

# Chamber plans service seminars

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Correspondent

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce is out to make gracious hosts of local businesses.

The chamber, in conjunction with the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and the Ontario Tourism Education Corporation, is introducing the Ontario SuperHost program to its members.

The program consists of one-day seminars designed to raise the standards of service and hospitality provided to visitors and local customers. Participants learn how to interact more effectively with customers, clients, visitors and guests.

They also learn about the attractions of their community and region so they can assist visitors while promoting the area in general.

According to chamber president Helene Johnson, Ontario SuperHost is part of an international network which originated with the training of thousands of people in the hospitality industry at the 1986 World Expo in Vancouver, BC. The concept, which has taken hold in such diverse places as Australia and New Zealand, England and the United States, has grown to include the retail, transportation, banking, medical and public service.

The program can be offered by any registered, not-for-profit community-based or tourism-related organization. "People who live in town, as well as visitors, need to know what's here," said Johnson, who will lead the local seminars after taking a training course in Toronto.

The seminars will be open to 20 employers, employees, group members or individuals at a time. They are to be held in an office in Stouffville's west end mall, with a cost of \$50 per participant. Successful graduates receive an Ontario SuperHost certificate and lapel pin. Johnson said she's hoping to see a large number of participants from local businesses at the seminars, which are to begin shortly. The more people who sign up, the better it will be for the town, she concluded.

"If we succeed in this, everyone succeeds. The whole town wins."

# Bruce's Mill already preparing for fall fest

It may be summer, but Mark Doherty has fall on his mind.

Doherty is the acting superintendent at Bruce's Mill and he is busy planning for this year's Harvest Festival, which will be held Sept. 16 and 17 at the conservation area on Stouffville Road.

"This will be our fourth year and we'll be bringing in a collection of antique equipment including steam engines, tractors, farm implements and outboard motors as well as vintage automobiles and motorcycles."

Other attractions will include a farmers market, a bake sale, organized by members of the Stouffville United Church,

apple cider pressing, arts and crafts, a petting zoo, free pony rides, horse drawn wagon rides and free hot air balloon rides.

"We'll have a continuous stage show from 11 to 4 which will include square dancing, cloggers and country and western bands. Upon admission, you get a chance to win a champagne balloon flight for two through Sundance Balloons," noted Doherty.

"There will be a log sawing display and rope making and kids can get involved and keep their souvenir pieces of rope." An entire area will be set aside for children where they can participate in old-fashioned games and races and the mill will

be fully operational during the festival.

A children's arts and crafts centre will also be set up and all supplies will be free with admission. "It's an excellent family day. Last year we had over 3,700 people and we're just getting bigger and better every year," Doherty said.

Admission prices are slightly higher for the 1995 festival, but they cover free events such as pony and wagon rides and hot air balloon rides. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for children. In the meantime, Bruce's Mill is open throughout the summer and offers a natural beach area with chlorinated water, picnic tables and walking trails.

# Officers take to the streets on bicycles

Four York Regional Police officers will be greeting residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville from their bicycles this summer.

The department launched the bicycle police program last week. On a rotating basis, the constables will visit each municipality in the region. With school closed for the summer, the officers will be

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DATED July 4th, 1995.

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9:45 a.m. - Bible School  
11:00 a.m. - Pastor Flemming  
6:00 p.m. - Springvale Summer Network (Home Fellowship Opportunity)

**TUESDAY**  
7:30 p.m. - College & Careers

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study & Prayer

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