

Sunday, January 1, 2023


New Years Day Polar Bear Swim

Date and Time: Sunday, January 1 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Bond Head Parkette, Newcastle

Are you brave and tough enough for the challenge?? Calling all thrill seekers, adventurers, and adrenaline junkies???

If you want a fun and epic way to jump into 2023, then we have the perfect event for you!!

 Join us on January 1st with this plunge for a cause and support Autism Home Base. We are looking for some brave souls to participate. Register as an individual or create your own team with friends, family members or band together with colleagues to do the ultimate team building challenge.

If you want to support, but prefer to be in the warmth and coziness of your home, then click and donate to support the plunge!! You can also help with the event or donate items to our gift bags. Connect with us or check out the event page to learn more.

<https://autismhomebase.com/polarbears swim>

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

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Date and Time: Wednesday, January 4 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Address: The Goodberry, 55 Baldwin Street, Brooklin

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BACD Start Up Session

Date and Time: Thursday, January 5 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

These sessions are ideal for budding entrepreneurs and those considering opening their own small business or wanting to formalize their business operations and a great place for you to start exploring the fundamentals of every successful business.

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Monday, January 9, 2023

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[Learn more and register for a session.](#)

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Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting

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Wednesday, January 11, 2023

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Plan for an Extraordinary 2023 (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 11 9:30 am - 11:00 am

In this session we will create 2023 business plans for your business. Please make sure you have reviewed 2022 using this workbook and be ready to work on 2023 plans in this session.

Works Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 11 9:30 am

46th Annual Outlook: 2023 (Canadian Club)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 11 11:45 am - 1:30 pm

For forty-six seasons, Canadian Club Toronto and the National Post have gathered expert panelists each New Year for a forecast luncheon on the economy, the markets and political issues that will affect Canadians in the year ahead.

Transit Executive Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 11 1:30 pm

Thursday, January 12, 2023

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BACD Business Fundamentals: Business Planning

Date and Time: Thursday, January 12 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Find out the differences between a business plan, a business model canvas and the planning required in starting your own business.

Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, January 12 9:30 am

PROBUS Club of Durham West

Date and Time: Thursday, January 12 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 75 Centennial Road, Ajax Community Centre, HMS Room, Ajax ON

PROBUS clubs provide opportunities to meet with others with similar interests. Meeting new people, making new friends, discovering new interests are just some of the advantages of being a PROBUS member.

Our members are retired business and professional persons residing in Durham Region, including Pickering, Ajax, Whitby, Brooklin, Oshawa and other areas. Our monthly meetings feature informative and entertaining speakers. They usually consist of a business portion of about a half hour, a thirty minute socializing and coffee followed by a stimulating 45 minute presentation by a guest speaker. Meetings end at noon. Along with monthly social events and 21 activity groups who meet regularly, its a great way to meet new people. See our website on How to Join at <https://durhamwestprobus.org/page-18068>

Growth and Expansion (BACD)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 12 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Learn and understand how to project growth and expansion in your business.

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January OPG Sunday: Winter Wonders

Date and Time: Sunday, January 15 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St.

This month, we will be inspired by the beauty of winter. Join us to make unique paper quilled designs inspired by winter landscapes. Then, use watercolour paint to design elegant symmetrical snowflakes!

This event is generously sponsored by Ontario Power Generation.

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 17 9:30 am

Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 17 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 18 9:30 am

Thursday, January 19, 2023

DRPSB Community Member Selection Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 1:00 pm

New Year's Levee (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us for champagne, music, fun and laughter as we toast the New Year with tasty morsels from APBOT members. Connect with fellow members, sponsors and directors at this celebration to re-engage early and discuss goals for 2023.

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Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 7:00 pm

Friday, January 20, 2023

Java Jolt (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Friday, January 20 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Address: The Food And Art Café, 105 Dundas Street West, Whitby

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PA Day Camp at the RMG

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Address: 72 Queen St.

