

News & Views

January 2012



COMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, January 12, 2012

Networking Breakfast

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 am

Place: Sgt. Peppers Grill

1076 Hoover Park Dr., Unit 9

Members: \$15; Non-Members \$20

(Prices include HST)



Thursday, February 16, 2012

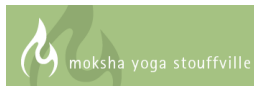
Networking Breakfast

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 am

Place: TBD

Members: \$15; Non-Members \$20

(Prices include HST)



Monday, February 27, 2012

After Hours Networking

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Place: Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

111 Sandiford Dr., Stouffville

Members: Free; Non-Members \$15

(Prices include HST)



**ADVANCE REGISTRATION AND
PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO
ALL EVENTS please call our office 905 642-
4227 or email us**

chamber@whitchurchstouffville.ca .

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is with mixed feelings that I announce that I have resigned my position as Executive Director for the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce effective January 6, 2012. I have accepted a position with the CNIB as Regional Manager-York Region. On a personal note I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at the Chamber, meeting and working with the members. I would like to wish you a happy and prosperous 2012.

Mardi Taylor

TRANSITION PLAN FOR CHAMBER MANAGEMENT

The Board of Directors of the Chamber are pleased to announce the appointment of Duane Cinnamon as Acting Executive Director effective January 9, 2012. Duane has served as Treasurer on the Board of Directors for the past year; and is resigning that role in order to take this leadership position in the interim. Duane will be working a flexible schedule and can be reached through our office at 905 642-4227. Duane brings a wealth of experience in the Human Resources and management fields. Please join us in welcoming Duane in his new role.

EMAIL BLAST ADVERTISING

If you would like to increase your Business to Business promotion you can advertise on our weekly E-Blast for 4 weeks at \$100.00. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity please contact us at 905 642-4227 or email us at

chamber@whitchurchstouffville.ca.

Executive Officers

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GO Sales and Tourist Information

Mon - Fri 7:30am-5:00pm

Saturday 7:30am-4:00pm

BOARD AND COMMITTEE **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

We held many successful events in 2011 and had a very successful year at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce. This would not have been possible if not for the efforts of our very hard working Board of Directors. Some of their terms are coming up and we are currently accepting nominations from any member who would be interested in serving on the 2012 Board of Directors. The role of the Board is to provide overall guidance and direction for the Chamber.

There is one meeting per month, involving some reading and preparation time. In addition each Board Director commits to attend at least three Chamber events during the calendar year, to support and represent the Chamber.

Serving on the Chamber Board of Directors, allows you as a member to have a voice in the direction and priorities of your Chamber. It allows you to give back to the business community and meet some great people and attend some great events.

If you are interested or want more information please contact Duane Cinnamon directly at 905 642-4227.

MEMBER DIRECTORY

The Town Planner Calendar containing a copy of the Member Directory went out through the Stouffville Sun-Tribune, to 12,000 households in the Whitchurch-Stouffville community, on December 22nd. Your business will be listed alphabetically with your business name, contact, phone number and website. As long as you were a member as of September 2011 you will be listed in the directory. We would like to get any feedback or suggestions regarding the directory and if you think we should continue to issue an annual hard copy. Please call our office 905 642-4227 or email chamber@whitchurchstouffville.ca. This is just another value added benefit of being a member of the Chamber; we hope this will raise your business profile in the community.