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Expansion plans move ahead for Seneca's **King Campus**

By Mark Pavilons

The Seneca College King Campus expansion project is moving full steam ahead.

It involves the design and construction of new academic and extracurricular facilities that will allow Seneca to increase the range of programs offered and provide space for an additional 1,450 students. Once complete, Seneca's King Campus will provide teaching and learning opportunities for more than 5,000 full-time students.

"I've got a shovel," said an enthusiastic King Mayor Steve Pellegrini.

The project has been three years in the making and it comes as good news for the municipality. Seneca is the largest single employer in King Township and the economic benefit will be huge.

Seneca is also a great community partner, Pellegrini observed, allowing use of their soccer fields. The college is well integrated into the community.

The mayor said it's a great institution that needs facilties that match it.

This is one of the largest revitalization and expansion projects in Seneca's history.

It was featured in last week's provincial budget as one of the key postsecondary expansion projects in Ontario. Despite the fact Ontarians are gearing up for a June 12 election, the college and Infrastructure Ontario have jointly issued a request for qualifications (RFQ) to pre-qualify companies to design, build and finance

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King's e-waste collection day a hit

Tom Allen, president of the King Chamber of Commerce (right), gets some help from friend Rob Black collecting electronics waste for recycling during the community event Saturday at the Trisan Centre in Schomberg. Turn to Page 11 for more photos of the event.

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Grandilli requests resolution to prevent sign pollution

By Angela Gismondi

Councillor Peter Grandilli is tired of seeing signs littering the corner of King Road and Highway 27 in Nobleton and he is going to do something about it.

"I do have a problem with these signs," said Grandilli who introduced the matmeeting recently.

He said the signs look junky and make it hard for people to walk on the sidewalk.

"Some people have no respect for anyone," stated the Nobleton councillor. "They place these signs in the middle of the sidewalk. I don't think they should be there and unfortunately there is not much I can do about it except what I would like

Grandilli asked for council's consideration to send a resolution to the Region of if council was going to ask staff to look York to amend their sign bylaw to prohibit at the intersection at King Road and High-

regional intersection signage, the resolution has to be sent to the Region of York if and when it is passed by council.

"That probably would eliminate most of my problems at this corner," said Gran-

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti said there ter under the new business section of the have been similar complaints in King City. However, Mortelliti said he wanted to ensure signs for upcoming community events are permitted at King's major intersections.

> According to Township clerk Kathryn Smyth, the regional bylaw currently only prohibits signs at the corner of King Road and Keele Street in King City. She added community event signs are seen as ex-

Mayor Steve Pellegrini pointed out that signs at certain regional intersections. Be- way 27, they may as well examine all ma-

cause this is a regional bylaw regulating jor intersections along King Road up to will go out to the parties who are posting and including Bathurst Street.

"Now it's a bigger discussion," said Pellegrini.

there anymore. Smyth responded letters ing back at the next council meeting.

signage where it is not permitted.

Committee moved a recommendation that staff report back with pros and cons Councillor Debbie Schaefer asked that of prohibiting signage at regional interthose in violation of the sign bylaw be sections along King Road. That report, contacted and told not to place their signs along with a draft resolution will be com-

Ice storm cleanup continues in King

By Angela Gismondi

The Township of King is taking steps to tackle the damage caused by the December ice

Reports on the matter were presented to King council by the engineering and public works department at the April 28 committee of the whole meeting.

Council awarded two contracts - one for the supply of tree trimming, tree removal and stump removal services to Arbor Tech Tree Care Inc. and the other to Wm Weller Tree Services for curbside pickup of tree debris, chipping and disposal services. Cleanup, removal and chipping began May 1.

Residents are asked to place the tree limbs near the curb if they want them picked up and chipped.

For the tree trimming and removal services, the Township piggy-backed on the conditions set out in the Town of Newmarket's tender documents. The documents had provisions for other municipalities to piggy-back subject to the approval of the vendor and the municipality. The Town of Newmarket received seven tenders and decided to go with Arbor Tech Tree Care Inc. because they had the lowest regular rate of \$108 per hour including the crew and truck charge, an overtime rate of \$125 and a stump removal rate of \$3.80/centimeter diameter. The contract is for three years with the possibility of two one-year extensions.

Wm Weller Tree Services was the lowest bidder for curbside tree debris pickup and disposal services with bids in the amount of \$89.25 per hour for both east and west of Highway 400 with a two-crew minimum. The contract is for two months.

According to the reports, staff determined that the 2014 budget is insufficient to cover the expected additional costs which resulted from the December ice storm. Staff is expected to report further once the additional costs are known following the curbside cleanup program. The provincial government has committed to providing one-third funding assistance to municipalities affected by the ice storm. Staff are recording all costs associated with the ice storm clean up separately from regular maintenance activities.

The residual costs of the related ice storm cleanup work will be covered as part of the unallocated Corporate Initiatives source of funding.

Seneca expansion a huge bonus to both students, King Township

From Front Page

the first phase of the campus expansion.

"This project will allow Seneca to continue to meet the needs of our students while expanding the programs we offer at this key location in northern York Region," said David Agnew, president of Seneca College.

Responding to the growing demand for post-secondary education, the first phase will revitalize the campus by modernizing current facilities and building more space for students while expanding the college's programming in health and community services, pathways and natural environment and sustainability.

The number of full-time students at King Campus will grow by 1,450 to a total of more than 5,000. The project includes:

· A new academic building with approximately 25 new classrooms, computer labs, specialty labs for training health care practitioners, library, learning commons and student study space.

• A new student centre including a multi-purpose athletic and recreation space with a gymnasium, fitness centre, informal study areas and event spaces, partially funded by the Seneca Student Federation and the Student Athletic Association.

• Upgrades to Garriock Hall - the main existing academic building - and to existing site services.

Animal health, social services, policing and public safety, nursing and recreational studies are among the programs offered at King Campus, the former Eaton family estate, located on 282 hectares (700 acres) that include a lake, forested areas and fields within the Oak Ridges Moraine. Stewardship of these natural areas will continue to be a priority for the college.

In June 2011 the province announced an investment of \$43 million to support the project. The college, the Seneca Student Federation, and the Student Athletic Association are also contributing to the project.

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Candidates anxious to hit the campaign trail

By Mark Pavilons

Ontario voters will be heading to the polls to elect Ontario's 41st Parliament tended, contained a new round of noon Thursday, June 12.

After NDP leader Andrea Horwath refused to support the Liberal budget, the stage was set for this spring's election.

"The Liberal budget is a mad dash to escape scandal by promising the moon and the stars," said Horwath. "It is time for a government that stands up for middle class families. It is time for a government that respects people's tax dollars. It is time for a government that makes sense."

The Liberals introduced a budget containing more than 70 new promises in a desperate bid to keep their sinking government afloat in the midst of a criminal investigation into the gas plants scandal and cover up.

the basics right, like creating jobs, lowering hydro rates, and making life more affordable," said Horwath.

The budget comes after the Liberals failed to deliver results on a series of promises made in the previous year's budget, including reducing auto insurance rates, cutting home care wait times, and setting up a Financial Accountability Office.

"The same government that couldn't es this year. How can Kathleen Wynne

build a ship, when she hasn't managed to build a raft?" asked Horwath.

The Liberal budget, her party constrings attached giveaways for corporations, and includes no plan to get sky-rocketing hydro rates under control or create jobs by rewarding job creators.

Dr. Helen Jaczek, MPP for Oak Ridges-Markham, said their budget received a good response at the breakfast held Friday morning. As the events unfolded, it may for an "interesting day."

The budget received some positive reception, along with kudos from labour leader Sid Ryan and the teachers' federation.

She said she was puzzled as to why no clear direction. Horwath defeated the budget.

This election will cost millions, and may very well result in another minority government.

Oak Ridges-Markham, she noted, is "This government has no plan to get the largest riding in Canada by population and she's ready to go door-to-door.

> Jaczek said the Liberals did some good work in committee, despite the minority government. Partisan ideas were put aside and all the parties worked together on several initiatives. They recently put the finishing touches on a report concerning the ORNGE debacle, something that will never see the light of day. It was due out May 5.

Jaczek contends that Premier Kathfulfill three promises over the last year leen Wynne is a person who believes in is making more than 70 new promis- consensus, but she was stymied at every turn.

minority government work," she said.

atmosphere in the House had "become terms as vice-president of all public toxic."

lacing up her shoes and ready to hit the Advisory Committee. campaign trail.

The post-budget days were filled with some drama and Munro said Horwath did not let the PCs know in advance her intentions.

She's pleased to be heading into an election. The PCs have a plan and they want to move on it, she said. Also, the Liberals have painted a rather "scary picture" in their proposed budget with

She doesn't take anything for granted regarding her chances in the election, but noted many people are ready for change. From opening up hydro bills to those struggling to make a living, change is needed.

Munro said she's heard of a great deal of frustration by small business owners who are burdened by restrictions, regulations and red tape. She encountered many local business owners at the recent Bradford home show who said they couldn't wait for an election.

For many, the impacts of Liberal measures have hit home in a negative way.

Candidate Loralea Carruthers announced that Lyn McLeod, former leader of the Ontario Liberal Party, and Mike Brown, former Speaker of the Legislature, will co-chair her campaign to be York-Simcoe's MPP.

"I'm honoured to welcome Lyn Mc-Leod and Mike Brown to the team," said Loralea Carruthers, speaking to a soldout fundraiser at the Holland Marsh Winery in King. "Their combined experience and passion for public service are exemplary, and I appreciate their guidance. If the opposition forces an election this spring, we will be ready to

Lyn McLeod, who served as Ontario Liberal leader in the 1990s, was the first female leader of a major Ontario political party.

"I'm very happy to join Loralea's team and support her campaign to make daily life easier. Like Loralea, I began my political career as school trustee, and so I know we both appreciate how important it is that we continue to invest in our students' success.'

