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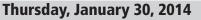
# Updated firearms bylaw passes

### By Angela Gismondi

Public safety was a top priority Monday as King council passed a bylaw to regulate the use of firearms and bows.

Despite opposition from avid recreational hunters, council decided to go ahead and implement the bylaw, which will make it illegal for anyone to discharge a firearm within the boundaries of a defined zone in King City unless they are on agricultural land and/or are protecting their crops and property from wildlife. The boundaries of the prohibited zone include King-Vaughan Line, Bathurst Street, Highway 400 and the 16th Sideroad.

The main change in the bylaw is to expand the existing zone in King City where discharge of firearms is prohibited. The change was implemented to increase public safety of residents living in existing subdivisons and new developments, particularly those adjacent to rural lands where firearms are being discharged The new bylaw does not prohibit the discharge of firearms in King City; it creates a more substantial buffer zone between the residential community and the rural community. Overall, the changes are based on safety for the growing and developing community. Staff presented the proposed Discharge of Firearms bylaw for consideration and adoption by council at the meeting of Nov. 18, 2013. At the meeting deputants raised concerns and posed a variety of questions and regarding the proposed bylaw. As a result, committee moved to defer the item until Monday in order to give staff time to investigate and consider input from local residents. Residents were invited to share their concerns with council with the revised bylaw Monday. Richard Horne said he wanted to know why Nobleton residents were not given notice about the bylaw revisions.





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regional colleagues last week in promoting a fundraiser to fight homelessness. They also threw their support behind York Region's 360 Kids, an organization providing crisis support for children and youth. They are helping to raise awareness for National Toque Tuesday, slated for Feb. 4.





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# Bylaw only changes the discharge boundaries

From Front Page

Mayor Steve Pellegrini informed the same.

Joe Caldarola was concerned he area." wouldn't be able to hunt on agricultural land in King City. The land where he usu- darola can still hunt in that area in order ally hunts is now located in the expanded zone on the map. Caldarola has been ing devastation to the crops. If he is dogranted permission to hunt on an agricultural property in King City to control written permission. the goose population in the area and keep

them from damaging the farmers' crops. reational purposes," explained Pellegri- where you 'intend' to develop," said Difein that area which you have now extend- boundary there is no recreational hunt- bylaw he will no longer be able to hunt in ed," he said. "We should go back to the ing allowed. You're allowed to protect King City. "You should wait until future Horne that the only boundaries that were way it was for decades. That whole area your property, you're allowed to protect development happens." being changed in the discharge of fire- is farmland and is not slated for growth. arms bylaw were the King City boundar- I don't think you should do change unies, all the other boundaries will remain til it's necessary. There's no reason to extend it there, it's pretty much a rural

> Mayor Pellegrini explained that Calto protect crops if the waterfowl is creating so for the property owner, he requires

"You're just not allowed to do it for rec-

"You have thousands of Canada Geese ni. "What the bylaw says is within this bo, adding because of the changes in the your crops, but there is no recreational hunting. That is the difference."

> Township solicitor Tom Halinski addbylaw for any land being used for agricultural purposes.

> of the changes proposed in the bylaw but also had some concerns. He suggested the boundary should be expanded as development grows.

"The boundary shouldn't be based on

He also wanted the bylaw to specify the types of documents a bylaw enforcement officer can ask for if they attend your ed that there is also an exemption in the property after receiving a complaint of a discharge of firearm.

"Making the legislation too explicit Anthony Difebo was happy with some is going to tie the hands of the bylaw enforcement officer," Halinkski responded. "I think you can be sure that nobody is going to go on a fishing expedition for documents that are not relevant."

YRP inspector Stu Betts also attended the meeting. Although he couldn't speak to the specifics of the bylaw, he did address the increased safety that the updated bylaw provides. He pointed out that in King last year, police received 16 calls for service for gun shots fired in the Township. Of those, three were hunters and lawful gun owners, one was the agent of a farmer and two were fireworks.

"In most cases it doesn't turn out to be anything," said Betts, adding YRP will respond to any calls and enforce federal, provincial and municipal law. "The amendments and expansion of the boundary is really in the interest of public safety ... we support a bylaw like this."

Councillor Peter Grandilli said he was pleased with the bylaw and made a motion to approve it.

"We at council are most concerned about the safety of our residents," said Grandilli.

Pellegrini pointed out that the review of the bylaw has taken over two years to complete and has been "extremely transparent." He reiterated the changes are about public safety.

"I have a licence to carry a firearm," said Pellegrini. "This means you can't sit on your back proch and recreationally shoot in the village of King City."

Councillor Linda Pabst,, who lives in the ward with the largest rural area in all of King, was pleased to see a provision for farmers included in the bylaw.

"It protects our villages while allowing our farmers to look after whatever they need to look after to keep their farms going."

Councillor Bill Cober said the revised bylaw is fair.

"I think the bylaw strikes a reasonable balance," said Cober. "It's not ever going to make everyone completely happy."

### **OMB** dismisses the plan appeal to allow banguet hall facility

# Ice storm cleanup continues in King

### **By Mark Pavilons**

The cleanup and price tag from the recent ice storm continues to rise.

The Township of King is providing cleanup of damaged trees and debris from the ice storm on a priority basis. This is expected to take up to 8-10 weeks.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini joined a contingent of GTA mayors in Mississauga Jan. 17, asking the federal and provincial governments for cleanup funding assistance.

He said it's great when you speak as a collective voice - something that carries more weight at the upper levels of government.

All of the mayors from impacted communities will incur additional costs and they're hoping the province and Ottawa can contribute in a meaningful way to offset these costs.

Pellegrini estimated the current tab in King at \$121,317 in damage to Township property and infrastructure. He added the municipality is getting into a good financial position, with reserves to help fund infrastructure, and he doesn't want to see it all used now.

"We can't keep going to a property tax payer to fund it," he remarked.

But those costs will rise, well into the spring as the cleanup progresses.

Township staff and contractors are currently cleaning up damaged trees on municipal boulevards that are posing a danger, or blocking roads and sidewalks.

Waste contractor GFL is assisting with special collections through Jan. 31 of yard waste.

Regular yard waste collection will resume in April.

Final removal of all debris will take place in the spring, between April and May.

Residents are permitted to place broken branches, up to 6-inches in diameter, on the boulevard for disposal.

Residents can also drop off any amount of yard waste at the Miller Bloomington Rd. Yard Waste facility, Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at no charge.

All wood is being chipped for use as mulch by the Township, or will be composted at the Region's facility.

York crews are hard at work, and the clean up of broken trees and branches approximately 60 per cent complete on Regional roads.

Across all municipalities, staff are working to address safety-related issues by clearing hazardous downed trees and branches. Efforts are prioritized based on the severity of the situation and completion may take several weeks. Residents are thanked for their continued patience.

Trees along Regional roads will require remedial work including pruning and structural assessment. Inventory and assessment will continue through spring and summer 2014 with replacement beginning in spring 2015.





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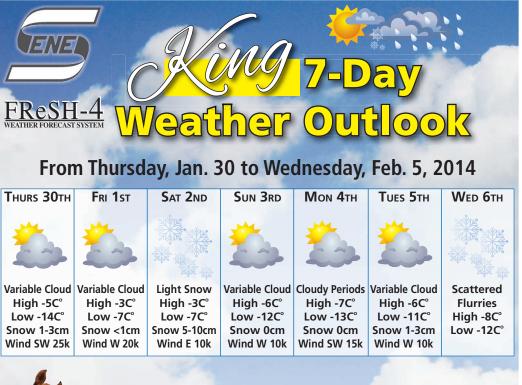
### **By Mark Pavilons**

The Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) agrees that a banquet hall doesn't belong on the Oak Ridges Moraine. Further, it's not considered a recreational use.

That was the finding of OMB hearing officer Sylvia Sutherland regarding the appeal by Peter Eliopolous, who wanted to change land use designations in King's official plan to permit his outdoor banquet facility and children's camp on a 49-hectare (121-acre) parcel of land located at 3550 18th Sideroad.

The report was released Monday (Jan. 27) and not only refuses the bid, but eliminates any further need for phase two of the hearing.

Don't miss next week's King Weekly Sentinel for the full story.





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# Pulling together to help firefighters do their job

### **By Mark Pavilons**

this winter's ice and snow, fire hydrants the impact could be devastating to the reswere literally buried.

The Township began its "Adopt A Hydrant" campaign to get the public's help hydrants throughout the municipality. a hand.

they're out clearing their sidewalks and driveways from snow, according to Fire

Chief Jim Wall.

"If a fire hydrant is obstructed from Seconds count in an emergency. Given a parked vehicle or a large pile of snow, idents who rely upon that particular fire hydrant for fire protection," he said.

An obstruction could delay King's fire in clearing a three-foot radius around department from locating a hydrant in viced in the late fall in preparation for the event of an emergency. While there's They're asking residents to look around a very good chance firefighters will find hydrants operate accordingly. They are after each snowfall, grab a shovel and lend it, they may have to shovel it out in order to use it. These types of delays are pre-The intent of the campaign is to ventable, he said, if everyone keeps this "heighten" everyone's awareness while in mind while they are out clearing their snow.

Staff from King's Engineer and Public

### Winterfest arrives at Cold Creek Feb. 1

Join your friends and neighbours Saturday (Feb. 1) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cold Creek Conservation Area for a fun and exciting Winterfest. Admission is \$10 per car. Enjoy a delicious soup or chili with fresh bread and take part in a variety of exciting activities for all ages including horse-drawn sleigh rides, crafts, guided hikes, free cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals, pond skating, and more! Load up the whole family and fall in love with Cold Creek. Visit coldcreek.ca for more details.

Works Department were out in full force cially during these cold winter months." clearing these hydrants shortly after it was noted that many were buried.

Wall said Engineering and Public Works Department staff have seen a vast improvement since the campaign began.

All municipal fire hydrants are serwinter and public works crews ensure the drained down; and any water that is left in the barrel of the hydrant is pumped out. All of these preventive measures are in preparation of the extreme cold temperatures.

For the fire crews, hydrants are ready for use at any time.

