



GREY BRUCE
HOME BUILDERS & TRADES ASSOCIATION

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OUR HBA December Holiday Social

On Wednesday December 13th we held our first Holiday Dinner Social since COVID. We had an awesome turn out with 27 members and guests in attendance. Dinner was a delicious turkey buffet meal at the Best Western, Inn on the Bay in Owen Sound. It was nice to meet members from DNS Insulation in Sauble Beach, Winmar Property Restoration in Owen Sound and Pearson Engineering in Owen Sound, just to name a few. Our next General Dinner Meeting will be held on Wednesday January 31st in Owen Sound at Joe Tomatoes.

Welcome New Association Members

Welcome to our newest members of our association. Make sure you visit the website link to learn more about them.

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Grey Bruce Home Builders & Trades Association Current Membership Totals

As of January 10th 2024 our current paid membership sits at -

9 -Home Builders	10 -Trade Contractors
4 -Suppliers	6 -Professional Services
1 -Community Partner	

Total of 30 members. 7 of which are also OHBA/CHBA members.

PLEASE NOTE – At this time your 2024 HBA annual dues are payable. Those wishing to include OHBA/CHBA membership are encouraged to pay immediately to meet the 1st of February deadline. Those members not paid up after February 15th will be removed from our membership list and from our website directory. Thanks for your understanding.

Something New For Members – Be A Pre-Dinner Speaker

Before the start of our General Dinner Meetings we will be scheduling one or two different association members to give a short presentation about their respective businesses. Those members can take 5 to 10 minutes each to introduce themselves and to speak about what services they offer the home building industry.

They might mention what type of clients they are looking for, or maybe even let us know about something new that has happened with their business (a milestone, an award or a certification). They could even field questions from the other members in attendance.

Why not take advance of this great networking opportunity. Space is limited for the year. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Jeff Lockwood, 519-379-6085.

Board of Directors Appointments

During our January meeting we will be conducting appointments for our 2024 Board of Directors. Interested in volunteering your time? We are looking for members interested in volunteering their time on the Board of Directors and as volunteers to help with association events, home show related activities, membership and more. If you have any interest in becoming more involved with the association, please contact us or talk with the President or any Directors at our next General Dinner Meeting.



Yearly Membership Fees

At this point, everyone should have received an invoice for your yearly 2024 membership fees.

If you do subscribe to the full membership (local association plus OHBA/CHBA) please make sure you have your membership fees into the office ASAP. OHBA/CHBA requires us to submit their fees before the end of January. If you have any questions or concerns about membership fees please don't hesitate to message or call Jeff Lockwood, Membership Director. Call- 519-379-6085 or email - lockwoodpainting@gmail.com.

Our Association Website - www.greybrucehomebuilders.ca

Our association website has undergone some changes over the past few months having lost our webmaster a few months ago. Please take the time to visit our site to make sure your company listing has all the correct information displayed, especially any links to email address and your website. Please report any changes to our current webmaster – Jeff Lockwood at lockwoodpainting@gmail.com. Thank you.

A Home Show Committee Volunteer Still Needed

Grey Bruce Home Builders & Trades Association is looking for one more member willing to volunteer on the Home Show committee. Duties would include attending a few meetings with the City of Owen Sound staff associated with the Home Show and volunteering during the Home Show to help coordinate.

Our current committee members are willing to help new volunteers transition into the volunteer position. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact Tara Hall or Gil Armes through the Association website.

Owen Sound Home & Cottage Expo

The date for the Owen Sound Home & Cottage Expo has been announced as May 11th & 12th. Registration for vendor space has already begun. Grey Bruce Home Builders & Trades Association members receive a \$50 rebate from next year's membership when they register for the expo. On-line registration information can be found at www.owensound.ca



**There's
strength in
numbers –
encourage your
suppliers to join
your local!**

GBHTA General Dinner Meeting Schedule 2024

Social time starts at 6PM. Dinner starts at 6:45PM with a Pre-dinner Feature Member speaker (5-10 minutes) & association business during dinner. Possible guest speaker to be announced as booked. Please check our Facebook page or our website for more info.

<u>Date</u>	<u>-Location</u>
January 31, 2024	-Joe Tomato's, 1020 10th St W, Owen Sound
February 28, 2024	-Queen Bar & Grill, 603 Goderich St, Port Elgin
March 27, 2024	-Joe Tomato's, 1020 10th St W, Owen Sound
April 24, 2024	-Queen Bar & Grill, 603 Goderich St, Port Elgin
May 29, 2024	-Joe Tomato's, 1020 10th St W, Owen Sound
June 26, 2024	-Queen's Bar & Grill, 603 Goderich St, Port Elgin
<u>Upcoming Events</u>	-Owen Sound Home & Cottage Expo, May 11 th & 12 th -Grey Bruce HBA Golf Tournament – TBA -Trades Appreciation BBQ, Port Elgin – TBA

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