

IN TUNE: Two Stouffville bands will participate in the Battle of the Bands happening at the El Mocambo in Toronto next Friday. They are Bytch Kiddy, from left: Todd Lightfoot, Chris Lightfoot, and Jeff Hazzard (missing is Kristian Dart), and Justin Kerswill, Mike Timmins and Gary Bender from Underbrush. Call Sue at 640-3513 for tickets.
Photo by SJOERD WITTEVEEN

Local firm seeks okay to set up waste plant

A Stouffville company will excavate 13,000 cubic metres of wood waste if local council gives the green light for a temporary waste processing facility to be set up on the property on Concession 8.

On Tuesday, Whitchurch-Stouffville Council will review an application from Canada Building Materials Company (CBM) to clean up the site.

The process involves CBM securing a Certificate of Approval from the ministry and getting a building permit from the local fire department.

The Ministry of the Environment will oversee the cleanup.

~Joan Ransberry

Stouffville's CAO in court over drunk driving charge

Merlin Dewing, chief administrative officer for Whitchurch-Stouffville, charged with an alcohol-related offense, made his first court appearance Thursday.

A Newmarket judge told the 44-year-old Dewing to return to court on June 26.

On May 16, the town's top bureaucrat had his driver's licence suspended after being charged by Ontario Provincial Police in Markham.

The charge is over 80, an alcohol-related driving offense.

~Joan Ransberry

New well system costs \$6 million

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shallow and second aquifer have shown increasing bacterial and nitrate contamination, Parry reported.

The town is urging residents to properly abandon their wells to eliminate the contaminated wells and to prevent further deterioration of the groundwater by

allowing contaminants to enter through improperly constructed and poorly maintained wells.

York Region will pick up the cost of the system's well and tower, slicing \$2.1-million off the original \$8 million price tag.

The region's well tower should be operating this fall.

Appointment

Andrew Mair, Editor-in-Chief of *The Tribune*, is pleased to announce the appointment of Tracy Kibble as Editor of this newspaper.

Tracy began her career with *The Tribune* in 1989 as a reporter. Since leaving the paper three years ago, she has built her career first as the managing editor of the *Etobicoke Guardian*, and then as managing editor of the *Scarborough and North York Mirrors*.

Tracy, husband Bob, son Kody and new-born daughter Kendall currently live in Jackson's Point. She begins her duties at *The Tribune* Oct. 14 following a maternity leave.

Julie Caspersen is acting edi-

tor in Tracy's absence.

Tracy is a graduate of Durham College's journalism program.

In her new role, Tracy will

be responsible for the day-to-day operations of our thrice weekly publications in both Stouffville and Uxbridge. Her experience, skill and knowledge of both communities are sure to assist her in Tracy in her new duties.