Wall said if they use a hydrant during the winter months, there's a procedure they must follow afterwards. The location and use of the hydrant is documented; they record how much water was used, and they also "bag" the hydrant with an orange insulated bag to keep the hydrant protected until EPW arrives to service it. After this, the hydrant is ready for use again.

Wall also praised King's water and sewer staff, who "do an excellent job in managing our municipal water systems espeSo, grab a shovel and pitch in!





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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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# Longing for 'just a few minutes more ...

Who hasn't uttered the immortal words: "just a few minutes more?"

Renowned in the morning shortly after the alarm goes off, these words ring out in likely every household in the civilized world.

Given the rather inhospitable winter weather we've experienced, I'm sure it's becoming more common in our neck of the woods. As the winds howl and sounds of frost quakes echo, who hasn't pulled the covers over their heads?

It could also be a result of the time of year and lack of sunlight, known to instill the "blahs" in us mortals.

Yes, the spring will be a welcome sight indeed, but then we'll have to contend with the cleanup from the ice storm and perhaps damage to eaves, siding and rooves. The excessive use of salt may also have impacted lawns and boulevards.

Last year was the worst for insurance companies across Canada and the U.S. with record natural disasters like floods and storms.

The early part of this year has been equally treacherous. Bad for everyone - insurance companies and those who for them. For parents, well, that's often pay premiums. Good for those who've another story if they don't have responsimanaged to get some much-needed overtime work like plow drivers, tow trucks, taking care of things. body shops and public works crews.

Again, in the end we all pay.

How many of us have had one (or more) of those days we wish we could start over? "Just a few minutes more ..." could have made all the difference in the world.

In our household, there have already been a record number of snow days for the kids compared to previous years. Great



**Mark Pavilons** 

ble teenagers at home who are capable of

I am the designated morning driver for my three kids so my mornings are a little hectic at times. So I am very familiar with the "few minutes more" concept. There have been weekend mornings where I have actually played possum, feigning slumber in order to hide beneath the sheets a while longer.

My two youngest still venture into the

## Letter to the Editor **Overwhelmed** by support for the Nobleton Christmas Drive

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the many people and organizations who contributed to The Nobleton Christmas Drive this year. These people made it possible to help numerous children in our area and their families have a wonderful Christmas.

I am deeply touched at the response this year and have to say thank you from the

just before sunrise, in a communal sharing of heat.

There are times, more often these days, when I don't mind their presence. A cudis worth its weight in gold bars.

"Just a few minutes more ...'

forting

Our children need to know we are there for them, physically and in spirit. They need to know they are loved and cherished.

I need it, too.

and out the door. The cries of "just a few it's needed most. Yes, there will be a few minutes more" will be memories, nothing occasions for fun with the Dominican more. And we'll come to miss them.

Those mornings we struggle, argue and yank them by the feet, seem frustrating and challenging now. But down the road there will be no little toes to tickle, no bottoms to smack and no groggy eyes to widen. No pain, no gain, I suppose.

I admire those who leap out of bed each morning with a spring in their step, eager to meet each new day.

For me, more often than not I'm greeted by a pre-teen heel, elbow or leg. One or both of our yellow labs enjoy digging through the covers for any exposed body part they can find. I suppose there are worse ways to get up.

This week, our house is a bit quieter, as my eldest is on a school mission trip to aid the less fortunate in the Dominican Re-

"master chamber" in the wee hours or public. The group reported in shortly after they landed Friday, noting it was about 40 degrees C – almost too hot! I have little sympathy for these travellers.

This week, there's no reminding my eldle or embrace from one of my youngsters dest about homework, chores and sleeping in.

She's off saving the world, or at least It's reassuring, for both of us. It's com- a little part of it. With a packed itinerary, there's no "just a few minutes more" for her and the gang. They are likely popping out of bed in anticipation of the day ahead – or at least as close to jumping as teenagers get these days.

For them, the long days are filled with Before you know it, they will be grown work, spreading cheer and giving where children, playing sports, braiding hair and passing out necessities.

> While I know where she is and what she's doing, I get an odd feeling each time I walk past her empty bedroom.

> One day, all the kids' bedrooms will be empty. While I'd love a "man cave" one day, I'd much rather share it with my kids.

> Given the economy and cost of living. our kids may hang around a bit longer than typically expected. Good and bad to be sure.

But at least there will be more time for "just a few minutes more ..."

A few minutes more of family dinners or movie nights. A few minutes more of backyard barbecues. A few minutes more of water balloon fights.

A few minutes more ...



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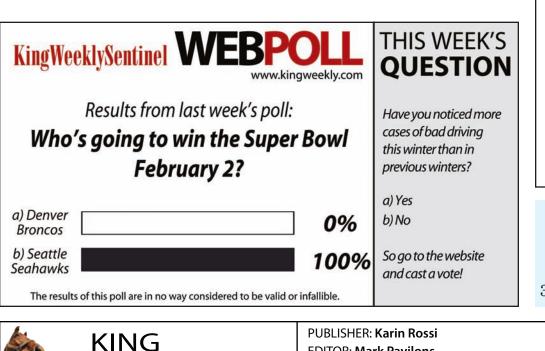
bottom of my heart, to the following people and organizations.

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As you can see, we had so many amazing people and organizations helping this year, the response was truly overwhelming. A special thanks go out to Fire Chief Jim Wall and his staff at the King City fire station for his dedication to helping tirelessly with the toy donations.

On a personal note I would like to thank my husband Kevin and my Brooke, who without them this would not be possible. The Christmas Drive, Lions and community itself shared in a great loss – the passing of Ray Castator. He will be truly missed by myself personally as he was a great supporter of the Nobleton Christmas Drive through the Nobleton Lions Club. We send our deepest condolences to his family.

Thank you again to everyone who supported and helped make this year one of our most successful years yet.





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Nobleton Christmas Drive





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Sometimes black, sometimes white, I have veins but no blood. What am I?

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### Thursday, January 30, 2014 - THE WEEKLY SENTINEL - 5 Guide to running for municipal office in 2014

#### **By Mark Pavilons**

Are you thinking of running for King council this year?

It's an honourable yet challenging task to be sure. There's limited praise but it can be very rewarding.

There are many things potential candidates need to know before tossing their proverbial hat in the ring.

The Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has prepared the 2014 Candidates' Guide for Ontario Municipal and School Board Elections, which offers everything you need to know. It can be found at http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/ Page7112.aspx.

First and foremost, to be eligible to run, you must be eligible to vote. You must be a Canadian citizen, 18 or older and qualify as a resident or "non-resident elector." You can run in any of King's six wards and you don't have to reside in a particular ward. The only drawback there is you can't vote for yourself if you run outside where you live.

Municipal employees are allowed to run for office, but they must take a leave of absence before they file their nomination forms. If elected, they must resign

### Clear your vehicle of snow, ice

Squinting through a small opening in a frosted windshield is not only unsafe but illegal, police warn, adding your shoddy job could net you a \$110 fine.

Police remind motorists to clear all the snow off your vehicle before driving

The Highway Traffic Act requires you to have a clear view to the front and sides, as well as a clear view to the rear, either with use of side or rearview mirrors

Police warn that when you fail to remove all snow, ice and frost from your windshield, you put yourself and others at risk. Snow left on a vehicle will trail off the car making it harder for those behind you to see.

Ice, snow and dirt must also be removed from headlights and taillights.

Police ask you to warm up your cars to remove frost from windows.

Additionally, you should remove snow from all surfaces of the car, which will ensure your windshield and windows will remain clear through the journey.



from their jobs.

There are certain people who are disqualified from running - judges, MPs, MPPs or senators for instance.

In order to run for a trustee position on a school board you must be a resident within the jurisdiction of the board, and you must be eligible to vote in a school board election. On the day you file your nomination, you must be a Canadian citizen aged 18 or older, and you must meet any other qualifications to vote for the school board.

If you want to run, the clerk's department at the Township has the forms.

You should write down your name as you want it to appear on the ballot. If you normally go by a different name than your legal first name, you may use that name provided the clerk agrees.

The nomination form must have original signatures. It may not be faxed, mailed or emailed. You must file the nomination form in person, or have an agent file it on your behalf. If an agent is going to file the form on your behalf you should check with the clerk to see if you are required to provide identification or additional paperwork.

The fee to file a nomination is \$200 to run for head of council, and \$100 for all other positions. This fee must be paid to the clerk at the time you hand in your nomination form.

You can file your nomination 2 p.m. on nomination day, Friday, Sept. 12.

The clerk has until 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 15 to certify or reject your nomination. The clerk must be satisfied that you are eligible to run in order to certify your nomination. If your nomination is not certified, your name will not appear on the ballot.

Your nomination filing fee will be refunded to you if you withdraw your nomination, if you are elected, or if you receive more than 2 per cent of the votes cast for the office. The fee will not be refunded if your nomination is not certified.

You can withdraw, and change your mind and run for a different office.

If there is only one certified candidate running for an office at 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 15, that candidate will be declared ing the parking lot. You are not allowed to elected by acclamation.

The Municipal Elections Act, 1996 does not regulate signs. King and York have the voting place. sign bylaws that address election signage.

not prohibit campaigning on voting day. While there are restrictions on advertis- counting system. You may want to consult ing for federal and provincial elections on with an auditor or an accountant early in voting day, these "blackouts" do not exist for municipal and school board elections.

The Act does prohibit campaign material inside a voting place. You should be aware that the "voting place" could ment or visit www.king.ca or http://king. include the entire property of a building ca/Government/2014%20Election/Pages/ that has a voting place inside it, includ-

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> For more, contact the clerk's departdefault.aspx.

# **MPP lauds Martin's** role as advisor

### **By Mark Pavilons**

The made-in-Ontario plan to revamp the CPP got a prominent boost when Premier Kathleen Wynne appointed former prime minister Paul Martin as special advisor to the minister of finance.

Martin will work with the government on a made-in-Ontario solution to enhance retirement income security for the people of Ontario.

As federal finance minister, Martin played an instrumental role in the 1997 federal-provincial agreement to reform the CPP. These reforms were critical to ensuring the plan would be financially sustainable.

