# News & Views November 2011

### COMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, November 17, 2011 After Hours Networking Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm Moonflowers Magical Touch

6248 Main Street

Members: Free; Non-Members \$15.00

(prices include HST)

Thursday, December 1, 2011 Annual Holiday Luncheon Time: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm Granite Golf Club

2699 York Durham Rd. 30 Members: \$56.50 incl. HST Non-Members \$67.80 incl. HST Tables of 8 \$400.00 -We pay HST

ADVANCE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO ALL EVENTS please call our office 905 642-4227 or email us <a href="mailto:chamber@whitchurchstouffville.ca">chamber@whitchurchstouffville.ca</a>.

### **Business Innovation in Changing Times**

The York Small Business Enterprise Centre – Northern York Region (N6) is holding a workshop featuring **Jody Steinhauer**, **Patrick Lannigan**, **Mark Morton**.

Info at www.teambki.ca

Chamber members register through our office

Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2011

Time: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Cost: W-S Chamber members \$55.00 + HST – if you bring a guest; \$65.00 + HST – chamber member alone; \$75.00 + HST –

Non-member (lunch included) **Place: Nineteen on the Park** 



### Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce Members Directory

The member's directory has been printed and we have a few copies in the Chamber office if you would like one for your business. To pick up copies please contact us at: 905 642-4227. The directory will be enclosed in the Town Planner Community Calendar being delivered to homes in the Sun-Tribune Newspaper (12,500 households). You are listed if you are a Chamber member-another value for your membership!

## <u>Chamber Members –</u> Reserve your spot on the Chamber page in Stouffville Sun-Tribune

Back by popular demand, this time in the November 17<sup>th</sup> issue of the Stouffville Sun-Tribune. You can buy a 2 x 2" colour ad for your business at the special rate of \$50.00 (plus HST), and brand yourself as a Chamber member! Reserve your spot TODAY and call Lynn at our office at 905 642-4227 or email:

<u>chamber@whitchurchstouffville.ca</u>. Send your ad directly to Anita at the Sun-Tribune, her email is <u>aphelps@yrmg.com</u>.

### **Dessert N Learn - Twitter and Facebook**

On October 24<sup>th</sup> a workshop was held at the Town offices with Julie King (Biz-Zone) walking us through a hands-on session, 20 Chamber members and guests came to learn how to tweet. The Chamber is now on Twitter @wschambr.

If you have any ideas for Dessert N Learn workshops in 2012 please email Mardi at mardit@whitchurchstouffville.ca.

### **Executive Officers**

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GO Sales and Tourist Information

Mon - Fri 7:30am-5:00pm Saturday 7:30am-4:00pm

## 2012 NETWORKING EVENTS AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are currently in the process of planning our 2012 networking and event schedule. We have four (4) Sponsorships available for our very popular Breakfast Networking events. Each sponsorship costs \$150 and in return you have a display for your business at the breakfast, a 10 minute presentation to promote your business to the participants, and your name and business logo on all Chamber emails, newsletters and website used to promote the breakfast. We are currently averaging approximately 60 participants at our breakfasts, so this is a great deal. Brand yourself as a Chamber member, and increase your Business to Business potential! If you are interested, or want more information, please contact Mardi at 905 642-4227 or email mardit@whitchurchstouffville.ca.

We also have some Award category sponsorship opportunities available for our annual Business Recognition Awards taking place in October 2012. Contact Mardi for a sponsorship package.

#### **VOLUNTEER WITH THE CHAMBER**

We are currently recruiting for 2012 Board and Committee positions. If you are at the point of "paying it forward", or are interested in board governance or event planning, and want to gain some experience, then consider volunteering with your Chamber. Contact Mardi if you would like more information or are interested.