



## **A Note from Parkview Home Board Member Joanna Reesor McDowell**

"Parkview Home appreciates all the support that the Chamber of Commerce gave us during our building campaign. We want to invite the members of our business community to come and see our beautiful and functional new facility when we host the Chamber's Networking Breakfast on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007." Parkview Home is located at 123 Weldon Road Stouffville, ON.

## **Canadian Chamber Reaction to New Regulatory Framework for Industrial Air Emissions**

The federal government has released details on its plan to reduce Canadian emissions of greenhouse gases and air pollutants. The plan brings certainty to companies as to what will be expected of them over the short, medium and long term. In addition, this plan takes into account a number of recommendations put forth by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC) with regard to this important issue. The CCC will consult its members regarding the full impact of the plan on the Canadian economy, business sector and individual Canadians. The government must endeavour to clearly communicate the costs and benefits

of the plan. The CCC looks forward to taking part in consultations to discuss going forward with targets laid out in the new plan.

## **Borders and Trade: Bi-National Pre-clearance Efforts Stall**

We're extremely concerned that negotiations for the bi-national pre-clearance project at the Peace Bridge have been halted. The pre-clearance pilot project at the Peace Bridge- the second busiest in terms of vehicle traffic and third in terms of trade- is a crucial first step towards easing the congestion that's robbing Canada and the US of jobs and investment. Studies by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce demonstrate that the Canadian and US economies are losing upwards of \$13.6 billion annually as a result of border delays. Border delays act like tariffs on imports and exports, making goods more expensive and taking money away from job creation. It is imperative that both governments engage in meaningful discussion to get negotiations back on track, including discussions on investments in; infrastructure, technology and the education of drivers and transportation companies to increase efficiency.

## **Executive Officers 2007**

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### **Office Administration**

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### **Go Sales and Tourist Information**

Mon-Fri 7:30-5:00  
Sat 7:30-4:00

## **Welcome New Members**

**Crossroads Restaurant**  
Steve & Melissa Fitzpatrick  
6211 Main St.  
Stouffville, ON L4A 2S5  
Tel: 905-640-8300  
Fax: 905-640-9960  
**Restaurant**

**WEROCK- The School**  
Jim McMillen & Kathi Wood  
6245 Main St.  
Stouffville, ON L4A 8A1  
Tel: 905-640-4790  
**Retail Music Supplier**

**Your Printing Matters**  
Dina Sutton  
PO Box 386  
Gormley, ON L0H 1G0  
Tel: 905-640-9579  
Fax: 905-640-3209  
**Printing/Advertising**

**Painted Glass Technology**  
Terry McCormick  
6336 Main St.  
Stouffville, ON L4A 1G9  
Tel: 905-642-2500  
Fax: 905-642-1900  
**Paint Supplier**

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## **COMING EVENTS**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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**Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup> 2007**  
**Annual Golf Tournament**  
**Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club**  
13242 Tenth Line, Stouffville, ON  
**Entry Fee: \$160.00** (includes golf, lunch, dinner & gift)  
**Dinner Only \$50.00**  
**Hole Sponsorship \$99.00**  
**Player's Passport \$20.00** (qualify for on-course contests)

**Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 -8:00 am**  
**Networking Breakfast**  
**Sandy MacKenzie - State Farm Insurance**  
6336 Main St., Stouffville, ON  
**Members \$10.00, Non-Members \$15.00**

**Friday May 25 & Saturday May 26, 2007**  
**The Great Markham Stampede**  
Sponsored by Markham Board of Trade  
Markham Fair Grounds  
**Admission & George Canyon Concert Tickets**  
**On sale at the W/S Chamber of Commerce**  
Call 905-642-4227

**\*Advance Registration and Payment Required\***