

SEASONS GREETINGS



The Staff of the Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce wish you and your families a very happy, safe holiday season and much prosperity in the New Year.



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HOLIDAY HOURS

The office of the Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce will be:

OPEN from 9:00 a.m. – Noon on Wednesday, December 24th, 2003.

CLOSED on Thursday, December 25th, and Friday, December 26th, 2003.

OPEN from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 29th and Tuesday, December 30th, 2003

OPEN from 9:00 a.m. – Noon on Wednesday, December 31st, 2003.

The office will be CLOSED on Thursday, January 1st, and Friday, January 2nd, 2004.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2003-2004

Your Chamber is made up of a wide range of diverse organizations. We present an annual calendar of events that aims to meet the needs of all our members consisting of trade shows, seminars, workshops, luncheons, breakfast meetings, and galas. Mark your calendars with the dates listed below then watch your monthly Chamber mailing for the event registration flyers! Now you can register for events online at www.windsorchamber.org.

Friday, December 12, 2003

Your Company Holiday Party Gala

Many businesses, one great holiday party
 Cocktails: 6:30 p.m. Dinner: 7:30 p.m.
 Ciociaro Club Tickets \$50 per person

Tuesday, January 27, 2004

Good Morning Windsor – Essex

Face-to-face Group Roundtable Presentations & Networking
 Tickets: \$12. Hampton Inn & Suites

January 22nd, 2004

Annual Environment Event

Guest Speaker & Keynote Topic To Be Announced
 Limited to 300 people. Book Early * This event is a sell out!
 Emcee: Jim Crichton, News Anchor – The New WI

Friday, February 6, 2004

14th Annual Business Excellence Awards Gala

Don't miss the business event of the year.
 Cleary International Centre. Tickets: \$100

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WE GET LETTERS

Not all the letters that cross my desk are this glowing. But it's certainly nice to be able to close the year with one like this.

...wishing you a happy and prosperous holiday season.



Monday, November 10, 2003

To the Members Services and Development Committee
Windsor and District Chamber Of Commerce

I am writing this letter to thank everyone involved with the Chamber that I have had the pleasure of meeting. As a new member I have found the networking both enjoyable and beneficial because not only am I a newer member, I am also a new company with the intention of staying around for a great period of time. The events the Chamber offers have proven to be a great investment opportunity for business new and old. The contacts I have made through the Chamber have been lasting, making my membership worth its weight in gold. Without the networking opportunities that the Chamber offers it draws questions in my mind if my company would be where it is today.

I have also taken the opportunity to get involved as a volunteer with the Chamber. The Network Navigators Committee provides new Chamber members a great benefit by receiving a personal phone call from volunteers like myself to help merge them into the networking opportunities that are offered. This committee did not exist when I became a member and I found Chamber events very intimidating. I believe that I would have attended more events with the type of support that this committee provides. I am delighted with these new member benefits and even happier that I am part of the changes that are for the betterment of all members. Once again, thank you Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce for welcoming me and my company as a member and for accepting me on the new Networking Navigators committee. I am proud to be a member and a volunteer.

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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE COVERS PROVINCIAL & MUNICIPAL ELECTION



**Taras Rohatyn, Chair,
Government Relations
Committee**

This year the Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce covered back to back elections, with a special Business Briefs Edition for the Provincial and All Candidates Debate for the City of Windsor's Mayoral Race. For this task the Chamber worked closely with the Government Relations Committee chaired by Taras Rohatyn from the Workers Safety and Insurance Board of Ontario. The committee has been active in examining the priority questions and issues provided by Chamber volunteers. For the Municipal Election the Chamber surveyed the membership to prioritize these same issues before they were posed to our local political candidates.

In the upcoming year, other than elections, the Committee will focus its policy work in the areas of Education-Apprenticeship and Health Care. For this purpose the committee is looking for new members. The Chamber's policy committee volunteers are chosen to reflect the Chambers membership structure. The Chairs of the policy committees also have a seat on the Board of Directors.

For more information on joining one of our policy committees contact the Chamber at 966-3696 ext. 29 or visit our website at www.windsorchamber.org for the volunteer application form.

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CHAMBER WELCOMES CO-OP STUDENT



Nikki Beaulieu is presently enrolled at St. Michael's Adult High School through St. Clair College and has joined the Windsor & District Chamber

of Commerce for her co-op position. She is working on her last two credits to obtain her high school diploma. Because she is taking the Office Administration Course, Nikki wanted to get experience in an office environment. Nikki plans on pursuing a full-time position upon graduation from college next year.





ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ELECTRICITY PRICING AND SUPPLY

The following is an excerpt from a letter to the Minister of Energy Honourable Dwight Duncan, MPP from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce:

November 25, 2003

The OCC applauds the government's recent decision to review the current approach to electricity pricing. The Ontario Chamber of Commerce firmly believes that all Ontario consumers should pay the real cost of power. It is simply not financially sustainable or responsible for the Ontario government and taxpayers to subsidize the cost of electricity. While we realize that this decision to review the price cap may not be popular everywhere, the move certainly represents good public policy and as such has our full support.

Proactive energy conservation measures at the individual customer account level can help mitigate against any price increases customers may experience. To assist our members we have prepared a conservation and energy savings kit for chambers and boards to distribute to local businesses. We believe the recent power outage has demonstrated the value of energy conservation and has exposed the vast and untapped potential of using power more wisely during low-use and off peak-time periods. The Local Distribution Companies (LDC's) and their customers should be encouraged and rewarded for reducing their peak demand.

Removing the rate cap will be an important step towards encouraging more energy supply as the Chamber strongly supports any measures that will encourage the development of more supply within Ontario. No supply option should be discounted until such time as we have appropriate levels of

reserve power.

The OCC believes that it would be helpful for the province to clarify the role of the private sector in the power market. We would be happy to work with the Ontario Government on clarifying the private sector's role in the electricity market as we believe private developers can and should play a strong and positive role in helping fulfill the province's energy supply needs. The power market industry can and will respond to market demands and conditions given adequate timing, clear market rules and fair rates of return. The private sector will need to know that there will be a healthy and vibrant market before they make an investment decision.

Furthermore, it is important that a clear signal is communicated about the future role of the idled nuclear reactors which have been taken out of service. The highly uncertain status of over 2,000 MW of power represents a significant risk for potential investors.

Electricity rates need to reflect the cost of power in order to ensure whatever power is available is used as wisely and as efficiently as possible. The cost of power should appear on the electricity bill and not the tax bill.

We would be pleased to meet with you or your officials to discuss this issue in greater detail.

Sincerely,
Len Crispino
President and Chief Executive Office

For further information contact The Ontario Chamber of Commerce at www.occ.on.ca (416) 482-5222 ext. 232

CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



CANADIAN CHAMBER'S REACTION TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC AND FISCAL UPDATE

November 3, 2003

The Finance Minister has done everything in his power to stay out of deficit. To help pay for the aggressive increase in program spending, the federal government has set aside less than usual in its contingency reserve in fiscal 2003-04 and has announced that it is using up the amount set aside for economic prudence in fiscal 2004-05 and fiscal 2005-06. The move to use up part of the Contingency Reserve in fiscal 2003-04 to fund additional program spending and eliminate the economic prudence at a time when the federal government acknowledges economic uncertainties still remain, is a step in the wrong direction. It could push the federal government into a deficit if economic conditions turn out to be worse than expected. All Canadians have worked very hard in the past several years to move the country away from deficit financing at the federal level. The Canadian

Chamber of Commerce believes that budget deficits can be avoided if priorities are set for the country.

In order to put the country's fiscal position on a sound footing on a going forward basis it is imperative that the federal government limit growth in program spending to approximately 3 per cent per annum based on anticipated growth in population plus inflation, end the practice of last minute (i.e. fiscal year-end) new spending initiatives, and spend resources in areas that have a direct bearing on our productivity and competitiveness as a nation while limiting or cutting spending in areas that do not. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce believes that discipline in spending is necessary to ensure that future budgets leave room and provide the flexibility for action on debt and taxes.

