

Willi Petri (left) of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce congratulates the town's 2003 Business Achievement recipients: Bill Bobbi of Cook Canada Inc., Ville and George Papas of Stouffville Fine Furniture and Jim Mason of the Stouffville Spirit Junior A Hockey Club.

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Chamber honours best in business

BY JOAN RANSBERRY
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A furniture business, a medical device distributor and a hockey volunteer came out the winners at the 2003 Business Achievement Awards dinner held by the Whitchurch-Chamber of Commerce.

Last Thursday, the local business community honoured three of its own at the annual awards dinner meeting held at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club.

The Business Entrepreneur of the Year went to a couple: George and Ville Papas, owners of Stouffville Fine Furniture. After

running a store in the west end of Main Street, Mr. and Mrs. Papas bought the old IGA store and renovated it into their new store. Mr. and Mrs. Papas hope their children will some day run Stouffville Fine Furniture.

Cook Canada Inc. a medical device distributor, is the winner of the Business of the Year for 2003.

With 45 employees at its Sandford Drive plant and with an additional 27 sales representatives across Canada, the company is committed to providing the Canadian health care industry with innovative, quality prod-

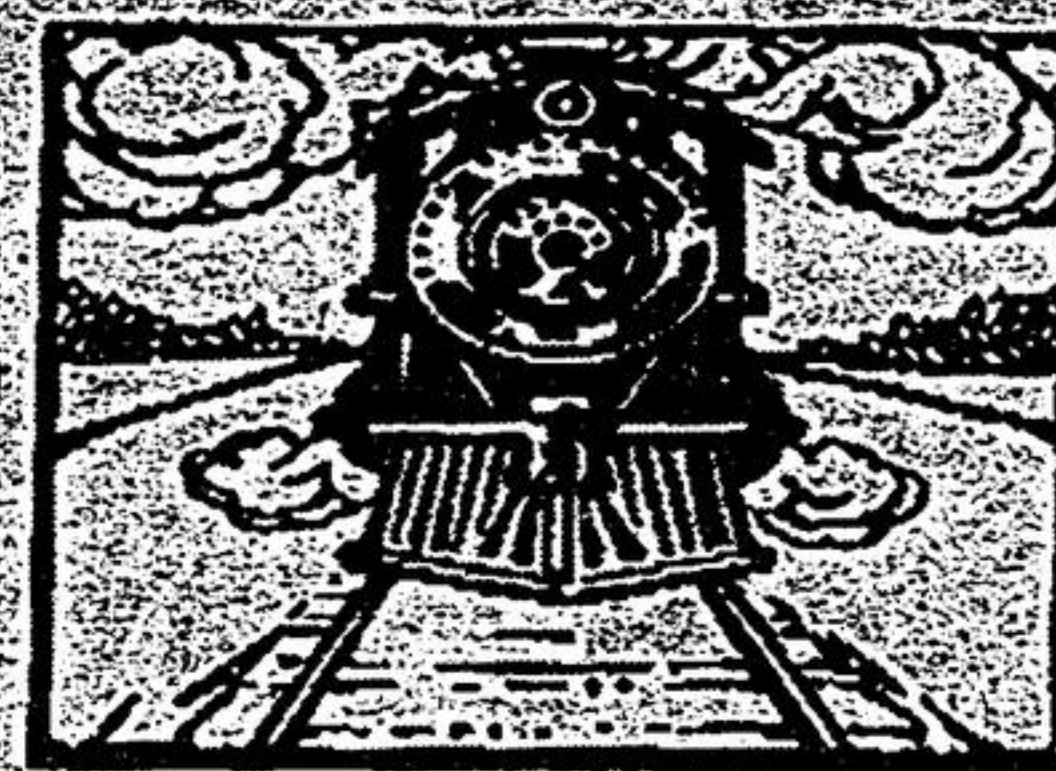
ucts in a timely manner, the audience was told. Company president Bill Bobbi said he was very proud to be the recipient of such a distinguished award.

The Chamber's Ambassador of the Year award goes to Jim Mason, editor of the Stouffville Sun-Tribune and the Markham Economist and Sun. Mr. Mason is also director of the Stouffville Spirit Junior A Hockey Club.