Former Speaker Mike Brown remarked: "I am impressed by Loralea's hard work and articulate advocacy for her community. She has a strong combination of local experience and a track record getting results across the province. She will make a terrific member of the Legislature."

Loralea Carruthers is a three-term school trustee from East Gwillimbury, currently serving as co-chair of the York

"There was the potential to make the Catholic and York public transportation consortium. A long-time budget chair As the term progressed, however, the for the school board, Loralea served two school boards in Ontario. She also sits York-Simcoe MPP Julia Munro is on East Gwillimbury's Environmental

Laskay Hall plant, bake sale this Saturday

Laskay Hall will host its annual plant and bake sale Saturday, May 10. the sale runs 9 a.m. to noon and will include a wide variety of hardy locally grown perennials at very reasonable prices, featuring drought tolerant Native perennials, and other garden favourites. Gardening advice is free! Hot drinks and home-made treats will refresh you as ponder your selections. Proceeds to historic Laskay Hall.

Laskay Hall is located at 12840 Weston Road, about one kilometer south of King Road.

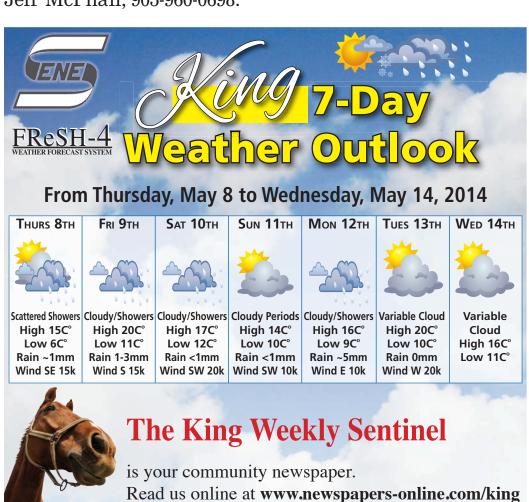




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The Schomberg Agricultural Society is looking for entries for its famous Demolition Derby - the "largest car accident this side of the Dixie Line." The event is held to kick off the annual Spring Fair and this year it's scheduled for Friday, May 23. The classes include small car, modified truck, stock cars and mini vans. Registration is \$50 per vehicle. You can save \$10 when you register online, so visit www.schombergfair.com.

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Making sure we maintain a sense of community

When strangers start acting like neighbors ... communities are reinvigorated.

– Ralph Nader

Our sense of community has changed over the decades. Our lives are quite hectic these days and we have to contend with many stresses.

When times are tough, or at least a little complex, we need the comfort of friends and neighbours.

The sad fact today in some areas is that few really know their neighbours. What has happened to make it so?

Ok, few of us have either lived or experienced the "Leave it to Beaver" scenario, where everyone knew their neighbours and care for their well being.

Growing up in Etobicoke I remember a friendly, safe community where a kid could ride his bike all day long and not come home until dark. We arrived home when we were dirty, tired and hungry – the sign of a good day.

Yes, neighbours looked out for one another and even if you didn't know them by name, you knew something about them. People waved, said "hello" and came to the door from time to time.

Moving from Etobicoke to small town Ontario, the sense of closeness never left us, but we moved to a rural area north of Bolton, so our neighbours were spread out. Without a bike, a kid wasn't going anywhere. And the gravel roads took their tool on our two-wheeled conveyances.

But house warming parties were still commonplace, and I remember people showing up at the door with food on many occasions.

Once we became mobile with driver's licences, the world was our oyster, yet we didn't venture very far from home.

I imagine that places like Nobleton, Schomberg and King City have retained much of their "small town" feel and spirit. It's something you can't really put your finger on, but it's a sense of belonging, of paying attention, of caring.

So while our urban counterparts may make jest of us in this part of the GTA,



Mark Pavilons

we know the true secret.

Call us "hicks" or "country bumpkins" we don't mind. In fact, many of us wear it like a badge of honour on our Sunday suits as we go to church with our friends and neighbours. If being a "hick" means knowing the server at the coffee shop, so be it. If being a "bumpkin" means gathering at the ballpark on a Saturday afternoon, that's okay.

Some in our neck of the woods can't wait to get out of Dodge and explore the big city. I'm sure most of us have done that. While the hustle and bustle of cities like Toronto and New York have their appeal, give me fresh air and rolling hills any day.

My eldest daughter recently returned from a school trip to New York City, visiting the sights and sounds of that huge metropolis. Being interested in performing arts, she loved Broadway. For a teen, I imagine it's quite the magnet

Maybe an appreciation of suburban living comes with age and a family.

In our first townhouse our little neighbourhood was quite close-knit.

Since we were on a self-contained court, we regularly gathered at neighbours' homes or on the street for impromptu gatherings. We watched out for one another's children and pets. We told our neighbours their car windows were open when rain was coming.

We always made it a point of trying to be friendly with the neighbours on both sides of our subdivision and we did the same in our current home. Neighbours have come and gone.

Yet, it doesn't matter who's out walking their dog, jogging or cycling by, I always make it a point of smiling and saying "hi." It's the neighbourly thing to do.

Of course, our lives are busy at times, almost too much so. Almost every night of the week there are Brownies, sports, school commitments, homework sessions, birthday parties and part-time jobs. There is a seemingly endless to-do list and errands pile up faster than they can be addressed.

I think I spend more time doing, preparing and cleaning than enjoying.

When it comes to neighbours, we see them more in the summer, and smell the neighbourhood BBQs. We hear kids splashing in backyard pools and see our neighbours doing lawn chores. Again, there is always something to tend to, to improve, perfect and maintain.

Since I lack green thumbs of any

kind, I have to rely on others for advice and options. Everyone has an opinion.

There's still a certain amount of keeping up the Joneses, but I think most of it centres around just keeping the property decent and in keeping with the community.

This winter did take its toll — we lost a downspout and several slabs of stone came loose from our front steps. A small bush may never recover.

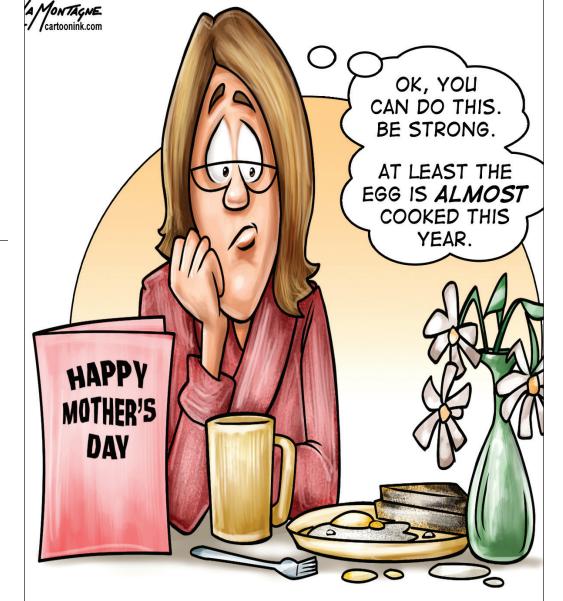
I love emerging from winter and stretching my legs in the summer sun. Some may be a little blinded by my colourful attire, but it's my way of celebrating summer. In my spare time, I simply love being in a constant state of "vacation mode."

I missed a family vacation last year and never took any time off. This year, while a trip is out of the question, I'm doing my best to find a cottage for the family at a reasonable price. We used to vacation at the Delawana Inn until it closed. This resort, too, had a sense of belonging, of community.

Humans are social animals, whether we admit it or not. We need contact, whether it's a wave, smile or "can I take your order."

Just as we dedicate ourselves to raising our families and working hard, we should also work hard to forging bonds and being part of our neighbourhoods.

It's a win-win scenario.



June Election

Mayor stresses the need to work together

By Mark Pavilons

With a provincial election in the offing, the bottom line is politicians of all stripes have to learn to work together for the benefit of the constituents.

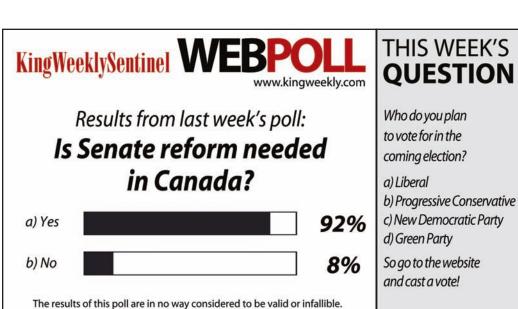
That message came from King Mayor Steve Pellegrini, who said he hopes the election will put to rest some of the constant bickering among MPPs and the unsettled nature of the minority Liberal government.

However, he's skeptical about a majority government.

"At the end of the day, everyone has to learn to work together," he said. "You have a job to do; do the best you can."

Ontarians will go through another election, we'll spend a substantial amount of money in the process, but "you have to do what's right for the people."

Pellegrini noted King has been well served by both MPPs – Dr. Helena Jaczek (Liberal) and Julia Munro (PC). They've both been helpful and cordial working on behalf of the residents.





Brainteaser

You buy it to eat, but you don't eat it. What is it?

Last week's answer: A sweater or shirt has arms and a neck.

King Township Trivia

While the Holland Marsh is known for its vegetables, prior to 1927, Marsh Hay, used for mattress stuffing, was the primary crop over 4,000 tons a year were harvested.



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Ash borer threatening trees in King, York

By Mark Pavilons

Ash trees in and around York region are in immediate danger from the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). The infestation has killed millions of ash trees across North America.

According to King Mayor Steve Pellegrini, our municipality has removed 12 trees in our parks so far because of

The invasive EAB is a dark green, metallic-looking beetle whose larvae feed on wood under the bark of ash trees, creating S-shaped tunnels and result in the death of the tree within two to five years. The signs of infestation, which may not be visible until the tree is too damaged to be saved, include yellowing or dying leaves at the top of the tree, cracked bark, stem shoots and D-shaped holes on the bark.

Ash trees not yet infested with EAB will succumb to the insect if insecticide treatments are not administered every two years. The York Region Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan includes removing and replacing ash trees on Regional roads and protecting some healthy trees with insecticide. Residents are asked to help slow the spread of EAB and other insects whose larvae travel in firewood by buying and burning firewood locally.