Contact The Canadian Chamber of Commerce at www.chamber.ca

MUSICAL LICENSING FOR YOUR BUSINESS



by Joe DiGiorgio

Some of you may have been contacted by the Society of Composers Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN), regarding licensing for music on hold and in-your commercial establishment. SOCAN is a member-owned collective representing the artists that create the music that is enjoyed by the general public. Membership in SOCAN is more than 70,000 Canadian Songwriters, composers, lyricists and publishers. Through member affiliations, SOCAN represents hundreds of thousands of other music creators and publishers around the world. For those who use music as part of their business or functions, SOCAN sells the rights to virtually the entire repertoire of copyright protected music for public performance based on tariffs set by Canada's Copyright Board.

If you are using music in your business whether it's a radio station, or CD's on hold, or music playing to the general public, you are required to purchase a license from SOCAN for performance fees. Performing rights have existed in Canada for over 75 years. The only type of music or message that you can play is one that is offered by a licensed production company that has paid SOCAN fees. Any music, for any business application is subject to these fees.

These fees are being applied now, because the music industry has lost millions of dollars due to internet downloading of music. This is one way they are attempting to recoup their losses. SOCAN intends to approach every business using music on hold on their phone system or music in their operation including retail environments, restaurants, car dealers doctor's offices and so on.

Joe DiGiorgio is the President of Hold Please Communications
Valued member since 1993

COMPILED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO BE REGULATED IN ONTARIO



by Gaelen D. Fisher, B. Comm.,
MBA, CMA

A proposal made public on August 29th by the former Conservative Ontario Attorney General calls for the deregulation of compiled financial statements. Under this proposal, a licenced public accountant would not be required to prepare compiled

financial statements intended for use by third party investors and lenders.

Bill 213 and regulations scheduled to be introduced shortly will allow qualified CAs, CGAs and CMAs to be licenced. Just when the supply of public accountants is about to increase it is hard to understand the deregulation of part of the licenced field.

Of concern is that deregulation will give the regulatory bodies for CGAs and CMAs an excuse to allow two types of public practices for their members, one licenced and one unlicensed, and this will confuse the public.

Business owners may mistakenly engage an unlicensed designated accountant to do a compiled set of financial

statements only to find out later that the third party user requires a licenced accountant as preparer. This is a very costly exercise for a small business owner.

The focus of a licenced accountant is on reporting for third parties. Compiled financial statements are not required to be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Whatever credibility is lent to these statements is given by the association of the preparer's name.

Gaelen Fisher is an independent unlicensed accountant practicing in Windsor, Ontario. She can be reached at gaelen@wincom.net or 519-974-0851

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14TH ANNUAL BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS GALA



This event, which has become the premier business event of the year, recognizes business individuals and companies who have set standards and demonstrated achievement that have contributed to prosperity and business development in Windsor

and experience the amazing energy.

Don't miss this event! Purchase your tickets online at www.windsorchamber.org or contact Marianne Burke, Event Coordinator at 966-3696 ext. 21.

and Essex County.

The ball is rolling and the judges have made their decision and the recipients have been notified of their successful nominations for this 14th annual event. Friday, February 6, 2003 is set at the Cleary International Centre and Chrysler Theater to present the awards.

The celebration continues with a spectacular "Afterglow", a stand up reception featuring carving stations, dessert stations and more in the fabulous Canadian Club Room. Personally meet and congratulate the winners, network with colleagues



BEA Judges from left to right – Shakti Wadehra, Maureen Lucas, Joe Mammarella, Peter Hrastovec, Gordon Moore and Amanda Gellman.

BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS NOMINEES RECEPTION

Dr. Ross Paul, President, University of Windsor, was the host of this year's Nominees Reception at the Art Gallery of Windsor. The reception highlighted all nominees, who have demonstrated business excellence in our community, and also included the nominators, event sponsors and Board of Directors. Special thanks to Dr. Paul for hosting this reception for the third consecutive year.



