

-Our Orientation Session for the new board was on Feb 17, 2014.

-Easter Hop a Long Main Street and Egg Hunt Colouring Contest was on April 4, 2015. Contest Winner received a Gift Basket comprised of various donations from local merchants and toys purchased by the BIA. The winners were Al's son and daughter from the Village Free House. *WE HAD A VISIT FROM THE EASTER BONNY WHO HANDED OUT EASTER EGGS TO OUR VISITORS.*

-In May of 2015 the BIA supported the "Outdoor Patio Pilot Project". The Patio's have become a successful attraction for the Main St. restaurants.

-The Car Show was held on Main Street on June 27 2015. First Prize went to one of our local merchants Mikaleena D'Agrosa for her restored 1969 Volvo. This year the BIA is going to integrate with the car show with the hopes of increasing the attendance.

A BOUNCY CASTLES AND

-Canada Day July 1, 2015 was one of the busiest for Main St. BIA introduced a free kids zone with free games and prizes for all the kids. The BIA also raffled off prizes to raise food and money for the Newmarket Food Bank. Total food raised was 150 lbs and approx. 420 dollars in cash. With a few minor changes we hope to increase these numbers this year. Total merchants and outside vendors who participated were just over 100. *THE NEW BIA BOOTH GAVE OUT INFO AND DISPLAYED AN ARRAY OF PRIZES DONATED BY THE MAIN SOUTH MERCHANTS.*

-BIA will be working on a Fall Festival this year, this day to be announced at a later date.

-Candle Light Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony was held on Nov 20, 2015. This event also had improved attendance. BIA sponsored free hot chocolate, candy canes, glow candle sticks and pictures with the snow queen for all who attended. The BIA received lots of positive feed back from all who participated on that day.

-The BIA is excited to announce that in November of 2015 the BIA Board of Management passed a motion to contract Jason at Website Studios located at 146 Main Street to update, redesign and improve the BIA Main Street Newmarket's website.

-BIA once again sponsored the Winter Wonderland and was honoured to receive the communications award from the Town of Newmarket. *THE SNOW QUEEN PAID US A VISIT AND PROVIDED MANY PHOTO OPS WITH VISITING CHILDREN.*

-On Dec 15, 2015 the Board of Management appointed Rory Rodrigo to the Newmarket Arts Council as the BIA representative. The BIA is excited and looks forward to collaborating with the Newmarket Arts Council.

ADD: *→ THE BIA MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS CELEBRATED*

-Winter Fest on Feb 6, 2016 The BIA distributed grab bags filled with Main St. merchant coupons, candy and more for the families who attended. The BIA also had a Facebook like and share to win contest, the winner received \$125.00 Main Street Bucks for Valentines Dinner on Main, this years winner was Dianne Wood from Newmarket. The BIA would like to thank Dianna Smith from recreation and culture at the Town of Newmarket for her help and providing us with a booth at the community centre.

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THE BIA MERCHANTS AND THEIR GUESTS
CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS ON MAIN, WITH A
FESTIVE TURKEY DINNER AND LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT. A MEET AND MINGLE WAS
HELD AT THE MAIDS COTTAGE. EACH VISITOR
HAD TO TELL "THEIR STORY..."

BIA BUILDER PLAQUES WERE PRESENTED
TO ATHOL HART - CHAIR OF HERITAGE NEWMARKET

LISA THOMAS - A FORMER CHAIR - AND
OWNER OF "THE STOCK EXCHANGE"
AND "TAHULAHs"

CLAIRE BOLTON - FORMER OWNER OF ARTISTIC
REVIVAL AND THE WIDDIFIELD BUILDING
CHRIS KALLIO TOWN OF NEWMARKET
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER FOR COMPLETING
OVER 100 PROJECTS AND CHANGING
THE FACE OF MAIN STREET.

MANY THANKS TO MAYOR VAN BYNEN
AND COUNCIL ~~MEMBERS~~ MEMBERS.

SPECIAL THANKS TO REGIONAL COUNCILLOR
JOHN TAYLOR AND TOWN STAFF FOR
THEIR GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT.