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MAY & JUNE 2011

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Welcome Wagon Nobleton
www.welcomewagon.ca

Southlake Rgnl Health Centre Fdn
www.southlakefoundation.ca

The Floral Finish, King City
info@thefloralfinish.com

Toronto Real Estate Board
www.torontorealestateboard.com

Staples

staples.ca/easytech4business

Astro Amusements, Kettleby
www.astroamusements.ca

Complex Sportivo Inc, Aurora
www.complexsportivo.ca

Glee Graphics, King City
www.gleegraphics.com

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit down to write this message, it is hard to believe that we are already half way through the year. I am very proud of our progress to date. The Chamber continues to have a community presence by participating in many local events, business openings and celebrations. We were especially pleased to participate in the Township's Volunteer Recognition evening. Our community spirit is alive and well with the many organizations and individuals who have made outstanding contributions to our community.

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IMPORTANT DATES

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June 9th

June 13th

September 26th

October 18th

New Format

Your volunteer board of directors is working to improve the member services you receive. Our newsletter is one of the primary ways we reach out to you, and we are making some changes. We are starting with a new look and hope to continue to make our newsletter more useful and appealing over time.

We appreciate your comments. Email us! info@kingchamber.ca



Geraniums Go Round

This year, the rainiest spring in memory, the day of the sale... a dense fog enveloped most of the township in the early hours, but by 9am the sun appeared for the first time in days and shone all day putting everyone in a gardening frame of mind.

We sold out!! But we don't do this for the money...

Lady Mildred Flavelle, a local resident whose family still lives in King, began the local Horticultural Society and Kingscrafts. For the past twenty-five years, she has been honoured by a Geranium sale designed to support and beautify the local communities.

Each year, the Chamber of Commerce for King Township donates approximately fifteen flats, grown locally at Antonia Bahar Greenhouses, to the Horticultural Societies and Beautification Committees in the Township. Volunteers plant them in public parks for all to enjoy. The funds raised from the Geranium sale are meant to cover the cost.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Our annual golf tournament, held at Nobleton Lakes, was a tremendous success. This was our best year ever for participation and we look forward to continued growth in future tournaments. A great way to enjoy an evening of fun, food and friends.

We have two events coming up that you will not want to miss. Our first is a luncheon held at the Trisan Centre on June 9th. We will welcome Cognitive Fitness Guru, Jill Hewlett of Brainworks, for our a Chamber luncheon. By using brain activation strategies you can learn ways to rewire your brain for greater success in many areas of your business.

The second event is the Colossal Chamber Event being held on June 13th at Carrying

Place. This is an amazing opportunity to network with business from many different Chambers.

In order to truly maximize the value of your membership, I encourage you to attend and participate in our events and/or programs. By participating, you can make those connections to grow your business; enhance your knowledge; or save money. Take the time to review all the benefits that are a part of your membership.

I would encourage you to become an active participant in your local Chamber. We are always open to suggestions and are continually striving to bring to our membership new and exciting ways to help you grow and build your business.

Jennifer Coxworthy, President

NINE & DINE

May 25th

This year's Chamber Golf Tournament was a huge success, doubling last year's numbers. Over 32 members came out to show their game on the green, including King Township's Mayor, Steve Pellegri.

Nobleton Lakes did a fantastic job hosting, and dinner was an unbelievable feast.

Thank you to all our sponsors: Seneca College, Sunlife Insurance, G.M. Smith Ltd, Priestly Demolition and King Print & Design.



AWARDS FOR

Longest drive:
Gary Vogan

Closest to the pin:
Clare Ross

Best group: Gary Vogan, Tom Allen & Clare Ross

Most honest group:
Nycole Harding, Ken Wu, Jane Davey, Brian Speers

Quiz Winner:
Ryan MacLellan



Chamber Breakfast

Last Tuesday April 12th was a beautiful morning to meet in the new clubhouse at Redcrest Golfcourse. Breakfast was beautifully presented with far more lovely fresh fruit and hot food than we could manage. We had an enthusiastic speaker presenting reasons for business planning and a plan for accomplishing it. There was a very friendly group of attendees, including Steve Pellegrini, King Mayor, and some new chamber members. The general consensus was that it was a refreshing way to start a workday!

On October 18th, we will be offering another breakfast morning. The content of the morning's talk is still under wraps, but we can tell you that our focus will be on providing all participants with hands on help that they can benefit from immediately. We will also continue to provide time at the beginning for everyone to talk with and meet each other. Breakfast will be great!

So book yourself into our next business breakfast and benefit from what promises to be an informative, relaxed and fun morning with a great speaker and lots of our valued chamber members.

