



The NEWS Of March 2007

Reminder "Each One Bring One"

Business Retention and Expansion Program

If you are asked to participate in the program please do so! This is the first time the town has asked for your input!

Budget & Budget

Federal Budget has been set for March 19, 2007 and Provincial Budget March 22, 2007 just 2 days after the Legislature resumes sitting.

A strong positive mental attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug.

Patricia Neal

The Great Markham Stampede May 25th & 26th

Your Chamber is a community partner with the Markham Board of Trade in this phenomenal Stampede concert. Friday evening May 25th Beverly Mahood and Wendell Ferguson will open for **George Canyon**.

May 26th features York Regional Police Drums & Pipers Calvary challenge, Suzuki Freestyle Team Demonstration. The amazing Superdogs, Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronco Riding, Team Roping, Barrel Racing, Steer Wrestling, Tie Down Roping, Bull Riding, Jr. Bull Riding, Breakaway Roping.

Our Mayor Wayne Emmerson is challenging Mayor Frank Scarpitti to a race (ATV) at Mayor Scarpitti's "OK Corral".

There are many opportunities for sponsorship and trade show booth space: remember to indicate that you are a Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber member and you will receive a member discount.

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

Abraham Lincoln

COMING EVENTS

Thursday March 29, 2007 – 7:30am
Maple Syrup Pancake Breakfast
3291 Stouffville Rd.

Bruce's Mill Conservation Area in the Chalet – Jointly held with Markham Board of Trade
Members \$15, Potential Members \$20

April 19, 2007 AGM 6:00pm
Business Awards Meet & Greet
6:45pm- Dinner 7:00pm
Meadowbrook Golf & Country Club
11939 Warden Ave
Members \$75, Potential Members \$85

Tuesday April 24, 2007 – 8:00 am
Networking Breakfast Sponsored by Edward Jones Investments
6212 Main St., Unit #102
Members \$10, Potential Members \$15

Thursday May 17, 2007
Annual Golf Tournament
Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club
13242 Tenth Line **Cost: TBA**

Thursday May 24, 2007 – 8:00am
Networking Breakfast
Sponsored by Sandy MacKenzie Ins.
6336 Main St.
Members \$10, Potential Members \$15

June 21, 2007 8:00 am
Networking Breakfast
Sponsored by Parkview Home
123 Weldon St.
Members \$10, Potential Members \$15

The Great Markham Stampede

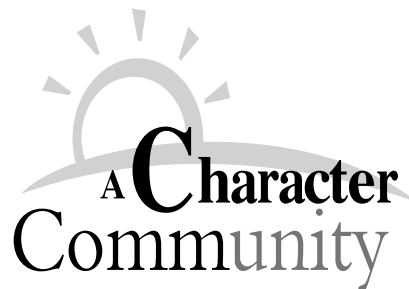
Sponsored by Markham Board of Trade
Friday May 25th & Saturday May 26th
Entertainment – George Canyon,
Beverly Mahood & Wendell Ferguson

Tickets available through Markham Board of Trade & Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce.

For information Email:
chamber@whitchurchstouffville.ca

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

Herm Albright



I will not give up when things get tough, I will stick to my goals and work hard to achieve them, despite obstacles and challenges.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship opportunities have been mailed out and we are awaiting your response. Come on board and put your company in the forefront of what is happening at the Chamber.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce

The annual meeting of the C.C.C. is being held in Markham September 15-17, 2007. If you would like to represent Whitchurch-Stouffville and showcase your restaurant to over 400 delegates from across Canada on Saturday September 15 6:00 - 8:00 pm please contact us at 905-642-4227 or email us chamber@whitchurchstouffville.ca

We have room for 5-6 restaurateurs.

Volunteers

We are asking for volunteers for **The Great Markham Stampede** Friday from 4:30 – 10:00 pm and Saturday from 8:30 am – 9:30 pm, we need parking attendants and ticket sales personnel.

A meeting for the Golf Tournament Committee will be held March 22, 2007 - 12:00 noon in the station.

Please call 905-642-4227 or email us at chamber@whitchurchstouffville.ca if you are available to help out.

Business Awards

The Business awards selection committee has met and the winners have been chosen.

The winners will be meeting with our production person within in the next several weeks.

We thank everyone who took the time to nominate all the deserving companies. We had more nominations this year than we have ever had before, and the choices were very difficult.

We hope that you will come out to the awards dinner on April 19, 2007 and show your support for these very worthy recipients.

Please reserve your ticket now!

Call Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber 905-642-4227

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will take place April 19th at 6:00 pm, prior to our Awards Dinner. If you would like to serve on our Board of Directors, please let us hear from you.

Call 905-642-4227 or Email:

helene@whitchurchstouffville.ca

Executive Officers 2006-2007

Chair of the Board

Janet Davies
Cedar Beach Park & Trailer Sales Ltd.

Secretary

Vicki Wilhelm
Visual Perspective

Treasurer

Lynda Sargeant
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Nitin Badhwar
Welcomehome Relocations Inc.

Michele Bell
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Novopharm Ltd.

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Office Administration

President and CEO:

Helene Johnson

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Truly Scrumptious Cakes & Pastries

86 Ringwood Drive Unit # 52
Stouffville, On. L4A 8C1
Glenn Deane
Tel: 905-640-6985

Wholesale Cakes & Pastries

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