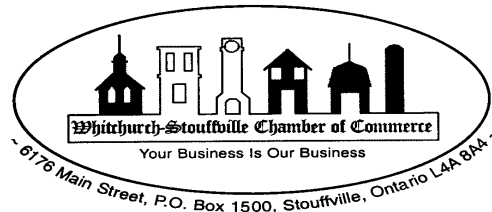


NEWS & VIEWS

August 2009



Annual Business Awards

Since we have not been able to procure enough nominees for the Annual Business Awards, we have postponed the event and will be having the Awards for 2009/2010 in 2010. To those businesses that have been nominated we will hold on to your applications as you are still in the running. We would welcome any additional nominations in the meantime.

Networking Meetings

Our networking meetings have grown!! Now is the time to come out to one and let everyone know who you are and what you are doing and how you can give them the **BEST SERVICE**, the **BEST PRODUCTS** and how you are the **GREATEST PERSON** in Whitchurch-Stouffville to deal with.

COME JOIN US AT OUR NEXT NETWORKING MEETING – SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER.

We Want to Promote our Members!

Please bring in your brochures (no larger than 3.5 x 9”) and business cards to promote your business so that they can be displayed in the train station lobby; we are open 7 days a week until the end of August.

Chamber Members

Check out our website; you may be missing out on some of the advantages of being a member. Look at “Join Now” on www.whitchurchstouffville.ca.

Fire Protection by the Experts

A **fire extinguisher** is an active fire protection device used to extinguish or control small fires, often in emergency situations. It is not intended for use in an out-of-control fire, such as one which has reached the ceiling, endangers the user (i.e. no escape route, smoke, explosion hazard, etc.), or otherwise requires the expertise of a fire department. Typically, a fire extinguisher consists of a hand-held cylindrical pressure vessel containing an agent which can be discharged to extinguish a fire. Fire extinguishers are required to be installed in every business and inspected on an annual basis by a certified company. Internal Maintenance is carried out on the following Water-annually, foam-every 3 years, wet chemical and CO₂, every 5 years, dry chemical, dry powder and clean agents, 6 years. Hydrostatic testing is carried out on the following Water, Foam, Wet chemical, and CO₂, every 5 years. Dry chemical, dry powder and clean agents, every 12 years.

Submitted by: Daryl Gloyns, **Topham Fire Protection Ltd.**

HOW ABOUT SHARING YOUR KNOWLEDGE?

We invite our Members to submit to the Chamber an article; of 150 words or less; which you feel would be of interest to the general membership. This is not about a sale you may be having, just information on your business that we may not be aware of.

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Mon - Fri 7:30am-5:00pm
Saturday 7:30am-4:00pm
Sundays &
Holidays 10:00am-4:00pm

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Topham Fire Protection Ltd.

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64 Sandiford Dr., Unit 14

Stouffville, ON L4A 1G2

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Tel: 647-330-3473

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John Kellett

1076 Hoover Park Drive, Unit F3

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Hair Salons

Tel: 647-998-1232

COMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August – no networking

September 17, 2009

After Hours – 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Hosted by: Willow Springs Winery

And The Roving Chef

5572 Bethesda Road

Free to Members

\$15.00 Non-Members (GST included)

September 24, 2009

Networking Breakfast – 8:00 – 9:00 am

Hosted by: Stouffville Creek Retirement Residence

6 – 20 Freil Lane

Free to Members

\$15.00 Non-Members (GST included)

October 15, 2009

After Hours – 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Hosted by: Boston Pizza

1060 Hoover Park Drive

Free to Member

\$15.00 Non-Members (GST included)

Advance registration & payment required for all events.