Opportunities For Your Business Within your Chamber

One of our Chamber goals is to provide you with savings opportunities. One way to do this is to find offers that are out there, but another is to create a channel for our members to make offers to other members.

This month's Staples has an offer for you in their computing section. They have provided a full page flyer which we have included at the end of this newsletter.

If you would like to do more business with your local chamber members, put together an offer and we will include it in our newsletter. Also, watch for offers from others.

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Upcoming Events

Everyone is welcome to attend these events. They are a wonderful way for us to meet each other and find out about new opportunities here in King Township and further afield. For many events, members receive a discounted admission price.

King Township Chamber Lunch (this page)

Colossal Chamber Connection Event (page 6)

Ribfest (information to follow)

Ontario Business Achievement Awards (this page)

Chamber Breakfast (information to follow)

Thursday June 9, 12:00 - 2:00

Monday June 13th, 5:30 - 7:30

Thursday August 11

September 26th, 6pm till late

October 18th, 7:00 - 9:00



JOIN US FOR LUNCH

••• Guest Speaker: **Jill Hewlett** of Brainworks •••



Come Listen to Cognitive Fitness Guru, Jill Hewlett as she shares how you, your staff and clients can use Brain Activation Strategies to connect with your whole brain talent! Through Cognitive Fitness training you and your organization can learn ways to re wire your brain for greater success and improve focus, organization, confidence, action readiness, creativity, win-win solutions, shift to more positive attitudes...and more.

••• Thursday, June 9, 2011 12:00-2:00pm •••

Join us for lunch in the curling lounge in the new TRISAN CENTRE, Catering by IDA'S KITCHEN

MENU

- Meat and Veggie Lasagna
- Salads-Greek or Russian Potatoe Salad
- Dinner rolls and butter
- Dessert - assorted squares, petit fours
- Tea and Coffee

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\$25/members \$30/non-members

RSVP is required • T: 905.717.7199 • info@kingchamber.ca

Ontario Business Achievement Awards



The Ontario Business Achievement Awards (OBAA) were created to celebrate Ontario's rich history of innovative, ethical and profitable business.

Launched in 1983, the OBAA's shine a spotlight on innovation and entrepreneurial spirit that are at the heart of business in Ontario.

Each year, hundreds of companies are nominated for their contributions to Ontario's success as a global player. Companies from all sectors are honoured. OBAA winners are linked by their innovation, drive, creativity and their passion for doing business in Ontario. Over 200 OBAA's have been presented so far, in the proud presence of peers and senior political leaders representing all parts of Ontario.

To find out what is in store for this year's OBAA's, check out the official web site at obaa.ca.



COLOSSAL CHAMBER CONNECTION EVENT

Sponsored by The Manor byPeterandPauls.com

"Join Us for The Best Networking Event of 2011"

MONDAY JUNE 13TH, 2011
5:30pm – 7:30pm

THE MANOR | BYPETERANDPAULS.COM
16750 Weston Road Kettleby, ON L0G 1J0

Join us for an Interactive Networking Event in conjunction with:
Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce • Aurora Chamber of Commerce • Bradford Board of Trade • East Gwillimbury Chamber of Commerce
Georgina Chamber of Commerce • King Chamber of Commerce • Markham Board of Trade • Newmarket Chamber of Commerce
Vaughan Chamber of Commerce • Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce

DOOR PRIZES INCLUDE:

- Door Prize #1:**
50 Person Company BBQ: Treat your team to an afternoon out of the office. Spend the afternoon in a tranquil outdoor setting and enjoy a scrumptious BBQ!
- Door Prize #2:**
Golf for 4 at the Carrying Place Golf Course
- Door Prize #3:**
Brunch for 4 at The Manor byPeterandPauls.com

* Door prizes to be drawn at 7:15pm

FEATURING:

- "Top Shelf" Host Bar
- Delectable Hors D'Oeuvres
- Saganaki Station
- BBQ Station
- Mash n' Bash Potatoes
- Southwestern-Style Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- Sweet Confections

Let us tantalize your taste buds as you liason with new business partners and friends
Thinking of joining your local Chamber? Memberships will be available!

RSVP Deadlines- Pre Registration Required, Space Limited
Early Bird RSVP by Friday May 27th 2011: \$15 Members, \$25 Non-Members (+ Taxes)
RSVP's received after Saturday May 28th 2011: \$25 Members, \$35 Non-Members (+ Taxes)
Both Members and Non-Members please RSVP with your local Chamber of Commerce.

The Manor byPeterandPauls.com wants to host your next awards dinner, holiday party, fundraiser, company BBQ, business meeting, luncheon or golf tournament. If you would like more information about booking your perfect event contact: Nicole Roldan at nicole.r@bypeterandpauls.com or 416-410-6680 ext. 258



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