



Annual General Meeting

On March 7th the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce held its 40th Annual General Meeting. Thank you to all the Members

who were able to attend. This year there were 3 vacancies on the Board of Directors that were filled.

From left to right our board of directors for 2018 are: Matthew Pisarek (newly elected), Matthew Roncadin (now Past-Chair) Michelle McBeth (newly appointed Chair), Jane Grinnell (newly appointed Secretary), Dominik Kawnik (newly elected), Paul Simpson (newly appointed Vice-Chair), David Barthau (re-elected and continuing as Treasurer), Graydon Card. Also on the Board of Directors but not pictured is Council Representative Rick Upton.



Business News

What a night! Our 40th Annual AGM and Mayor's Dinner, held on March 7 to celebrate local Chamber businesses, was a great success! The event sold out early and resulted in the largest attendance ever for one of our networking events.

Official business included the election of three members to the Board of Directors and appointments of the Executive Directors for the upcoming year. The new board is represented on this page.

Once the AGM came to a close, guests enjoyed a cocktail reception and dinner along with entertainment representing some of the rich and diverse cultures that have recently emerged within our community.

The theme of the evening was UNITY in our COMMUNITY, we showcased the incredible talents of over 200 members throughout the night. The room was positively buzzing as guests made new connections and solidified existing relationships. It truly was a perfect example of community building at its finest. A big thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this event a huge success. To see photos from the event visit our [Facebook page](#).

Karen Wootton - Executive Director
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Introducing MEMBERS ONLY Networking Event Series

We are so happy to introduce the Stouffville Chamber of Commerce "MEMBERS-ONLY" Networking Event Series.

Our objective for this networking series is to give Members the opportunity to further promote themselves and their businesses by hosting, sponsoring, or simply attending a series of social networking events."

Our first event is on April 17th. For all the details [CLICK HERE!](#)

If you would like to sponsor or host one of our next "MEMBERS-ONLY" Networking Events please email me: karen@stouffvillechamber.ca



Welcome New Members

- Troiani Mortgages Mortgage Alliance
- Trentadue Torres Real Estate Group
- Healing Touch Therapies
- Hickory Dickory Decks
- Blooming Trends Inc.
- Lafarge Canada Inc.
- RDS Digital Media
- Progress Paving

Thank you to all our Corporate & Partner Sponsors:





Ultimate Networking Card

Being a Member of the Stouffville Chamber of Commerce includes a special, member-only privilege: the York Region Ultimate Networking Card. Holders of this card are entitled to attend any event scheduled by each of the nine different Chamber groups in York Region, at member pricing. Maximize your networking opportunities and see your business grow!

“Networking Events Provide A Unique Opportunity To Meet Other Members In A Fun And Interactive Manner”



May Luncheon with Hon. Jane Philpott

On May 14, the Hon. Jane Philpott, Member of Parliament for Markham-Stouffville will be our Special Guest Speaker at a luncheon to be held at Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club, starting at 11:30 a.m.

This is a terrific opportunity to meet Hon. Jane Philpott and network with other business professionals. The topic for the luncheon is “Working Together for a Strong Canada” A wonderful buffet lunch will be served. For all the details and to register online [CLICK HERE!](#)



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M2M Promotions & Discounts

Make sure you have reviewed the very popular M2M Promotions and Discounts to take advantage of some special deals from other Members.

The Member to Member promotions and discounts program is an excellent opportunity for you to reach out to other Members with a coupon offer. This is an electronic (pdf) listing which is distributed to all Members quarterly showing coupon offers to Members from fellow Members. The next listing will be published early June 2018. The deadline to participate is May 16th. Give the Chamber a call and arrange to be included in the next issue!



Colossal Chamber NETWORKING EVENT

Tuesday, June 5th, 2018 | The Terrace Banquet Centre, Vaughan

- ▶ 9 York Region Chambers
- ▶ 400+ Business Professionals
- ▶ Exhibitor Tables
- ▶ Awards Celebration
- ▶ Food Stations
- ▶ Door Prizes & More

Register With Your Local Chamber

PRESENTING SPONSOR: 

Nine York Region Chamber Networks come together once a year for the Colossal Chamber Networking Event. Take advantage of this extraordinary networking opportunity to connect with over 400 business professionals at York Region's largest networking event!

