

Stouffville Bowling Club set to roll

By Kate Gilderdale
Stouffville This Month

Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club plans to get its 2004 season up and running around the third week of May.

New members are always welcome and the club offers great flexibility in terms of accommodating player ability and levels of commitment, offering opportunities to play in league tournaments or to participate simply for fun and exercise. "We like people to decide the

extent of their involvement," explained club president Marg Curtis, who encourages players of all ages to give the sport a try.

The club offers free instruction for novices on Wednesday mornings and Sunday afternoons, and is planning to offer a summer youth bowling program in partnership with the Lebovic Leisure Centre. "Volunteers from the Lawn Bowling Club will work with youth 12 years and older," explained club member Audrey Gibson.

"Our regular schedule for teams will be Monday

evening for trebles and Thursday evening for pairs." Information on youth bowling will be available through area

schools. For more information on the Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club call Marg Curtis at 905-640-2005.

Parkview Village prepares for Celebration of Spring

The Celebration of Spring, which takes place at Parkview Village Auditorium on April 30, features a delicious dinner, a silent auction and wonderful musical entertainment featuring Stouffville's own Bach to

Blues and jazz musician Erik Patterson.

A few tickets were still available at press time and anyone who is interested in attending should call 905-640-1940 ext. 21. Tickets are \$75 each and tax receipts will be issued for a portion of that amount. Proceeds from the event will go to the Parkview Home Building Fund.

Stouffville Horticultural Society is also hosting a fundraiser for Parkview Home at 7:30 p.m. May 3 at Stouffville Missionary Church. Television personality and horticulturalist Mark Cullen will give a talk entitled 'Gardening, not just a hobby -- a lifestyle' and will join guests for tea after the presentation.

Tickets are \$10 and are available from the Chamber of Commerce, Parkview Home and the Lebovic Leisure Centre.



Members of Stouffville's Lawn Bowling Club played host to seniors from across York Region during the Ontario Seniors Games in June 2003. The opening ceremonies for this year's games will be held May 25 at Latham Hall and a number of events will take place at local venues, including the Lawn Bowling Club.

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WOMEN AND INVESTING

Edward Jones is hosting a free seminar on women and investing to be held May 6 at the Radisson Hotel, 50 Valhalla Drive in Markham. The seminar starts at 6:30p.m.

According to a Feb. 14, 2002 Globe and Mail article on women and investing by Suzanne Wintros, women look at money matters differently than men do and several experts believe they make better investors. "They don't tend to see investing as a competitive sport," the article says.

However, a female investor poll conducted by the TD Wealth Management and Environics Research Group showed that single, separated, divorced and widowed women are less likely to have a financial plan or own an RRSP than those with a spouse or partner, states the article.

The study showed "more than 45 per cent of Canadian women have no financial investments in their own name; more than half have no RRSP whatsoever, and close to 40 per cent admit they lack the confidence to manage their own investments."

Women do however on average have a longer life span and lower income than a man, and a 50 per cent divorce rate the article continues.

Karin Housely is a member of a group of 10 women who joined together to learn about investing. From her experience she tells readers "The most important thing a woman needs to do is change her attitude towards investing. Tell yourself you can do it, it can be fun, it doesn't take a lot of time, and it's not that overwhelming."

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