Oak Ridges-Markham MPP Dr. Helena Jaczek said Martin put the CPP back on track and made it sustainable.

Helping people retire with dignity and security is part of the current government's economic plan to invest in people, build modern infrastructure and support a dynamic and innovative business climate.

"I want to thank Paul Martin for taking on this role as special advisor. Together, I know we will help protect Ontario's hardworking people in their retirement with a made-in-Ontario solution that is viable, responsible and puts people first," said Premier Wynne.

"I am pleased that Paul Martin has agreed to act as Special Advisor on retirement income to the government of Ontario. After the federal government failed to agree to enhance the CPP, our government announced that we will move ahead with a made-in-Ontario solution to enhance retirement savings in the province. Paul Martin will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience as we work towards ensuring that future generations have a more secure retirement," said Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance.

Jaczek said Martin, a strong supporter of business, will ensure there are few problems with the plan and put to rest a lot of the fears surrounding the proposal. She's "very optimistic" he'll come up with a solid provincial plan.

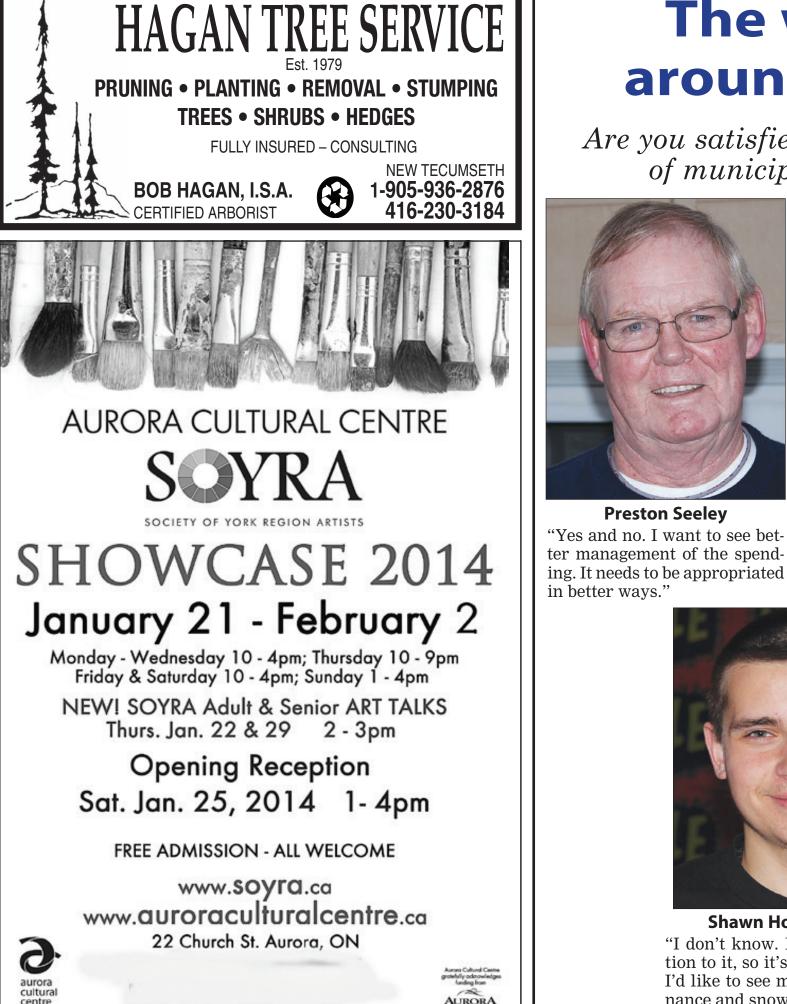
He's not only well respected by many, but his approach will provide a "balanced mix" to Premier Wynne's commitment to middle class Ontarians.

Jaczek described Martin as "fiscally conservative."

The Right Honourable Paul Martin was the 21st prime minister of Canada from 2003 to 2006.

Fewer than 35 per cent of workers in Ontario have a workplace-based pension plan. Coverage for workers in the private sector is even lower, with only 28 per cent having the benefit of plan membership.

# The word around King



Are you satisfied with the work of municipal council?



**Preston Seeley** 

"Yes and no. I want to see bet-

**Horst Klopefer** "Yes, so far I am happy. There's always something to worry about, but normally I'm happy with the way things are run."



**Shawn Hollingshead** "I don't know. I don't pay attention to it, so it's hard for me. But I'd like to see more road maintenance and snow removal."."



### The Corporation of the Township of King

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### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

#### Municipal Office, Council Chambers

Mon. February 10, 2014 Council/Committee of the Whole 6:00pm -Public Meeting Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2013-06, King Township Museum

Mon. February 24, 2014 6:00pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

### **2014 INTERIM TAX BILLS**

Tax bills for 2014 will be mailed soon with due dates of February 25th and April 25th. The nterim tax bill will reflect the 2013 assessment and 50% of the 2013 tax rates. The final tax bills will be issued in June 2014 using the 2014 assessment.

## WATER BILLS



Water bills for the billing period October to December 2013 will be processed shortly. If you have been left a card to provide a meter reading, please call the Finance Department with the reading

### PUBLIC SKATING

Join us for public skating at any of the King Township arenas!

King City Arena Saturdays 5:30-7:00pm

Nobleton Arena Saturdavs

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### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

6:00-7:30pm

2:00-3:30pm

### KING IS HIRING!

King Township is seeking applications from qualified individuals for the position(s) of:

**Data Entry Technician (Contract)** 

**Recreation Coordinator - Special Events and Marketing (Contract)** 

### Summer Camp Staff

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- Inclusion Coordinator
- Skateboard/Mountain Biking Program Coordinator
- Museum Camp Program Coordinator
- General Camp Program Coordinator(s)
- Camp Counselor(s)

#### **Seasonal Aquatics Staff**

- Pool Supervisor
- Aquatics Instructors
- Lifequards

#### Parks Summer Operators - (Students)

For a detailed description of all employment opportunities visit www.king.ca

### **2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

#### YOU CONSIDERING RUNNING FOR ARE MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN KING?

Anyone thinking about running as a candidate for Mayor or Ward Councillor within the Township of King can file nomination papers at the Clerks Department.

The Nomination Period begins January 2, 2014 and ends September 12, 2014.

Contact the Clerk's Department for more details. Information is WINC



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Contact sustainability@king.ca for more information about King's Community Sustainability Plan.

We must do our best to be as sustainable as possible while contending with the harsh winter weather. For tips on how to have a safe, healthy

and sustainable winter, visit www.sustainableking.com.

Our next Community Information Session is February 23rd Topic: Stewardship Activities in King

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### Nobleton Sanitary Sewer Project Update and Safety Reminder

### **NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION**

Construction of Contract Area 6 & 7B has been awarded to Tectonic Infrastructure Ltd. and construction works are scheduled to commence during the week of January 27th, 2014. The contract area includes Ellis Avenue from Wellington Street to the west end of Ellis Avenue. Wilkie Avenue, and Robinson Road. The construction works include installation of sanitary sewer with services installed to property line, as well as removal and replacement of curb and asphalt



Due to the depth of the construction activities, it is recommended that residents avoid construction equipment and open trenches. It is also recommended that residents refrain from using the intersection of Ellis Avenue and Robinson Road during jack and bore activities. Jack and bore activities require installation of a temporary construction shaft that will limit the size of the passable roadway during construction. This localized work, for the installation of sanitary sewer under the watercourse crossing, is anticipated to commence the week of January 27th, 2014 and is expected to take 6 to 8 weeks to complete. All efforts will be made to limit the amount of time and area required to complete the work safely.

The Senior Field Services Coordinator is Nathan Dempster of Ainley Group. Nathan will be available to answer any questions or concerns that you may have throughout construction. He can be reached via cell phone at (905) 751-8636 or (705) 441-6160 and by email at dempster@ainleygroup.com.

#### We thank you very much for your cooperation.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact the Township or the Consultant below.

Mr. Saleem Khowaja, M.Eng., C.E.T., EIT King Township Senior Project Manager Tel: (905) 833-4057 Fax: (905) 833-2300 Email: skhowaja@king.ca

Ms. Courtney Hough, P.Eng. Ainley Group Engineer Tel: (705) 726-3371 Fax: (705) 726-4391 Email: hough@ainleygroup.com

### **NOTICE OF TREE BY-LAW REVIEW**

### NOTICE OF UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETING SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT

Council of the Township of King will be reviewing and considering a proposed Tree Preservation By-law at its meeting on February 24th, 2014, at the Municipal Offices, at 6 pm. A by-law such as this is intended to preserve the tree population of King by regulating the removal and replacement of trees on private property. Due to public interest and desire for King to have such a by-law, Council asked that staff prepare a preliminary draft version of a by-law to review, which was first presented to Council on December 16th, 2013 to solicit input and feedback to the proposal.

To review the report and preliminary draft for comment, please visit our website at www.king.ca under "What's New". We welcome your thoughts and ideas!

Staff welcome your feedback - if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kathryn Smyth, Clerk, at 905-833-4018 (e-mail ksmyth@king.ca), or Alexander Harras, Acting Deputy Clerk, at 905-833-4082 (e-mail aharras@king.ca).



### **ROAD CLOSURE**

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE - CONTRACT 6 & 7B ELLIS AVENUE WEST OF WELLINGTON STREET, WILKIE AVENUE AND ROBINSON ROAD

Please be advised that the installation of sanitary sewers is anticipated to commence the week of January 27, 2014. This work requires Ellis Avenue west of Wellington Street, Wilkie Avenue and Robinson Road to be closed and open to local traffic only. Construction is expected to carry on over several months.

The Contractor will commence work at the intersection of Ellis Avenue and Wellinton Street moving west and at Robinson Road south of Ellis Avenue. Please note that these areas may require full road closure and alternative access routes, such as Henry Gate, should be considered.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated during this time.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Courtney Hough, P.Eng., Engineer at Ainley Group (705) 726-3371 or Saleem Khowaja, M.Eng., C.E.T., EIT, Senior Project Manager at King Township (905) 833-4057

We thank you very much for your cooperation.