York Region has partnered with Local Enhancement and Appreciation of Forests (LEAF) to educate residents

through the EAB Ambassador Program and to provide a subsidized backyard tree-planting service. York also supports tree planting programs for rural property owners delivered by the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

There will be an Emerald Ash Borer information session and workshops to inform residents about EAB and how their properties may be affected. It will be held Tuesday. June 3 at the Nobleton arena from 7-9 p.m.

For more information on EAB in York Region, visit www.york.ca/EAB

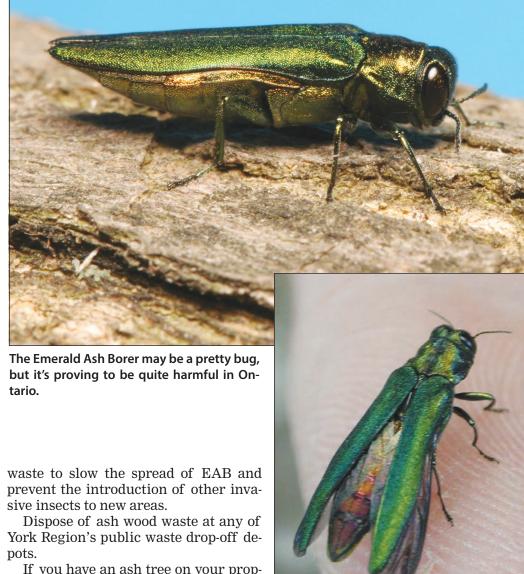
Tens of millions of ash trees have been killed by the EAB in Canada and the eastern United States. It poses no risk to human health.

After being sighted in York Region in 2008, it can now be found throughout York Region and much of southern Ontario. The focus now is on managing the impact and slowing the spread of the

This plan involves monitoring the spread and working with municipal, provincial and national partners; replacing dead or dying Region-owned ash trees on Regional roads with different species not susceptible to EAB.

The larvae of Emerald Ash Borer and other insects can travel in firewood, nursery stock and wood waste like cutup branches and stumps.

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Report strange activity to police

By Mark Pavilons

Residents have a role to play in keeping their neighbourhoods safe.

Residential break-ins are a constant source of irritation and concern. And Nobleton is no exception. Councillor Peter Grandilli has received a few calls from residents noting their

concerns about break-ins. He urges residents to keep their eyes and ears open to help keep our community

safe. Residents can also make sure their doors and vehicles are locked.

If you see anyone suspicious in your area, don't hesitate to call police. Police presence will act as a deterrent.

And York Regional Police have made reporting concerns a bit easier, with an expanded online program.

Residents can now make a report online at www.yrp.ca if you have concerns about repeated behaviour or activity in your community, including ongoing traffic violations at one particular intersection, inappropriate activity at public parks or plazas, graffiti at a local school or any ongoing activity that affects the enjoyment of your community.

To file a report you will be asked to provide some personal information such as your name and address, your gender and date of birth, as well as your phone number and email address. You may also have to disable your computer's pop-up blocking software before proceeding.

Once a submission is received by York Regional Police, the information will be reviewed by a police officer. The officer will review the complaint to ensure it meets their criteria and determine if there is a file already open for the same complaint. If a file is already open, any new information will be added and you will be informed. If no file exists, the officer will initiate a file and provide you with the file number. You will be updated regarding any action that has been taken within 15 days of receiving the complaint. If the report does not meet the criteria, you will be notified.

Please be aware that filing a false police report is a criminal offence.

"York Regional Police is dedicated to a co-ordinated and integrated approach to building stronger and safer communities," said Chief Eric Jolliffe. "The ability to report community concerns through our online reporting systems allows our citizens to be involved in the safety of their communities from the comfort of their homes and at their own convenience."

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers

Mon. May 12, 2014

5:00pm - Working Session:

Review of Draft Parks Development Standards

Council/Committee of the Whole

Mon. May 26, 2014

6:00pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

ROAD CLOSURE

UPDATE TO BRIDGE / STREET CLOSURE IN <u>ANSNORVELDT</u>

This update is to advise local residents and businesses of updates to the sequence of construction. As a result of the Contractor's schedule, King Street in Ansnorveldt, in its current configuration will remain open for local traffic for approximately the next 6-8 weeks. After this time, a temporary road will be constructed between King St. and Dufferin St. while the intersection and permanent realignment is being constructed. Residents must exercise caution throughout the construction area.

Access between King and Dufferin Streets in Ansnorveldt, will be mainained at all times throughout the construction; however the quality of the access cannot be guaranteed for all vehicles. Cars, trucks and busses are strongly encouraged to use the marked detour routes.

The Dufferin St. bridge will be closed after 9:00 am on Thursday, March 20. 2014 until the Fall of 2014 to complete the bridge replacement. There will be no access for vehicles, bicycles or pedestrians during the bridge replacement.

COMMUNICATION

f you have any questions of concerns during the course of this project, please contact the people noted below.

Consultant Allan Garnham Project Manager K. Smart Associates Ltd. Phone: 519-748-1199 ext. 246 E-mail: agarnham@ksmart.ca

Township of King Saleem Khowaja Senior Project Manager Township of King Phone: 905 833 4057 E-mail: skhowaja@king.ca

Contractor Jeff Partridge

President, Premier Concrete Inc. Phone: 519-276-7830 E-mail: premierconcrete@tcc.on.ca



STREET SWEEPING NOTICE

n order to permit the street sweeping of Township roads; please refrain from on street parking between 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. the week of April 28, 2014 to middle of May, 2014.

MUNICIPAL WATER FLUSHING

Ansnorveldt, King City, Schomberg and Nobleton

n the Spring and Fall the Engineering & Public Works Department flushes all water mains and hydrants. As a result, residents over the course of the next few weeks may experience low pressure and/or discoloration. This process contributes to the safe, effective delivery of municipal water and does not affect the quality of your water in any way. Should you require further information please contact:

Engineering & Public Works Department at 905-833-5321



The Township has begun ice storm clean-up in Nobleton and King City as of May 1st. All other impacted areas are soon to follow. We will continue to post updates on our web site www.king.ca, Twitter and Facebook. Stay tuned for "Wood Chip Give Away".

Please have all debris placed at the roadside ready for pickup.

Thank you for your continued patience during this process.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Youth Coordinator Camp Counselors
- Administrative Clerk Clerk (Contract)
- Administrative Clerk By-Law

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

HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

The annual half-load period to limit vehicle weights to 5,000 kg per axle nas been implemented on designated Township roads effective Saturday, March 1st, 2014 to Saturday, May 31st, 2014. For further informaion, please visit the website at www.king.ca By-law Number 2010-141 or call 905-833-5321.



COMPETITIVE BIDS

Request for Proposal 2014-P03 "Official Plan Review" closing on May 15th, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. local time

The Township of King is requesting proposals from qualified professionals to complete a comprehensive review and update of the Township's Official Plan. The Official Plan Review shall include exercises to:

- Complete Provincial Plan conformity exercises;
- Develop an intensification strategy and policies; and Implement the Source Protection Plans and Clean Water Act.

The Request for Proposal document can be picked up electronically at www.biddingo.com or with reception at the Township offices located at 2075 King Road, King City, Ontario, L7B 1A1.

Questions can be addressed in writing by contacting the Purchasing Coordinator at purchasing@king.ca or via fax at 905-833-2300.

Victoria Day Parade

Are you looking to get more involved in your community? Do you enjoy parades? If so, come join us in the Victoria Day Parade on May 19th in Nobleton. We are still looking for more community

f you would like to participate in the parade, email Emma Isai (eisai@king.ca) or call 905 833 5321 ex. 5238



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SustainableKing

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Kleinburg, Nobleton and Schomberg and to the King Township Public Library who both received Sustainable King funding for their community projects that will help further the vision, goals, strategies and actions identified in King's Community Sustainability Plan. To learn more about Sustainable www.sustainableking.com King funding available to community groups visit www.sustainableking.com or contact Sara, Sustainability Coordinator, at spuppi@king.ca.

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Nobleton Sanitary Sewer Project Update and **Safety Reminder**

As sewer work continues in Nobleton, the Township asks that residents remind their children to exercise caution around the heavy construction vehicles, and especially that they do not play or climb on construction equipment.

Residents are also asked to take extra care while driving around the construction areas.

Road closures will continue while sewer construction is underway in Contract Area 6 (Wilkie Avenue, Robinson Road); Contract Area 7A (Parkview Drive, Crestview Road) and Contract Area 7B (Ellis Avenue).

Water main replacement work will begin soon in Contract Area 5 (Hawman, Henley, Chinook, Wilsen, Hazelbury), and is expected to continue over the next two weeks. Road work will be done once the new water mains are installed.

We apologize for any inconvenience and ask everyone to drive safely.

Anyone with special transportation or medical needs, such as those receiving home-based care, should notify the Township by calling our Project Phone Line at 905-833-4073.

If you have questions about the Nobleton Sanitary Sewer Project, please call the Project Phone Line or email us at nobletonsewers@king.ca.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS CONTRACT 7A NOBLETON EXTENDED HOURS OF CONSTRUCTION FOR **PARKVIEW AND HWY 27**

Please be advised that Contractor installing the sanitary sewer under Hwy 27 has been granted permission to extend the working hours to expedite the tunneling operation. The Contractor will be permitted to work between 5:00 pm to 3:00 am. The only equipment during this time frame is a mobile crane and tower lights.

This work is expected to be ongoing from Tuesday, April 22, 2014 to Friday, May 16, 2014 subject to weather permitting. Access to Parkview, Crestview, and Janet Ave will remain open at all

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

If you have any questions or concerns while this work is being done, please contact our on-site Inspector Pat Craig at phone no. 416-662-

For other general enquiries, please call Saleem Khowaja the Senior Project Manager of King Township at phone no. 905-833-4057.



