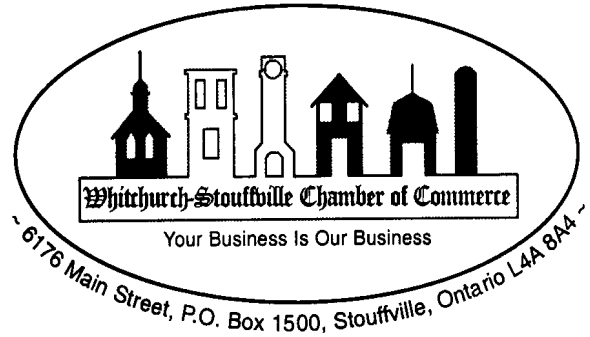


NEWS & VIEWS

April, 2004



BUSINESS AWARDS DINNER

From a large number of nominations our committee has selected a few of Stouffville's finest businesses to be recognized at a dinner on Thursday April 15th at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club. Please plan to attend this function. Who knows, you may be nominated next year.

The evening starts with the A.G.M. at 6 p.m. The first twelve to arrive for the A.G.M. will be awarded a free Networking Breakfast. The "social" is at 6:30 and dinner starts at 7:15p.m.

Our guest speaker is Elaine Charal from Positive Strokes. Both an entertaining and humorous speaker Elaine's topic "Power of the Pen" is an interesting exploration into what our handwriting says about ourselves and our business associates.

\$50.00 + g.s.t.

P.S. to see if you are reading this newsletter....if you call the Chamber we will give you a mouth watering description of the dinner menu.

Many thanks to our sponsors for this event:

Dryvit Systems Canada Inc.
Gallo Real Estate
Lafarge Canada Inc. -Stouffville
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ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Don't miss out....the early bird deadline is drawing near. May 3rd is the deadline to pay for a reduced golfing package to our tournament on Thursday May 27th at the Maples of Ballantrae.

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE PARTNERING WITH IGOMA, TANZANIA

Between 1998 and 2003 the Stouffville Missionary Church built a medical centre in Igoma. Last year our town brought people together to see if, we as a community, could help staff and equip this facility. The medical centre is now licenced and open once a week for several hours. It services 42,000 people. They lack staff, basic equipment, a diagnostic ultra sound machine, a malaria detector and standard M.D. examination kits. Medicines and basic medical supplies are also needed. When we send two representatives to Igoma later this summer we need to send them with urgently needed medications.

On April 19th local resident **Robin Steckley** is running the **Boston Marathon** and raising funds for the **Igoma Project**. Please support Robin Steckley by dropping off your sponsorships at the Chamber office. You may watch her progress on www.bostonmarathon.org her running number is 14971.

Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$20.00.

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Mon-Fri 7:30-5:00
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Welcome New Members

Meadowbrook Golf & Country Club

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Gormley, Ont.

LOH 160
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Private Golf Course & Banquet Facility

COMING EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Networking Breakfasts -7:30 a.m.
Cost - members \$10 Non-members \$15

April 15th. A.G.M.
Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club - 6 p.m.
Free Networking Breakfast to the first 12 to arrive.

April 15th. Business Awards Dinner
Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club - 6:30 p.m. social, 7:15 p.m.
dinner. Cost: \$50 + GST
Light and humorous entertainment by Elaine Charal from Positive
Strokes.

April 22nd. Networking Breakfast
Tempest in a Teapot - 6308 Main St., Stouffville.

May 3rd. Early Bird Deadline for reduced golfing prices at our
Golf Tournament on May 27th. Don't loose out on the savings.

May 3rd. Mark Cullen speaks at Stouffville Missionary Church at
7:30 p.m. for the Stouffville Horticultural Society as a fundraiser
for the Parkview Building Fund. Tickets \$10 at the Chamber.

May 13th. Networking Breakfast
Maples of Ballantrae Golf Club - 14248 Hwy 48. The club has just
undergone extensive renovations.

May 27th. Golf Tournament
Maples of Ballantrae - B.B.Q. lunch starts at 11:30-then golf-dinner
and prizes to follow. Non golfers...just come for the dinner. Always
fun, plan to attend.
Donations are needed for our prize table-call us!!