

PRESS RELEASE

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Awards of Excellence – And the Nominees are...

It is that time of year again and the Centre Wellington Chamber of Commerce, along with our returning Title sponsor OLG, is excited to announce our upcoming Awards of Excellence, to be held on Thursday, April 26th, 2012. This is a celebration of community and business excellence and the entire community is invited to the gala event. This year the theme is 'Centre Wellington – Oh the Places We Will Go!' The theme of Dr. Seuss will see many of his characters arriving at the Centre Wellington Sportsplex – of course business attire is totally appropriate – dress how you are most comfortable!

We offer congratulations to all of the Nominees this year! They are: Jackie Andrews, Beverly Cairns, Blown Away Glass Studio, Centre Wellington Children's Drama Club, Centre Wellington Food Bank, Cherry Hill Entertainment, Crime Stoppers of Guelph-Wellington, Deboer's Equipment, Dixon Home Hardware Building Centre, Brian Dowling, Don Doyle, Ecclestone Financial Group, Edge Realty Solutions, The Elora Arts Council, Fergies Fine Foods, Fergus Auto Recyclers Inc., Fergus Educational Services, Fergus Lions, Fergus-Elora Rotary Club, Geo-Solar Systems, Robin Gilbert, H&R Machine, Jester's Fun Factory, Rebecca Klassen, LittleTree Garden Market, Barb Lustgarten-Evoy, Macadi Jewellery, Martin Cooper Hair Co., Native Heritage Day, Lauren Nightingale, Planet CPU, Roxanne's Reflections Book & Card Shop, Rowe Electric, Steve Royall – The Acoustic Cafe, Sante Natural Food Emporium, Township of Centre Wellington, Trenset, Twilight Zoo, Vision Theatre Productions, Wellington Veterinary Services, Wightman Telecom.

Adjudication Chair for the Awards of Excellence, Karen Welch says "Thank you to the community members and nominees who showed fabulous support in nominating such excellent businesses, organizations and individuals. Your efforts and time taken to complete forms, letters and/or photos within Chamber timelines is greatly appreciated. We also extend a heartfelt thanks to our community panel of twenty adjudicators who will now face the daunting task of selecting the winners from this array of nominees. There will be passionate debate in many of the categories!"

The support of all our sponsors is truly amazing. They see the value in recognizing the businesses, individuals and groups for the excellent work they do within Centre Wellington to make it a great place to live, work and play. Our returning Title sponsor is OLG and the Diamond sponsors to date include: Township of Centre Wellington, Tracy Group Benefits, Ecclestone Financial Group, RBC Royal Bank, Collins Barrow, Bell, Wellington-Waterloo Community Futures Development Corporation, Grand River Agricultural Society, Meridian Credit Union, TD Canada Trust and Highland Pines Campground and RV Sales. We still have sponsorship opportunities available, if you are interested in being part of this community event please contact the Chamber office or visit our website at www.cwchamber.ca

Tickets for the event are now on sale. They are \$75 each, including HST and available at the Chamber office 400 Tower Street, Fergus or by calling 519-843-5140 with your Visa or MasterCard.