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**ELECTION 2010**

## Sherban files on final day

*Four-way mayoral race, all six wards contested*

Sue Sherban kept true to her word and officially declared to run for mayor of Whitchurch-Stouffville yesterday.

The former mayor waited until just before 11 a.m. on the last day of filing to toss her hat into the ring.

She was campaigning with supporters on Main Street at noon, handing out small trees to residents.

It was back in March when Mrs. Sherban stood up during a council meeting and made her intentions known.

"Mr. Mayor, you have led this town into debt and we will meet you at the next election," she said.

The verbal declaration was made while Mrs. Sherban was questioning the revised 2010 fiscal impact study.

Mrs. Sherban, 55, is not new to municipal politics. She served as Ward 6 councillor from 1997 to 2003 and as mayor from 2003 to 2006. In 2006, Mrs. Sherban lost

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## GOOD CATCH IN FIELD



STAFF PHOTO/SJOERD WITTEVEEN

Jim Hulshof (left) and Michael Grifoni harvest and throw cauliflower to catcher and stacker David Beloff at Hulshof Farm on Bloomington Road.

### PARAMEDICS DELIVER BABY OUTSIDE STOUFFVILLE CHURCH

## Roadside births: Like mother, like son

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Erin Sanchez is keeping a family tradition alive.

When the 33-year-old was born in Mississauga, her mother didn't have time to get to the hospital, so Mrs. Sanchez's father delivered her in the family vehicle on the side of the road.

On Aug. 31, Mrs. Sanchez was

barely out of her Conservatory Group subdivision in northeast Stouffville before the ambulance had to pull over.

"(The contractions) literally went from 10 minutes apart to 30 seconds apart within 30 minutes," she said.

The first contraction awoke Mrs. Sanchez at 4:15 a.m.

"It's show time," she thought and

woke up her husband, John.

About an hour later, two-year-old Madeline woke up and the couple decided to get her ready to go to her grandparents' home at Ninth Line and Hoover Park Drive.

When Mr. Sanchez returned a few minutes later to take his wife to Markham Stouffville Hospital, the contractions were about eight minutes apart and "a little more

intense".

Over the next 15 minutes the intensity grew even more and the midwife was called. Everyone was planning to meet at the hospital.

"I stood up and my water broke and I immediately felt like I had to push," Mrs. Sanchez said.

Knowing the baby was coming out anytime, Mr. Sanchez called an

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