Winter Parking Restrictions

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# CLEANUF

The Township of King is providing cleanup of damaged trees and debris from the ice storm on a priority basis. This is expected to take up to 8-10 weeks.

Township staff and contractors are currently cleaning up damaged rees on municipal boulevards that are posing a danger, or blocking oads and sidewalks.

Our waste contractor GFL will assist with a special collection of yard waste the week of January 27th - 31st on your regular schedled pickup day. Branches 5-foot in length and bundled will be collected. Regular yard waste collection will resume in April.

Final removal of all debris will take place in the spring (April - May) Residents are permitted to place broken branches; up to 6-inch diameter on the boulevard for disposal.

Residents are advised to contact a private contractor for removal and pruning of damaged trees on private property. The contractor is responsible to remove this waste.

Residents can also drop off any amount of yard waste at the Miller Bloomington Rd. Yard Waste facility Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 om and Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at no charge.

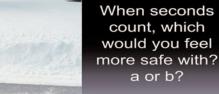
All wood is being chipped for use as mulch by the Township, or will be composted at the Region's facility.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience in this matter.

Calling all King Township and surrounding areas! Help your local firefighters help YOU with Operation Adopt A Hydrant. After a snowfall, check your neighbouring hydrants for a 3 foot radius of clearance. Where is your nearest hydrant?

Start looking, bring a shovel





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### Parking is prohibited on all streets between 2 am - 6 am to provide for effective snow removal



### **MEET THE MAYOR &** WARD COUNCILLORS

#### Informal Meet & Greet = Discuss Ward/Township Issues

Councillors Peter Grandilli

& Linda Pabst

Thursday, February 6 **King City Library** 

& Debbie Schaefer

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Wednesday, February 19 Nobleton Library

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Thursday, April 17 Ansnorveldt Library

Councillor Bill Cober Councillor Avia Eek

All Welcome



### Waste Collection Calendar

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Didn't get your Waste Collection Calendar in the mail? Pick one up today at the municipal office, any Township arena or public library or online at www.king.ca



# Creativity drives Colantoni's on-screen accomplishments

#### **By Mark Pavilons**

Almost everything stems from a person's own creativity.

You're an artist if you take an idea – a passion – and bring it to reality. It doesn't matter if your passion is writing, operating a bakery or acting.

For Enrico Colantoni, he's content when he has an outlet for his own creativity. His personal journey so far has been spec and backed by a "genius of a writer." an interesting one, but he's still trying to figure out the meaning of it all.

an underworld kingpin or an emergency ward doctor - all on cue.

Best known for his role on the popular Canadian TV series Flashpoint. Colantoni is happy to be a sought-after commodity in the entertainment biz.

He just finished shooting the 10th and final episode of a new Global TV series Remedy, slated to premier following the Sochi Olympics.

Described as a high-stakes, prime-time medical drama, Remedy promises a distinctive "upstairs-downstairs" glimpse behind the scenes of a downtown hospital, and goes beyond the OR and the ER to reveal the compelling community who together make the healing happen.

The series follows Griffin Conner, son of the acting chief of staff, and brother to Echolls, who's enrolled in an unraveling the strong and resourceful Sandy, an ICU nurse, and the highly disciplined, perfectionist Melissa, a general surgeon. A spokesperson for the Tema Conter Memomed school dropout, having left in a haze of disgrace, Griffin is forced to return to King resident Vince Savoia. Bethune General Hospital as its newest orderly. Working "downstairs" alongside Scotia and facilitated the relationship a cast of colourful characters, Griffin gets a new perspective on a world he thought he knew.

Colantoni plays the chief of staff and family patriarch. Dillon Casey, (Nikita, The Vow, MVP) stars as the charismatic, med-school dropout and prodigal son Grif-

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fin; Sara Canning, (The Vampire Diaries, Primeval: New World) plays Melissa, a general surgeon, with her own set of complex issues and Sarah Allen, (Jozi-H, Murdoch Mysteries) plays Sandy, the eldest daughter, ICU nurse and bride-to-be.

The family dynamic provides a new element to your typical medical drama. As patriarch, Colantoni was pleased to be on board for this series, which was bought on

Colantoni also plays criminal mastermind Carl Elias in the high-tech crime The soft-spoken Nobleton resident can drama Person of Interest. Viewers will switch from a calm, reassuring mentor to see this fan favourite again. Colantoni's role is the ultimate good vs. evil, likeable bad guy.

Colantoni resurrected his character of Keith Mars in the new movie Veronica Mars, slated to be released this March.

He was happy to be part of this reunion production, which stars Kristen Bell and James Franco.

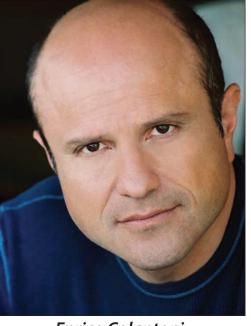
It was "nice" to relive a character and and addressing challenges like perception work with his cast again – most of whom are now adults, parents, etc. It's based on the popular TV show that ran 2004-2007.

A summary of the new film is this: Years after walking away from her past as a teenage private eye, Veronica Mars gets pulled back to her hometown – just in time for her high school reunion

- in order to help her old flame Logan murder mystery.

Colantoni is currently the national rial Trust, a foundation started by fellow

Flashpoint creators met Savoia in Nova with Colantoni. When he met Savoia himself he was deeply moved by his passion and it almost seemed like fate brought them together. He's met so many people through the foundation who have suffered from post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Talking about the issue is vital,



Enrico Colantoni

and judgement are keys to curbing critical incident stress among first responders.

"We have to break the cycle," Colantoni said. "Everyone is ultimately responsipeople?

Flashpoint, a Toronto-based police drama that stacked up with the best of them. really brought Colantoni into the limelight, both here at home and south of the border. It was the first time a director approached him (a character actor) to play a lead role. Sgt. Gregory Parker was a complex character - emotionally sensitive and intelligent. "Parker was the uniform and all it represents," he said.

that come out of Canada. It opened many doors for other shows that followed, he said.

From Louis Utz on Hope and Gloria, Elliot DiMauro on Just Shoot Me! and Keith Mars on Veronica Mars, Colantoni has

had many varied roles, and enjoyed his share of acclaim. His favourite role was Mathesar in the 1999 sci-fi comedy Galaxy Quest, starring Tim Allen and Sigourney Weaver. It's one of those gems with legs and viewers continue to rediscover it.

Some of his own favourite current TV shows include New Girl with Zoey Dechanel, The Walking Dead and Breaking Bad.

Life is good and work continues to come his way. Colantoni said he's pleased that he's considered a valuable commodity because he loves his craft. At the same time, he dislikes being a "commodity" and that one day he won't be in demand. He really enjoys expressing his creativity and not simply being a "gun for hire."

Fame is all relative and while he's enjoying success, he's not at the point where he's tabloid fodder. There's an "iceberg" to success and it takes many shapes and forms. "If I feel creative, I'm successful," he pointed out.

His children keep him anchored and he has many familial responsibilities, from his family here, his parents in Italy and his two teenage children in the U.S. He adble. Why wouldn't we want to help those mits he does find it difficult at times being both a caretaker and being creative.

> But he's blessed that he gets to do what he loves and his kids are healthy. He's been able to "see the world in colour" and learned to be less judgemental.

> His "bucket list" involves inner contentment and being okay with being human.

He hopes to write more and make movies. He enjoyed directing an episode of Remedy and he would love to do more of The show also revolutionized the Ca- that in the future. One day, he'd love it if nadian product and the quality of shows his children would be at his side in the business.

> Fame or not, Colantoni has to deal with life itself and family commitments. Just like the rest of us.

> As long as the creative juices flow, we'll be seeing more of Colantoni in the future.



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Eastman, "This new form of computerized treatment is so gentle and effective, that it amazes even the most skeptical patients. It's called the ProAdjuster and is the latest, stateof-the-art technology in existence today, and the only one in the north Richmond Hill area.

The ProAdjuster can safely and gently analyze and treat the spine and other joints to remove the nerve impingement that is often the cause of pains in the lower back, neck, shoulder, and elsewhere in the body. It also works on a variety of muscular conditions to loosen tight muscles with ease and comfort. Many patients say that it's like getting a mini-massage.

It can also help increase the amount of motion in almost any joint. Even patients with knee, hip, and foot problems such as plantar fasciitis are being helped. It is also covered by insurance companies since this is a chiropractic treatment and does not cost you anything additional.

Dr. Eastman says that "The secret to the Pro-Adjuster lies in its advanced piezoelictric sensor that is able to detect the slightest amount of restriction in a joint and then deliver an extremely precise adjustment." He says that "Even though traditional forms of adjusting also work, people are drawn to this new technique because of how gentle it is and does not involve any twisting, especially in the neck. Many people



Dr. Eastman uses the Proadjustchiropractic in order to er to analyze a patient's spine of nerve impingement syndrome causing malfunction and pain.

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techniques, all of which are safe and effective. But there are a large number of people who never get to experience the amazing benefits of chiropractic because they are scared to have their spines adjusted in that way," says Dr. Eastman. Now, there is no longer a reason to be leary. The ProAdjuster is perfect for anyone who has been thinking about going to a chiropractor, but hasn't vet made that decision. Dr. Eastman wants everyone to be able to experience these same benefits and if you have any of the following conditions, the ProAdjuster may be the answer you've been looking for...

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# In this Corner Bar and Grill really draws the crowds

#### **By Jeff Doner**

Since opening just over six weeks ago, In this Corner Bar and Grill has become kitchen preparing meals, but he also rea busy little spot in Schomberg's Brownsville Junction on Highway 27.

Franjic welcomed King Township Mayor over the last little while. Steve Pellegrini, Councillor Bill Cober cial ribbon cutting celebration.

The new restaurant owners were all very welcoming thus far.

"It has been a lot of fun, there have been a lot of new people coming in and we've been able to meet them and get to know them and business has been good so far," said Steve Franjic. "It's getting busheard nothing but good things."

Steve spends most of his time in the cently won the Canadian super middle restaurant has had a great reception. weight boxing championship in Edmon-Last week, owners Gord and Steve ton. Both occupations have kept him busy

and community members in for the offi- try out the food and he said so far everyone has been extremely supportive.