A Limited number of Exhibitor Tables are available. Cost \$350. for Members Only (plus HST) (includes two general admission tickets) For more details [CLICK HERE!](#)



Golf Day 2018

The Stouffville Chamber in collaboration with the Richmond Hill and Markham Boards of Trade are bringing you a fabulous Golf Day on June 25th at the Angus Glen North Course. This will be a day of fun, friendly competition and wonderful networking.

Registration for this event will be open soon. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For information please contact Karen at karen@stouffvillechamber.ca

Member Only Benefits

Part of the Chamber's value proposition is the Benefits that are offered to Members. Too often these are overlooked and should be reviewed to see if they afford you some advantage. Each benefit is outlined on the Website and provides a summary of the offering and benefits to you, and your employees. [Click Here!](#)

UPS® Member Discounts

In today's ever-changing marketplace, we understands your need to save time and money. That is why we have leveraged the buying power of our members to deliver even better savings on the shipping products and services that can help move your business forward. Let the experts at UPS® help manage your shipping and supply chain needs so that you can focus on the things that will support growth -things like innovation, sales, and service.



Remember, this offer is exclusive to Chamber of Commerce members. By enrolling in our UPS® Savings Program you can start saving up to 40% today

For more information [CLICK HERE!](#)

Outdoor Electronic Message Centre



Do you know what is the most cost effective advertising opportunity available to you?

Our double-sided outdoor electronic message centre! Strategically located in the center of town on Main St. just outside the Go Train Station. It supports full colour graphics/text, messaging and runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is seen by literally thousands of people on a daily basis!

Pricing starts as low as \$55. per week and is even less per week if you opt for a 2 or 4 week package. All advertisements are put into a rotational loop so your ad is seen numerous times every hour, all day long!

Call Carol at: 905-642-4227 or email her at: carol@stouffvillechamber.ca She will send you the rate card and all of the details.

The Chamber offers free space on the message centre for local community events.



Provincial Candidate Debate

The Stouffville Chamber will be hosting a Provincial Candidates debate on May 14th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church - 12485 Tenth Line, Stouffville. Everyone is invite to attend this event at no charge.

The 42nd Ontario general election is scheduled to be held on June 7, 2018. For more information visit the elections Ontario website [CLICK HERE!](#)

Events Calendar 2018

Our Events Calendar for 2018 is shaping up nicely, but there is still lots of work to be done. If you have any suggestions we invite you to let the Chamber office know.



MEMBERS ONLY-Networking

April 17th (4:00 to 6:00 p.m.)

Willow Springs Winery

5572 Bethesda Rd. Stouffville

For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

To Register Call 905-642-4227

Luncheon Minister Philpott

May 14th (11:30 to 1:00 p.m.)

Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club

13242 Tenth Line, Stouffville

To Register for this event [CLICK HERE](#)

To view a calendar and full list of events that are offered by all nine York Region Chambers [CLICK HERE](#)

Colossal Chamber Event

Tuesday, June 5th. (5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

The Terrace Banquet Centre

1680 Creditstone Rd. Vaughan

Limited Number of Tables are Available to Order a Table Call 905-642-4227

To Register for this event [CLICK HERE](#)

Golf Day 2018

Monday, June 25th. (7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Angus Glen North Club

10080 Kennedy Rd, Markham

Registration will open soon!

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A list of all the seminars are available on our website. [CLICK HERE](#)



Members' Survey

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the recent survey.

The results of the survey provide us with valuable insight from our Members and direction to move forward with event planning. We will be sharing the results summary once all of the details are compiled.

Please join us at the inaugural
Planting Seeds – Growing Friends Gala,
an evening of socializing and friend-raising.



Thursday, May 31, 2018

Reception at 5:30 p.m.

SPRING LAKES GOLF CLUB

Tickets are \$150 each

Tables of 8 available

Sponsorship opportunities available

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