Dr. Ross Paul



A small group of nominees



Linda Smith, Kim Ryan, Robert Murphy & Frank Mocerri



Paul Kriz, Frank Mocerri & Remi Tosti

INFORMATION SECURITY AND PRIVACY, PROVED A HOT TOPIC

On November 19th your Chamber of Commerce hosted an information-security seminar presented by Emile Khan, Senior Security Advisor for Bell Canada. Topics included the importance of a risk management program, tips for safeguarding your information, securely communicating with constituents and addressing threats to wireless networks and best practices such as ISO17799.

“Wireless is definitely an area people have to look at for security...I actually sat in the food court at the Eatons Centre and saw credit card numbers move back and forth from the retailers”, says Khan. Emile Khan also spoke of anti social engineering, blocking malicious users, and necessity of firewalls. When



Jim Crichton, Emile Khan & Michael Drouillard

looking at employees personal security password, alarm codes, and keys, Khan says, “how are you giving them out and

how are you taking them back. The job of a security program is to bring that risk down to an acceptable level for the business.”

On behalf of the Information Technology Management Committee of the Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce, we thank our distinguished speaker, Emile Khan. A very special thanks to our event emcee, Jim Crichton, News Anchor for the New WI.

To download a copy of the Power Point Presentation, please visit our website at www.windsorchamber.org

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AFTER BUSINESS SOCIAL MIXER - ON THE DARK SIDE



We celebrated the Grand Opening of another new location for our hosts, On The Dark Side Tanning Salons

New After Business Committee Member, Philip Duym of Beanstalk Group with Chairperson Gordon Orr of the Convention & Visitors Bureau



New LaSalle location owners, and brothers, Gerard and Christian Bernauer were presented with a certificate from the Chamber in front of their lobby waterfall



Gordon Orr, Gerard Bernauer, Deborah Jones, Hani Yacoub, and Christian Bernauer

Call the Chamber office at 966-3696 x31 to register for tickets or an exhibitor booth for our next After Business Tradeshow on Thursday, February 12th at Room With A Cue, featuring post event - the hit band Bigg Wiggle.

SMALL BUSINESS MONTH LUNCHEON



In October, the Chamber was pleased to host our Annual Small Business Month Luncheon with guest speaker, Tony LaSorda, President, Mosaic Sales Solutions. Mr. LaSorda, a Windsor native, spoke on building a private entrepreneurial business, selling it to a public company and returning to run the business again. The business is now \$180m in revenue and growing at 15% a year.

Tony LaSorda, the guest speaker at our Annual Small Business Month Luncheon, with Marty Komsa Chairman.



127th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & LUNCHEON

As the Chamber begins its 128th year as the voice of business in Windsor & Essex County, Chairman Marty Komsa presided over business required of the Annual General Meeting including a statement of the Chamber's finances for the preceding year along with an audited report. Following the business portion of the event guests were pleased to hear a keynote addresses from Mr. Gerald Freed, a prominent local businessman, who told his story. Mr. Freed was a past Chamber

Chairman in 1977 and his company, Freeds of Windsor, is celebrating their 75th anniversary. All guests in attendance were greeted by Freeds and received a complimentary \$20 gift certificate for the store.

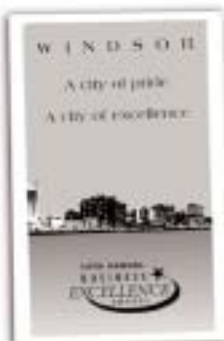


Marty Komsa, Chair of the Board, presented Michael Robinson, Past Chair with a plaque and gift for his two years of service at the Chamber's 127th Annual General Meeting.

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Freed's of Windsor table at the AGM.

BENEFIT FACTS

New Tools Mean Big Improvements

Computers have changed the way a lot of things work and that's certainly the case with group benefit plans. Right down to day-to-day administration and claims, electronic systems now make outstanding speed and service available to employers and employees.

But has your plan kept up? Here are some of the best examples of computer-based improvements on the benefits plan front.