"A lot of people have been enjoying our smiles and said the community has been breakfast and our burgers. The burgers

our sandwiches, hot beef and hot ham- made, including their popular burgers. burgers."

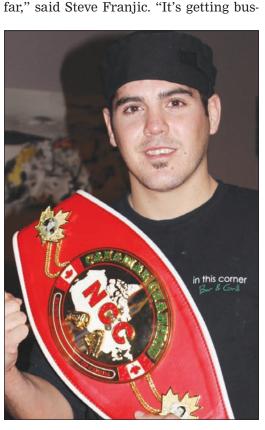
complain as long as people are happy with the food and service, that's all that counts service, so that's what we're happy about."

ier all the time, which is good, and we've have been selling really well, as well as that the majority of the menu is home-

"We're selling a lot of burgers," he said. His older brother Gord agreed that the "We have a different burger of the day every day and we have prime rib dinner "It's going pretty good. We can't really every Saturday night, which has been selling out every week."

The breakfast has also been a big draw People have come in to meet him and right now," he said. "But it's been all real- for the restaurant. From Tuesday to Frily good feedback so far, everybody seems day you can get two eggs with bacon, ham to be enjoying the atmosphere, food and or sausage, home fries and toast for \$4.49.

> For more information or to get a look at Gord said one of the biggest draws is the menu, visit their Facebook page.





Councillor Bill Cober and Mayor Steve Pellegrini helped cut the ribbon with the Franjic Family, to officially open In This Corner Bar and Grill in Schomberg. The restaurant has received a great welcome and is already known for its home-made hamburgers.

Photo by Jeff Doner

### York Region sets waste management blueprint

Over the next 40 years The Regional Municipality of York will work to achieve a goal of zero waste, using the methods outlined in a comprehensive master plan focusing on waste reduction, reuse and influencing behaviour change. The SM4RT Living Plan is complete and now enters its first, five-year cycle of implementation.

The plan acknowledges established and successful diversion programs already in place and will continue to improve by implementing programs designed to decrease waste generation. By focusing on reducing waste created, the Region will save money on upgrades and replacement costs to infrastructure, while managing the increasing demand associated with a growing population. 'York regional council has approved this plan as a viable means of keeping waste from landfill," said York Region chairman and CEO Bill Fisch. "We must move beyond thinking diversion is the only option and change our way of thinking to avoid creating waste at the outset. '

# Canadian Tire zoning order going to OMB

By Bill Rea

Seventeen pilot projects or programs will be implemented in the initial five-year cycle. Among the initiatives:

Reducing food waste; on-site and backyard composting; planning for future residual processing facility capacity; policy development for energy from waste; textile collection; tool sharing; multi-residential data collection program development; planning for new organics processing capacity; long-term community environmental centre and depot strategy.

"This ambitious master plan directly involves the residents of York Region," said Richmond Hill regional councillor Vito Spatafora, chair of environmental services. "For us to be successful in our efforts, our residents need to rethink how they shop for everything."

Between 10 and 20 per cent of collected green bin materials is food that was purchased but never consumed or leftovers. Educational tools will be designed to help achieve a food waste reduction target of 15 per cent, or decreasing 13,845 tonnes per year by 2031.

Area municipalities have worked closely with Regional staff on the development of the SM4RT Living Plan to ensure the needs of their communities are met. Over the next five years, local municipalities will implement programs including a Zero Waste for Schools program, three-stream (green bin, blue box, garbage) collection at parks and public events and textile collection in apartment buildings.

There are few details to offer, apart from the fact that the Canadian Tire issue in Bolton has been referred to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB).

Caledon council in June approved the development of a massive distribution facility for Canadian Tire at the coner of Healey Road and Coleraine Drive in Bolton. The following month, Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Linda Jeffrey approved a Municipal Zoning Order (MZO) for the development.

After a closed session of Caledon council recently, Mayor Marolyn Morrison said the Ministry had apparently referred the matter to OMB. The mayor said she didn't know why this has happened.

She added she understood it could be four to six months before there's a preliminary hearing on the issue.

Construction has already started on the development, and Morrison said that doesn't have to stop, since a building permit was legally issued once the MZO came down.

"They can continue to build until the decision is made by the OMB," she said. "The building permit stands until it's overturned."

Mike Maka, senior communications advisor to Jeffrey, confirmed it was the Ministry that referred the matter to OMB. He was unable to comment further, since the matter is before the Board.

'We are pleased that the matter is moving forward for a resolution at the Ontario Municipal Board," Robert Mongeau, senior vice-president of Real Estate for Canadian Tire Corporation, said in a statement. "As you know, the Province, Town and Region completed a rigorous review of our application and granted the necessary approvals allowing construction of our new distribution centre to begin. We look forward to participating in the hearing at the OMB. In the meantime, it is business as usual for the project."

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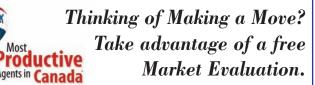
York Regional Council approved a speed reduction in King recently.

Lloydtown/Aurora Road, between Dufferin Street and Keele Street in the Township of King, will be reduced from 80 kilometres an hour to 60 kilometres an hour.

Semi-annual speed limit revisions take into account several factors for ensuring the speed limit is safe for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists. Factors may include traffic volume, whether the road section passes through an urban or a rural area, number of lanes, presence of public transit and on-street parking.

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# Seneca students enjoy some four-legged friends

#### **By Mark Pavilons**

Pet owners will attest to the therapeutic effects of their four-legged family members.

The majority of pet owners say their friends make them smile each and every day. Anecdotal and scientific evidence have shown that dog owners tend to be healthier and live longer than those without pets.

These all came into play at the King Campus of Seneca College recently, thanks to a visit by Therapeutic Paws of Canada. Students had plenty of reasons to smile, during the typically hectic exam week.

Academic advisor Loretta Gilbert first suggested the idea.

"On a particularly stressful day for the office, we were visited by two Beagles from our veterinarian technician program on campus. Their presence, with their wagging tails and joyful personalities, spread cheer throughout the office. Witnessing their positive effect on the staff and the calming emotions I was experiencing, it occurred to me how great something similar to this would be for our students during exam week," she said.

Gilbert began researching therapy dog response receive programs in Ontario and investigating the services they offered. She was "delightof great things!"

ed" to find Therapeutic PAWS of Canada, a non-profit organization of volunteers providing animal resources for human needs (physical, mental, educational, motivational, socialization) through regular visits to hospitals, residences, schools, etc.

Juli Balinsky and her team of accredited and well-trained therapy dogs responded to the inquiry to host a reprieve for Seneca College students at King Campus during exam week.

Gilbert explained the therapy dogs from PAWS were on campus for four-hour intervals over two days to assist students prior to, and after exams. There were approximately 2,000 students on campus for exams on the days the therapy dogs visited King Campus. At any given time the therapy dogs, a Goldendoodle and Great Pyrenees, were surrounded by Seneca students, who were lavishing them with kisses and cuddles, asking questions and generally enjoying themselves.

The response from students was very positive. Many of the students were reminiscing of their own pets left at home, whom they miss terribly.

Gilbert said she aspires to see this program expand to other Seneca College campuses as a pilot project and assess the response received.

"Who knows, this may be the beginning of great things!"



A visit by Therapeutic Paws of Canada to Seneca College recently, sure made exam time a lot less stressful.

Submitted Photo

### **Fundraising walk touches King**

#### **By Mark Pavilons**

Caritas, a Therapeutic Community residential program for the recovery and rehabilitation from addictions and concurrent disorders, will heighten awareness of today's increasingly social problem with a two-kilometre trail walk that touches King.

The event will be held Sunday, Feb. 16, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

It starts with registration from 9-9:30 a.m., followed by the start of the walk and a candle ceremony at 10. A marshmallow roast will cap things off at 12:30 p.m.

It all starts at 15445 Weston Road in Kettleby.

Why walk?

Statistics for addiction and mental health show that:

• 1 in 10 Canadians 15 years of age and over report symptoms consistent with alcohol or illicit drug dependence.

• 1 in 5 Canadians will experience a mental illness in their lifetime.

• 70% of mental health problems and illnesses have their onset during childhood or adolescence.

• Young people age 15-24 are more likely to report mental illness and/or substance use disorders than other age groups.

Caritas is a registered charity founded more than two decades ago. Known for being the only program of its kind offering long-term residential rehabilitation support with a therapeutic community approach and a focus on the symptoms that led to substance abuse.

More information and or registration forms for the "Out of the darkness" Walk is available online at: www.caritas.ca/upcomingevents or by contacting events@caritas. ca or calling 416-748-9988.

# Public encouraged to meet the mayor, councillors

#### **By Mark Pavilons**

Residents are encouraged to be engaged in their community. And local politicians are giving them an informal, up-close opportunity to do just that.

The meet and greet sessions to discuss ward or Township issues run February, March and April.

"It's an opportunity to connect with your local councillor and the mayor," observed Mayor Steve Pellegrini. "You can talk about whatever you want."

The mayor would like to encourage "new" residents to attend to get to know their representatives and learn about the community. It's a great opportunity for them to put down roots in the community and say hi.

The first session will be held Thursday, Feb. 6 at the King City Library. Meet Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Councillors Cleve Mortelliti and Debbie Schaefer. It runs 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The next one takes place Wednesday, Feb . 19 at the Nobleton Library on Sheardown Drive. The mayor, along with Councillors Peter Grandilli and Linda Pabst will be on hand to field questions. It also runs 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The mayor and Councillor Bill Cober will greet visitors Wednesday, March 19 at the Schomberg Library on Main Street. It runs 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The final meeting will be hosted by Councillor Avia Eek Thursday, April 17 at the Asnorveldt Library at 18997 Dufferin Street. This session runs 7-9 p.m.





