

The NEWS of Jan. 2006

Member to Member Discount

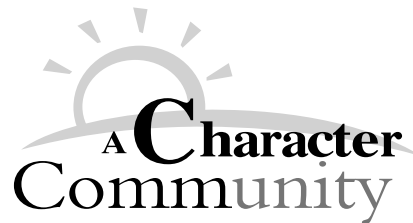
The following businesses are offering discounts to our members:

- Dr. Jon V. Barnes, Optometrist- 10% discount on glasses, sunglasses and contacts
- In Front Media – discount on design packages; “Purchase a 4 page Designer web site and get the 5th web page free!” – saving over \$100 or “Purchase an 8 page Designer web site and get 2 web pages free!” – saving over \$200. (expires 03/31/06)
- Mysthaven Country Retreat & Spa – 10% discount on Bed & Breakfast

- Panorama Internet Publishing – 15% discount on web site design and hosting
- Wild Wing Stouffville – 10% discount on food purchase

We are launching our new member to member discount program. Each member will receive 2 discount cards upon renewal. If you are paying for more persons in your membership and wish to extend this discount to employees we will provide additional cards as requested. Please produce this card when requesting a discount.

Would your company like to offer a discount to other Chamber members? If so please contact the Chamber office so we may put it on our web site and inform our members.



A thought from *Character Business Solutions* for the month of January:

Optimism – I will maintain a positive attitude, look on the brighter side of situations and seek opportunities in the face of adversity.

Coming Events

January 12th 7:00 - 9:00 pm
All Candidates Meeting
Brother Andre Catholic High School
6160 Sixteenth Ave. East, Markham
No Charge

January 19th - 7:30 am
Networking Breakfast
Silver Lining Party Planning Services
6335 Main Street, Suite 200
Members \$10, Non-Members \$15

January 26th - 7:30 pm
Chamber Night
Stouffville Spirit Game
Stouffville Arena Pad 1
Be there for the dropping of the puck at Centre Ice and the presentation of a scholarship donated by your Chamber. Call the Chamber office to obtain your free tickets to the game!

February 16th - 7:30 am
Networking Breakfast
YMCA Employment Resource Centre
28 Sandiford Drive, Unit 7
Members \$10, Non-Members \$15

February 17th
Deadline for Business Award nominations

March 1st
Toronto Board of Trade
"Winners from 2005"
More details to follow!

March 7th 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Trade Show
East Ridge Church
12485 Tenth Line
Rent a table \$100 + GST
Mailing to Follow!

March 30th - 7:30 am
Networking Pancake Breakfast
Bruce's Mill Conservation Area
Located between Warden & Kennedy on Stouffville Rd.
Your Chamber Executives are the Chefs and Servers
Members \$10, Non-Members \$15

April 11th - 7:00 pm
AGM
Stouffville Station
Refreshments will be served.

Registration & Advance Payment Required

April 20th

**Business Awards Dinner
Meadowbrook Golf & Country
Club**

11939 Warden Ave.

Social - 6:30 pm, Dinner - 7:30 pm

Members \$60 + GST

Non-Members \$75 + GST

May 31st

**Annual Golf Tournament
Maples of Ballantrae Golf Club**

More Details to follow!

June 10th

Heart & Stroke Big Bike Ride

Need 22 - 25 bike riders

Book your seat now!

Minimum \$50 sponsorship

Join your Chamber for a fun morning
while raising money for a worthy cause.

*Vision is the art of seeing things
invisible.*

Jonathan Swift

OCC Pre-Budget Survey

Please take a moment to complete the Ontario Chamber of Commerce 2006 Pre-Budget Survey.

This is an important opportunity for Chamber of Commerce/Board of Trade members to highlight the important issues that the Provincial Government must consider as it drafts its spring budget.

The results of this survey will be incorporated in your Ontario Chamber of Commerce's 2006 Pre-Budget Submission.

The survey will run through to **January 12, 2006 at 5:00 pm.**

The survey may be found:

http://www.occ.on.ca/cgi-bin/Survey_Dec2005/

Einstein's Three Rules of Work:

- 1) *Out of clutter find simplicity,*
- 2) *From discord find harmony,*
- 3) *In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.*

Executive Officers 2005-2006

Chairman of the Board

Garth Bell
Dynamic Building Operators

Secretary

Michele Bell
Cole Engineering Group Ltd.

Treasurer

Michael Deegan
Stouffville Denture Clinic

Directors

Nitin Badhwar
Welcomehome Relocations Inc.

Sean Steenson
Novopharm Ltd.

Lynda Sargeant
Lindy's Floral Boutique

Elaine McNeil
Cook (Canada) Inc.

Office Administration

President and CEO:

Helene Johnson

Suzanne Allison

Cynthia Campbell

Tesha Olsen

Jon Stallan

Welcome New Members

Ombrello Security & Investigation Services Inc.

Carter Osborne
6212 Main Street
Stouffville, ON L4A 2S5
Tel: (866) 656-0669
Fax: (705) 329-5838

Security Systems & Services

Mattamy Homes Ltd.

Kimberley Truong
140 Renfrew Drive, Suite 206
Markham, ON L3R 6B3
Tel: (905) 948-4915
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