- Employers should be able to get direct access to current plan information. For example, the Chambers Plan offers **my benefits®**, a secure web-based view of plan and participant information. (See www.my-benefits.ca for a sample.) A company's authorized person can update employee records or check benefit options and premium statements 24 hours a day.
- Such administration tools and general web sites can also deliver immediate service. Does your program let you and your employees print forms off the Internet, or send e-mail directly to claims or service departments? In a busy world, these options help you deal with plan issues when and where it's convenient for you.
- When employees submit forms for health and dental claims, many programs offer direct deposit of benefit cheques to the bank account of the employee's choice. This greatly speeds traditional claims, getting the funds back into employee's hands quickly. And, once the deposit is complete, individuals still receive a paper confirmation of how the benefit amount was calculated.
- For even quicker payment, contemporary programs offer direct payment card options. If the employer chooses this type of plan, employees are issued cards they present at a pharmacy or dental office. The service provider scans the card, automatically submitting the employee's claim or confirming the covered amount on the spot. With prescription drugs, for example, employees then pay any

portion of the cost the plan does not cover at the point of purchase – expenses like deductibles or co-payments – while covered expenses are paid directly by the benefit program to the service provider (the pharmacy or the dentist).

If your benefit plan relies solely on paper mailed between you and the insurer, it's probably time to see what new technologies can do for you. You want timely service and speedy responses when you deal with your benefits plan. And, for small and medium size companies, the Chambers Plan is a sure way to new technologies.

For further information, please contact Ned Colovic Insurance & Financial Services Ltd. at (519) 250-7743 ext. 27, or via email at benefits@ncins.ca

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Commerce “Business Excellence Award” winner.

Congratulations to **Dr. Mark Luvisotto D.D.S.** who has joined the **Family Dentistry** office located at 2532 Howard Avenue. Dr. Luvisotto offers a full range of dental services including teeth bleaching, porcelain veneers, dental

Congratulations to **Gauthier Roofing and Siding** for being selected as one of the finalists for the Better Business Bureau “Integrity in Business Awards”. Gauthier Roofing and Siding is celebrating their 35th Anniversary and they are also a previous Windsor & District Chamber of

implants, crowns, bridges and much more. Dr. Luvisotto is accepting new patients at this time and welcomes all members to contact his office @ 967-1476 for all your dental needs. Emergency, evening & Saturday appointments available. Congratulations once again!

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Century 21 Request Realty Inc.
City Office Furniture & Design Ltd.
CKSY-FM, CFCO-AM/FM, CKUE-FM
Coco Group of Companies
Cogeco / Rogers T.V. Listings
Advertising
Colasanti Farms Ltd.
Colio Estate Wines Inc.
ComputerEase
Coxon's Service Limited
Curves for Women
Dale Carnegie Training
Diazo Products (Windsor) Ltd.

Die Maintenance Service Inc.
Document Management Systems
The Easter Seal Society
S. R. Fulford, Broker
Vic Garabedian (Will Financial)
Giffels Associates Limited
G. W. Goudreau Personnel Services Ltd.
Health Smart Drug Stores Ltd.
Ikon E.D.M. Services Inc.
Internet Business Solutions
Jones Fine Furniture Ltd.
Maclaren's Photo Lab
Magic Carpet Travel Ltd.
Maidstone Machine Repair Ltd.
Managed Network Systems Inc.
MaXess Network
McGaffey Pharmacy
Midas Auto Service
Nedco, A Rexel Division
Perciballi Pools & Spas
Polkosnik Silk Plant Warehouse
Popp Parete Russo LLP Chartered
Accountants
Porcino Restaurant
Re/Max Preferred Realty Ltd.
Roman Tool & Fabricating Inc.
Rose City Mortgage & Loan Corp.