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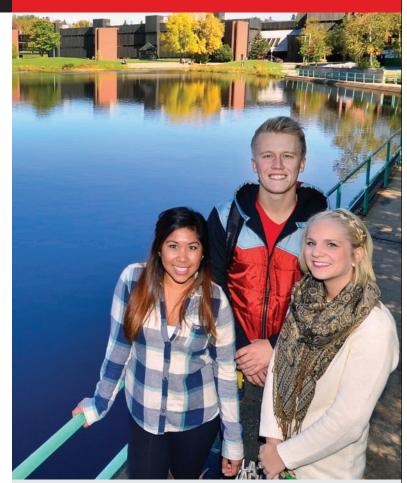
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# Cougars get bogged down by foes; lose 3

### **By JEFF DONER**

The Schomberg Cougars Junior C hockey club faced a tough week, something that hasn't happened often this season.

It started off with a big home and home series with the Alliston Hornets on Thursday and Friday night.

Centre was a good, hard-fought match in Crescenzi said. "I think we let them get which the Cougars had plenty of chances to get ahead.

They carried the play early in the first period and even created some solid scoring chances, but the Hornets somewhat deflated the Cougars when they notched a power play goal at 12:45 to take a 1-0 lead.

JP Crescenzi scored a power play goal of his own with five minutes left. Christian Muenz and Arran Macdonald earned the assists.

After Colton Wood drove hard to the net, John Gage picked up a loose puck and roofed it over the Hornets' goalie to give the Cougars a 2-1 lead again on the power play.

Wood and Blake Culley assisted on the goal.

However, the Hornets stormed back in the third and took advantage of some Cougar penalties to tie it up and eventually take the lead.

The tie-breaker was one that goalie Taylor Ewart had little chance on, as it deflected through traffic in front of him.

Down 3-2, the Cougars still pressed but just fell short of scoring the tying goal and suffered the loss.

"I felt like it could have gone either way," Crescenzi said after the game. "We had some bounces where (Kiefer) McIntosh could have scored or we were on the net and it goes off Brindle's blocker. If that spot and we're still going to get home ice goes in the net, it's another one for us, but in the first round, so we just need to focus they had chances too and a 3-2 game is not bad. We did take some undisciplined penalties and maybe if we hadn't, that he said. would have changed the game."

#### Hornets sting again

The next night up in Alliston, the Cou-

Ryley Egerton scored before the period was over to make it 4-2 and Christian Muenz made it interesting when he scored 41 seconds into the third period to pull the Cougars to within one, but the Hornets potted two goals to hand the Cougars a 6-2 loss.

"I think the game started to tilt when we started losing it on the bench and Thursday night's game at the Trisan players started to get at each other," under our skin a bit and whenever a team starts getting negative towards one another and stop having fun, that's when you start losing."

#### Siskins over Cougars

Things didn't get better for the Cougars on Sunday when they visited the Stayner Siskins.

The Siskins pounced early on the Cougars, tagging them for three unanswered goals in the first period. Gage scored for the Cougars in the second, but that was all the offence they could muster, while Stayner scored three more to send the Cougars packing with a 6-1 loss.

"I think they're a little bit frustrated and I think we've had guys sick and some injuries and we've brought in some new guys too, so I think it's just maybe throwing everything off a little bit," said head coach Jim Egerton. "We're just going to get back to basics tonight at practice and try to get ready for the playoffs. I think we got caught up in trying to catch Penetang and trying too hard."

With only one game left to play in the regular season schedule, Egerton said it looks as though the Cougars will face the Caledon Golden Hawks in the first round of the playoffs.

"We're in the playoffs, we're in a good on getting ready for the playoffs and not so much on where we're going to end up,"

'Until then the most important thing is getting back to doing what got us to where we're at. It's definitely been a great year for everybody and I told them that everybody has to be getting better every



Alliston Hornets' goalie makes a dive during their matchup with the Cougars last week. The Hornets won both games, back to back.

Photo by Jeff Doner

# Tykes provide some thrilling on-ice action

### **By JEFF DONER**

NobleKing Knights all weekend at both less than a minute later. the King City and Nobleton arenas.

teams were in action and played some ex- the Knights did not let up.

for the Knights, while Carson D'Ulisse was credited with the assist.

However, the Winterhawks was also Regular season play carried on for the looking for an early goal and equalized

Innisfil added another to take a 2-1 On Saturday morning, the tyke 1 and 2 lead before the end of the first period, but

gars again started off well. Gage scored week." an opening power play goal, assisted by Culley and Wood.

commanding lead.

The Cougars will play their last game The Hornets stormed back in the sec- of the regular season at home on Thursond with four straight goals to take a day night when they host Orillia at 8:30 p.m.

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The tyke 1 team was up first against the Beeton Stingers and turned that game into a high scoring barn-burner.

Both teams went back and forth at each other, running the score up to 8-8. Each team feverishly tried to score the go-ahead goal, but the score ended in a tie.

Up next was the tyke 2 team, who welcomed the Innisfil Winterhawks 2 team to the King City arena.

The team, who just completed a fantastic week with two wins, a tie and a some." loss, were looking to keep the momentum going against the Winterhawks.

Looking to take control right away, the Knights advanced upon the Winterhawks goalie and took a 1-0 just over a minute into the game.

Dante Alaimo was the one who scored ey.com.

In the second and the third periods, the Knights kept pushing to get back on the scoreboard, but the Innisfil goalie made some huge stops in net to keep his team ahead.

The Winterhawks added two more and won that game, but the Knights are still happy with the way they have been playing as of late.

"We're doing better than expected," said Knights tyke 2 coach Dave Henderson. "The kids have all improved so much and it has been a great season for us. The kids are loving it and we're doing awe-

The team will keep up regular season play until playoffs start sometime in March.

For more information on the Noble-King Knights, visit www.noblekinghock-



# Rookie curlers make a difference at King Curling Club

### **By SHELLEE MORNING**

Each year for the past three seasons since the King Curling Club has been in operation, members have welcomed new curlers to join and become enthralled with the sport of curling.



Eric Mumford, 9, of the King Curling Club's Little Rocks League, has earned the "Little Rock Star" award for his slide and delivery as well as his great enthusiasm towards the game.

Beginner clinics are offered to those who have never dawned the pebble patch or held a broom in their hand, to ensure a safe and knowledgeable first game.

Seasoned curlers are more than happy to give some helpful hints while stepping into the hack and while the technique may come fairly easy to some and a little more time required for others, the level of fun is captured immediately. This season is of no exception as the Rookie Curlers have displayed some fine performances in their curling debut.

First-year curler Trudy LaLonde of Team Quick is a prime example of pick-

ing up the "curling technique" as she from the hack, with a great sense of balbrilliantly illustrated during play this ance very early on in his curling career. past week. Mastering the slide from the Throwing accurate weight of the stone is hack, Trudy executed a flawless draw to the button. What makes this outstanding achievement by LaLonde so unique is that the rookie curler made this skill "multiple" times during the same game! A skill she made appear to look so easy that any 10-year veteran curler would be envious of.

LaLonde clearly made the difference for her team. Congratulations on a great game Trudy!

Rick Yates, also a first-year curler, has conquered and defined the push and slide

always a tough skill to master even for the to Eric Mumford. pros of the sport.

As all new (and seasoned) curlers struggle with the weight, Rick succeeded masterfully during his game in Friday night play, throwing his Lead stones into the guard zone placing them tight to the rings. says he asks a lot of questions during his As Lead, it is very important to set up the once a week practice and with keen enguards in preparation for the team to create point situations, and Rick performed the concept of the game. Eric also loves his Lead Duty with authority and expertise.

#### Little Rock Star

This week's Little Rock Star award goes

Eric is also a first-year curler and at the tender age of 9 has already gotten off to a great start mastering his slide out of the hack and executing a smooth release upon his delivery. His coach Julie Oakley thusiasm, is learning and understanding to sweep and continues to improve each week on all of his curling skills. Congratulations Eric!



# Atom Knights hold successful fundraiser

The charity hockey game was a great success Saturday.

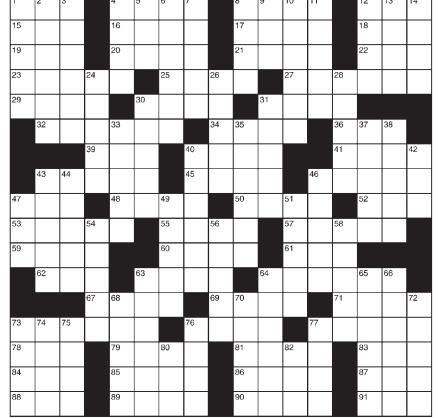
The NobleKing Knights atom LL2 team worked hard and made a great accomplishment.

They raised \$1,000 Saturday night from admission fees, selling pizza, cupcakes, refreshments and raffle tickets, and hosted a great game! More than 36 players came out to play! The total donation of \$2,000 will be donated to the Canadian Tire Jumpstart program.

The kids have demonstrated such generosity by choosing to donate their funds, rather than use them for the team's benefit. Parents and coaches are all very proud of them.







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# **Kassie Clark provides leadership**

Kassie has been at The Country Day School since junior kindergarten and fell in love with volleyball in Grade 5.

In addition to playing for CDS teams, she started playing for the Aurora Storm team in Grade 7, and has continued to play competitive volleyball outside of school as well.

According to her CDS coach Josh Collins, Kassie has assumed a positive leadership role this year on the senior girls' volleyball team.

'She leads by example, providing feedback to her teammates during practices and games, which is wonderful to see. She has been focusing on her consistency this year with dedication to her arm swing and variety of shot placement on her attack and serve, and it's paying off."

Kassie admits that she strives to continually improve and feels like her CDS teammates share this goal. They are focused on making it to the CISAA finals again this year, having captured a silver medal a year ago.

"I'm really excited," she says of the prospect of making it to the championships again.

Her track coach, Denise Steadman, is also looking forward to another great season with Kassie this spring. Last year she competed at the OFSAA Championships, attaining personal bests in 80-metre hurdles and long jump and qualifying

This week's Country Day School athlete of the for the Canadian Youth Championships. Sounds like it is week is Grade 11 student from King, Kassie Clark. going to be a great year for Kassie on both fronts!