TRACY KIBBLE

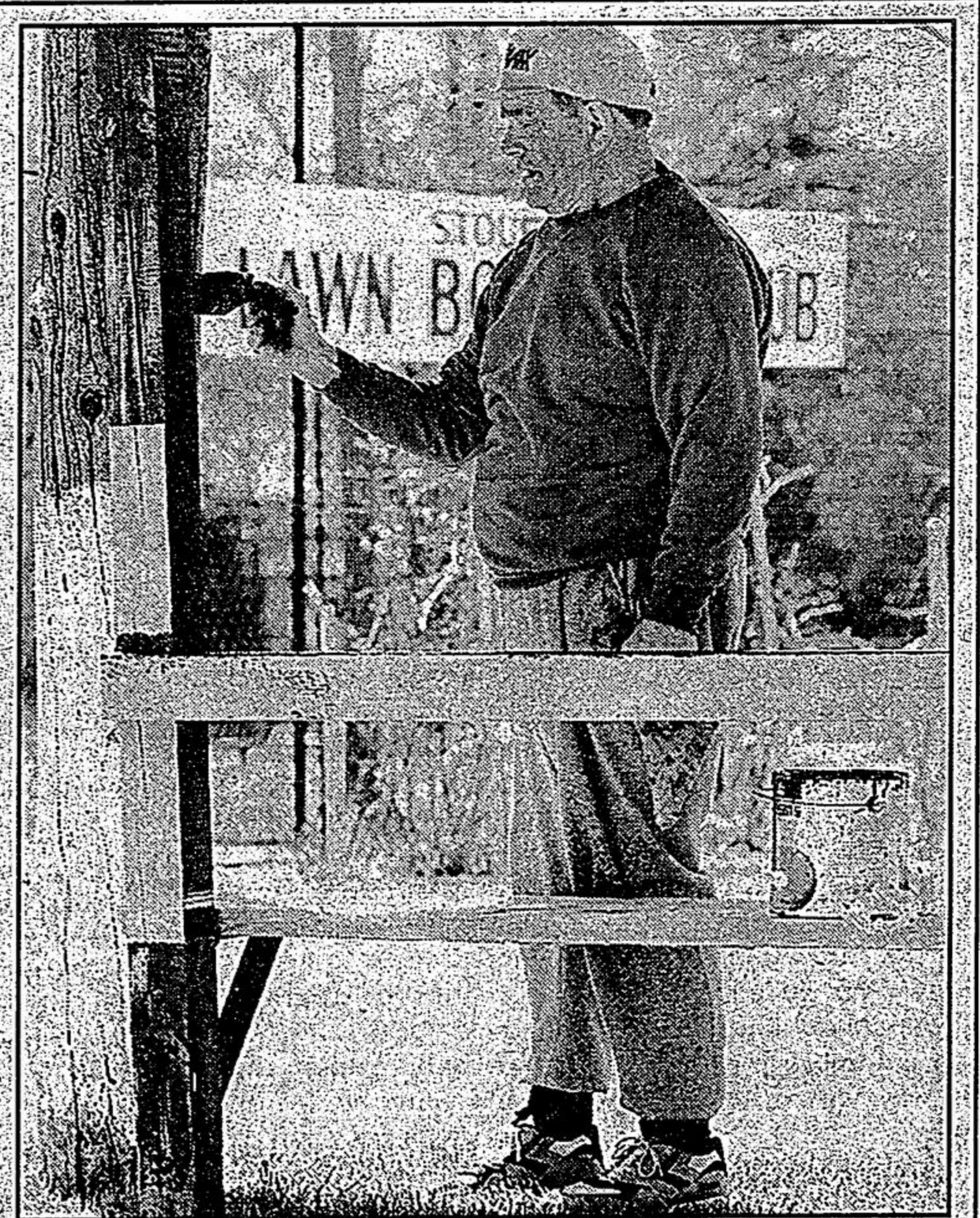
Bruce's Mill beaches open next Saturday

Pull out your swim suit, grab your towel and head out to one of Metro Region's Conservation Areas for a swim this summer.

The beaches at Bruce's Mill will open daily from 9 a.m. to dusk throughout the summer, starting next Saturday.

Bruce's Mill is on Stouffville Road, 3 km east of Hwy. 404. The Conservation Area offers change room facilities and a snack bar.

For more information about admission fees, swimming and other recreational opportunities, call Metro Region Conservation at (416) 661-6600, ext. 203 or visit us at <http://www.mtrca.on.ca>.



FRESH PAINT: Paul Muir, the president of the Stouffville Lawn-bowling Club, paints the benches in preparation for the new season, which starts next Wednesday.

Photo by SJOERD WITTEVEEN

Enjoy the tastes of Jamaica at cultural get-together

KATE GILDERDALE
Correspondent

The Bahai women of Stouffville invite residents to join them for the third in their series of get-togethers with the theme of Cooking, Culture and Conversation.

Jamaica is the destination and June 4 is the date, but you don't need a plane to whisk you off to the Caribbean island.

All it takes is a phone call to host Jaleh

Victory, confirming that you would like to join her and other guests at her gracious rural home in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Guests are asked to arrive at around 10 a.m. so that they can get to know one another in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, before settling down to enjoy a demonstration of authentic Jamaican cooking.

Everyone is welcome to jot down recipes and the chefs will be happy to advise on the

best place to obtain supplies.

Those present will then partake of the meal, which will be followed by an informal presentation and discussion on Jamaican culture and customs, along with other topics of interest to the group.

"We have undertaken to offer these classes in the spirit of service and friendship, and as yet another effort towards the promotion of greater understanding and unity between cultures," explained organizer

COMMUNITY

Sylvie Katirai.

The get-togethers are open to everyone in the community and there is no charge to attend.

However, advance reservations are required so that the organizers can cater accordingly. To reserve a place, call 888-1650.

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