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Committee Message

Hello, Ladies!

Welcome to the 3rd Annual Connect Women event. We are so pleased you could make it. With three incredible speakers including Maria Toorpakai Wazir, the Honourable Minister Dr. Kellie Leitch, and keynote speaker, Rose Reisman, plus the first Woman of the Year Award, this year promises to be bigger and better than ever.

In generous recognition of your contribution to the community, our sponsors have brought this empowering event to you. It's a chance for you to connect with your peers in celebration of your collective achievements as business women.

We thank you for supporting this wonderful event, please enjoy!

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Message from the Chamber

The Whitby Chamber of Commerce is the respected and trusted voice of the business community in Whitby. Providing professional development opportunities and services to organizations of all sizes, the Chamber fosters partnerships and supports all stakeholders in their respective pursuit of success. The Whitby Chamber provides leadership, learning and connection to more than 800 members throughout Durham Region.

Agenda

11:00AM

Registration

- Mix & Mingle
- Visit Exhibitors
- Cosmetic Touch Ups by Shoppers Drugmart
- Hair Styling by Valentino's Grande Salon
- Headshot Photos by Photosense Inc.
- Mini Massage by The Facial Place

11:45AM

Welcome

12:00PM

Lunch & Fashion Show by Connie's

12:30PM

Maria Toorpakai Wazir

1:30PM

Dr. Kellie Leitch

2:00PM

Break

2:30PM

Rose Reisman followed by Book Signing

3:30PM

Award & Grand Prize Draw & Closing Remarks

Rose Reisman Inspired Lunch

Rose Reisman has a passion for healthy living, from energetic activity to tantalizing, nutritious food. Her ultimate goal is to create a domino effect where her influence on the current generation inspires the next - to prevent chronic diseases and an increased longevity of life. Today, we will have a taste of some of Rose Reisman's succulent dishes.

Menu

Ajax House Salad with Lemon & Olive Oil Dressing

Chicken Supreme with Mango, Black Bean & Corn Salsa
Served with Fresh Seasonal Veggies, Wild & White Rice Medley

Lemon Meringue Custard Pie

Exhibitors

- Armstrong Wealth Consulting Group
- Business & Professional Women's Club of Durham
- Canadian Beauty College
- Dive Source Scuba & Watersports Centre
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Rose Reisman - The Art of Living Well



Rose Reisman has enlightened, entertained and uplifted Canadians for over two decades. Rose has published 18 books in total which cover over 2000 recipes, chronic disease prevention, weight management, career stress and nutrition trends. Rose has partnered with the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, CIBC, McCain's Foods Canada, The Running Room and most recently Equinox. She

helped raise over \$1 million for the research, education and treatment of breast cancer. In 2010, she was the "Top 100 Award Winner" in the Trailblazer and Trendsetter category in Canada's Most Powerful Women of the Women's Executive Network.

Maria Toorpakai Wazir - Athlete



Born November 22, 1990 in South Waziristan, the tribal Pashtun region bordering Pakistan and Afghanistan, Maria Toorpakai Wazir's options as a young girl were severely limited. As with most girls of her region, Maria's destiny was to be at home and married off at a young age. Maria was forced to train as a boy in weightlifting under the name "Chingaiz Khan". Maria continued to compete

athletically as a boy and turned to squash and at 16, she had to produce her birth certificate. Not only was she bullied, Maria was also threatened for not wearing a veil and for wearing shorts. At 16 years old, she was Pakistan's number one player. Maria currently trains in Canada at Jonathon's squash centre, The National Squash Academy and continues to compete. Her current world ranking is 67.

The Honourable Dr. Kellie Leitch

Minister of Labour and Minister of Status of Women



Dr. Kellie Leitch was elected to the House of Commons in May 2011. In July 2013, she was appointed Minister of Labour and Minister of Status of Women. Previously, Dr. Leitch was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development and to the Minister of Labour in May 2011. Dr. Leitch is a pediatric orthopedic surgeon and an associate

professor of surgery. Dr. Leitch has been recognized with the Order of Ontario for her advocacy work on behalf of Canadian children, and in 2005, she was selected as one of Canada's "Top 40 Under 40" for her work in both medicine and business.



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Woman of the Year Award

This year, Connect Women will present its first Woman of the Year Award, to one outstanding woman who has made a significant impact on the community, inspiring other women with her vision and leadership. This award, sponsored by Moxie Trades, earns the recipient a \$500 cash prize, and a \$500 scholarship will be awarded in the recipient's name

Girls Inc. empowers each girl with the knowledge, skills and attitudes she needs to navigate through barriers. The \$500 scholarship will be used to sponsor a teen girl by providing her with a year of after-school participation in our Leadership & Community Action program.

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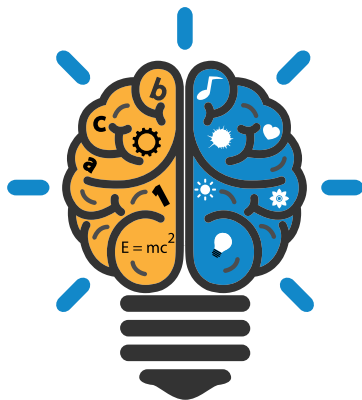
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Grand Prize Raffle:

A special thank you to all those businesses and individuals who were kind enough to contribute to our grand prize raffle. A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit Maria Toorpakai Wazir's charity - Only One Girl Foundation.



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