

# NEWS & VIEWS JULY 2007



## **September 15-17, 2007 Canadian Chamber Convention comes to Markham**

We have been invited to be a part of the Convention activities along with other Chambers and Boards within York Region. We urge you to come out and be a part of your National Chamber. We are enclosing the agenda, plus a partial registration form if you wish to be a part of some sessions.

Your Chamber along with the Town of Whitchurch - Stouffville will be part of the "Taste of York Region", Saturday September 15 at the Markham City Hall culminating at the Markham Theatre. On Sunday September 16, in the evening Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber will host a Dine Around. We will pick up delegates at the Hilton suites and bring them to Whitchurch - Stouffville for dinner and return them to the Hilton afterwards.

Many of these delegates from all parts of Canada will be staying around after the convention and we want to showcase what we have to offer in our municipality.

The bus for the Dine Around is sponsored by the **Stouffville Sun-Tribune** and we have 5 restaurants on our tour. Thank you to our sponsor and the restaurants involved.

## **Government to reform the legal framework governing charities and not-for-profits**

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce is working on a submission to bring clarity to the creation, registration, governance and dissolution of new Chambers/ Boards of Trade in Ontario. This initiative relates to the recently launched consultations on reviewing and reforming the Ontario Corporations Act (CA).

The Ontario Ministry of Government Services has posted a discussion paper requesting interested stakeholders to comment on a new legal framework to govern the structure and activities of charities and not-for-profit corporations (please see <http://www.gov.on.ca/MGS/graphics/132791.pdf>). This paper requests comments on broad issues relating to new not-for-profit legislation.

## **Executive Officers 2007**

### **Chair of the Board**

Janet Davies  
**Cedar Beach Park & Trailer Sales**

### **Secretary**

Garth Bell  
**Dynamic Building Services**

### **Treasurer**

Sean Steenson  
**Novopharm Ltd.**

### **Directors**

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**Linda's Floral Boutique**

Vicki Wilhelm  
**Visual Perspective**

Karen Cashin  
**YMCA**

Peter Taws  
**Keystone Benefits Inc.**

Christopher Davidson  
**O' Neil Funeral Home**

### **Office Administration**

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

Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:00pm  
Sat 7:30am-4:00pm  
Sun & Holidays 10:00am-4:00pm

## **Welcome New Members**

### **Stouffville Glass Inc.**

Angelo Cairo  
3759 Durham Rd. 30  
Stouffville, ON L4A 7X4  
Tel: (905) 640-4016  
Fax: (905) 642-0233  
**Glass - Commercial/Industrial**

### **Israfil Consulting**

Jeanne Inamuco  
Tel: (905) 640-1119  
**Computers: Sales,  
Service and Systems**

### **Train to Gain Business Coaching**

Paul Thornhill  
91 Wheeler Cres.  
Stouffville, ON L4A 1K2  
Tel: (905) 642-9549  
Fax: (905) 642-3104

**Motivational  
Speakers/Coaches**

### **Stouffville Igoma Partnership Inc. (S.I.P.)**

Peter Neufeld  
P.O. Box 104  
Stouffville, ON  
905-640-3911  
**Charitable Organization  
Hospital in Igoma, Tanzania**

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## **COMING EVENTS**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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**July 19, 2007**

### **Networking Breakfast**

**Ideal Tile and Carpet**  
6212 Main St.  
8:00am - 9:00am  
\$10 Members, \$15 Non-Members

*Advanced registration and payment required*

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

-Voltaire

"Education... has produced a vast population able to read but  
unable to distinguish what is worth reading." -G.M. Trevelyan