2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE - 2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The nine municipalities of York Region are currently recruiting experienced professionals for appointment to their respective Compliance Audit Committee.

Each Committee is an independent body required by the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 which considers and reviews applications to conduct an election campaign compliance audit, appoints an auditor and determines if legal proceedings will occur based on the auditor's

Applicants with a professional background in accounting, auditing, law, election administration, or public administration are preferred. Applicants should have an understanding of municipal campaign finance provisions, demonstrate analytical and decision-making skills and have experience working with or as a member of government boards, task forces and/or quasi-judicial body.

Applicants must not be a candidate or have committed to providing professional advice for any candidate in the 2014 municipal election in any York Region municipality.

The term of the Committee will commence in 2014 and continue through to 2018. While Compliance Audit requests for the 2014 Municipal Election must be submitted by June 25, 2015, a by-election could result in the need for the Joint Compliance Audit Committee to sit during the term of Council.

A per diem of \$350, meeting expenses and an annual retainer of \$400 will be provided.

Please submit resumes in writing by Friday, May 30th, 2014 to: Clerk's Office - Town of Richmond Hill

P.O. Box 300 225 East Beaver Creek Road Richmond Hill, Ontario L4C 4Y5 Or email - lisa.bogatko@richmondhill.ca



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City of Vaughan Council Chambers 6:30 PM No Registration Required

May 28, 2014 Region of York Council Chambers 7:00 PM No Registration Required

WHAT IS THE SEMINAR ABOUT??

* Understanding the rules on campaign contributions/expenses and related financial statements.

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Nobleton 6pm The Arbour Restaurant	King City 6pm Council Chambers	i	Schomberg 6pm Community Hall
Wednesday, May 28th	Thursday, May 29th		Wednesday, June 11th
Monday, July 14th	Tuesday, July 15th		Tuesday, July 29th

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE KING TOWNSHIP WATER/WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER MASTER PLANS

INTRODUCTION – What are these Master Plans all about?

rnship of King has initiated a review and analysis of water, wastewater, and stormwater services in King City Nobleton and Schomberg which will result in Water/Wastewater and Stormwater Master Plans to support projected growth scenarios outlined in the Growth Plans in place for each community (King City, Nobleton, Schomberg), and to ensure

These studies will support the Township's Official Plan and the individual Community Plans. The studies will consider all lands designated for development, plus an allowance to accommodate intensification within the existing developme mits as established by York Region and the provincial Crowth Plan (Places to Grow) PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE DETAILS – We want to hear from your

Public consultation is a key component of the Master Plan process. We would like to invite you, your friends, and your neighbours to participate in the upcoming Public Consultation Centre to inform these studies. At the PCC, you will be able to learn about our approach, ask us questions, and share your thoughts and opinions. Your input will help ensure there is adequate water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure in place for your community that can also support mandated growth in King Township. Your participation in PCCs is

The first PCC has been scheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m ocation: Township of King Municipal Office

ncorporated into the next phase of the Study, which is the selection of the preferred solutions for vater servicing, wastewater servicing, and

Council Chambe Address: 2075 King Road, King City stormwater management.

PROJECT E-MAIL ADDRESS: KingWaterMasterPlans@tmig.ca

CONSULTANT PROJECT MANAGER: Kevin Brown, P.Eng., The Municipal Infrastructure Group Ltd. (TMIG) 8800 Dufferin Street, Suite 200, Vaughan, ON. L4K 0C5. Tel: (905) 738-5700, ext 247

KING TOWNSHIP PROJECT MANAGER: John Vandenberg, C.Tech., EP. Engineering and Public Works 2075 King Road, King City, ON. L7B 1A1. Tel: (905) 833-4059

Please note that information related to these studies will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public



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Following the PCC, the material presented at the meeting will be posted on the Township of King's website at http://www.king.ca/WaterMasterPlans. For further information, please contact:

Nobleton's John "Frenchie" Berger has

had a long and illus-

movie business. He's

of Hollywood's best,

through his company

Stephanie Lee (below)

side him for decades.

Actor Joseph Gordon

Levitt poses with John

trious career in the

worked with some

Shooting with the

Stars. His daughter

has worked along-

during the filming

of the 2009 movie

"Killshot," which also

starred Mickey Rourke

and Rosario Dawson.

Veteran wrangler worked with Hollywood's best

By Mark Pavilons

Every piece of art and every framed photograph in John "Frenchie" Berger's Nobleton home has a story and some meaning behind it.

If only they could talk.

The veteran Hollywood horseman, stunt man and weapons master has worked with the best and taught the most infamous of big screen characters.

Berger grins from ear to ear as he recounts the most enjoyable moments of his life's journey. And there have been many, indeed.

But there were some tragic ones, too.

Known as the little boy from Marseille, he was somewhat of a hero in the town of Anterrieux during the Second World War. Just a boy, Berger was part of the French resistance and this area was the site of fierce fighting by some 3,000 members of the French Maquis, battling Nazi troops in June 1944. He was even captured and interrogated by the SS but released. He refused to leave his herd behind, and went from hamlet to hamlet delivering water to those in need.

While the experience left him with a hatred of warfare, it invariably shaped his life in some ways.

He went on to join the French airborne and spent time in Tunisia. During a stint in Vietnam he was injured and left after his tour was over.





ences with people in many countries have given him some valuable insights. Humans have been fighting for millennia and for some cultures conflict has been part of their heritage. "Change has to come from within," he observed.

He had originally hoped to land in the U.S., but restrictions on entry at the time led him to Canada and his first home of Winnipeg. He moved to Toronto in 1955.

His love of horses as a youngster led him to the Circle M Ranch in Kleinburg where he landed work and showed off his equestrian skills. Letting people know he was from France earned him the lifelong nickname "Frenchie."

He soon landed jobs as a horse wrangler, extra and stunt man in early westerns. He also helped launch an organization for stunt workers recognized by ACTRA.

As his skill and reputation grew, "Frenchie" Berger was working in film and TV productions all over the world.

Berger learned from the very best – famed stunt man Yakima Canutt, who worked closely with the legendary John Wayne. Canutt helped Wayne with his trademark swagger. He also taught Wayne to fall off a horse and the duo were known for creating realistic on-screen fighting techniques, some of which are still used today.

Canutt also trained Charlton Heston for Ben-Hur's chariot races.

Berger's expertise in firearms led him to another Hollywood career as a weapons master in countless films. He launched Shooting with the Stars prop company and he became a sought-after commodity.

Some of his credits include Police Academy, Ghostbusters, Robocop TV series, The Blues Brothers and more recently X-Men (2000), American Psycho (2000) and A History of Violence (2005).

Berger was proud to have worked with the likes of Lee Marvin, Charles Bronson, gets calls for advice from producers and Carl Weathers and Angie Dickinson in the 1981 film Death Hunt. He also worked on a Second World War movie filmed in Chel-

tenham in nearby Caledon in 1970. He trained actors, stunt workers and extras on the safe use of firearms. He altered weapons and modified them for specific uses. Blank-firing weapons were more common before the use of CGI. He's had to deactivate live military weapons. They used everything from rubber handguns to the airsoft models used by backyard plinkers today. During his career he Berger since 1972. Beverley is well known had to simply roll up his sleeves, get to work to solve problems to make it work.

He said he really enjoyed the classic He spent more than 45 years in the inlandscape.

dustry and loved every minute of it. "It's a business that draws you in. It's in your blood."

As he retired and winds down, he still film companies. He's a walking encyclopedia of knowledge, and has a ton of anecdotes if you're up for a chat.

He wouldn't change anything and would "do it all over again" in a heartbeat. Following in his footsteps is his daughter Stephanie Lee Berger, a weapons handler since 1999. She's worked on such films

as Dawn of the Dead (2004), The Recruit

with Al Pacino, 16 Blocks and The Tuxedo

with Jackie Chan. John has been married to Beverley in Nobleton as a spokesperson for the Lions Club dog guide program.

The little boy from Marseille has defiwesterns, largely due to his love of horses. nitely left his mark on the motion picture





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Robots take over Nobleton Public School gym

By Jeff Doner

More than 200 students from 14 York Region schools packed the gym at Nobleton Public School for the 10th annual Lego Robotics Tournament recently.

Throughout the day, the students put their minds together in an attempt to come out on top of the challenges put in front of them.

Nobleton PS Grade 4 teacher John Tovey has been running the event for the past seven years and said it just keeps getting bigger and bigger.

"When it first started 10 years ago, there were two teams from two schools and it has just continued to grow and now we're up to this many kids," he said.

Each year Tovey and the organizers determine the challenges in advance, come up with the rules and then send out a package to the teams that enroll. The teams then get robot packages and start working on them in January to get ready for the tournament.

On the day of the tournament, schools head into the gym, get about 45 minutes to colades, there were also prizes for top dedo a final adjustment and then put their robots to task.

skating challenge to go with an Olympic theme, where teams raced other robots on a track, using laser beams to help them said. "The kids that are learning how to navigate properly.

Each team's robot competed in three races and one by one they were eliminated until a winner was crowned in each divi-

Aside from the racing trophies and ac-



Teammates Sophia and Bronwyn with their creation. Below, the Nobleton P.S. team.

Tovey said the event brings out the best This year the robots took part in a speed in students and gives them plenty of valuable learning experiences.

"It's learning about technology," he program, there's a future in that and then designing and putting it together and mixing the two together is another completely different skill.

"Most of the robots here are out of the same kits and the kids have had the same

amount of time. Some of them have fig-practice makes perfect and patience is imming itself and the difference between your best and don't give up." a first place finish and a twentieth place finish. Sometimes it's just a very minor 2nd, Nobleton and 3rd, Windham Ridge. adjustment, but they have figured it out. Problem solving is another huge thing."

