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TOWNSHIP OF NORWICH  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2024  
ANNUAL  
REPORT



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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As we begin a new year, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for your continuing support to our Chamber of Commerce. Your commitment has been the cornerstone of our success.

During 2024, our events and initiatives have strengthened our business community and fostered a spirit of collaboration. The progress we've made is evidence of our collective efforts.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Melissa Couwenberg, Wilena Ysselstein, and Erin Stephens whom are stepping down from the Board, and to Eric Ruetz and John Otten who also served the Board during 2024. Your contributions have been invaluable, and I am truly grateful for the time dedicated to our Chamber.

As we look forward to the new year, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. Together, we will continue to build on our successes and work toward a prosperous future for all our members and the community.

Thank you once again for being an integral part of our Chamber of Commerce.

Wishing you and your families a happy, healthy, and successful new year.

**TIM THOMPSON**  
**President**



# BOARD 2024

## Executive Committee

**TIM THOMPSON**

PRESIDENT  
Thompson Goossens  
Accountants

**MARDY FRANSEN**

1st VICE PRESIDENT  
Arn-Lockie Funeral  
Home

**VICKI NOELS-CORNISH**

2ND PRESIDENT  
The Company YOU

**LYNNE DEPLANCKE**

PAST PRESIDENT  
Hair Fashions by Lynne

**JACQUELINE BRAYLEY**

SECRETARY &  
COMMUNICATIONS  
DIRECTOR  
Sugar Rush Goodies

**MELISSA COUWENBERG**

TREASURER  
CIBC

## Board of Directors

**VICTORIA BODY**

At the 100th Mile

**DOUG BUCK**

Norwich Travel Service

**MARILYN BUCK**

Norwich Travel Service

**ETHAN CORNISH**

Cornish Entertainment

**MARY ELLEN COUWENBERG**

Just Go Travel

**JOYCE FREW**

Re/Max a-b Realty  
Ltd

**DR. ANDREA HORNYAK**

Vital Force Naturopathic  
Medicine

**ANDREW MALCOLM**

Malcolm Holdings

**TERESA MOORE**

Sun Life

**SHARON ROUTLIFFE**

Mortgage Intelligence

**ERIN STEPHENS**

Oxford HR Group

**ESTHER VAN MANEN**

TBA

**KAITLYN WAGTER**

Oxford Pallet

**WILENA YSSELSTEIN**

Veldale Farms LTD

# ABOUT THE CHAMBER

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The Township of Norwich Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic organization with a strong focus on supporting our local businesses through projects and initiatives. We welcome businesses of all sizes or individuals representing businesses to join our group.

## Our Mission

To foster sustained economic growth as the voice of all business in the Township of Norwich.

## Our Purpose

- »» To provide leadership to the business community as its premier advocate
- »» To foster the development of soundly researched policy positions that reflect the interests of our members
- »» To provide assistance to our members through consultation, access to information and the delivery of other valuable programs and services.
- »» To influence government policy in a positive, visible, consistent and representative manner
- »» To strengthen the Chamber movement

## Our 3 pillars

### GROWTH

We are an association of businesses covering the Township of Norwich, connected with each other for business opportunity and improvement.

### ADVOCACY

We strive to improve our communities by advocating our local governments for a business-friendly environment that encourages growth and prosperity.

### COMMUNITY

We engage a wide variety of business owners, youth, and local government to create a stronger community: helping to make the Township of Norwich a place to grow and prosper for our businesses and families.

# BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

	TOTAL	
	AS OF DEC. 31, 2024	AS OF DEC. 31, 2023 (PP)
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalent		
1020 Bank - 70-00413	11,011.70	7,900.17
1030 Bank - 9514260	27,950.73	22,657.7
1035 Cash on hand	100.00	1100.00
1040 Cash Clearing	0.00	0.00
1041 Prepaid VISA	494.32	
Undeposited Funds	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Cash and Cash Equivalent</b>	<b>\$39,556.75</b>	<b>\$30,657.88</b>
Accounts Receivable (A/R)		
1200 Accounts Receivable	2,718.40	1,690.80
<b>Total Accounts Receivable (A/R)</b>	<b>\$2,718.40</b>	<b>\$1,690.80</b>
1060 CIBC GIC	20,829.89	20,125.50
1080 Prepaid expenses	100.00	0.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$63,205.04</b>	<b>\$52,474.18</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$63,205.04</b>	<b>\$52,474.18</b>
Liabilities and Equity		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable (A/P)		
2010 Account Payables	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Accounts Payable (A/P)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
2015 Deferred income (Awards Night)	0.00	0.00
GST/HST Payable	790.97	-90.01
GST/HST Suspense	0.00	0.00
PST ON Payable	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$790.97</b>	<b>\$ -90.01</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$790.97</b>	<b>\$ -90.01</b>
Equity	<b>\$62,414.07</b>	<b>\$52,564.19</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$63,205.04</b>	<b>\$52,474.18</b>

