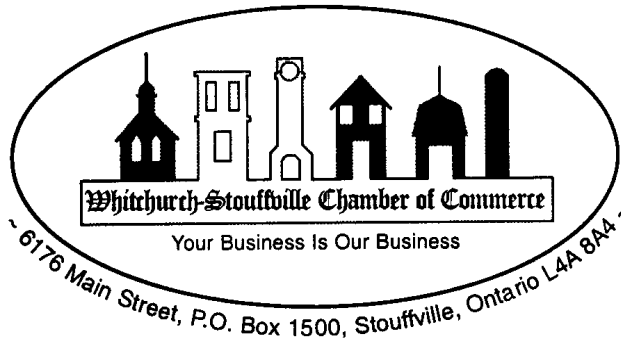


# NEWS & VIEWS

October 2006



## Mayoral Candidate Luncheon

In preparation for the upcoming Municipal Election, the Chamber is hosting a luncheon on Wednesday **October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006**. The venue for this luncheon has been changed to **Bushwood Golf Club** (Reesor Rd., south of Stouffville Rd.). Cost for the luncheon is \$23 for Members and \$35 for Potential Members. Please submit questions for the Mayoral Candidates to [helene@whitchurchstouffville.ca](mailto:helene@whitchurchstouffville.ca). Ward Candidates will be able to display their brochures on tables outside the luncheon area. Let's hear your questions!

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## COMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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**Thursday October 12 - 8:00 am**  
**Networking Breakfast**  
YMCA Employment Resource Centre  
28 Sandiford Dr. - McDonald's Plaza  
Members \$10, Potential Members \$15

**Wednesday October 18 - 12:00 pm**

### Mayoral Candidate Luncheon

Bushwood Golf Club  
10905 Reesor Rd. (south of Stouffville Rd.)  
Members \$23, Potential Members \$35

**Tuesday October 17 - 7:00 pm**

### Business Plan Basics - Part 1

YMCA Employment Resource Centre  
28 Sandiford Dr. - McDonald's Plaza  
Free

**Tuesday October 24 - 7:00 pm**

### Business Plan Basics - Part 2

YMCA Employment Resource Centre  
28 Sandiford Dr. - McDonald's Plaza  
Free

**Thursday October 26 - 7:00 pm**

### Ward Candidates Debate (4, 5 & 6)

Latcham Hall  
Free

**Thursday December 7 - 12:00 pm**

### Christmas Luncheon

Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club  
13242 Tenth Line  
Cost to be Announced

**Registration & Advanced Payment  
Required**

## **2006-2007 Executive Officers**

### **Chair of the Board**

Janet Davies  
Cedar Beach Park & Trailer Sales

### **Secretary**

Vicki Wilhelm  
Visual Perspective

### **Treasurer**

Lynda Sargeant  
Linda's Floral Boutique

### **Directors**

Nitin Badhwar  
Welcomehome Relocations Inc.

Michele Bell  
Cole Engineering Group Ltd.

Sean Steenson  
Novopharm Ltd.

Peter Taws  
Keystone Benefits Inc.

### **Office Administration**

President & CEO  
Helene Johnson

Melody Gagliardi  
Tessa Olsen  
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### **Go Sales and Tourist Information**

Mon-Fri 7:30-5:00  
Sat 7:30-4:00

## **Welcome New Members!**

### **Frank Hocevar**

Remax All-Stars Realty Inc.  
5917 Main St., Unit 2  
Stouffville, ON L4A 2Z9  
Tel: 905-640-3131  
Fax: 905-640-3606

### **Real Estate**

### **The Roving Chef**

Tanis Hargrave  
16527 Kennedy Rd.  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 4W1  
Tel: 905-853-2966

### **Catering**

### **Wine Creations**

Barry Ladkin  
5402 Main St.  
Stouffville, ON L4A 1H3  
Tel: 905-642-2224  
Fax: 905-642-5597

### **Wine Making**

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## **Government Announces Plan for Skilled Immigrants**

The provincial government has announced the expansion of Job Connect to the city of Brampton. A new Accessible Community Counselling and Employment Service (ACCES) office was officially opened in Brampton on September 21 by Minister Chris Bentley and Minister Mike Colle. The ACCES office will assist new immigrants in finding employment positions that match their education and skills. They also provide assistance in placing skilled immigrants with employers who are willing to provide on the job training.

The OCC released a report entitled "*Taking Action on Skilled Trades*" in September 2005. This report outlined several recommendations to assist with the skilled labour shortage. A copy of the report can be viewed at the following website: <http://occ.on.ca/Policy/Reports/39>.