

# NEWS & VIEWS

## December 2009



### COMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### **December 3, 2009**

Annual Christmas Luncheon

11:30 am – Meet & Greet

12:15 pm – Lunch

#### **Sleepy Hollow Golf & C.C.**

13242 Tenth Line

Members \$52.50 (GST incl.)

Non-members \$63.00 (GST incl.)

#### **January 14, 2010**

Networking Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 am

**Hosted by: Whitchurch-  
Stouffville Public Library**

30 Burkholder Street

Free to Members

\$15.00 Non-Members (GST incl.)

#### **February 18, 2010**

Networking Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 am

**Hosted by: U Weight Loss Clinic**

5892 Main Street

Free to Members

\$15.00 Non-members (GST incl.)

#### **March 4, 2010**

International Women's Day

Luncheon

11:30 am – Meet & Greet

12:15 pm – Lunch

#### **Sleepy Hollow Golf & C.C.**

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Prices to be advised.

Please register and pay in advance by calling the Chamber office 905-642-4227.

**For most of us, money is tight this year and stress levels are high. So let's take some time out to enjoy and appreciate the blessings we have. Take some time this Christmas to tell your family and friends how much they mean to you. Shift the focus of your Christmas ideas from monetary to meaningful and don't let the days pass without absorbing some of the magic of the season. Hold hands, give gifts and share lots of hugs; above all, have a very Merry Christmas!**

**We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our hosts of 2009 Breakfasts and After Hours Networking:**

January

**WhiStle Radio**

February

**Stouffville Denture Clinic**

March

**Bruce's Mill Conservation Area**

April

**Signature Party Services**

May

**Buckingham Manor**

June

**Cedar Beach Grill**

July

**Panorama Internet Publishing**

September

**Willow Springs Winery**

September

**Stouffville Creek Retirement**

October

**Boston Pizza**

November

**Charlinda Belgian Chocolates**

From the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

**ATTENTION CHAMBER MEMBERS:**

We have been informed that someone claiming to be calling from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce is contacting businesses and asking for information "to update their records". Please note this is a scam of some sort. If you are contacted, you should not provide any information to the caller. Below is a short list of the current staff of the OCC, contact the Chamber office for a full list of OCC staff.

Key Contacts at OCC:

Len Crispino – President & CEO  
Stuart Johnson – VP, Policy & Government Relations

Scott McCammon, VP & GM

Amy Terrill, VP,  
Communications & Marketing

Rose Ficco, Membership  
Services Coordinator

**Introducing the Canadian Chamber of Commerce sponsored HOTLINE TO HR Affinity Program**

The **HOTLINE TO HR Affinity Program** is now a Canadian Chamber of Commerce sponsored program. This program was created by local chambers for local chambers. The program brings a valuable service to our members to assist them in reducing their legal and financial exposures. The program provides 24/7 Human Resource support, this is a great tool to refer other Human Resource services to other members within the Chamber.

**HOTLINE TO HR** is North Americas leading provider of 24/7 Human resources administrative support. Their team helps organizations of all sizes efficiently manage their Human Resource systems, compliances and processes allowing them to concentrate on their core competencies via their toll-free number or email support.

**HOTLINE TO HR** gives employers the ability to implement, and maintain their Human Resources

infrastructure, which is crucial in today's economy.

**HOTLINE** prides themselves on helping companies with their continued success. That is why today, corporate businesses all across North America depend on them for "Real Time, Up to Date, Current Information", which is a phone call away.

**HOTLINE TO HR** system allows companies to reduce their Financial and Legal exposure that is associated with being an employer. By implementing their system, organizations will possess thousands of dollars of resources, designed specifically to facilitate the management of human resources at their disposal.

**Share Your Knowledge**

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## **Executive Officers**

Chair of the Board  
**Dave Bolan**  
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Executive Decision Cleaning

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Boston Pizza

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**Janet Geddes**  
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Go Sales and Tourist Information  
Monday-Friday . . . . 7:30am-5:00pm  
Saturday . . . . . 7:30am-4:00pm

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Gayle Atkinson MRS**  
*Gayle Atkinson*  
70 Thicketwood Blvd.  
Stouffville, ON L4A 4K6  
Tel: 905-640-5486  
**Market Research Services**

**SNAP Stouffville/Uxbridge**  
**Newspaper**  
*Tina & Attila Demjen*  
5-18 Ringwood Dr., Ste. 213  
Stouffville, ON L4A 0N2  
Tel: 905-904-0965  
Fax: 905-989-2694  
**Newspapers**

**Sgt. Peppers Pub & Grill**  
*Satish/Kumi*  
1076 Hoover Park Dr., Unit 9  
Stouffville, ON L4A 0K2  
Tel: 905-640-4009  
Fax: 905-640-4029  
**Restaurant**

**More Than Admin**  
*Jacquie Grech*  
6627 Main Street  
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**Administrative Services**

**“It takes a tree about five years to  
produce nuts – but not a family  
tree.”**