Nobleton PS Grade 4 students Sarah Gisana and Allie Suomela were teamed up for the tournament and were beaming ern Lights; 2nd, Oscar Peterson; 3rd, after their robot scored a second overall Nobleton. finish in their division.

building the robot, it was really fun and it bleton. was just fun to be on the team."

they were all really fast and we were like, lenge Junior: Hartman. Medal Challenge so slow," she said. "But we learned that Intermediate: Northern Lights.

ured out the intricacies of the program- portant." Then Sarah jumped in, "and try

Speedskating Junior: 1st, Nobleton;

Speedskating Intermediate: 1st, Oscar Peterson; 2nd, Nobleton; 3rd, Glen

Medal Challenge Junior: 1st, North-

Medal Challenge Intermediate: 1st, Os-"I had a lot of fun," Gisana said. "I liked car Peterson; 2nd, Glen Shields; 3rd, No-

Design Awards. Speedskating Junior: Suomela agreed: "It was nerve-racking Rogers. Speedskating Intermediate: Tie, 2 when we were doing the final one because teams from Windham Ridge. Medal Chal-



Green Tractors hosts Green Tag open house

Green Tractors John Deere Dealerships in Nobleton, Brampton and Milton will be hosting their annual Green Tag Open House Event, Saturday, May 10.

Consumers will have the opportunity to ride-and-drive and ask questions about all of the new equipment being introduced by the company, as well as take advantage of special promotions.

The Green Tractors Green Tag Ride and Drive Open House is a unique opportunity for consumers to get behind the wheel of a variety of equipment from lawn tractors to gators and from compact utility tractors to the large utility tractors. Specialists and dealer representatives will be on hand to demonstrate the new line up of John Deere equipment.

"Many people have lots of questions about the type, size, features and operation of the equipment they need to maintain their properties and this is a great way to get the information first hand," said Stephanie Berger, marketing and advertising manager of Green Tractors.

"The Green Tag Open House is designed to provide people who may not be familiar with John Deere equipment a chance to check out the equipment for themselves, have an opportunity to operate it and learn more about the features, maintenance, attachments and other aspects of equipment ownership," she added. "We want to make it a fun and informative experience for everyone."

Each location features different events and products.

Green Tractors Nobleton would like to thank the Nobleton Lions for their ongoing support with this event, year after year, manning the BBQ and visiting with the community.

For more information about the Green Tag Open House, contact your local Green Tractors dealership and look for details on Twitter @GreenTractorsJD, on Facebook www.facebook.com/green.tractors and at www.greentractors.ca.



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Business Women's Network launched in York Region

By Angela Gismondi

together to learn, share and collaborate as the Business Women's Network of York Region (BWNYR) held its official launch gala.

The networking event, which included guest speakers and hors d'oeuvres, was held April 23 at Oakview Terrace in Richmond Hill.

Elizabeth Johnston, president and co-founder of BWNYR, explained the group was created by a group of entrepreneurs to support local business women. Johnston, along with co-founders Karin Theron and Candice Fletcher, created the organization to assist business women connect through networking.

"I want to give women more opportunities to work together since we do not appear to hang out on the golf courses as much," said Johnston in her address at the launch. "I would like to promote the Business Women's Network of York Region as a collaborating effect - helping, not competing, idea exchanging, working together for mutual success and growing both professionally as well as personally. I have chosen the catch phrase 'in cahoots' to represent what I want to do."

The BWNYR is targeting women who would like to meet like-minded business women, make new social and business contacts, learn business development tools and stay current on local issues. Johnston has spoken to many business women and understands that they want a women-only meeting with flexible times, no strict start times and a 'Coles Notes' version of growth tools to fit their busy schedules.

"Sometimes women get pushed into business, it wasn't the plan but because of circumstances beyond your control, you need to rethink the nine to five job and working for someone else," said Johnston. "Those whose path wasn't set to do a business degree and then open a business need to be brought into the circle of understanding the 'ins and outs' of running a business. We would like to create opportunity for the education of young female entrepreneurs and assist them to grow professionally, create a program where current members sponsor new memberships for underprivileged business women with the plan to build up and help others."

The market needs the services of an organization that provides a system where people can utilize each other's expertise and where they can turn for assistance, Johnston explained.

"By sharing experiences, information, ideas, challenges and most importantly successes, the BWNYR will address pressure points in business that women need help with and keep them informed of activities that are pertinent to running and operating a small business," said Johnston. "The market is for both successful and struggling business women, those who want to share their successes and those who would like to learn from others. We wanted to provide a system where people can utilize each other's expertise and be in cahoots with each other."

Johnston also said that helping others can have a huge impact on your own com-

"The Business Women's Network York Region would like to help take business women to the next level in business, whatever that means to each member as an individual," Johnston stated. "Be in business for yourself, not by yourself. Set high standards for yourself and inspire others to reach those standards, bring a friend or two on the journey to bridge the gap between home and work while developing business partnerships."

The BWNYR has three events coming up – lunch at Pheasant Run in East Gwillimbury on Tuesday, May 27 from 12:30

to 1:30 p.m., breakfast at the Kingbridge Centre in King City on Tuesday, June 24 A group of local business women came from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and a cocktail party at the Treefrog offices in Newmarket on Thursday, July 24 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

> For more information, or to sign up for a membership visit info@bwnyr.com.

> The Business Women's Network of York Region held its official launch gala April 23. Network co-founders (from left) Karin Theron, Elizabeth Johnston and Candice Fletcher, welcomed local business women to connect through networking.

> > Photo by Angela Gismondi





Subway opens in Nobleton

Nobleton Subway celebrated its official grand opening and ribbon cutting, welcoming in patrons and community representatives for festivities and cake on Saturday afternoon. The location has already been open for a few weeks and owner Alex Patel said he and his staff are eager to serve the community. On hand were Patty Fleetwood, Councillors Peter Grandilli, Linda Pabst and Avia Eek. Patel is congratulated by King Township Mayor Steve Pellegrini (below) at their official ribbon cutting on Saturday.

Photos by Jeff Doner







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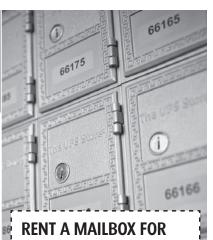
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Photos by Jeff Doner

Studio opening celebrated

Intentions Yoga in Kettleby has been site at www.intentionsyoga.com. open for six months helping clients in the area, but finally held their open house ribbon cutting on Sunday after-

Friends, family and clients of owner Priscilla Filipe filtered in throughout the day to check out the studio and celebrate the opening.

"At Intentions Yoga, our focus comes from a place of deep peace and self discovery with a devotion to community building," Filipe said about the studio's polarity therapy. "We seek to support you on your personal journey in a way that is whole; whole body, whole mind, whole spirit."

Classes run throughout the week and at various times to fit all schedules. Intentions Yoga also offers a variety of classes for anybody's needs. Some of these include restorative, meditation, traditional hatha, vinyasa, core power, wall yoga, kids' yoga, family yoga, baby and you, and many more.

For more information on what Intentions Yoga has to offer, visit their web-







Nobleton LCBO opens its doors

Monday marked the official opening of the new LCBO store in Nobleton. The 7,000-squarefoot store has 4,100 square feet of display space. On hand for the opening ceremonies were store manager Erin Wright, King Mayor Steve Pellegrini, LCBO CEO Bob Peters, LCBO senior vice president of retail operations Bob Clevely, and regional director Rafik Louli.

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CDS rugby girls in the thick of competition

By JEFF DONER

The senior girls rugby team at Country Day School has a carved themselves out a solid reputation over the years and the 2014 squad is no different.

The team started their season off on a positive note last week by placing third overall at the Canadian Association of Independent Schools [CAIS] senior girls rugby tournament at Bishop's School in Lennoxville, Quebec.

"It was phenomenal," said head coach Dave Downer about the CAIS tournament. "We took a very strong game against Ashbury, which was the second place team, and we lost just by two tries, but the Bishop's was certainly the quality team this year. They were quite good."

The team hasn't won the CAIS tournament for the past two years, but is going towards a 10th consecutive CISAA championship title in their local division this spring.

Their strong play in the Quebec tournament and a good start to the regular season schedule back here at home has set them on a good path thus far.

In regular season play last week they also defeated their local rivals Hill by a score of 39-5.



Country Day School's senior girls' rugby team is aiming for yet another CISAA title. They finished 3rd at the CAIS tournament in Quebec recently.

Submitted Photo

Ashleigh Calvert scored two tries in son and Hayden Brown each added a Soave, Maddy Staples, Sjorland Gib- chel Wong each converted a kick.

from Holy Trinity School in Richmond the win, while McKinley Hunt, Emma try of their own. Olivia Hallis and Racoaching the girls team at CDS, said

Downer, who is in his first year of the school's rugby program is thriving after years of success.

"Dean (Sherman) has built an effective program here at CDS and has sort of built it in over the past 15 years," he explained. "I think what happens is that at every school there are certain sports that people are drawn to and in the spring here at our school, a lot of the girls target rugby. If they don't mind taking contact, that's the sport they go to and they love it."

With their nine consecutive CISAA titles, the team has been able to build up a solid foundation of veterans and fresh talent each year.

For example, ex-CDS rugby player Jordyn Rowntree, who now plays for Queens University, has played provincially and has a chance at playing federally, has been helping the team out recently.

But Downer said that's also a product of the interest in the sport and how much it has grown in recent years.

"I think because there are so few outlets for girls to play contact sports," he said. "I think this and wrestling are just about it, in terms of being able to make physical contact on purpose and then girls love that opportunity to go out there and play rough and tough. That seems to be a big draw for a lot

of the girls." Downer also pointed out that young athletes are starting to realize the opportunities rugby can offer. Programs in schools aren't as crowded, giving opportunities to get into universities and even some scholarships. Another draw is the numerous tournaments nationally and internationally.

The senior girls are off to a good

"The girls at this school almost approach this like at the club level," Downer said. "They buy into the philosophy. We talk a lot about the style of play, the approach to sport in general as opposed to just going out and making a pass."

The team will play three more regular season games and then will move on to the CISAA championship rounds later this spring.



Francesco Amantea tips a pitch over the Trinity catcher's glove during an at bat in Monday's win at the St. Andrews College baseball tournament.

