



Latcham Gallery  
WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE  
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Judi von Zuben, R.R. 3, Stouffville, is proud of Whitchurch-Stouffville's Latcham Gallery and the opportunities it offers. As the Gallery director this year, she's enjoying the experience.

especially meeting and getting to know the artists personally. The year's second display opens this Sunday.

—Jim Thomas

**Judi von Zuben**

**Proud of gallery**

STOUFFVILLE — Judi von Zuben is proud of Latcham Gallery. She wants the community to share her pride and enjoy everything the Gallery has to offer.

Mrs. von Zuben, mother of two, is Gallery director for 1985, the first committee member to take on this responsibility. She's enjoying the experience.

Due to the fact reservations must be finalized in the fall, the entire program for '85 is already in place. Lorie Schinko's work in bronze and etchings opens this Sunday. The artist will attend in person from 2 to 4 p.m., and will demonstrate the bronze casting process.

Judi and her family moved to R.R. 3, Stouffville from Scarborough eight years ago. Soon she became involved in various community activities including an invitation to participate in a Gallery show. Then and there, she was 'bitten by the bug', contracting a case of Gallery fever.

Because the Gallery's first class, Judi feels only first class exhibits should be accepted. She's certain many artists from the area can meet the com-

mittee's criteria, but she wants it to be something of a 'prize' for all persons selected.

The Gallery hosts ten shows each year. During the March break, children's entries will be featured.

Mrs. von Zuben says she enjoys meeting each artist personally. She says they're all very human and anxious to explain anything the layman may not understand.

Latcham Gallery was actually founded by sculptor Ron Baird of Uxbridge Twp., and initiated by George Schlukier, the Town's director of culture and recreation.

Since then, many excellent works have been displayed there, Mrs. von Zuben says, including displays by Stouffville's own Michael Redquest and John Roberts. Paintings by Marc Barrie will be featured in September.

In accepting the position of Gallery director, Judi's determined to do the job well. But once her term's over, she doesn't intend to stop. In fact, it may be just a start. "Some day, I'd like to have a little gallery of my own," she concluded.

**Editor's Mail**

**Program to Watch**

Dear Editor:  
I was pleased to read in The Tribune that a Neighborhood Watch Program has been approved for the community of Bal-lantrae.

Not only does Neighborhood Watch assist the police but it assists each resident in the area. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure as the saying goes.

Apart from this, it tends to bring people into a closer relationship with one another. Subdivisions can be pretty 'cold', particularly for newcomers, if there is no purposeful reason for association.

From what I've been able to learn, there's no vibrant display of enthusiasm for Neighborhood Watch in Stouffville. Why is this? I sincerely hope this attitude will change for the end result is extremely beneficial.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Bourke,  
Manitoba Street,  
Stouffville

**MARKHAM**

**PROCLAMATION**

That the week of February 17th to 23rd, 1985 be proclaimed as "Rotary Week" in the Town of Markham.

Carole Bell,  
Mayor.

**Salary hike likely**

STOUFFVILLE — Town will receive \$8,648 for employees and members of Council will receive a five per cent cost-of-living salary increase, if a committee recommendation is approved this week. Mayor Wood feels the proposed employee salary scale is on a par with that paid by municipalities similar in size and ward representatives to Whitchurch-Stouffville.

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**Editor's Mail**

**Person could starve**

Dear Mr. Thomas:  
I have resided in the Stouffville area most of my life and in the town itself more than ten years. During that time and indeed even today, the dilemma I am about to unfold could be the worst oversight ever to be discovered or, if you prefer, uncovered.

Did you know that between Albert Street and the Stouffville Plaza on Main Street, there is not an eating establishment or a hair-styling business?

Personally, I find this unfortunate. The town is in dire need of new business, quite noticeably in the dining and hair-styling (cutting) areas.

Wouldn't it be possible to have the vacant Adam's property rebuilt with a mini-plaza and the above mentioned businesses occupy the building? What about underground parking to solve the now infamous parking problem?

Imagine taking the aforementioned plan to Town Council. I bet, like me, they never noticed this situation. Think of it! Parking your car, having your hair washed, eating lunch, and not get your feet wet! All this, and fill in that Albert Street-to-Plaza gap.

Hey! How about another variety or convenience store?

Sincerely,

Bill Bell,  
Dickson's Hill Road,  
R.R. 2, Markham

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