



GREY BRUCE
HOME BUILDERS & TRADES ASSOCIATION

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Our Summer “Trades Appreciation BBQ” – BIG SUCCESS

On August 18th we held our first “ever” Trades Appreciation BBQ at the Port Elgin Home Hardware Building Centre. Owner and association member, Jeff Gauthier graciously hosted the event and lend us a few employees to help set up and run the BBQ for us. We had trades people from Barry’s Construction, Snyder Developments, BJS Electric, Bruce County Custom Cabinets, Dale’s Carpentry, ATATS Design, George’s Framing, Lockwood Painting, Seaman & Son Builders and many more.

A BIG thanks to our Executive Officer Donna-Lea Tomlin for organizing the event. To Association President Derek Seaman, Jeff Gauthier and the staff at Port Elgin Home Hardware Building Centre for all their help with this event. I’d say it was a great success in demonstrating our association’s support for the local building trades people.

General Dinner Meetings in September

Our General Dinner Meetings will resume September 27th at the Queens Bar & Grill in Port Elgin. Our main guest speakers are still to be determined. Our Pre-Dinner Member speaker is Janice Campbell. Janice will spend 5 to 10 minutes talking about her company, Spenser Safety Solutions.



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Welcome New Association Members

Lynne James By Design from Southampton. *Lynne James and her team of design specialists, architects, tradesmen, and artists provide a wide range of design services. From custom home builds, renovation project management, to interior decorating services for clients in Oakville, Burlington, Southampton, Port Elgin and surrounding areas.* www.lynnejamesbydesign.com

DNS Insulation from Sauble Beach. *With more than 15 years experience in the GTA, we have made the leap to bring this service for anyone interested. Our experience varies from Insulating new home builds to renovations , big or small projects. We look forward being part of this community in helping you with your insulation needs.* www.dnsinsulation.ca

K & R Custom Sealing from Flesherton. *They provide custom sealing services including foundation sealing, ICF Waterproofing, asphalt driveway sealing, interior waterproofing and much more. They are available for all your custom sealing needs.* www.sealmyfoundation.com

Our September Golf Day

Friday September 22nd is our Grey Bruce Home Builders & Trades Friday Afternoon Golf Day at Sauble Golf and Country in Sauble Beach. Tee times starting at 2pm for 18 holes and it takes approximately 4.5hrs to play 18 holes. All payments are made directly to the golf club on the day of play.

The options include the following:

\$62 golf/cart

\$70 golf/cart/lunch - choice of burger/fries w/choice of fries, wings / fries +HST

\$80 golf/cart/steak dinner + HST

Our Current Membership

As of September 7th 2023 our membership sits at-

15 Home Builders

16 Trade Contractors

10 Suppliers

8 Professional Services

1 Community Partner

Total of 50 members. 8 of which are also OHBA/CHBA members.



**Call a
member
first!**

Something New For Members - Pre-Dinner Speakers

Before the start of our General Dinner Meeting 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. They could even field a couple of questions from the other members in attendance.

Why not take advantage 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.



Our 2023 Board of Directors

Here is a list of our current Board of Directors as of September 2023. Elections and installation of 2024 Board of Directors usually takes place at October's General Dinner Meeting. Any member that wishes to volunteer on the Board or on a Committee, please let us know. Just send us a message.

President	Derek Seaman, Seaman and Son Builders
Vice-President	Tim Clancy, Clancy Builders
Secretary	Tara Hall, Peninsula Overhead Doors
Treasurer	Gil Armes, Brubacher Cabinets
Executive Officer	Donna-Lea Tomlin, Lockwood Painting
Membership Director	Jeff Lockwood, Lockwood Painting
Past President/Director	Bryden Hamilton, Blackland Construction Ltd.
Director	Doug Sowerby, SDBI Complete Property Maintenance

GBHTA General Dinner Meeting Schedule 2023/24

- September 27** -Dinner Meeting at Queen Bar & Grill, 603 Goderich St, Port Elgin
- October 25** -Dinner Meeting at Joe Tomato's, 1020 10th St W, Owen Sound
- November 29** -Dinner Meeting at Queen Bar & Grill, 603 Goderich St, Port Elgin
- December ??** -Grey Bruce Home Builders Christmas Dinner. Details to be announced.
- January 31** -Dinner Meeting at Joe Tomato's, 1020 10th St W, Owen Sound
- February 28** -Dinner Meeting at Queen Bar & Grill, 603 Goderich St, Port Elgin
- March 27** -Dinner Meeting at Joe Tomato's, 1020 10th St W, Owen Sound
- April 24** -Dinner Meeting at Queen Bar & Grill, 603 Goderich St, Port Elgin
- May 29** -Dinner Meeting at Joe Tomato's, 1020 10th St W, Owen Sound
- June 26** -Dinner Meeting at Queen Bar & Grill, 603 Goderich St, Port Elgin

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