Photo by Jeff Doner

KCSS Lions look sharp at tournament

By JEFF DONER

Baseball season is finally upon us and the KCSS varsity men's Lions team got to kick up some dirt at St. Andrew's College in Aurora for an exhibition tournament on Monday.

The tournament pitted them against four other local teams in a pre-season primer to get ready for the start of the regular season

KCSS started off the day with a 5-2 win against Trinity College. Pitcher Matt Radeff got the start and looked stellar on the mound, retiring the first nine batters he faced in the game.

Radeff also spurred the Lions offence, scoring their first run of the game after providing some good base running and earned some praise from coach Mike Mallory.

"He has been our ace the past few years, so it's really great to have him back," he said. "We've also got some good hitters in the lineup and at this time of the year, it's just about getting good at

bats. The Lions did just that in the bottom of the third inning, with Francesco Amentea driving in Radeff and Matt Ardizzi smacking a double to the fence to score another. John Read then added an RBI

for himself to make it 4-0 by the end of the inning. Mack McDonald came in to relieve Radeff in the fourth and also looked good, securing the 4-0 lead up until the final inning.

The Lions added a run in the bottom of the sixth, but with Lion Gavin Datt on the mound in the seventh, Trinity College started to fight back, scoring two runs.

However, Datt turned up the heat and fired three straight strikeouts with the bases loaded to end the game and give the Li-

"It felt great," Datt said after the win, acknowledging there was a bit of a scare at the end. "At that point I was thinking, just throw strikes and hit the glove. It was good to pick up the win finally."

Ardizzi, one of the team's Grade 12 veterans, said the win was a good way to bounce back from a poor tournament showing in Port Hope and shake away some of the cobwebs. "Everybody looked really sharp today. We were able to make a

lot of plays that we weren't making in Port Hope and the guys were hitting and getting the counts they needed too," he said. "I'm very optimistic. With the way the guys played today, things

look very promising. Now we'll roll into the season with a double header next week and into the next few weeks." Coach Mallory agreed with his centre fielder Ardizzi and said

the team knows they can win if they execute properly. "I told them at the beginning today to just have some confidence," he said. "They all know they're good ball players and they

just need to go out there and show it. I'm real confident and we have had a real program for a long time, so I think they feel the expectations of doing well, too."

Mallory said this year's team has some strong arms and a good mix of veterans and new players, which should complement each other nicely.

"We're looking to have a good year, but it looks like the program is going to be in good hands down the road," he said. "It will be a really nice opportunity for these grade nine's to play with these veterans and learn the game as we go along."

The Lions will now look ahead to opening their season with a double header at Richmond Green Park on Monday.





The Purdy Center for the Arts competed in the CNGK championships recently. On hand were (I to r) Matthew De Coste, Jacob Switzer, Emma Bresil, Antonio Lio, Francesco Salerno, Selma Valhe, Calen Ancheta, Matteo Cericola, Ezio Van Rooyan Laurini, Claudio Cericola, Paolo Venuti. Missing from the photo was Scott McCann.

Purdy Center students at annual championships

The Purdy Center for the Arts partici- Kobudo. pated in the 29th Annual CNGK Championships in Elora April 13.

It was a competitive day with more than 140 martial artists from varying Goju styles there to test their skills at the tournament.

Sensei Blair Purdy, who is the head instructor at the PCFA, prepared 12 of his students who brought back six 1st place standings, six 2nd place standings and four 3rd place standings for a combined 16 honors for the day.

There were 48 divisions offered for the mite. different ranks and ages including Kumite (sparring), Kata (forms) and Kobudo (weap-

Placings

Claudio Cericola – Kettleby, 1st Place Kumite; 2nd Place Kobudo.

Ezio Van Rooyen Laurini – Schomberg, 1st Place Kumite.

Matthew De Coste - Schomberg, 1st Place Kumite.

Emma Bresil - Schomberg, 1st Place Kata.

Jacob Switzer - Schomberg, 2nd Place Kumite; 2nd Place Kata.

Salma Valhe - Schomberg, 2nd Place Kumite; 3rd Place Kata.

Antonio Lio - King City, 2nd Place Kata; 3rd Place Kobudo.

Matteo Cericola - Kettleby, 2nd Place Scott McCann - Schomberg, 3rd Place

Paolo Venuti - Schomberg, 3rd Place Ku-

The Purdy Center for the Arts is part of

the Canadian Naha-Te GoJu Karate Association (www.cngk.ca) and is proud to take part in the tournaments and seminars made available to the school.

Although Sensei Blair holds a Third Calen Ancheta - Pottageville, 1st Place Degree Black Belt in Goju Ryu Karate, he pushes his curriculum at the PCFA with the influences of Kung Fu, Boxing, and Mixed Martial Arts.

The school is in its 10th year in King Township, and will be doing a martial arts demonstration early in the afternoon on Saturday, May 24 at the Schomberg Fair.

For any information regarding classes please call 905-751-0812 or check the web-Francesco Salerno – King City, 1st Place site www.purdycenter.com.



Marchese run aids Food Bank

By Mark Pavilons

The stage is set for the second annual Tom Marchese Trail Run & Walk, in aid of the King Township Food Bank.

The event will take place during Springfest, at Cold Creek Conservation Area Saturday, May 10.

You can walk, jog or run one of three routes that range from three to 12 kilometres.

The run begins at 10 a.m. that morning before Springfest opens to the pubic at 11. After the run, participants can enjoy a fun-filled day for the whole family that includes a BBQ, high ropes, rock climbing wall, guided nature hikes and more.

"Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the beauty of Cold Creek Conservation Area, the fun of Springfest and to support the King Township Food Bank," Marchese said.

This event, he noted, is important for several reasons. "The Food Bank does incred-

ible work throughout King Township, and the impact of this small group of volunteers



cannot be overstated. I would like to help increase the awareness of the work, and need of the Food Bank."

Marchese added it's also a unique opportunity to show off Cold Creek, a "prized asset of King Township." Most people who participated last year had never been to the conservation area, and commented on the beauty that is Cold Creek.

They raised close to \$3,000 for the Food Bank in their inaugural year. The Township is a valued partner in this event by offering to coordinate it with Springfest.

For more information on this year's run or to register, visit www.KingTownship-Tom.com/TMTR.





NobleKing Minor Hockey holds tryouts

By JEFF DONER

NobleKing Minor Hockey finished the 2013-14 season with plenty of success and are looking to build on that starting with their tryouts for the upcoming season.

The first sessions took place recently at the Trisan Centre and will continue.

The tryouts over the two weeks are for the A rep teams from novice to midget.

"We're hoping to get a good turnout and so far we're actually very pleased with the turnout. We had about 20 kids come out for this tryout and hopefully we at least get that for the others," said new NobleKing Minor Hockey president Mike Baldesarra.

"We get the kids out for the tryouts in the spring because they've just wrapped up their season and there's limited ice availability in the summer, so it's a product of getting kids when they've finished their season and when we can get some ice time."

Throughout the day, players filtered in and out to show coaches and league brass what they can do on the ice.

Despite the 2014-15 season being months For more away, tryouts show that preparations are outs or reg already taking place, with registration hockey.com.

opening on May 1.

"We're hoping to encourage lots of hometown hockey players to come play in King," he said. "It's a great sport and there's a great value because we get lots of ice time in our local league and rep systems. Hopefully we get lots of people to come out and participate."

Baldesarra, a King City native, has only been president for about a month, but is already happy with what he sees on the ice and said he and the executive will get to work right away.

"I think my goal is to at least equal the participation that we've had in the past, because we've seen our numbers in NobleKing rise over the past couple of years, which is great," he said.

"I want to get lots of skill development as part of the program and we've got lots of new energetic people as part of the executive and tons of volunteers who are really dedicated to improving the skill level and giving kids a really fun and enjoyable hockey experience."

For more information on the Knights tryouts or registration, visit www.noblekinghockey.com



Classic cars, classic rock at MS fundraiser this summer

The Schomberg fairgrounds will rock and roll this June during a family fund day with all proceeds to multiple sclerosis research and client services.

The event will be held Sunday, June 15 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Let's Rock 'n Roll MS Away committee, a group of dedicated and passionate individuals working to improve the quality of life for those living with multiple sclerosis (MS), is organizing this fun-filled '50s themed afternoon, which will include a classic car show. The goal of the event is to promote awareness and raise funds to help those with MS in York Region.

There are several King residents on the committee, organizing this first of what hopes to become an annual event.

Children and adults alike attending this event will have the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of good wholesome old fashioned fun – classic car show, bouncing castle, kids games, popcorn, cotton candy, old fashioned BBQ, unique vendors and prizes for best costume - everything for the young and young at heart.

The committee for this exciting project is made up of a number of local community and business leaders, as well as volunteers who themselves suffer from MS. Monia Isgro, chair of the committee and an MS sufferer, came up with the idea for this event.

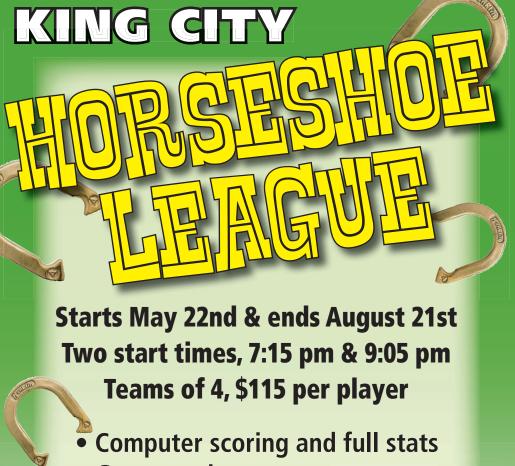
"It is important to raise awareness of this awful disease that strikes both men and women in the primes of their lives. It is also an opportunity to raise much needed funds for continued research which might someday find a cure."

For further information or tickets contact Grace Isgro at 416-543-1079 or visit www.letsrocknrollmsaway.com.