# PROFIT AND LOSS

## JANUARY 1 - DEC 31, 2024

	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2024	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2023 (Prior period)	December 31, 2025 (Budget )
Receipts			
4010 Membership Fees	\$ 14,150.00	\$ 13,350.00	\$ 14,070.00
4011 Regular Dinner	336.29	920.37	
4015 Awards Night - Sponsors	21,690.00	16,767.70	31,000.00
4016 Awards Night - Tickets	9,491.70	5,079.73	
4025 Taste of Norwich Twp.	2,956.20	5,074.34	5,000.00
4050 Golf Tournament	27,367.93	23,597.51	25,000.00
4060 Golf Sponsors	16,400.00	15,460.00	16,400.00
4120 Bank Interest	706.81	301.18	700.00
4210 C of C - Group Plan Fees	5,290.60	5,200.76	5,000.00
4300 Other Income		35.40	500.00
4351 Career Fair Income		2,000.00	
4402 Sales	1,000.00	597.35	
	1,007.08		500.00
Total Receipts	\$ 100,396.61	\$ 88,384.34	\$ 98,170.00
Disbursements			
5410 Awards Night	21,395.49	27,794.79	23,000.00
5415 Scholarships and bursary	1,000.00	500.00	3,000.00
5422 Taste of Norwich Twp exp.	2,871.31	2,664.78	3,000.00
5430 Membership Fees/Dues	1,249.61	936.00	1,500.00
5450 Golf Tournament	20,909.76	21,599.59	23,000.00
5455 Farmers Market Expenses		1,448.07	
5520 Advertising	596.80	59.99	1,500.00
5530 Donations & Gifts	13,811.76	8,671.12	10,000.00
5550 Meals - Regular	3,979.00	4,662.88	6,000.00
5560 Meals - Executive	591.64	479.59	1,000.00
5567 Meeting Expenses	498.82	411.80	500.00
5571 Speaker Expenses	26.74	344.73	500.00
5600 Insurance	4,457.16	4,038.12	5,000.00
5610 Bank Charges	99.50	161.98	150.00
5710 Office Expense	1,508.72	1,471.94	1,500.00
5711 Community Activities	814.46	645.76	7,000.00
5720 Seminar Expenses	2,238.54	1,447.20	1,500.00
5791 Career Fair Expenses	1,497.41	2,217.33	1,500.00
5889 Contract Employee Total	13,000.00	9,175.00	18,000.00
Disbursements	\$ 90,546.72	\$ 88,730.67	\$ 107,650.00
Excess Receipts	\$ 9,849.89	\$ (346.33)	\$ (9,480.00)

Fundraising:			
Awards Night net profit	9,786.21	-5,947.36	8,000.00
Golf Tournament net profit	22,858.1	17,457.92	18,400.00
A Taste of Norwich	7 84.89	2,409.56	2,000.00
Township Carreer Fair	-497.41	-217.33	
Farmers Maket	1,007.08	-850.72	

Donations and gifts:			
School Auction /other	171.76	72.12	2,900.00
Summer Camp - NUC	2,000.00		
Upper Deck	1,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
Nolstalgia Days	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Salvation Army	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,000.00
Legion	5,140.00	99.00	100.00
	13,811.76	8,671.12	10,000.00

# 2024 IN NUMBERS





# EVENTS



AGM 2024



International Women's  
Day Workshop



Career Expo



Awards Night



Progressive Tour



General Members  
Meeting



Annual Golf Tournament



Taste of Norwich



# AWARDS NIGHT HONOUREES

Business of the Year (Large): **Joe's Carpentry**

Business of the Year (Small): **Speedy Electric Ltd.**

Farm Family of the Year (North Township): **Brandwood Farms Inc.**

Farm Family of the Year (South Township): **Roger & Julie Wikkerink & Family**

Citizen of the Year: **Lynne DePlancke**

Youth Citizen of the Year: **Everett McInnis**

Judy Cayley Award: **Jacqueline Body**

Special Achievement Award: **Tom Hamulecki**

Agricultural Bursary: **Paige Crombez**

Essay Scholarship: **Jared McPherson**



# SPONSORS 2024

We would like to once again express our sincere gratitude to all our sponsors for your invaluable support.

We are thankful to have such a dedicated group of sponsors who share our vision and commitment to foster sustained economic growth. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey, and we look forward to continuing our partnership in the years to come.

## Top Contributors



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## Thank you!

- Al's Tirecraft Burgessville
- Arn-Lockie Funeral Home
- At the 100th Mile
- BKon Excavating Inc.
- BMO Norwich Branch
- Carver Cabinetry
- CIBC Norwich Branch
- Corwic Farms Ltd
- Couwenberg Electric Inc.
- Dortmans
- DR Whiteside Farms Ltd.
- Ed's Concrete Products Ltd.
- Elements Landscaping
- EARTH Corporation
- Everest Estate Homes Inc.
- Fora Outdoor Living
- Frew Energy Ltd
- Frew Farms Inc
- Genesis Wealth Solutions Inc.
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- Noblewood Transport LTD.
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- Norwich Junior C Merchants Hockey Club Inc.
- Norwich Pharmasave
- Otter Creek Golf Club
- Otter Valley Concrete
- Oxford Federation of Agriculture
- Oxford Hydraulics Centre Inc.
- Oxford Sand & Gravel Ltd.
- Oxford Source for Sport
- P.H Kuivenhoven Greenhouses Inc.
- P.J.L 1981 Inc.
- Premier Equipment Ltd
- Produce Express
- R&T Backhoe Services
- Rangar Concrete Forming Inc.
- Remax a-b Realty Ltd
- Rick's Carpet & Flooring
- Royal Canadian Legion Br 190 Norwich
- Rural Oxford EDC
- Rutherford Ag Equipment Ltd
- Salverda Enterprises Inc
- Sequoia Tree Services LTD
- Shoppers Drug Mart Norwich
- Spectra Sign & Print
- Spriet Associates London Ltd.
- St. Jacob's Furniture House
- Sugar Rush Goodies
- Sunrise Auctions
- Sunspace by Bill Klyn Carpentry
- Sylvite
- Township of Norwich
- The Hen House Market
- Total Rentals
- VDK Group
- Veldale Farms Ltd
- Wallenstein Feed & Supply Ltd.
- Weldesign
- Whitehead Soils
- WRC Purifying



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