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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Financial Management Group Align & Co.
Steel-it Inc. Metal Reproductions Ltd.
Waterstone Estate & Farms

UPDATE FROM Your Chamber

President's message

Change – a worn out term these days. I prefer to speak of our progress as evolution –by bringing our members together to create something of value. To evolve, however takes effort, time and patience. All our committees, Events, Green, Marketing and Outreach, and Economic Development are hard at work with new projects, keeping in mind that whatever we do, we must bring value to the membership. Some of these efforts are now bearing fruit as witnessed during our first Network Breakfast meeting on April 4. The introduction of our logo and new website are visible results of coming together with a common goal in mind.

Our committees have lots of great ideas and we need you to get involved to make them as successful as they can be. Please call Jane Binions, or one of the committee chairs if you have a special interest in an upcoming project, or are just looking to get involved. Don't sit back and watch – the more you participate, the more you will gain. Stay tuned for more great stuff from our working committees!

NEW LOOK

King Chamber of Commerce introduced the brand new look at the Networking breakfast April 5. The new logo represents the uniqueness that is King Township; it's green rolling hills, wide open spaces and villages and hamlets boasting vibrant business communities and diverse opportunities...we hope you will like it.

Thanks to all our members, and "members-to-be", who attended and helped ensure the great success of our first ever networking event. We all enjoyed a wonderful breakfast and information from Scott McCammon from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, who outlined the work that the OCC does and the benefit of belonging to such a successful business organization—Thank you, Scott!

KINGFEST

Congratulations to Nancy Bodi who is one of the featured speakers at the 2008 Canadian Sponsorship Forum May 4 to 6 in Halifax. She will be talking about Kingfest, the festival at Seneca King and King Township. This is quite a honour, as this is a very high profile national event, with corporate Canada in attendance. This year the organizers are featuring a strategy session on grassroots events, the first time ever in this forum, hence the reason she was invited. Way to go Nancy!

NOBLETON VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Chamber presents the annual Victoria Day festivities in Nobleton. This great Community event is fun for the whole family. Anyone wishing to reserve a booth can contact Maureen Richardson, Committee Volunteer at (905) 859-0984 schoolmarm1975@hotmail.com. Reduced rates for Chamber members! We look forward to seeing many of our members at this great Community Event! - Come and show your support for the Chamber and the countless volunteers who work so hard behind the scenes.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAN CHAMBER BOOTH

The Chamber's visibility in the Community is very important and we will again have booths at the Nobleton Victoria Day Celebration (Chamber event) and the Schomberg Fair. We are asking members to volunteer for an hour or two during the events to help us man the booths. There will also be an opportunity for members to display promotional materials.

Victoria Day May 19 volunteers needed from 10 am– to 4 pm.
Schomberg Fair Saturday May 24 & Sunday May 25, 10am -4pm.
Please contact Jane at 905-939-7468

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

If you have not paid your membership by the cut off date May 1, you will not be included in the membership brochure for 2008—
Get your payment in as soon as possible.

Government of Ontario

Wage Subsidy for Businesses Hiring Summer Students

The Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs is now accepting applications for the 2008 Rural Summer Jobs Service program that provides a \$2.00 wage subsidy to employers who hire students. Eligible students are between the ages of 14 – 24 years and must be planning to return to school in the fall, eligible to work in Canada and not related to the employer. Students are hired for up to a 16-week period, an average of 35 hrs per week to a maximum of 48 hours.

For program details and applications refer to the 2008 Rural Summer Jobs Service at www.ontario.ca/rural

New this year is an on-line application process.

The deadline for application is **April 13, 2008**.

UPDATE FROM OCC

The Annual Business Achievement awards honours business excellence in Ontario in a number of categories Help find Ontario's Best Business...nomination forms and information can be found following the link:

<http://occ.on.ca/Events/Ontario%20Business%20Awards/>

Bulletin Board

On Tuesday, **April 15, 2008**, the York Region Small Business Enterprise Centre along with Kim Redman PhD(c), Creatrix Transformational Solutions, presents "Instant Power Communications" seminar.



Networking starts at **8:30 AM** and the **FREE** seminar runs from **9:00 AM to 10:30 AM** in the Seminar Room at the York Region Administrative Centre in Newmarket.

Please feel free to pass this information on to your clients and colleagues, or post it on your board

Learn how you can connect your message, your product and your business to an additional 50% of the people around you. Increase sales. Increase the quality of relationships. Have more fun with your business. These tools make it possible, now!

Kim Redman PhD(c) is an international Board Certified Trainer in quantum change techniques. Come see how fast and easy it can be to get the results you've been seeking in this hands-on training.

Register now for this power-filled seminar and see how quickly you can make empowered connections.

Make 2008 your best year yet! Networking—Tables are available for business cards and brochures.

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DEADLINE to reserve your seat is April 11, 2008. Register Early!
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Studio Tour King 2008

April 26 & 27, 2008
Saturday & Sunday from 10 am. to 5 pm.
Admission free

Enjoy the Spring awakening of budding leaves and spring flowers as you visit the studios of well known King Artists whose work include: sculpture, painting, watercolour, photography, ceramics and other media.

Visit 17 Studios / sites throughout scenic King
Meet over 25 acclaimed artists
Browse for that perfect piece

www.artssociteyking.ca

Gardening Seminar— Schomberg Public Library **May 12th, 2008, 7:00 pm**

“Starting off on the right foot” & “Save your back this gardening season”

Join Kathleen Gorsline, President of Schomberg Horticulture & member of Lake Simcoe South Master Gardeners as she shares with us her tips on how to prepare the garden for the upcoming season.

Save your back this gardening season

Mike Pameli & Giacomo Fabrizio, Registered Physiotherapists from Nobleton Physiotherapy will explain the cause of back pain & how to prevent and treat using simple exercises to ensure a more enjoyable gardening experience.

Please pre-register at the Library
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