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## Residents buy subdivision lands

JOAN RANSBERRY  
 Staff Reporter

Residents of an upscale Stouffville subdivision, concerned about

### Hospitals under the microscope

A powerful team of bureaucrats is taking its vision of perfect health care to suburbs around Toronto this week.

The province's Health Services Restructuring Commission, now forcing some Toronto hospitals to merge or close, will be much more warmly received outside the big city.

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the fate of a 30-acre parcel of forest-like land, put their worries to rest: they bought it.

Since the land in Trail of the Woods subdivision is now owned by the community, it'll "stay as is," said Rob Ennis, a Green Valley Circle resident.

Ennis explained the pro-active yet unusual move on behalf of a

neighborhood. To ensure that the forest located in the middle of the 95-home subdivision would remain as Mother Nature designed it, Ennis got involved after learning that the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville was about to seize the property, located at the northeast corner of Kennedy Road and Aurora Road.

Because \$13,000 was owed in

back taxes, the town was putting the wheels in motion to force the lot, along with two smaller parcels of land, on the auction block.

Ennis and his next door neighbor contacted the land owner to see what options were available.

The residents wanted an assurance that the land wouldn't undergo a zoning change and eventually

end up with unwanted development.

Area residents like living with the small forest, Ennis emphasized.

"We were worried ownership would go out of the community and something derogatory would happen with it," said Ennis.

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### Bake me to your leader

■ *Tribune, deli co-sponsor local cookie election*

JOAN RANSBERRY  
 Staff Reporter

"How the cookie crumbles" has taken on a whole new meaning in Stouffville.

Worried that the federal election campaign lacked flavor, the Heritage Ice Cream Parlor and Deli formed a partnership with *The Tribune* and, together, launched Stouffville's very first home-made cookie election.

The truth in Stouffville is that we love cookies and we love Canada. The deal at the Heritage is buy a cookie, cast a vote.

Heritage owners Ross and Wendy Cowie explain that they selected "four bestsellers" and designated a cookie to each of the four political parties.

"All our cookies are to die for,"



**CHIPS ARE DOWN:** The Cookie Election is off and running. Patrons of the Heritage Ice Cream Parlor and Deli can choose their election favorite. From left are patron Jason Parsons, deli owner Wendy and Ross Cowie and cookie fan Jennifer Hargraves.

Photo by STEVE SOMERVILLE

stressed Wendy.

The Cowies chose oatmeal raisin as the Liberal cookie, chocolate chip for the New Democratic Party, chocolate peanut butter for the Reform Party cookie, and white chocolate macadamia for the Progressive Conservatives.

Quebec's separatist party is also represented in the cookie election. To

find out the flavor of the Bloc, drop into the Main Street eatery.

The Main Street restaurant has been dressed up in Canada colors, including flags and balloons, complements of the very patriotic Linda Sargeant of Lindy's Florist.

From now until June 2, the Cowie's will keep track of cookie sales and record the vote-sales on a black board.

## @random

News you can use

**FLOOD VICTIMS:**

Ada Gratton of Buckingham Manor says her cousin in Winnipeg has informed her there is a need for men's clothing and non-perishable food. People have been generous with toys and women's clothing, but the need has shifted to men's clothes. Donations are being accepted at the fire hall and The Tribune office.

**GARAGE SALE:**

The Stouffville Kinette Club is hosting a garage sale on May 24 at 315 North St. Donations are welcome. Call 640-3560 for pick-up.

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### New edition, new look

Welcome to the new *Tribune*. Today we are pleased to begin publishing your community paper three times a week. And what better way to kick off our third edition than with a fresh new look?

We will be coming to your door every Tuesday and Saturday as before, but we are adding a new Thursday edition this week with more of the great news, sports and features you've come to expect and some surprises too.

We hope you like the new look. And our third edition. It's just another way we're trying to serve you better.



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