

March 2010



# WHAT'S GOING ON

at Georgina Chamber of Commerce  
[www.georginachamber.com](http://www.georginachamber.com)

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

February 2010

Ingersoll & Associates Inc.  
Roverdale Doggie B & B  
Simcoe Restaurant  
TEN Yoga Studio  
Georgina Paintball  
Virginia Beach Restaurant  
Integrity Climate Control Inc.  
Deachman & Associates Inc.  
GEN Sports & Cycle  
Georgina Overhead Doors  
Jockey Clothing - Comfort Specialist  
Lake Simcoe Soccer Club

## BENEFITS of membership:

- Advertising Reduced Rates
- Networking Events
- Member-2-Member Discount Program
- TD Merchant Services
- Esso Imperial Oil Discount Card
- Bell Mobility Offers
- Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT:

**South Lake Community Futures Development Corporation**



**Small Business Start-up Workshops:**

Business Start-Up – Business Planning – Marketing – Accounting & Finance

Thursday, March 4th – 10:00am-12:30pm

Contact: Susan Martin, 905-476-1244 or [smartin@ils.net](mailto:smartin@ils.net)

**Town of Georgina – York Small Business Enterprise Centre**  
**Do You Need Assistance with Your Business?**

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Town of Georgina Civic Centre, 26557 Civic Centre Road

Individualized sessions are available with a small business consultant to help you with business planning, marketing, or questions about starting a business. To book an appointment, contact Karen Palmer at 905 476 4301 ext. 300.

**Manufacturing Revitalization York Region**  
**- Manufacturing Sector Symposium**

Monday, March 8, 2010 – 8:30am to 1:30 pm

Hilton Garden Inn, Vaughan – 3201 Highway 7, Vaughan

**Results of YR Manufacturing Study – The Future of Manufacturing in YR – Q&A – breakfast & lunch provided**

Registration is required: [peggy.morton@york.ca](mailto:peggy.morton@york.ca)  
905 830 4444 ext 1512

## BUSINESS RESOURCES:

**York Small Business Enterprise Centre**

[www.yorksmallbusiness.ca](http://www.yorksmallbusiness.ca) 1 877 464 9675 ext 1572

**Georgina Economic & Tourism Development Office**

Tel: 905 476 4301 ext 300 – Karen Palmer

**Southlake Community Futures Development**

Tel: 905 476 1244 [www.southlakecfdc.org](http://www.southlakecfdc.org)

## EVENTS:

**Breaknet –** WEDNESDAY March 3, 2010  
**Sponsor:** D. Nathan Cantor, CGA  
**Location:** Salvation Army Conference Centre, Jackson's Point  
**Time:** 7:15 am - Networking  
7:30 am – Breakfast

## Boosting Business – Working Together in 2010

Research and Planning / Experience Development / Marketing Communications / Sales Promotions

Presented by **Georgina Chamber of Commerce & Town of Georgina** D'Arcy McKittrick, a partner with The Tourism Company, will help businesses to identify, prioritize, develop and begin the implementation of new or enhanced marketing activities for your peak season of 2010.

Georgina is a tourism destination...

### Boosting Business – Working Together in 2010

...can benefit **all** community businesses.

Find out how **YOUR** business can take advantage.

**March 25 / 6pm-9pm / Salvation Army Conference Centre**

Georgina Chamber of Commerce Members: \$10.00

Non-members: \$15.00

To register, contact: **Georgina Chamber of Commerce**

Tel: 905 476 7870 or [admin@georginachamber.com](mailto:admin@georginachamber.com)

## BRANDING + CREATIV BOOT CAMP

Speaker: Gerry Visca, Redchair Branding [www.redchairbranding.com](http://www.redchairbranding.com)

Presented on February 11, 2010 by:

**Georgina Chamber of Commerce & Town of Georgina**  
**Here's what some of our attendees had to say ...**

"Gerry was very inspiring for me. He really show's that success is at your finger tips" ... "Gerry Visca gives a great presentation. Very thought (and action) provoking." ... "Absolutely outstanding!" ... "Awesome - totally engaging" ... "Fun, energizing, refreshing, thanks for the breathe of fresh air."

## COMMUNITY:

**York Regional Police**

**Financial Crimes Seminar – Public Awareness Meeting**

Organized by the Major Fraud Unit focusing on counterfeit detection, mail scams and identity theft relating to debit and credit cards.

Store owners, managers, or anyone who handles cash transactions on a regular basis are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, March 10 – 8:30 am to 3:30 pm - FREE

Town of Aurora Municipal Offices, Council Chambers

1 Municipal Drive, Aurora

To Register: T 1-866-876 5423 ext 6611 e-mail [5438@yrp.ca](mailto:5438@yrp.ca)

## The Training Centre (GTTI)

**- Internet Awareness**

A series of three events showcasing the benefits, importance, and everyday uses of Internet tools.

-Get skills and training through the Internet: Mar 11 / 9am-12pm

-Grow your business with the Internet: Mar 16 / 9am-12pm

-Improve you access to health care using the internet: Mar 18 / 9am-12pm

Contact GTTI to Register: T: 905 722 6300 or email [info@gtti.ca](mailto:info@gtti.ca)