It was pointed out Mr. Mason's dedication to the Spirit is exemplified by his untiring loyalty, countless hours of volunteer work and unwavering focus to achieve the goals of the club.

Neighbourhood Employment Resource Centre

BACK ON TRACK!!



Have you thrown your Job Search Manual out? Gone to the computer to job search and found yourself playing solitaire? Let this workshop get you.

Back On Track

- Build Your Courage Muscle
- Develop Money Sense
- Discover Your Hidden Power & Get Out of Your Own Way
- Take Action to Make it So

April 24th 10:00am - 3:00pm

Career Freedom 45

"If You didn't know how old you were what age would you be?"

The age we Act, Perform, Execute, Move, Think & Feel is what's really important.

This workshop will help you reset your clock and look at the career opportunities available to you

April 30th 10:00am - 3:00pm

Call to Pre-Register

(905) 640-2856



Canada

Stouffville Churches Welcome You

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
13660 Ninth Line N.
(South of Hwy. 47/Bloomington Rd.)
(905) 642-4414
Good Friday Service April 18th
8:00 am Speaker: Pastor Bill Thornton
Music: Brooke & Katie Thornton
Breakfast 9:00 am
Sunday, April 20th, 2003
Pastor-Teacher: Dr. John B. Howarth
Sunday School 9:30 am
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
New Life, New Priorities
Colossians 3:1-4
6:30 pm No Service
Everyone Welcome

ST. MARK'S Catholic Church
345 Glad Park Ave., Stouffville
905-640-6665
Sunday Masses
Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 9 am & 11 am
Weekday Masses
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
at 7:30 pm

Springvale Baptist Church
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
905-887-5651
Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton/
Associate Pastor: Jay Sandford
Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Heather Thornton
Children's Ministries Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell
Sunday April 20th, 2003
9:45 a.m. Pastor Bob Flemming
11:00 am Sunday School for all ages
6:00 pm No Service
Wednesday April 23rd, 2003
7:00 pm Kid's Club Jr. High
Nursery Provided

Parkview Village
12184 Ninth Line South, Stouffville
Sunday
April 20th, 2003
Easter Service
Mark Middleton Global Talk
7:00pm

The Baha'i Community of Stouffville cordially invites you to a
Festival Of Ridvan
Apr 21-May 2
Sunday April 20th and
Monday April 28th
For more information please contact:
(416) 817-3515/stouffville.bahais@rogers.com

THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
The Rev. Robert A. Shields
(905) 640-1461
Good Friday April 18th 2003
We welcome St. James Presbyterian and Stouffville United Church for a
10am Ecumenical Service
Sunday April 20th, 2003
The Sunday of the Resurrection:
Easter Day
8:00 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Choral Eucharist
Church School and Nursery provided
Everyone Welcome!
e-mail: christchurch.stouffville@sympatico.ca
web site: www3.sympatico.ca/christchurch.stouffville

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
6853 Main St., Stouffville (905) 640-5696
Friday April 18th, 2003
10:00 am Good Friday Service
Sunday April 20th, 2003
10:00 am Easter Celebration
Adventure Bay on Wed. @ 7pm for kids Kign-Gr. 5
Call Church 905-640-5696
for information

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale
stouffvilleuc@bellnet.ca
GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18TH
TENEBRAE SERVICE AT 7:30PM
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20TH 2003
6:00 AM Sunrise Service at Reservoir
10:30 AM Easter Worship Service
Baby fold, Children's Worship and Youth Pac
Everyone Welcome

Welcome to
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, April 20th, 2003
Church School & Worship
10:30 am
Nursery Provided
Bring a little food to share and join us for an
Easter Sunday Pot Luck
Breakfast at 8:30 am
6432 Main St. Stouffville 640-3151
www3.sympatico.ca/st.james.stouffville
Sharing God's Love!
Everyone always welcome!

STOUFFVILLE'S LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
6273 Main Street
Sunday April 20th, 2003
We invite you to visit our services this week!
We're located right in the heart of town on Main Street at O'Brien
Sunday School classes for the whole family at 10:00 am
Morning Service at 11:00 am
Afternoon Service at 2:00pm
Come and study the Bible with us
For More information please call
905-640-2911
visit us at www.lbc.on.ca
Come grow with us!
The difference is worth the distance!