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**Clr. Russ Powers' column for the
March 28th edition of the Dundas Star News.**

Tomorrow is the start of the Easter Holiday Weekend with a number of events planned. On Friday, Mar 29th, the Dundas Lions Club will host the 40th Easter Egg Hunt at 8 AM in the Dundas Driving Park – admission is \$1/person or \$5/family + a non-perishable food item followed by their Craft Sale from 10 AM – 4 PM at the Community Centre. On Sat, Mar 30th, from 11 AM – 3 PM enjoy the many activities of the Downtown Dundas BIA's 'Easter Eggs-Stravaganza'.

On Saturday, April 6th, the Rotary Club of Dundas will host their 3rd Annual 'Dundas Home & Lifestyle Fair' from 10 AM – 5 PM in the Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre, 10 Market St South. Admission is \$2/person. Also, 'Dining in Dundas Food Tasting Passports' are available for adults over 16 years at \$10/person or \$15 for a pair, 6 – 16 year olds are \$5/person.

On Sat, Apr 13th, join me at the Dundas Valley School of Art, Ogilvie St @ Hatt St for their 43rd Anniversary Art Auction. The silent auction commences at 7 PM with the live auction at 8 PM. Admission is \$25/person in advance or \$30/person at the door.

The ever-popular, annual Dundas Lioness's Fish Fry & Dance will take place on the evening of Saturday, April 20th at the Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre. Doors open at 6 PM with dinner served at 7 PM by Knechtel Foods of Port Dover. Tickets at \$30/person are available from any Lioness or by calling Betty Galley @ 905.628.9822.

The 2012 Dundas Community Awards Dinner, hosted by the Dundas Division of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce will take place on the evening of Friday, April 26th at the Beverly Golf & Country Club, 1211 2nd Conc. West, Copetown, ON when the Royal Bank Citizen of the Year, Dundas Valley Collision Centre Volunteer of the Year and the Dundas Business of the Year Awards will be presented. Tickets are available on-line at www.hamiltonchamber.ca.

The 2013 City of Hamilton's Budget discussions continue (as of this date, we're at a 1.9% increase)...the budget is expected to be finalized by early April. To see exactly where your tax

dollars go to pay for and in support of various programs, visit the “Property Tax Calculator” at <http://www.hamilton.ca/CityDepartments/CorporateServices/FinanceBudgetTaxes/PropertyInformationTaxes/TaxCalculator/App.htm> .

The next Dundas Community Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 22nd at 7 pm in the Council Chambers of the Dundas Municipal Service Centre (old Town Hall), 60 Main St.