Ages 5 to 10

Do you want your kids to dive into creativity? Are they looking for exciting new adventures? Campers are encouraged to interact with art in fun and playful ways as they share their thoughts, and express their ideas through art. We will get hands on with some messy and imaginative art making activities that will truly inspire all budding artists.

Here's how Camp will look this year:

- Drop-off between 8:45am and 9am
- Small camp cohort
- Mask friendly camp for staff, volunteers and participants
- Rigorous cleaning throughout the day
- Pick-up at 4pm

Durham Nuclear Health Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Friday, January 20 1:00 pm

Saturday, January 21, 2023

Saturday Studio at the RMG

Date and Time: Saturday, January 21 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St.

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Saturdays, January 21 to March 4

No class February 18

\$100 Members/ \$110 Non-members

Ages 5-8 10:30am-12pm

Ages 9-12 1-3pm

Monday, January 23, 2023

Land Division Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, January 23 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 24 1:00 pm

BACD Business Fundamentals: Marketing & Sales

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 24 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

The Marketing and Sales session is an introduction to the marketing and sales strategy (aka plan) necessary to grow your business.

Call for Art

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 24 5:00 pm

Address: 95 Magill Drive, Ajax, ON L1T 3K7

Call for Art

PineRidge Arts Council is pleased to be able to once again hold its Juried Photography Exhibition at the McLean Community Centre, Ajax.

Deadline to register is February 26, details and entry form online <https://pineridgearts.org/jpe.html>

Opening reception May 4 at 7 pm.

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Chamber on Tap - Bella Notte (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 25 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bella Notte Ristorante 3570 Brock Street North Whitby

This time we're visiting proud member, Bella Notte! Join us at our very first event of 2023.

Grab a beverage and connect with professionals in a casual atmosphere. Sample some amazing beverages at your own cost, while included in your price is various selection of foods from the buffet.

Thursday, January 26, 2023

Special Regional Council Meeting ****CANCELLED****

Date and Time: Thursday, January 26 9:30 am

Saturday, January 28, 2023

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The Magic of WonderPhil

Date and Time: Saturday, January 28 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 78 Church St. S., Ajax

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* Winner of Toronto's Best Magician by A1 Media *

Wonderphil

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Matthew Good with Carly Thomas

Date and Time: Saturday, January 28 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Biltmore Theatre- 39 King St. East Oshawa, ON L1H 1B

Matthew Good is a multi-platinum selling Canadian recording artist, best known for his signature vocal style, guitar-driven melodies, and cinematic lyrics.

He began his career as the frontman for the Matthew Good Band, one of the most successful Canadian alternative rock bands during the 1990s and early 2000s.

Good's body of work includes thirteen full-length studio albums, four EPs, two compilation LPs, and one live album. He has been nominated for 21 Juno Awards throughout his career, with two solo wins for Rock Album of the Year for Vancouver (2009) and Video of the Year for 2003's "Weapon", and two wins for Best Group (Matthew Good Band) and Best Rock Album for Beautiful Midnight (2000).

Women in Blues Featuring Miss Emily & Jenie Thai

Date and Time: Saturday, January 28 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Music Hall 16 Main Street South

Multiple Maple Blues Award winner, and 2022 JUNO Nominee for Blues Album of the Year, Miss Emily returns

ns to Music by the Bay Live at UMH. The high-octane entertainer with a powerful set of pipes calls Kingston, Ontario home and has been a highly sought-after performer at festivals around the country.

"Jenie Thai is an uncommon talent, full of life and zest and sparkling energy. While based in the blues, this woman's music is passionate pop with style and guts and a cheeky smile that will light up audiences wherever and whenever she plays."- Flohil and Associates Publicity and Concert Promotions, Richard Flohil

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

BACD Biz Lunch

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 31 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Charley Ronick's Pub & Restaurant 3050 Garden Street, Whitby

Our networking lunch is for BACD clients and business owners in Durham Region who'd like to have an opportunity to network and get to know each other in a casual and fun setting. This is a great time to learn to network effectively and to share ideas, opportunities and challenges.

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