

May 2010

We will celebrate the opening of our new location on Monday, May 10, 2010.

We are moving one door east from the main door to 158 Charlotte Street but we are keeping the same mailing address of 160 Charlotte – Unit 100.

**Official Opening is June 16 at 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m..**

**The Annual General Meeting at 3:30 p.m.**

**All members are encouraged to attend.**

**Special Note:** Please consider the **new name for the Association.**

A community support worker or one of our volunteers will be calling you to ask your opinion. We will tally all the votes to make sure that everyone on our member list will have a voice in the renaming of the Association. Then we will report back on the results.

As we mentioned last month, we want to have a new name that begins with the Brain Injury Association (BIA) of ..... with the location as a marker that reflects the inclusion of the four counties of Haliburton, City of Kawartha Lakes, Peterborough County and City and Northumberland. Outside of the four counties people don't know where we are. We are also often mistaken for other agencies when we just refer to ourselves as Four Counties.

The members who attend every day or who talk with the community support workers have been telling us that they hope that someone with a brain injury who is looking for help can find us quickly by in the phone book or calling for information for the Brain Injury Association.

The members who attend at the Day Program for Social-Recreation and Leisure have been talking about changing the name of the space. You will be asked when you get your phone call from one of us.

We are grateful to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and the Central East Local Health Integrated Network, AON Inc., our property management company and all of their sub contractors who have been working tirelessly to prepare the new location so that our members will have the benefits of a street level barrier free location. Please call the office 705-741-1172 or 1-800-854-9738 for more information or to talk to someone about issues or concerns about Acquired Brain Injury (ABI).

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