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### Locals meet Pietrangelo

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Submitted Photo

# MP highlights benefits of Cookstown Pam Am venue

Peter Van Loan, MP for York-Simcoe, velopment of our athletes." joined Bal Gosal, federal Minister of State for Sport, Barb Baguley, Mayor of Innisfil, ronto, was founded by local shooting enthuand Pan-American Games officials and athletes, at the Toronto International Trap and known as the Pan Am Shooting Centre and Skeet Club in Cookstown, to highlight the will host competitions in 25-metre pistol, local benefits to York-Simcoe.

ue in Cookstown will bring athletes and spectators to York-Simcoe," said Van Loan. "Local businesses, many of which rely on tourism, will see an economic boost from visitors. Businesses will have the chance to open their doors to visitors and I believe that they will help spread the word about why Cookstown and all of York-Simcoe is a great place to visit."

"The sport of shooting has a long history at the Pan Am and Olympic Games, and Canadians have stood at the top of the podium on several occasions, starting with the legendary Walter Ewing's Olympic win in 1908," said Bal Gosal. "As a supporter of the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games, our government is proud that this venue will enable our best to train and compete in a world-class facility here at home, as well as leave a lasting legacy for the de-

Scott

The club, located about an hour from Tosiasts in 1970. During the games, it will be 50-metre rifle and pistol, 10-metre air rifle, "Having the competition shooting ven- as well as trap and skeet. The competitions are part of Olympic qualifiers for the Rio de Janeiro 2016 Olympic Games.

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"The Great York Region Culinary Giveaway offers our residents an easy way to learn about businesses within their communities," said York Region chairman and CEO Bill Fisch. "Everyone is encouraged to visit yorkscene. com for updated information on this and other events and activities happening across York Region."

The grand prize winner, drawn from all eligible entries, will enjoy a gift pack valued at \$2,000, which includes restaurant gift cards, cooking classes, theatre and concert tickets, products and services and shopping trips. 'Yorkscene.com is an immediate way for residents to connect with their communities and "liking" the page on Facebook will provide current information," said Newmarket Regional Councillor John Taylor, chair of Planning and Economic Development. "This is a great prize package but everyone who participates wins." For more, visit www.facebook.com/ vorkscene or vorkscene.com.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All claims against the Estates of both RICHARD BRUCE HOLMQUIST and JEAN CAROL HOLMQUIST, late of the Town of New Tecumseth, in the County of Simcoe, who both died on or about the 26th day of June, 2013, must be filed with the undersigned personal representative on or before March 2, 2014. Thereafter the undersigned will distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the claims then filed. Dated at Alliston, this 24th day of January, 2014. JAN KAY, Estate Trustee, by her solicitors, FEEHELY, GASTALDI, 2 Victoria St. E., P.O. Box

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• With an annual growth rate of 2.3 per cent annually, York Region is on track to reach its population forecasts of 1.5 million people by 2031.

• The number of residential resales was down 11.7 per cent from mid-year 2012.

• The average resale price of a residential unit in York Region continues to climb, reaching \$612,814 in the first half of 2013.

 York Region ranked seventh in Canada for the number of new residential units with building permits issued.

• Housing starts are down 41.6 per cent from the previous midyear, while completions are up 3.3 per cent.

• Multiple unit dwellings accounted for over 58 per cent of housing completions, compared to 35 per cent the previous mid-year.

# Saturday cooking classes coming to All Saints

# King's Corners

### **King City United By Eleanor Fry**

Remember the "good old days" when winter was fun?

We went out in 25-below zero F, not -20C

We walked to school in it - no bus cancellations or snow days. We were a hardy bunch. We looked out for each other.

We listened to Rev. Evelyn talk about Paul's letters to the many faith communities. We gazed up at the huge cross that hangs above our communion table. This is what unites us. This is our story. This shapes how we listen to others and not rush to make judgement. It discerns what we do and in what spirit we make our decisions and undertake actions.

Our Lenten theme is "The Way -Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus." A daily devotional will be available for the cost of about \$11. If you would like one you can sign the order sheet on the bulletin board or call our office. The order goes in Monday, Feb. 10.

Next Sunday our annual meeting will follow Worship. Join in to listen to the inner workings of our church and the responsibilities of our board members. Refreshments will be available.

Rosemary's vocal choir presented a lively foot tapping spiritual called "There is a Light." They did deserve the ovation they got. Thanks to all.

Plans are forming for coming events. Our tobogganing party at the Kells is tentatively schedule for Feb. 8 or 9, weather permitting. Watch for confirmation. This is for all families, older and younger. Sorry, no uphill tows provided! No shortage of snow this year.

Friday, March 14 at 6 p.m. brings our Irish dinner. Mark your calendar. Tell your family, friends and neighbors.

ulin friends who provided it.

A newsletter is forthcoming when services are all confirmed. Check out our website www.kcuc.ca. Send information for it to fjesty@hotmail.com.

worship at 10 a.m. with Sunday school. Stay for coffee and conversation after in the auditorium, 50 Elizabeth Grove, King City. Our office number is 905-833-5181 email kcuc@bellnet.ca. Reverend Evelyn McLachlan kcucmin@bellnet. Book." ca

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### **York Pines Church**

The Messy Church program is an alternate style of church that has adults 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31. Scripture stories are told; crafts are created; sacred songs are sung, and supper is consumed. You are never too late for Messy Church.

The Bible study program meets on 2:30 p.m. Newcomers are welcome.

For more information please call 905-727-8118.

#### **King Bible Church**

Join us this Sunday, Feb. 2 as Pastor Mark continues our new series "Not A Fan" with More Than Rules.

We have Celebration Zone available downstairs for kids aged 2.5 to Grade 7. We also have nursery available downstairs for babies 0-2.5.

It's time for our classic Super Bowl party again! Come and enjoy a fun night



Friday, June 14, we will again hold of fellowship and great food! It all takes our Heavenly Father. Should you have our fish fry. Everyone enjoyed this so place Sunday, Feb. 2 with dinner served prayer requests, praise items or any much last year. Especially our Manito- at 5:30 p.m. before the game. The cost is \$12.

Come and join the Overtimers seour spring dates of events and worship niors' group Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m. as 833-0391. we will hear from Dr. Drew Birka about prevention and treatment of arthritis. program.

> speak at our church on Sunday, Feb. 23. He will be speaking on "Origins by the

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### St. Andrew's **By Kathy Patterson**

Wednesday afternoon from 1:15 p.m. to you at St. Andrew's, King City. Our Worship service Sunday morning is at 10:30 following ones are on chicken, gluten a.m. with Sunday school and nursery free foods, and BBQing. Call the church care running concurrently. Coffee and for more details. catch-up follows the service to which all are invited.

ing how to live biblically and how to pray joyfully in all situations.

The Rev. Dr. John Vissers is continuing his sermon series on the small, but churches over there, and our young peovery powerful book of Philippians. Last Sunday his sermon was "Joy in Pain" based on verses 12-26 of chapter one. The Apostle Paul, under very challenging circumstances, being in jail, elderly and unwell, continued to pray for all Wednesdays at All Saints. We have a with joy because of his great faith in the One who loved him first.

His faith helped him to know the continuous Presence of God, the Purpose sations about our reading. Newcomers of God and the Power of God in his life. During the Time for Youth, Lynn had Rev Sandor invites anyone interested the children look at JOY with "J" standing for Jesus and asked, "why do we put meditation followed by a short service Jesus first when we're praying? Does He of Communion and Healing. At 7 p.m. need something from us?" She contin- he is running a course on God and sciued to explain that no, not need, but He ence. Anyone can drop in to a session. wants us to speak with Him, get to know Him, experience His love for us and to should compete against each other for thank Him for all He's done for us.

The Oak Ridges Presbytery has asked hand in hand with one another. us to support a clothing drive sponsored by Chapel Place Presbyterian Church in If you need prayer, a chat or just a quiet Markham, which has an Arabic-speak- space to sit, we invite you to visit. The ing congregation. They are filling a office is open Tuesday to Friday 10 a.m. container to be shipped to Egypt and to noon. are looking for clothing for men, women and children. Items will be collected coming Anglican church in the heart in our church narthex over the next 2 of King City. We strive to be a commuweeks and will be delivered Feb. 18 at nity of compassion and hope, following the next presbytery meeting. Please call in the footsteps of Jesus. Service times the church if you wish to donate cloth- are 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with guided ing for their relief efforts. each Tuesday, meeting in the narthex allsaintskingcity.com. Please leave mesof the church. Come and join us for this sages at 905-833-5432, and I will return special time together of quiet reflec- your call. tion or sharing verbally as we pray to

questions or concerns, please contact the church office at 905-833-2325 or call Kathy Patterson, clerk of session at 905-

For pastoral care needs please contact Lynn Vissers, our director of con-We will begin our time with refresh-gregational ministries at 905-833-5762, All are welcome to join our Sunday ments and fellowship followed by the or our interim moderator's associate minister, the Rev. Laura Duggan at 905-Dr. Jim Mason from Creation Min- 895-5512 while the Rev. Dr. Mathers is on istries International will be coming to study leave until Feb. 22. Our church is located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. There is a ramp available for accessibility.

### **All Saints** By Nicola Skinner

Thanks to the 150 plus folk who turned out to the roast beef pub night.

We had a great evening together and raised some well needed funds which For more information about Creation will go towards providing clean drinking water for the northern community of Pikangikum.

A heads up to all who enjoyed the dinner, our chefs Janet and Ian are offering another series of Saturday cooking classes. February 8 is Pastry 101. The There's a warm welcome awaiting classes run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church kitchen, and the cost is \$30. The

Our youth gave a great presentation on their trip to Mexico. It was hard for We have started the New Year learn- them to conceal their enthusiasm for the friendships they made. It takes a relatively small amount of money for us to fix up one of our little Anglican ple have come back excited to help one Mexican priest-to-be called Anita, make her dilapidated church ready to be a centre for God's love in her community.

This week, let me tell you about small but lively book club at 9.30 a.m. We choose books with a spiritual theme, and have frank and often funny converare always welcome. Then at 11 a.m., in finding stillness, to come to a guided We don't believe that science and God our intellectual affections. They go

You are always welcome at All Saints.

