

## WELCOMES YOU TO THE ANNUAL



## THURSDAY APRIL 11, 2024 ELEMENTS CASINO FLAMBORO

5:30pm – Arrival & Networking 6:15pm – Welcome 6:30pm - Dinner & Awards Ceremony 7:30 PM Raffle & Post Event Networking

## 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 Linda Rourke Media and Fundraising Professional



# AWARD NOMINEES

#### **NOMINEES:**

Expedia Cruises
Flamborough Food Bank
Growing Broke Farm
Jayne Scala
Jitterbug Cafe
M&M Products Quality Home Appliances Inc.
Red Hill Car Wash
Rustic Daisys
The CBY Academy of Performing Arts
Waterdown Collision
Waterdown Dancers' Inc.

### **AWARD CATEGORIES:**

Community Service Award
Entrepreneur of the Year Award
Flamborough Chamber of Commerce Award
Large Business Award
Lifetime Achievement Award
Small Business Award



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### A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the City of Hamilton, and my council colleagues, I am pleased to welcome you all to the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce's Outstanding Business Achievement Awards.

Tonight, we gather to celebrate excellence, applaud ingenuity, and honour the dedication of those who have demonstrated remarkable achievements in the fields of entrepreneurship, small business, large business, lifetime achievement, sustainability and overall community service.

This event showcases Flamborough's top talent, driving sustainable economic development essential for Hamilton's competitiveness, and proving that our city has what it takes to be a successful, prosperous place to own a business.

I want to commend the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce for their commitment to hosting this annual celebration, which not only recognizes outstanding business achievement but also fosters a sense of unity and collaboration.

Thank you to all the volunteers and staff whose efforts have made tonight possible.

Congratulations to the nominees and recipients. I am inspired by your entrepreneurial spirit and innovative drive that defines Hamilton's business landscape.

My best wishes for continued success in the years ahead.



Andrea Horwath, Mayor



# CONGRATULATIONS FROM YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Congratulations to all 2024 OBA winners!

As a fellow member of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce, I'm proud of all the nominees and OBA winners!

Congratulations also to the board and staff of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce. This is our signature event and it shows!

Flamborough and Waterdown continue to grow and diversify. We see that in new businesses choosing to locate here around Clappison's Corners, but also in the Waterdown Village, booming east end and throughout Flamborough.

None of that comes without hard work, perservence and taking a risk in challenging times. Thank you for all you do!!



Dan Muys Member of Parliament Flamborough-Glanbrook



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

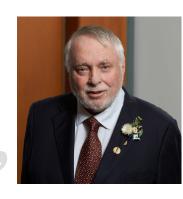
Congratulations to all the nominees and award recipients.

All of you are examples of what makes the Hamilton region such a great community to live, work, and raise a family. Your hard-work, determination and success are contributions to the growth and development of our community.

Thank you, for all you do.

Donna Skelly, MPP Flamborough-Glanbrook Congratulations to the nominees and winners of the 2024 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



## Nicki Scott, President & Chair Brenn-B Farms

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