Players of all ages groups took to the ice to tryout for the 2014-15 NobleKing A teams at the Trisan Centre recently. Tryouts continue.

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King congratulates Binsfeld on gold medal win

By Angela Gismondi

the Ontario Winter Games.

division, which included standing and raced at Sochi. sitting men. Binsfeld, a hemiplegic from strokes, edged out Will Goessart, a three for the Township of King's fire departtracking leg amp, by .35 seconds. In third ment as a public education officer and sits place was Andy VanGrunsven, a quad- on the Township's Accessibility Commitraplegic sit skier. Binsfield and Goessart tee. He also teaches kids with disabilities are expected to represent Ontario at Can- to ski. ada Games in Prince George in 2015.

29-year-old has been skiing since he was its support. nine years old and began racing competand international competitions.

Throughout the past six years of com- with the fire department."

petition Binsfeld has been hospitalized On behalf of King council, Mayor Steve three times for cardiac interventions, the Pellegrini made a presentation to local most recent of which occurred this past skier James Binsfeld in recognition of his December. He recovered well and went gold medal win at the Para Alpine GS at on to win at Ontario Winter Games in February. In March, Binsfeld returned to Binsfeld, a King City native, won the Whistler for the National Championships medal Feb. 28 at Mt. St. Louis in the male and beat out two of the Canadians who

When he's not skiing, Binsfeld works

Binsfeld said he was proud to bring Binsfeld developed a passion for down- home another gold medal. He thanked hill skiing very early in his life. The the mayor, council and the Township for

"I appreciate everything King has done itively when he was 18. He competes in for me, all the support they have givthe standup division and has been pro- en me, especially with it being a small vincial champion in the standup division town," said Binsfeld, adding it's not every since 2005. Despite his heart condition day you get to go to a council meeting, get and hemi paresis from strokes, Binsfeld recognized with a special presentation has won a number of medals in national and shake hands with the mayor. "I look forward to continuing to ski and working



Mayor Steve Pellegrini congratulates para skier James Binsfeld on his recent medal victory.

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To date, more than \$127,000 in pledges have been raised, and dollars are expected to continue rolling in until online pledges close on May 15. Opportunities are still open to help organizers reach their \$175,000 goal.

"It is wonderful to see so many people here to support our great community hospital," said Mike Smith, member of the Southlake Board, pumping up the crowd before runners hit the pavement for the 10k. "What amazes me about this as a community event is it has evolved from a small group of friends here to honour a friend who was a runner and an Aurora citizen by the name of Bob Hartwell and it is amazing it has come so far. Three years ago, the Hartwell Challenge suggested that Southlake be the benefactor of this event and it has taken on a whole new life, which is fantastic. We would like to remember Bob Hartwell in our run today as well as the committee."

Runners took to the streets, some in their very best running gear, while others took things a bit more casually, or even in costume, looking to have some fun while helping a great cause.

Some were wearing distinctive shirts emblazoned with a hugging family designed by young Isabella and Olivia Polito, who had many reasons to be thankful to their local hospital. Not only were they born there, but without the hospital they might not have been joined on stage by their parents, Sal and Deann.

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Mayor Steve Pellegrini warms up for the Run.



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708 DEATHS

DUBAR: Ruth (nee Phillips). Ruth passed away peacefully at the age of 88 years on Friday May 2, 2014 in Richmond Hill, Ontario. A dedicated teacher, Dubar (deceased), sister of George (Mary), Bill and Mary (both deceased), Ruth will be greatly missed by her children, Janet, Poppy and Phillip (Margaret). She is predeceased by her children Michael and Michelle. She is also survived by grandchildren Holly (Marc), Sean (Heather), Phillip (deceased), Michael, Emma, Kira, Jaclyn, Colin and Owen, five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Friends were received at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Thursday May 8th, 2014 from 10:00 am until time of memorial service in the chapel at 12:00 pm. Reception followed at Philip's near Schomberg. Donations made in Ruth's memory to the Alzheimer Society of Canada would be appreciated. www. rodabramsfuneralhome. com B19

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many friends. Cosimo was born in Siderno, Calabria, Italy on July 15, 1954. He came to Canada as a teenager and worked as a baker, known for making the most delicious bread that was enjoyed by so many. He was an active member of the Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also known for his self-lead charity walks to raise money for Sick Kids "Make A Wish Ruth taught in King City Foundation", as well as for many years. The St. Mary's Church. The loving wife of Raymond family received their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S. (Hwy. 50), Bolton (905-857-2213) Monday evening 7 - 9, Tuesday afternoon 2 - 4 and evening 7 - 9 o'clock. Funeral Mass was held in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 190 MacTaggart Drive, Nobleton on Wednesday morning, May 7 at 11 o'clock. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, 10th Concession, Nobleton. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.EganFuneral-Home.com C19 **RYAN: Andrew Mark** "Andy". Suddenly at Brampton Civic Hospital on Monday April 28th,

708 DEATHS FIGLIOMENI: Cosimo.

59, of Nobleton, passed

away at Mackenzie

Health Centre, Richmond Hill on Friday.

May 2, 2014. Beloved

husband of Maria. Lov-

ing father of Antonio

and his wife Anna, Stefano and his wife Leah,

Vanessa and her fiancé

Alessandro. Expectant

Nonno to two, whom will lovingly hold his mem-

ory in their hearts. Dear

brother of Maria, Albina,

Pina, Anna, Lucia, Rita

and Damiano. Cosimo is predeceased by his

parents Antonio and

Teresa. Fondly remem-

bered by many mem-

bers of the family and

2014. Andy Ryan at 54 years of age, loved husband of Holly (Warren). Loving father of Cassie. Beloved son of Betty and the late Pat Ryan. Dear brother of Jim, Marie (Lawrence) De Peuter, Joanne (Leon) Spurrell, Dave, and the late Teresa. Sadly missed by his mother-in-law Carolyn Warren, his sister-in-law Jennifer (Allan) Hills, and his brother-in-law Christopher Warren. Fondly remembered by his many nieces and nephews. The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Saturday May 3rd, 2014 from 11:00 am until time of memorial service in the chapel at 12:30 pm. Donations in Andy's memory to the Chordoma Foundation (www.chordomafoundation.org) would be appreciated by the family. www.rodabramsfuneralhome.com B19

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Creative entries abound at society show

Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone 905-859-5174

St. Paul's Church

On Friday, May 9, the St. Paul's Community Youth Group will meet at the church at 7 p.m. If you're in Grades 6 to 12, then York Region Police will be the guest speakcome check us out!

Join us on Sunday, May 11 at 10 a.m. as Jeff continues his series entitled "Staying True." His message this week - Wisdom and Discretion.

First Link child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) 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.

The Circle of Friends ladies pot luck dinner will take place on Wednesday, May 14 starting at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Bev Baker at 905-859-5325 to let her know you plan to attend.

website at www.stpaulsnobleton.ca.

W.I. hosts session

The Nobleton Women's Institute is hosting a community education on fraud, scams and seniors.

A community relations officer from er May 12, at 7 p.m. at the Nobleton Com- to be. munity Hall.

Immanuel Reformed Church

Do you know?

If someone asked you who Jesus was, what would you tell them? Would you try to change the subject? Would you be a bit honest and say He was a major figure in history?

But who was He really? To paraphrase C. S. Lewis, if we want the honest truth, (is there any other kind of truth?) there are only three options.

Option 1: He was an incredibly gifted For more information about any of our actor/magician who purposely misled

activities or events, please contact the people for His own selfish reasons. If they church office at 905-859-0843 or visit our had academy awards 2000 years ago, He

should have won unanimously. the Son of God, but simply was out of touch with reality. So out of touch with reality, that for His own protection we would fered mornings from 9 a.m. to noon, July have Him put in a mental health hospital with zero chance of release. In years gone by, it was called an Insane Asylum.

Option 3: He was and is who He claimed

There are no other options. God never left any other options open to us, He did not intend to.

shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation ..."?

Do you neglect watching TV or spending time on the computer? Our bodies will die, our days are numbered. Please do not spend time rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic while neglecting the life boat. Rather than neglect eternity, will rinaWalk for Dog Guides is planned for you spend your TV and computer time for the next 10 days reading the Bible - to learn about the real Jesus? Will you?

ton meets for worship service every Sun-lenged Canadians overcome a variety day at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. All are welcome to of impairments. Check out www.purijoin us as we meet in the United Church building at 6076 King Road, Nobleton. www.immanuelreformed.ca. If you are interested in meeting to learn about the Bible, call Pastor Maurice Luimes 905-859-8581 for arrangements.

There is a ladies Coffee Break at the church (same as address above), Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Any ladies interest- inside it was very spring like as the Nobleed in studying the Bible are welcome to join. Call Mary at 905-729-2728 for more its April meeting and flower show in the information or email immanuelcoffeebreak@gmail.com.

Plant & bake sale

It will be on the driveway and in the basement of Schomberg United Church, la (King City) coming second and being at 31 Church Street in Schomberg, starting at 9 a.m. and running until noon. her coleus grown over the winter from a There will be homemade baked goodies, our own, tried and true plants, and crafts

Main St.

drought tolerant, native, and unusual perennials, also some locally grown plants "See You in Church." from our members' gardens. We will also planters, all just in time for Mother's Day.

might miss a great opportunity to start Community Hall. your garden planning.

Nobleton Tennis Club

NTC is offering half-day summer camp Option 2: He actually thought He was for junior players from 6-12 years of age. Great opportunity for young players to develop tennis skills and techniques. Of-14-18 and July 28 to Aug. 1. The cost is \$240 per week. Saturday morning junior lessons begin May 10, June 21 or Aug. 2. Each block of lessons are made up of 6, one hour lessons, \$90 per session. Membership is required for lessons. The camps and lessons are taught by a OTA certified tennis pro using the progressive tennis In the Bible, Hebrews 2:3 asks us, "How method of teaching. Register now to save a spot. For more details and to register online visit our website, nobletontennisclub. com.

