

The Link to **Let's Do Lunch**

A monthly newsletter for members and friends of **Let's Do Lunch**

December 2011



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



We hope that your Christmas & Holiday Season is filled with family, friends, much joy, health & the spirit of the season.
Merry Christmas from our homes to yours

Debbie, Sue & Anne



Let's Do Lunch—Building Hope

What a celebration it was! Our October luncheon was just amazing! We were all together to celebrate 7 years of **Let's Do Lunch**. The time has certainly gone quickly and we have met so many wonderful business owners & friends. We want to thank each and every one of you for all your support and friendship over the years. It certainly has been a wonderful journey that we are amazed has brought us to this point.

We will be continuing the celebration throughout the year with various special offerings and touches - just our way to say thank you. Our complimentary business tables at the luncheon were a fabulous sell out - we will again be offering them for our next luncheon on Feb 10th 2012. So if you want a table please email us asap! We have already have quite a few reserved!

Habitat for Humanity was our charity of choice for the October Luncheon and everyone was captivated by Mary Bone's passionate words about what their mandate is and how they touch people's lives. Special thanks to everyone who donated prizes for our elimination auction & to all those in attendance thank you for raising a grand total of \$2165.00! Congratulations to everyone who won some great prizes! Many of you were very lucky and took a few home!

Kathy Chateauvert, Fund Development Manager for Habitat for Humanity shared this quote with us "People who responded through our invitations really enjoyed the luncheon. It was so nice to receive 2 corporate donations that day. Mary is correct when she said the people in Durham Region are giving. We certainly hope that events such as yours continue to raise awareness for our CentreTowne build coming up in May 2012 and that the corporate and business community see the benefit in supporting Habitat for Humanity Durham & CentreTowne. Thank you so much for selecting us, we certainly had a great time working with you!"

It is always so nice to see the great relationships and connections that are made at the **Let's Do Lunch** events. Debbie and I truly believe that our great strength is providing an atmosphere where business owners can connect and develop strategic alliances, while in a fun, friendly and professional atmosphere all while giving back to our community!

Mayor Pat Perkins joins Sue & Debbie, founders of "Lets Do Lunch" to celebrate their 7 years of fundraising \$36,000 for an assortment of charities.



Mary Bone, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity Durham sharing how Habitat for Humanity changes peoples lives.



Mary, Judy and Donna from Durham College spend some time shopping at the Once Upon a Child booth during the Lets Do Lunch "Building Hope" for Habitat for Humanity Durham



Sue Sutcliffe (bottom right) A Web that Works enjoys the line of buyers as she sells off \$10 spaces on her suitcase for 50/50 draw with hopes of Building Hope for

A Few More Pictures from Let's Do Lunch—Building Hope



Michele Hembrey, Cartridge World sharing thoughts on Fearless Networking.



Wenda Abel chatting with ladies from Partylite.



Helene Wright with friend Ellen enjoying lunch.



lights camera fashion
THE LAKERIDGE HEALTH WHITBY FOUNDATION



Lights...Camera...Fashion

Let's Do Lunch is proud to announce that our next luncheon will be back at the fabulous Royal Ashburn Golf Club on Friday Feb 10th from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Our charity of choice for this luncheon will be "Lakeridge Health Whitby Foundation". Lisa Zanlungo, the Executive Director of the Foundation, and who attended the last luncheon with her Board Chair and Fundraising Assistant were amazed at the energy and positive atmosphere at the luncheon. They were very pleased to meet so many of Durham's business owners-large & small.

The theme of our luncheon, **Lights...Camera...Fashion**, will directly tie into the foundation's Annual Fashion Show which will be held at the Whitby Campus of Durham College on Thursday May 24th 2012. Mayor Perkins made the announcement of the fashion show at the last luncheon and the room was a buzz with interest!

We wanted to share a sneak peek with you about some of the exciting plans that we are working on for the event.....we will be showcasing the fabulous accessories and jewelry from the East Town Girls. They were at our last luncheon and their booth was extremely busy with sales and inquiries. Our color theme will be Black/Red & White with a Valentine component to it. Debbie has worked her magic and we have an incredible performer who will be joining us live!

Exciting news to share with you! At our last luncheon we wanted to extend our thanks to everyone who has supported us over the last 7 years by offering complimentary business tables. We wanted to continue with the offer for this luncheon. Tickets are now available through Eventbrite at: <http://letsdolunchlightscamerafashionluncheon.eventbrite.com>, be sure to book your ticket and email us asap to reserve your complimentary business tables - we have already quite a few booked!

That's all we have to say for this month, stay tuned to next month's newsletter where we will be highlighting more details about the **Lights Camera Fashion!**

For all the latest information and updates **Let's Do Lunch** and **Lights Camera Fashion** is now linked to the website at www.whitbyhospitalfoundation.ca. We invite to visit often and look forward to seeing you on February 10th.



MAY 24, 2012 | 5:30-9:30 PM | NEW SHOW | NEW VENUE | NEW STYLE



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- Heartland Equestrian.ca - Debbie Williams www.heartlandequestrian.ca
- Highfields Country Inn & Spa - Norma Daniels www.highfields.com
- Once Upon a Child - Marilyn Garry www.ouonachildwhitby.com
- Room for Change - Sue Pitchforth www.a roomforchange.com
- Soul Xpression - Tara Bergeron www.souldxpression.com



Happy Birthday to Let's Do Lunch Members

- Tracy Reed—November 23rd
- Sue Sutcliffe—December 26th
- Anne Clements—December 26th



Welcome Let's Do Lunch New Members:

- Karen Robertson, Tanya Scarlett, Marilyn Wright, Lavern Bryan—RBC Dominion Securities Team Multi Membership
- Janice Johnson - Personal Stylist & Image Consultant
- Linda Vignale - DUCA Bank

Sneak peek at our January Link to Let's Do Lunch

Learn more about our Feb 10th **Lights...Camera...Fashion**

Luncheon & our Charity of Choice
 Lakeridge Health Whitby Foundation

Meet our newest members & get to know them and their business

Learn more about some of our members
 & the services that they provide

Hear some amazing testimonials about **Let's Do Lunch**

All that & more in the next issuesee you then!



At Christmas, all roads lead home.

~Marjorie Holmes~

It is Christmas in the heart that puts
 Christmas in the air.



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