Royale Culture Craft
Sirco Machinery Company Limited
Sky Industrial Supplies
The Stamp Studio
Stereoland - Custom Audio & Video
Store-N-Save Self Storage Ltd.
Scott M. Sullivan
Superior Propane
Syles Mechanical Services Ltd.
TDS Automotive Canada
Tools N' Things Ltd.
Trillium Machine and Tool Inc.
Van's L.T.L. Courier Ltd.
Venture Labels
The Victoria Tavern
Volpatti Construction Inc.
Williams Food Equipment Co. (1988)
Ltd.
Windsor Crossing Premium Outlets
Windsor Essex County Health Unit
Windsor Homes Coalition Inc.
The Windsor Laser Eye Institute
Windsor Petro-Pass
Windsor Plumbing Supply Co. Inc.
Women's Economic Forum
Words & Wisdom
Zehrs Food Plus



IN THE COMMUNITY

December 12

Your Company Holiday Party Gala

Many businesses, one great holiday party

Join the Chamber Staff

Cocktails: 6:30 p.m. Dinner: 7:30 p.m.

Ciociaro Club Tickets: \$50 per person,

Tables of 10: \$500

Call 966-3696 ext. 31 or visit

www.windsorchamber.org

Great sponsorship opportunities

available

Until December 14

“Nuncrackers!” The Nonsense

Christmas Musical

Capitol Theatre & Arts Centre,

121 University W.

Tickets: \$20 For more information call

253-7729 or visit www.capitol.on.ca

December 14

“Memories of Christmas” – presentation with the “Third Annual CKWW Skate in the Square”

This Free skate will take place from

1:00 p.m. – 6 p.m. at the outdoor ice

rink at the Charles Clark Square in

downtown Windsor. For more

information call Paul McMahan at

258-8888 ext. 253

December 14

Breakfast with Santa – Colosanti’s

Tropical Gardens annual kick-off to the

Christmas season. After breakfast little

ones will receive a gift bag and pictures

with Santa will be available as well. For

more information call 326-3287 or visit

www.colasanti.com

December 15 –22

The Retro Toybox – a nostalgia toy show featuring toys of the 70’s, 80’s and 90’s.

By the Gilvan Blight’s Trading Post

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Artspeak

Gallery, 1942 Wyandotte Street East.

December 19

Cutting For a Cause...”Big Brother and Big Sister” day, at Cuts n More.

Every customer will have an

opportunity to enter a draw for a chance

to win a gift basket. Portion of every

cut, colour perm, etc. to the Charities –

4:00 p.m. – 7 p.m. For more information

call 945-5909 ext. 23 or 945-6232 ext. 11

December 22

Santa Visits the Safety Village – The

first family gathering at the Children’s

Safety Village of Windsor and Essex

County. From 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. For more information

call 259-9247.

December 31

New Year’s Eve Bash 2003 – The

Masonic Temple Ballroom.

986 Ouellette Ave. Doors open

6:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Advance tickets only: \$65.

Call 977-5194

Until January 11

Italian Drawings from the National

Gallery of Canada - Art Gallery of

Windsor

This exhibition consist of rare and

beautiful drawings from Italy produced

by the great masters from the

Renaissance to the 19th century.

Call 977-0013 ext. 131

January 22

Annual Environment Event

Guest Speaker & Keynote Topic To Be Announced

Look for the January Business Briefs

Emcee: Jim Crichton, News Anchor –

The New WI

You may register now by calling the

Chamber office at 966-3696 x31

Limited to 300 people. Book Early *

This event is a sell out!

January 27

Good Morning Windsor - Essex

Face-to-face Group Roundtable

Presentations & Open Networking

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. –

Hampton Inn & Suites

Call 966-3696 ext. 30 or visit

www.windsorchamber.org

February 6

14th Annual Business Excellence Awards Gala

Awards sponsored by: **Bell Canada,**

Business Development Bank, RBC

Royal Bank, McTague Law Firm

LLP, Windsor Family Credit Union,

Union Gas Limited, Janisse Bros.

Marcotte Funeral Home, BMO

Financial Group, St. Clair College &

University of Windsor.

Mark your calendar for the business

event of the year!

Cleary International Centre.

Tickets: \$100

Call 966-3696 ext. 21 or visit

www.windsorchamber.org

November – December

Loonie Toonie – Making Change for Easter Seals Kids

Sign up your company to host a Loonie toonie bin for a two –week period and help raise much needed funds for the

Easter Seals children in Windsor &

Essex County. For more information call

Janet at 944-0044 ext. 223