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### Firefighters aid Food Bank

King City firefighters came to the aid of the King Township Food Bank recently. Robert Horton, president of the King City Firefighters' Association, presented a \$500 cheque to Carol Ann Trabert of the King Township Food Bank. The funds were raised in part during their recent turkey shoot. Other agencies supported by the firefighters' association include the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Canadian Cancer Society and the King City Firefighters Benevolent Fund. The firefighters thank all those who supported the turkey shoot including Precision Arms who supplied ammunition.

meditation at 9:15 am. We are located at The Ladies Prayer Time is at 9 a.m. 12935 Keele Street, King City. See www.

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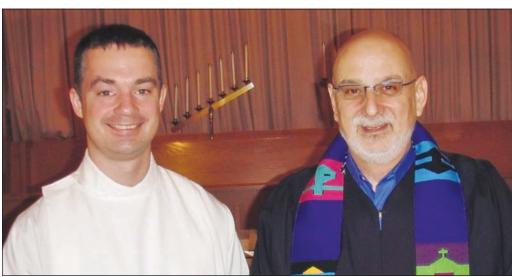
## McNeil takes to the pulpit at Nobleton and Schomberg United churches

Nobleton and Schomberg United Churches' minister Brian Nicholson will be in Australia for four months (vacation and sabbatical) starting in February. During this time, the services will be taken by two students from Emmanuel College.

Tom McNeil will serve from Feb. 1 to March 31. Janet Jones will serve from April 1 to May 31.

Since communion must have a fully qualified person in charge, the churches are welcoming Rev. Bruce Gregersen to preside at communion services with the students assisting. The communion services will be joint services as follows:

Feb. 23 at 11:15 a.m. in Nobleton; March 23 at 9:30 a.m. in Schomberg; April 13 (Palm Sunday) at 11:15 a.m. in



Tom McNeil will serve Nobleton and Schomberg United Churches through March 31 while Brian Nicholson is away.

Nobleton and May 25 at 11:15 a.m. in Nobleton.

In case of funerals or pastoral emergencies, one of the on-call cluster ministers can be contacted as outlined below: February: Rev. Cathy Hird, Palgrave, 905-880-0303.

March: Rev. Jon Vickers, Woodbridge, 905-851-1302.

April: Rev. Jeff Werner, Bolton, 905-857-2615.

May: Patti Rogers, Tottenham/Rich Hill, 905-936-3091.

The church secretaries (Carolyn at Schomberg 905-939-7162 or Sharon at Nobleton 905-859-3976) will pick up any telephone messages and deal with them accordingly.

## Toque sales help fight an 'invisible problem' in York Region

#### By Brock Weir

A toque can be seen as a necessary evil during the winter season, or a beloved symbol of Canadiana, but for Michael Braithwaite of 360 Kids, it symbolizes "warm your head, warm your heart."

360 Kids, the York Region-based organization providing crisis support for children and youth, was on hand at the York Regional Offices on Thursday, helping raise awareness for Feb. 4 National Toque Tuesday Day. Originally an initiative of Raising the Roof, toques will be sold throughout York Region for a donation of \$10 to help end homelessness in York Region.

Proceeds from 360's campaign will go directly back to the organization to combat homelessness at the source through hot meals, life skills and job skills training, apprenticeship programs, and ongoing work at their youth drop-in centre and funding for individuals in housing facilities.

In a community like York Region, which is often viewed by people to be an affluent community, that kind of perception is almost a double-edged sword because with homelessness seeing is often believing.

'When we moved to York Region, my then 12-yearold daughter said the difference with York Region is that there is no homeless people," he said. "Because we can't see it, we think it is not there, but there is an estimated 300 on the streets at any given night and there are about 27 shelter beds mostly in the south like Vaughan, Richmond Hill and Markham.

"Often youth will wear out their welcome, go from friend to friend, walk around all night and not sleep, and get changed at their school or gas station because it is embarrassing for them. It is invisible homelessness. They don't see the kids. Quite often the face of homelessness we think of is the guy in Downtown Toronto with the blanket over him and that is not what homelessness looks like. A quick blowout with your

family and kids says, 'I'm out of here!' and they look like any other kid on the street."

Mayors and regional councillors were happy to don their respective toques at Thursday's launch, while heralding the 360 Kids Program and raising the roof to underscore the problem of homelessness in the Region.

King Mayor Steve Pellegrini also highlighted the importance of raising awareness, particularly amongst young residents, and the work this group is doing to combat that.

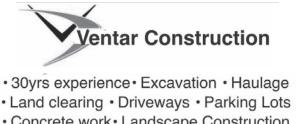
"They are doing their best with limited funds and this is an opportunity to show support and raise money for this worthwhile cause."

While 360 Kids deals with "invisible homelessness," they are also acutely aware that there are no specific demographic trends that can determine where homelessness is likely to arise and to address that, they set themselves a very specific target.













# Will groundhog predict an early end to this harsh winter?

### Nobleton Notes

#### **By Angie Maccarone** 905-859-5174

### St. Paul's Church

The St. Paul's Community Youth Group will be travelling to Owen Sound on Friday, Jan. 31 for a terrific weekend at Snow Camp 2014! Are you in Grades 6 to 12 and interested in joining them? Contact the church office at 905-859-0843 for all the details.

Join us Sunday, Feb. 2 at 10 a.m. as Jeff begins a new series entitled "Forgotten God." His message this week - Why Do I Need The Holy Spirit? FirstLink child care (for children 3 years of age and vounger) is provided during the gathering and our regular NextStep program (for children ages 4 to 6) and KidzKonnection program (for ages 7 to 11) take place at the same time.

On this same day, Jeff will lead a spiritual gifts seminar starting at 11:30 a.m. If you are interesting in finding out how God has "wired" you for service in His kingdom, bring a bag lunch and join us. You need to fill out a questionnaire ahead of time so contact jeff@stpaulsnobleton.ca to get a copy.

Mark your calendar for next Saturday, Feb. 8. St. Paul's will be hosting its Family Winter Picnic on this day starting at 2 p.m. at Skyview Lanes in Bolton. Come out for an afternoon of bowling fun. The cost is \$7 per person. Then join us at the church at 5 p.m. for a pot luck supper, games and tobogganing fun. Or come for just part of the day. Call the church office at 905-859-0843 to let us know you are coming.

For more information about any of our

church office or visit our website at www. God is so holy, so pure; God tells us in Isa-happening whether we like it or not but stpaulsnobleton.ca.

### **Nobleton United Church**

Nobleton United will once again hold its pasta dinner. It's always a sell out, so get your tickets quickly.

It will be held Friday, Jan. 24 at 6:30 p.m. and includes a pasta dinner with homemade sauce with meatballs. Tickets are available from Linda at 905-859-0442. Tickets are \$15 each, or \$30 for a family.

Our annual general meeting will be on Sunday, Jan. 26. This will be held at Schomberg United Church following Schomberg's service at 9:30 a.m.

This will be a joint service for Nobleton and Schomberg.

No Sunday service at Nobleton United Church on Sunday, Jan. 26.

#### **Immanuel Reformed Church**

If someone asked you what two things are certain in life, would you answer death and taxes? What if someone asked you what one religion in the world is different from all the others? Though it seems all religions try to deal with death, and perhaps with taxes, what one religion has a radical difference?

The religious labels we are surrounded with seem almost endless. World-wide there are several major religions that come to mind. They, in turn, are divided and subdivided into many different branches. Which one has a radical difference?

Do all religions claim that if you do more "good" than "bad" before you die, you will be okay? Almost.

In the Bible, Isaiah 64:6 says "... all activities or events, please contact the our righteousness's are as filthy rags ...'

iah 55:9, "... So are my ways higher than come Feb. 4 winter will be half over. thoughts.'

Regardless of whether we present a until 6 p.m. small pile of filthy rags to God, or a large pile of filthy rags, neither will be enough to pay for our sins.

Christ is acceptable to God to pay for our sins. True historical Christianity is the only religion that does not cater to our pride and give us the option of "earning" our salvation. When God has done for us tulips begin to slowly react to the slightly what we can never do for ourselves, it removes our boastful pride and humbles us to how cold or mild it gets or if shadows to do good works in thankfulness for His appear or not. Already root systems are priceless gift of Jesus shedding His blood just starting to "awaken" from their winand dying on the cross for us. Do not take the name of Jesus in vain; instead take the name of Jesus with humble thankfulness. Have you seen the transformation in in church are blessed. Candles for centhe lives of those who have accepted Jesus blood? Will you be transformed?

Immanuel Reformed Church in Nobleton meets for worship service every Sunday at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. All are welcome to join us as we meet in the United Church www.immanuelreformed.ca. For more. contact Pastor Maurice Luimes, 905-859-8581.

There is a ladies coffee break at the church (same as address above), Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Any ladies interested in studying the Bible are welcome to join. Call Mary at 905-729-2728 for more information or email immanuelcoffeebreak@gmail.com.

### Horticulture **By John Arnott**

Snow and freezing weather just keeps

your ways, and my thoughts than your And have you noticed the daylight stays around just a little longer in fact almost

This coming Sunday, Feb. 2, our attention will focus on the weather again and whether or not the groundhog emerging Only the perfect sacrifice, of Jesus the from his den will see or not see his shadow thus according to legend indicating whether winter will be short lived or stay for the long haul.

> At this time of year plants from trees to but steady lengthening daylight hours not ter dormancy.

February 2 also marks Candlemas Day for many Christians when candles used turies right up to pioneer times were the main source of light in homes churches and other buildings after dark. And Candlemas 40 days after Christmas Now this celebration really does have a connection to Groundhog Day in that in mediaeval building at 6076 King Road, Nobleton. times Christians generally hoped Candlemas Day would dawn dull and cloudy instead of clear and sunny as worshippers on their way to the early morning Candlemas service believed if they saw their shadows winter weather would last another 6 weeks at least and with winter supplies beginning to run low there would be lean tough times ahead.

Now to close as I opened on a horticultural note the "galanthus" from the Greek words "gala" for milk and "anthos" for flower more commonly known as snowdrop, which often pushes up and blooms through the snow is the symbol of Candlemas and I suppose by association Groundhog Day.



