

Pool manager gaining on-the-job experience

By CHRIS GARbutt
STOUFFVILLE — As manager of Stouffville Community Pool, Kathy Goldman takes care of the town's favorite places to beat the summer heat. "It's a great job," the 19-year-old remarked. "I really enjoy it."

Miss Goldman has worked as a lifeguard in both Markham and Stouffville, and got the job of manager last year. The year before, she was assistant manager. In all, she's been at the pool four years.

The Elm Rd. resident's duties include maintenance of the pool, which involves vacuuming and keeping the filter and chlorinator in good working order. She must also ensure the changerooms and baskets for clothing are in good condition. Staff scheduling and supervision are among her responsibilities as well.

"During the day, I'm here supervising. A lot of times we have people who were drunk, and we have to kick them out," she claimed.

"Oh, and I get to answer the phone when it rings." She noted the pool has enjoyed an increase in popularity. More children are taking lessons, the public swimming has had higher attendance and there are more memberships.

"It's mostly new families to Stouffville," she explained. "We've had to move lessons up a half hour to fit everybody in."

Co-operation

Miss Goldman said her job is made easier because she gets along well with the rest of the staff.

"We have a good staff this year. Most have worked here before, so they have experience...and they're keeping busy because we have so many people in lessons."

There are usually 12 staff members, but this year there are only 11.

"People just didn't apply. I don't know why they aren't ap-

plying. It's a really good job." She said she hopes some of the more advanced students will be coming back next year to work.

Paige Cowan is the assistant manager of the pool this summer. Other employees are Steven Barclay, Stephanie Barclay, John Watters, Linda Hachey, Leanne Mumford, Laura Campbell, Lisa Haylow, Marlene Brown, and Jennie Ormson.

Miss Goldman just finished her first year in a recreation program at Brock University, so her experience at the pool is directly related to her field of study.

"This job ties right in. It's perfect."

As for next year, she still hasn't decided whether she'll return to the pool.

"I'd like to get into another field of recreation, and not limit myself to just aquatics," she explained.

Miss Goldman works until the end of August and will be entering her second year at university in September.



Water watcher

Stouffville Community Pool manager Kathy Goldman keeps busy performing a wide variety of tasks during the busy summer swimming season. The 19-year-old

university student credits her experienced staff with helping make things go smoothly despite a hectic schedule of lessons and other activities. — Chris Garbutt

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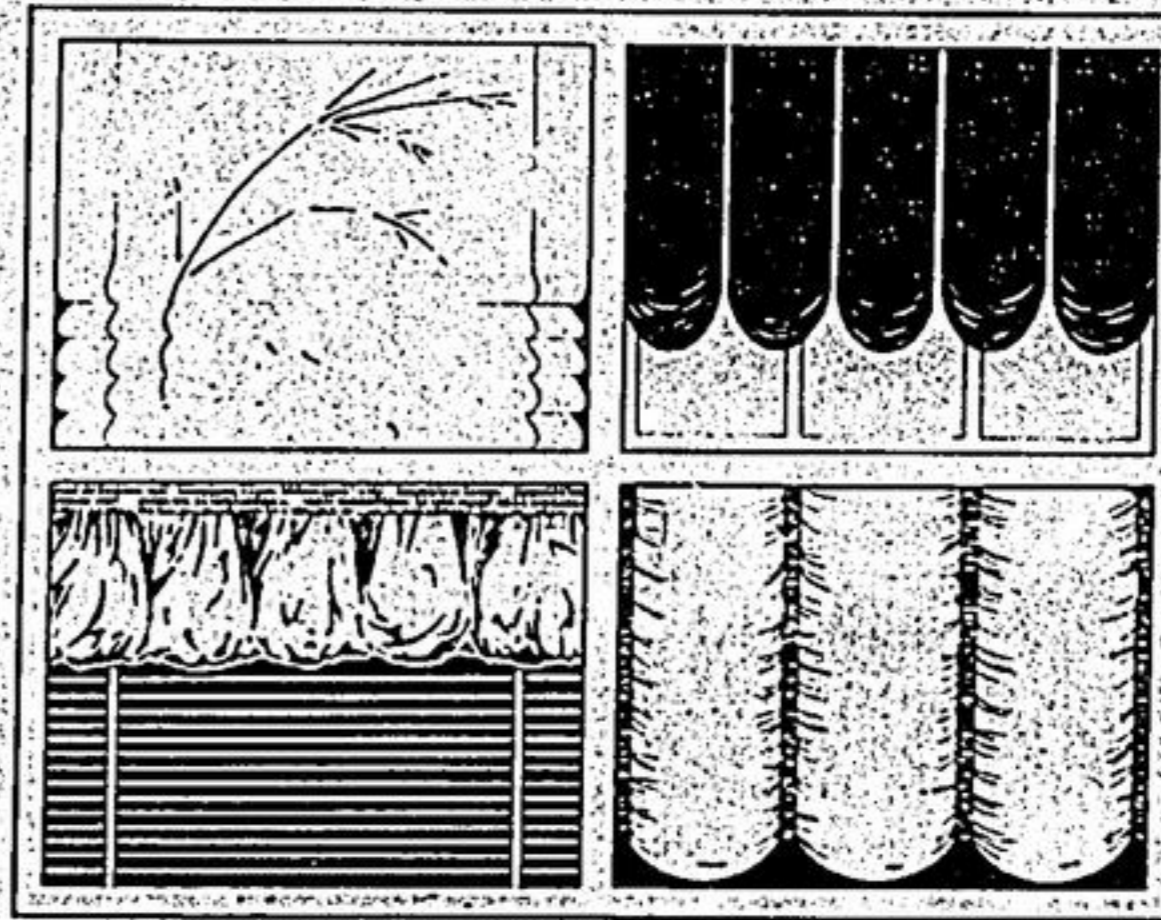
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