosperity.

” I want to recognize the entire business community for your contributions that make Flamborough a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

**Donna Skelly, MPP
Flamborough-Glanbrook**

“ It’s great to be back in person for the OBAs this year! Congratulations!

Plus, it’s great to be here in Copetown - my hometown and one of the great communities of Flamborough.

Thank you for participating in this year’s Outstanding Business Achievement Awards and Congratulations to all the award recipients. Congratulations also to the board and staff of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce (FCC). This is our signature event and it shows.

It's no surprise to any of us here that Flamborough is increasingly a popular place to open a business.

The secret is out! Best wishes. Enjoy tonight!

P.S. – Congratulations also to FCC President and Chair Jayne Scala on her recent honour as Miracle Maker. We enjoyed many blizzards on Miracle Treat Day last summer and look forward to many more this year!



**Dan Muys
Member of Parliament
Flamborough-Glanbrook**

“Congratulations to the nominees and winners of the 2023 Outstanding Business Achievement Awards! It's wonderful to celebrate your success once again with friends and peers at the annual gala. As a former small business owner in Waterdown and past VP of the Chamber, I am acutely aware of the effort and passion you must maintain to grow your business. I applaud your success and value your contributions to the economic strength and expansion of Flamborough.

You are leaders in both business and in our community. As such you have my respect and appreciation. Best wishes for your continued success.”



Ted McMeekin
Councillor, Ward 15 - Flamborough/Waterdown/Carlisle

“As Councillor for Ward 12, it is my pleasure to extend congratulations to the nominees and award winners of this year's Outstanding Business Achievement Awards.

The businesses in Flamborough continue to be leaders in our community and the group being acknowledged today represents the very best Flamborough has to offer. Your contributions to economic development and community service are valued and appreciated.

I wish you all continued success in the years to come.”

Craig Cassar, Councillor Ward 12 –
Ancaster and West Flamborough



“Congratulations to the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Outstanding Business Awards Winners and Nominees!

Local businesses are a vital part of our community, and in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, we recognize the importance of your contributions more than ever before.

Thank you for all you do, today and every day.”

Councillor Alex Wilson, Ward 13
Flamborough and Dundas





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Dedicated to leadership in recognizing and encouraging good corporate citizenship, defending and promoting private enterprise, contributing toward the growth of a healthy local economy and continual improvement to the quality of life in Flamborough!

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