

## Executive Officers

2007

### Chair of the Board

Janet Davies  
*Cedar Beach Park & Trailer Sales*

### Secretary

Garth Bell  
*Dynamic Building Services*

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*Novopharm*

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Vicki Wilhelm  
*Visual Perspective*

Lynda Sargeant

*Lindy's Floral Boutique*

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*Keystone Benefits Inc.*

Karen Cashin

*Y.M.C.A. Employment Center*

Christopher Davidson

*O'Neil Funeral Home Ltd.*

## Office Administration

### President and CEO:

Helene M. Johnson

Leigh Castle

Shida Dastoom

Jada MacLeod

### GO Sales and Tourist Information

7:30-5:00 Monday – Friday

7:30-4:00 Saturday

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### Lewis International Trading Co. Ltd.

Lewis Young  
853 Millard Ave.  
Stouffville, ON L4A 0B4  
Tel: 905-642-0232  
Fax: 905-642-0232  
**Importing / Exporting**

### Main Street Bistro

George Kyriakines  
6146 Main St.  
Stouffville, ON L4A 1A5  
Tel: 905-640-0355  
**Mediterranean Seafood Steakhouse**

### United Martial Arts Canada (Stouffville) Inc.

Melissa Szauter  
6276 Main St.  
Stouffville, ON L4A 1G7  
Tel: 905-591-0757  
**Martial Arts Training**

### Hawthorne Lane Farms

Inge Schickedanz  
4901 Vandorf Rd.  
Stouffville, ON, L4A 7X5  
Tel: 905-642-1149  
**Farm**



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## The NEWS of September 2007

### Upcoming Events

**September 20, 2007**

**Networking Breakfast, 8-9am**

Co-Sponsored by:

**Town & Country Home Inspections  
Sutton Group / Kirk B. Nice  
6209 Main St.**

There will be giveaways of up to \$500.

\$10.00 Members, \$15.00 Potential Members

Advanced Registration and payment required

**September 25, 2007**

**All Candidates Meeting, 7pm  
Brother Andre Catholic High School.  
6160 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Markham.**

Your Chamber is hosting this all Candidates meeting. We have invited *Markham Board of Trade* and the *Richmond Hill Chamber* to join us in hosting. If you have questions you would like answered by the Candidates please submit them to us now.

helene@whitchurchstouffville.ca

## Want to Host a Breakfast?

Why not host a breakfast in your place of business. We are looking for an October and November host or hostess. This is a great way to showcase your business. Call the Chamber office for details.

## New 2008 Town Map

The Chamber of Commerce is going to produce our own map this next year. The spaces for advertisements printed on the map will be offered to Chamber Members first. We will be sending a contract in the mail in the next 2 weeks with pricing. If you wish to have a space please reply by the specified date which will be before we approach non-members. **"PUTTING OUR MEMBERS FIRST."**

"Pure reason avoids extremes, and requires one to be wise in moderation" - *Moliere.*

"Work spares us from three evils: boredom, vice, and need."

- *Voltaire*

## Dine Around Change

At the request of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce there will no longer be buses to the various restaurants. If you wish to reserve at any restaurant you may do so at the "York Region Courtesy Desk" at the Hilton Suites. It is now up to patrons to make their own arrangements for transportation at their own expense.

Your Chamber would like to thank **The Stouffville Sun-Tribune** for offering to sponsor the bus which was to be used for our Dine Around.

## Referendum on Electoral Reform

A referendum on electoral reform will take place with the Ontario general election on October 10, 2007. Over 100 resource officers are being hired to deliver local community information sessions throughout the province. We at the Chamber are trying to put together a meeting for all of Oak Ridges/Markham, so that when the public goes to the polls on October 10<sup>th</sup> they are informed as to the different alternatives of this vote.

## News from the YMCA Stouffville Employment Resource Centre:

Wow - we've only been here for a little over 2 years and we feel like such an intricate part of the Chamber and the Town of Whitchurch Stouffville!

Going into our third year, we have met and exceeded all our targets. That translates into seeing almost 3000 unemployed individuals and helping 80% of them find employment! Thank you to the businesses in Whitchurch Stouffville who continue to post positions with us and hire our participants. Ask us about our new Apprenticeship program, Job Connect and Heads Up programs, and job fairs!

Submitted by Karen Cashin  
**YMCA Employment Resource Centre**

## Share Your Knowledge

Our Members are invited to submit to the Chamber an article of 50 words which you feel will be of interest to the general membership. Two articles will be published every quarter in our newsletter. This is not about a sale you are having, just facts that make members aware.

## Should You Be Concerned?

Being educated gives you the tools to understand and interpret information you may be exposed to. Learn what the experts are saying about exposure to RADON GAS in your homes. Then YOU decide if you should be concerned.

**Toronto Public Health:**  
[www.toronto.ca/health/radon.htm#1](http://www.toronto.ca/health/radon.htm#1)

**Health Canada:**  
[www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/radiation/radon/index\\_e.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/radiation/radon/index_e.html)

**World Health Organization:**  
[www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs291/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs291/en/index.html)

For more information call:  
416-837-5144

Submitted by Maureen Wood  
**Town & Country Home Inspections**

## What's New and Exciting at our Markham-Stouffville Hospital?

Mayor Wayne Emmerson, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce and the Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation invite you to a get-together on October 29 at the Latcham Hall, 6:00pm - 8:30pm. Find out more

about your community hospital - its range of services for you, your employees and their families, now and the future. Light refreshments will be served. Please call Winnie Layland of the Mayor's Office to RSVP: 905-640-1910 x 227.

## Annual General Meeting

We will be showcasing Whitchurch-Stouffville at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce's Annual General Meeting September 14-17, 2007. Here we will be showing delegates from all across Canada just what our great town has to offer. Communities from all over Canada will be presenting their unique attractions, and we are excited to represent Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Our mission is to highlight the businesses that help make Whitchurch-Stouffville such a wonderful place to live, work and play. We will be more than happy to give away a small donation on behalf of your business at our booth at the Annual General Meeting (i.e. pens, golf tees, etc). Please call the Chamber office at 905-642-4227.