



# The Periscope Perspective

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*Happy New Year*  
2026

## Raffle Winner

### VIP RAFFLE



Congratulations to the VIP Raffle winner ticket #122 - Tim Wells of Port Burwell. He will receive 2 VIP tickets to every show/event in 2026.



Thank you to all who purchased a ticket or two in support of this fundraiser. All proceeds were dedicated to covering the cost of the Entandem music royalties for events at the Port Burwell Periscope Playhouse. Cheers to you!

## Christmas Care Dinner

We were thrilled to host our first ever **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARE** dinner served on Christmas Day. We enjoyed great company and great food and yes, shared a laugh or two with those who found themselves amongst community friends at the dinner table.

Special thanks to the Elves who made this event successful: Jeff, Kim and Shirley Beaul, Tina Berdan and Jude McHugh, Grace & Henry Zoomer, Mary Lawrence and Sally Bradfield.

We'd also like to send a special thank you to the Trinity Parish Hall committee for allowing the use of their kitchen for our cooking needs, and to the anonymous donor (you know who you are 😊) who covered the cost of the food. ❤️ Community spirit is alive and well in Port Burwell.

We hope to make this an annual community event.





## Santa Claus Parade

Did you watch the 2025 Port Burwell Santa Claus Parade? We sure did and we caught a few eyes too with our *A Christmas Story* themed float. The volunteers had a lot of fun putting this one together. We made quite a few parade watchers smile.



Special thanks to our volunteers: Jeff & Lori Carey (cool antique truck and trailer) and Riley, Ken Bechard, Tim & Katy Wells, Jera and Fern Franchi (handing out candy), Sally Bradfield, Penny Perry, Rick (our leg guy!), Jeff and Kim Beaul.



# 2026 Memberships

If you have not renewed your membership, this will be the last newsletter you will receive. Don't be left out on advance notice for tickets and of course our amazing and informative newsletter!

Choose your membership level - Standard, Silver or Gold:



You can E-transfer to [periscopeplayhouse@outlook.com](mailto:periscopeplayhouse@outlook.com) and make a note that the funds are for membership.



# Coming up in 2026

Saturday 07 February 2026 – 6:30 pm

## EAST COAST KITCHEN PARTY



This Maritime tradition will feature lively music from **Johnny Wilson and The Shenanigans** with guest accordionist **Geraldine Quinn-MacWilliams**.

The Dinner & Show option for this event is SOLD OUT. At the time of print there are **12** tickets remaining for the Show-only ticketing option at \$25.00 ea.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Periscope Playhouse on Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026! For those patrons holding Dinner & Show tickets, the social with food begins at 6:30 pm. The live music starts at 8:00 pm.

Book your tickets now by phoning the box office at 519-874-1185 or online at [periscopeplayhouse.com](http://periscopeplayhouse.com)

Saturday 11 April 2026 – 8 pm

## YUK YUK'S COMEDY NIGHT



YUK YUK'S COMEDY NIGHT returns to the Playhouse!

Mark it on your calendars! Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 8 pm.

We are bringing two very talented comedians to the Periscope stage thanks to a generous donation and sponsorship from Welders & Millwrights.



Meet the Yuk Yuk's comedians who will be gracing the Port Burwell Periscope Playhouse stage on 11 April:

**Fiona O'Brien** has decided to dedicate her life to making sexually frustrated, disillusioned and bored people laugh with her no restraint, provocative humour. Fiona has featured on CBC's Laugh Out Loud, Because News, Just For Laughs, and She's So Funny on Sirius XM and YUK YUK'S.



**Jeff McEnery** was nominated for 'Best Male Stand-Up' at the Canadian Comedy Awards, he is a regular on *Letterkenny*, plays a lead acting role on *Dog Pound*, and has been a cast member on *Hotbox*, *Covert Affairs*, *The Jon Dore Television Show*, and *Naturally Sadie*. Jeff is also a writer for the CBC's hit show *Still Standing*.

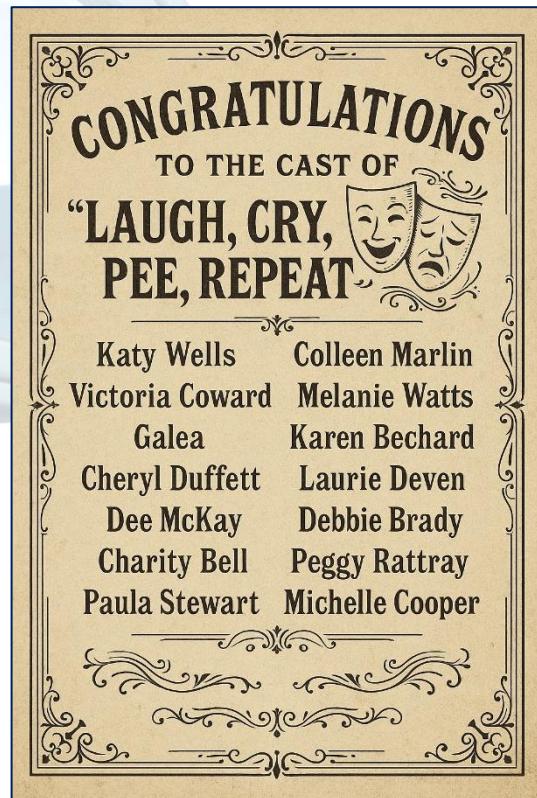


Tickets are only \$40 (includes taxes and ticket fees) and yes, we will be providing light snacks too!

(Pssst, renew your membership and you'll get first dibs on these show tickets which are sure to go fast! This event sold out last year.)

## Play News

Our spring play **Laugh, Cry, Pee, Repeat!** has been casted and wow do we have a talented and very funny cast of 14 ladies! This is going to be a show you won't want to miss. Stay tuned for ticket availability. (Psssst, renew your membership and you'll find out when tickets will be available.)



## Theatre Workshops

We are working on hosting a workshop or two in 2026. We are in communication with the Western Ontario Drama League (WODL) and Stratford Festival about opportunities. Stay tuned for more updates. (Psssst, renew your membership and you'll find out when these workshops will be available.)



# Annual General Meeting

An early message to the Periscope Playhouse membership that our Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 1 PM at the Periscope Playhouse.

Members and the general public are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

There will be two seats up for nomination/election. We will send out more information in the coming weeks. If you'd like to know more about what the board of directors do or consider being a part of the board, come to an upcoming meeting on January 13 or Feb 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Only paid members will be able to vote at the AGM so guess what? Don't forget to renew your membership 😊 so you can cast your vote.

## AGM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## Sponsorship Opportunity!!

Want to be a part of the fun in 2026? Consider sponsoring a show!

We have a Canadian Premiere play **LAUGH, CRY, PEE, REPEAT** written by Patti Caroli, Carole Fenstermacher and Natalie King, being produced in May 2026 and directed by Gord Walker.

This is an incredible opportunity for you or your organization to be a sponsor of what will no doubt be an outstanding production.

There are many sponsorship options available throughout the year at the Port Burwell Periscope Playhouse. For more details on how you can be part of the fun call Karen Bechard 519-282-6691.

## Indoor Walking Group

**INDOOR WALKING GROUP** - Winter schedule



Come on down to the Periscope Playhouse theatre to participate in a low impact indoor walking group that will be gathering on **Mondays and Thursdays at 5:30 pm** and **Saturday mornings at 10 am**.

The walks are easy and fun to do. Keep moving through the winter and come and meet some new friends too. Everyone is welcome!

