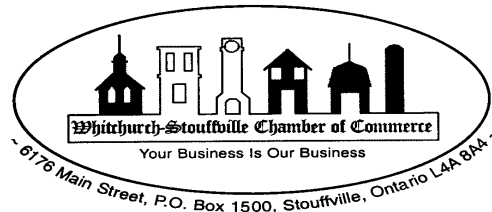


NEWS & VIEWS

March 2010



COMING EVENTS **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

March 4, 2010

International Women's Day Luncheon

11:30 am – Meet & Greet; 12:15 Lunch

Sleepy Hollow Golf & C.C.

13242 Tenth Line

\$33.60 – Members

\$47.25 – Non-members

(GST included)

March 18, 2010

Networking Breakfast – 7:30 – 9:00 am

Hosted by: Bruce's Mill

Conservation Area

3291 Stouffville Road

Free to Members

\$15.00 Non-members (GST included)

April 6, 2010

Annual General Meeting

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Train Station, 6176 Main Street

April 15, 2010

Networking Breakfast – 8:00 – 9:00 am

Hosted by: Lorraine Pearce,

Identity Theft

At Ballantrae Golf & C.C., 1 Final Round

(Enter 1 stoplight north of Aurora Rd. on Hwy. 48)

Free to Members

\$15.00 Non-Members (GST included)

**Advance registration & payment
required for all events.**

Women Self-Employed Sector **Growing**

According to stats Canada the number of self-employed women is growing. In 2009 there were over 959,000 self-employed women in Canada, and they accounted for 35% of all self-employed. Between 1996 and 2009 self-employed women grew by 29% compared to 22% for men. In this our celebration of International Women's Day we need to celebrate "Whitchurch-Stouffville Women of Distinction" those who have the greatest of entrepreneurial spirit among us.

Our Chamber is Growing

When was the last time you told one of your Business Associates about this great Chamber you belong to? Don't hide our light under a bushel basket, get it out there. As of February 23rd we have 7 NEW MEMBERS for this month. At our last networking breakfast we had 40 members and non-members registered and that was as many as we could accommodate at that venue. Come out; enjoy the comradery of the Chamber. Tell your Business Associates that you are a proud member of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce; then send them to our website or office and our great staff will explain the many advantages of belonging to this fun group. IT'S TIME TO BLOW YOUR OWN HORN but lets BLOW TOGETHER!! It's not just about paying your membership it's about truly, belonging.

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Dave Bolan

Southwire Canada Company

Past Chair

Karen Cashin

YMCA Employment Centre

Secretary

Steve Walker

Executive Decision Cleaning

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Boston Pizza

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

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Competitactics, Mystery Shopper Program

Jim Davidson

13601 Hwy. 7 E., Ste. 400

Markham, ON L3R 0M3

Tel: 416-447-7219

Marketing

Revelation Economics Enterprises

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14 Daws Hare Cres.

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The Nelles Group

Carole Nelles

39 Barrett Blvd.

Stouffville, ON L4A 1P6

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Marketing

Cinnamon Small Engine Services

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30 Knights Place

Stouffville, ON L4A 7X3

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Lawn and Garden Sales & Service

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32 Cemetary Lane

Stouffville, ON L4A 6B2

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Swimming Pool Contractors

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244 Ashworth Road

Zephyr, ON L0E 1T0

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