

ANNUAL MEETING OF ACO PORT HOPE, FEBRUARY 20, 2020

FUNDRAISING REPORT

Two major fundraisers have occurred during 2019

In September, Mary Lou Fallis and Ian Montagnes very kindly donated their time, expertise and talent in holding a concert at the Port Hope United Church. This concert raised funds for the Opera House. After the concert, a wonderful reception was held at the home of Terry and Eve McBride. This event raised \$5741.

In October, there was a two week trip to Southern France in which 24 participants took part. The money raised, \$5300 was for the Port Hope Heritage Foundation.

Now we are in the process of organizing several events to raise funds for the operational costs of the Opera House. Several hosts have offered to hold a variety of get-togethers in their homes.

In May, we are also planning to hold another concert – an Elvis impersonator. The Joynts have very kindly allowed us to use their barn for this event.

Another fundraising European trip is planned for September, 2020.