

Shift Happens

Barrie 2012

Members of the Barrie Green Party of Ontario Constituency Association, and the Barrie Federal Green Party Association are formally invited to Shift Happens Barrie 2012, the Annual General Meeting of both associations.

When: Sunday, January 15th, 2012

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Barrie Public Library, 60 Worsley St. (<http://goo.gl/xGYtu>)

Keynote speaker: Sara Peddle

We will be reviewing the last year's accomplishments, electing a new executive team, and discussing the plans for the next year as we prepare for future federal and provincial elections.

All members are encouraged to attend and to consider filling one of the executive team positions.

Anyone is welcome to observe the meeting, but you need to be a paid-up member of either the Green Party of Ontario and/or the Green Party of Canada, and be a resident of the Electoral District to vote. If you're a lapsed member, you're welcome to renew that day to reacquire voting privileges. If you have never been a member but you're interested in helping to build the organization, you're someone we want on board! I encourage you to go to www.GreenParty.ca or www.GPO.ca or to call 705-797-0046 to join.

Please RSVP to ceo@barriegreens.ca, by phone 705-797-0046, or on Facebook (<http://goo.gl/N3SDi>) no later than January 8th, 2012 if you plan to attend. We **strongly encourage** you to **RSVP** as space is limited, we're in a smaller room this year.

Thank you,



Peter V. Tretter
CEO, Barrie Federal Green Party Association
President, Barrie Green Party of Ontario Constituency Association



THE EXECUTIVE

The Barrie Green Party (both the federal and provincial riding associations) are managed by an Executive team headed by the President & CEO. In total there are 15 positions available to be elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Members are elected to the Executive at-large, with the exact positions determined at the first meeting of the Executive after the AGM. This is to help facilitate discussion about the various positions, and to clarify roles. Those positions are:

- President & Chief Executive Officer
- Financial Agent & Chief Financial Officer
- Secretary
- Membership Chair
- Fundraising Chair
- Organizing Chair
- Communications Chair
- Volunteer Chair
- Events Chair
- Youth Chair
- (up to five) Members without portfolio

The Executive team generally meets ten times per year, which works out to once per month taking the months of July and December off. All members of the Executive team are unpaid volunteers, although expenses are reimbursed in a timely manner.

So what are your obligations as a member of the Executive team?

- Attend monthly meetings
- Attend the yearly team-building activity
- Assist where & when possible in riding association activities and events
- Regularly check executive e-mail

It's not all seriousness. Several times a year we'll plan to have dinner before a meeting, or an unofficial get-together.

So how can you run? Call Peter (705-797-0046) or drop him an e-mail (ceo@barriegreens.ca) by January 5th, 2012. That will secure your name on the ballot.

To run you must be a member of both the [Green Party of Canada](#) and the [Green Party of Ontario](#), and be at least 14 years of age. You can sign up to be a member at the meeting, but you need to be a member of at least one of the two parties 15 days in advance to be able to vote.

Good luck and thank you for your consideration!

Barrie Federal Green Party Association
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Agenda - Annual General Meeting

Sunday, January 15th, 2012

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Call to order
3. O Canada
4. Discussion on proposed member directive
5. Report from the President and Chief Executive Officer
6. Report from the Financial Agent and the Chief Financial Officer
7. Report from the previous provincial candidate
8. Goals
9. Speeches from executive nominees
10. Voting opens
11. Keynote speaker: Sara Peddle
12. Questions & Answers, announcement of results
13. Voting closes, and tallying of votes
14. Adjournment

Other documents:

- [Minutes from the Special General Meeting](#)
- [Minutes from the previous AGM](#)
- [Proposed member directive](#)