

COMMUNITY

Chamber needs help honouring best in business

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Nominations are now being accepted for the 2013 Business Recognition awards.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce award categories include best new business, small and large business of the year, as well as young entrepreneur and employee of the year.

"It's a mark of excellence so far as the company is concerned," said Edward Nelles, executive director of the chamber.

This year's awards will be handed out Nov. 12 at the Stouffville

Royal Canadian Legion.

Last year, 26 nominations were received for the various categories.

This year's not-for-profit recipient will be a non-competitive decision made by a judging committee.

"It's more appropriate. Non-profits are working solely for the benefit of the community and to have a competition among them didn't seem to be appropriate," Mr. Nelles said.

Last year's not-for-profit award was given to Springvale Baptist Church and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association.

There are two other non-competitive categories — lifetime achievement and family legacy.

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The inaugural family legacy award was handed out to Schell Lumber last year.

Jim Thomas, a Sun-Tribune columnist who has written for area

newspapers for more than 60 years, was given the lifetime achievement award.

"He's established a very high bar," Mr. Nelles said.

In order to be considered in this category, the recipient has to have made "a significant contribution to the Stouffville community, by that we mean the fabric and society of Stouffville," according to Mr. Nelles.

The non-competitive awards have, in recent years, been announced prior to the gala event.

"I'd rather not. I'd rather announce them on the evening but it really is the committee's deci-

sion," Mr. Nelles said.

Nomination criteria for the other awards include: being located within Whitchurch-Stouffville; the utilization of ingenuity and innovation to overcome challenges and compete in the marketplace; participates and supports the community at-large; focuses on purchasing local supplies/services; recognizes incentives for staff and has achieved significant employment and/or business growth.

For details on the complete nomination process, go to <http://whitchurchstouffville.ca>

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10:00am**

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Service of Worship**
Baptism
Crystal Alexis DeCaro
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10:00 a.m.

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Eucharist

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