

### A Celebration Of Excellence

On Sept. 9 at Willow Springs Winery, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce announced the names of two organizations who will be honoured at the 2013 Business Recognition Awards Nov. 12.

The Strawberry Festival Committee was named non-profit of the year

and King Cole Ducks received the family legacy award. The Chamber of Commerce Business Awards will be held Nov. 12 at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall on Mostar St. Awards will be presented in the following categories: large business of the year, small business of the year, best new business, young

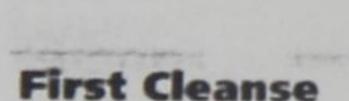
and King Cole Ducks received the entrepreneur of the year and employee family legacy award. The Chamber of of the year. The lifetime achievement Commerce Business Awards will be held award will also be presented.

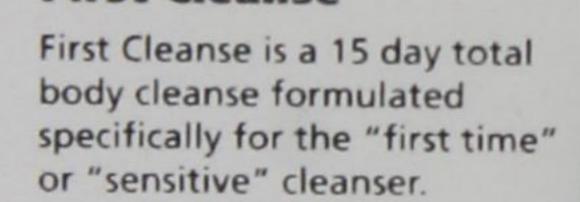
This year's event, which will have a harvest theme, is open to businesses and residents. For details and ticket information visit www. whitchurchstouffville.ca.



Seen here at Willow Spring Winery are (left to right): Karen Cashin, awards committee, Sandy Stronach, Ker-yng Pang, Judie Cranley, Laura Roessler and chair Shaen Armstrong of the Strawberry Festival committee; Debbi Conzelmann, CEO of King Cole Ducks and Chamber of Commerce executive director Edward Nelles. Bruce Stapley photo

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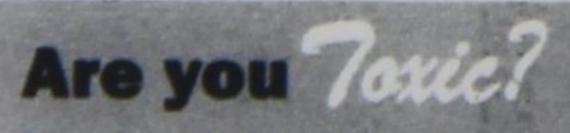
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### Probus Club To Open In Stouffville

When Pat Waddell moved to Stouffville from Scarborough four years ago, she was eager to get involved in her new town.

Her outgoing personality and enjoyment of new experiences led her to join the Stouffville Legion and participate in coffee mornings at EastRidge Church. She has also attended local events such as the Strawberry Festival and appreciates the many opportunities open to community newcomers.

Probus Club at the Stouffville Legion on Mostar Street. Probus is an international organization, initiated by the Rotary Club, whose stated purpose is "To stimulate thought, interest and participation in activities at a time in life when it is easy to become complacent and self-centred."

"I'm a charter member of the Scarborough Club, and I'm still a member there," said Pat. "It's a non-profit social club for like-minded people to get together and discuss interests. The first hour is usually coffee and a meeting and then we have a guest speaker."

Most members are retired or semi-tetired, she said, "but it's not limited to them. It's an outlet for people to get together with no age restrictions, and anyone who's interested is welcome to join us."

Probus's main emphasis is on creating connections between people who have common interests and a desire to socialize with others in an informal setting. Pat is hosting the first meeting at the Stouffville Legion on Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. to noon and invites anyone who is interested in learning more to come out and meet new friends.

For information on the local club call Pat Waddell at 905-640-4343. To learn more about Probus visit www.probus.org

## Town hosts recycling event

On Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville invites residents to drop off unwanted electronics at the town offices' south parking lot at 111 Sandiford Drive.

Electronic items left at the curb for pickup go to landfill sites, but this special collection event has been organized to ensure your unwanted equipment will be recycled. Items accepted include computers, printers, cartridges, digital cameras, cellphones, fax machines televisions and audio equipment.

You can also drop off your items to one of York Region's depot. For more information visit york.ca/waste or call 1-877-9675.

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