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Town needs recruitment plan, new doctor says

BY HANNELORE VOLPE
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Stouffville has added another family physician to its fold, without a doctor recruitment program in place.

Several other physicians are also considering a move to Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Stouffville's newest physician, Dr. Sarah Barclay, has just completed her first week at Stouffville Medical Centre.

She chose Stouffville after completing a one-month rotation in family medicine at the clinic as part of her residency.

She recently graduated from Queen's University in Kingston.

SON LINK TO STOUFFVILLE

Dr. Barclay also had a previous tie to Stouffville: Dr. Andrew Patterson of the clinic delivered her son, Jonah, 22 months ago.

Then, when she was looking for a place to locate her practice, things just fell into place, she said.

More doctor recruiting is something the new physician would like to see in the municipality.

Most small towns have a system and a recruiting committee in place, she added. Uxbridge is heavily recruited.

Uxbridge has been designated as underserved, which allows new physicians to receive a bonus from the province.

More physicians need to hear about Whitchurch-Stouffville's attractions, she said, including its proximity to Toronto and the fact it's a growing community.

She finds practising medicine

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Flying leap

Ethan Prince, 5, jumps in hay bales during opening weekend of the Enbridge Sugar Bush Maple Syrup Festival at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area on Stouffville Road. The festival continues until April 12. Hikes and children's activities will be offered during March break. Call 416-667-6299 for more information. See page 8 for additional photographs.

LIBERALS PICK CANDIDATE TONIGHT IN STOUFFVILLE

Emmerson faces nomination challenge

BY JOAN RANSBERRY
 Staff Writer

As many as 1,000 Liberals could show up in Stouffville tonight to pick a candidate to represent the new federal riding of Oak Ridges-Markham.

The race between former Whitchurch-Stouffville mayor Wayne Emmerson and Markham resident Lui Temelkovski is expected to be close.

Both candidates claim they can attract more than 500 voting delegates each to the meeting being held in the Parkview Village auditorium on Ninth Line. Voting begins at 7 p.m.

Meanwhile, both candidates predict Prime Minister Paul Martin will call an election this spring.

Mr. Emmerson announced his candidacy Jan. 10 and Mr. Temelkovski a month later.

On March 2, local Conservatives picked Bob Callow of Aurora as their candidate for the new riding. New Democrats are expected to hold a nomination meeting soon.

CANDIDATE FROM MARKHAM

Born in Macedonia, Mr. Temelkovski, 49, has been in Canada more than 30 years. A director with a financial company, he's lived in Markham for 20 years. He and his wife, Loretta, have four children ranging from 14 to 19.

"I've been a member of the Liberal party, both provincially and federally, for 20 years," he said. "Now that we have a new riding, it needs new blood."

The sponsorship scandal plaguing the federal government is being

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