Nobleton Lions

The Lions Foundation of Canada Pu-Sunday, May 25. This walk helps provide funding for six different specialty streams including seeing eye dogs, hearing ear Immanuel Reformed Church in Noble- dogs, and special skills dogs to help chalnawalkfordogguides.com for much more information, and think about coming out to walk.

Horticultural Society By John Arnott

Though outside it felt like November ton-King City Horticultural Society held Nobleton Community Hall Monday, April 28 with Marcia Bond of Glen Echo Garden Centre, an expert in container gardening.

Trish Symons of Hockley Valley had The United Church in Schomberg is her work cut out for her with 59 entries by 19 exhibitors to judge. Margery Hunt (King City) earned the highest points with 12 in the Novice Section with Anita Pulrunner up for Best in Show Cultural with cutting taken last fall from her outdoor annual plant. Margaret Langford (King City) won Best in Show Cultural with her

Nancy Hopkinson (Nobleton) whose imaginative entry in the Are you Up for a Challenge category "Stained Glass" won Best in Show Design, earned highest points in the Open Section with 28 while Kathy Ball (Nobleton) came second with is the annual horticultural society plant 22 and Jules Maule-ffinch (Caledon) third sale at the Schomberg Community Hall, with 20. Barb Downey (Castlederg) won first for her miniature 'Prayer' which was

On Monday, May 19 N-KCHS will hold

The topic for next month's session will be "How To Prepare Flowers to Show in Design and Cultural Classes," given by

709 IN **MEMORIAM**

of my late husband, Ron Mason who passed away May 13, 2012. I thought of you today. but that is nothing

I thought about you yesterday and days before that too. I think of you in silence

and I often speak your name. Now all I have are memories and your

picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake with which I will never part,

God has you in his arms, I will always have you in my heart!

I miss you and I love you, Ron!

Love always and forever, Berta B19 IN LOVING MEMORY

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God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be,

So he put his arms around you and whispered "Come to Me!", A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands now rest. God broke our hearts

to prove to us, He only takes the Best!!

Our loving father is now at rest, For each of us, he did his best.

His love was great, and his heart was kind, A beautiful memory he has left behind!!

We miss you and love you, Dad! Love always, Allan, Mike, Amanda, & Mack B19

KEN McCULLOUGH June 21, 1930 - May 6, 2011. God saw you getting tired, And a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around

And whispered "come with

you,

With tearful eves we

watched you, And saw you pass away,

Although we loved you dearly, not make you We could

A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to show us, He only takes the

best. We miss you, Earla, Mike & Karen and family. B19

712 LEGAL NOTICES

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have trees, shrubs, hanging baskets and its much anticipated plant sale outside the arena in connection with Nobleton's All funds raised go back into the Com- Victoria Day activities. Our next meeting munity Gardens that our members main- and flower show is a week later Monday, tain during the year. Don't be late or you May 26 starting at 8 p.m. in the Nobleton

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King's Corners

King City United By Eleanor Fry

As we celebrated our 143rd anniversary we were welcomed into the sanctuary with the special music of "The New Direction." This is a group of ladies from Emmanuel United Church in Brampton with great vocal and guitar talents. We thank them for joining us on our special day.

How reassuring and inspirational it is to witness the self-confidence of our young people. We watched an amazing video created by Jessica Sinka showing us her path of faith into membership through confirmation. King City United is alive and well in the hands of this very capable young

Rev. Evelyn's sermon, "Along The Road," talked about the two strangers walking the road to Emmaus as they were joined by a stranger. They didn't know it was Jesus, since he had been resurrected. They were telling him about the crucifixion, the reason they were so sad. He quoted scriptures to them. He reminded them of their history. What he said made sense. It stirred their hearts. They invited him to share a meal. He broke the bread, lifted it, and blessed it. As he did so, they were healed. Their spirits were lifted. Then he

Now it is us on that road. It's us who are seeking to confirm our faith. This from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Adults are \$15, children congregation has been walking the road for 143 years. That is quite a story. Rev. Evelyn passed baskets of little bread bites amongst us. Those that we break bread with are food for our souls, food for our journey. May we know the Holy Spirit is with us as we move in to our 144th year and beyond.

Did you notice the spring flowers com- would like everyone included. You get a ing to life in the planters at the front door? free directory. No obligation to purchase with Nordixx Pole Walking, will offer a A big thank you to Maria Ehnes for sharing her time and talents. They give hope that spring is just around the corner.

Did you know we have a celebrity in our midst? Our very own Alan Henderson has been awarded the Senior Citizen Award Of Merit! He volunteers in many ways in our church, but he is also very active with Laskay Hall. This award helps to make him to walk tall after his surgery. Congratulations Al.

King Social Group has two events planned for May for everyone in the community to enjoy. Saturday, May 10 at 6 p.m. Murder Mystery Dinner Theater at New Hope United Church, 9100 Jane Street Bldg. "E." Join in for good food, bad jokes and help the "No Hope Players" solve the mystery of a murder aboard a cruise ship. Come in your cruise wear. Tickets \$30 per person. Reserve yours by calling 905-738-

Our next event is "Oliver Twist Musical" on Friday, May 23 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15. It will be at the Newmarket Theatre on Mulock Dr. adjacent to Newmarket High School between Bayview and Leslie St. Seats in rows K and L have been reserved for this group until May 9th. Call the box office for yours - 905-953-5122. For more, call Sheila at 905-833-0574.

Mark your calendar for our 2nd annual Manitoulin Fish Fry at King City United Church. It's scheduled for Friday, June 13, \$5. To reserve your tickets call our office at 905-833-5181, or email kcuc@bellnet.ca. Our secretary Nancy will be on sick leave until June 1, but our phones and emails will be answered.

Have you chosen your time yet to get your photo taken for our church directory? There are still some spaces left. We Presentation

any photos. It takes 30 to 45 minutes. Ev- free presentation on pole walking at the erything is done at one time at the church. Seniors Centre on Friday, May 16 at 1:30 This helps us to know each other, especially our newer folks. Some of our team exercise will be highlighted, and poles will will be in the auditorium after worship for May 11 and 18. Photo days are Thursday, May 22 and Friday, May 23 from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m., then the following Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Eleanor Fry, 905-833-5954 or Gail 905-727-7436 to book your time.

Rev. Evelyn will be on vacation May 12-18, then on study leave May 19-25. Rick Mark Nowell will continue our series McKinley will lead us on May 18 and Mr. Bill Stevens, who is the director of Camp is Eternal and Unchanging. Big Canoe will present the sermon for Sunday, May 25. We hope everyone will Happy Mother's Day! support us to welcome these leaders in our worship.

Saturday, May 10 is Spring Cleanup. Bring your favourite tools to help spruce up our church yard. 9 a.m. to noon.

We welcome one and all to our Sunday 10 a.m. worship services with Sunday school. All are invited to stay for a time of refreshments and fellowship, 50 Elizabeth Grove King City. Our office is 905-833-5181 email kcuc@bellnet.ca website www.kcuc. ca. Reverend Evelvn McLachlan kcucmin@bellnet.ca Information for local paper send to - Eleanor Fry 905-833-5954 email donaldelly@sympatico.ca.

King City Seniors

A big "thank you" goes out from the board of management to all the volun- God's love on Son Treasure Island for teers who made this year's Spring Clean- their Vacation Bible School week, Aug. 11-Up Day at the King City Seniors Centre 15 from 9:30 a.m. to noon daily. another huge success. More than 20 people turned out to lend a hand, and we congratulate them all for a job well done!

"Get Walking Canada" Pole Walking

Marianne Ford, a Master Instructor p.m. The health and fitness benefits of the be available for those interested in trying them out. The poles will also be available for purchase.

King Bible Church

Join us on Sunday, May 11 as Pastor "What We Believe About ... God" with God

We wish all the moms out there a very

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

The Overtimers seniors ministry group welcome all ages and meets the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.

We welcome everyone with a free afternoon to come and join us on Tuesday, May 13 at 1 for a fun hymn sing! We will also be joined by some ladies from Teen Challenge who will give their testimonies. They will be setting up a little jewellery sale with items hand-made by them. This would be a great way to support these ladies!

We will begin our time with refreshments & fellowship at 1 followed by the program starting about 1:30.

This year our kids will be discovering

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Parish of Lloydtown

(which includes the churches of St. Mary Magdalene, Schomberg, and Christ Church, Kettlleby) is planning a number of interesting events for May.

On May 10, for example, St. Mary Magdalene will host its popular monthly men's breakfast. The men will meet at the church on the Saturday morning at 8 a.m. to cook, eat, and enjoy a time of good food and fellowship. After breakfast, there will be short Bible study. In addition, the church's weekly Bible study will resume on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. This program will be led by The Reverend Sheilagh Ashworth.

On May 11, for the Mother's Day service at St. Mary Magdalene, the Parish Band (known as "Sentimental Journey") will be on parade to lead the service with music Day, family life theme. The U.C.W. will and singing.

On May 24 at 7 p.m. in the evening, Kettleby's Christ Church will host its Parish Coffee House, back again by popular demand! This evening will be filled with a plant sale, which has been postponed bevariety of entertainment, as well as hot cause of the poor growing weather, has coffee and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to join us celebrate a wide variety of to noon. You are welcome at all of these "home grown" talent. All funds raised will events. The York Pines Church is located support the Suicide Prevention Program at 3150 the Aurora/Lloydtown Road, Ket-

in Pikangikum. For additional informa- tleby. The church telephone number is call Kathy Patterson, clerk of session at tion about any of these events, please call 905-727-8118.

York Pines

The public is welcome to join with the congregational members in celebrating the 48th anniversary of the York Pines United Church on Sunday morning, May 25. The event starts with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the church basement hall. After a hymn sing and prayers the Rev. Rob Dalgleish will give the report of the recent online survey. Rev. Dalgleish is the execu-The Anglican Parish of Lloydtown tive director of EDGE: A Network for Ministry Development serving the national United Church. It is a delight to welcome Rev. Dalgleish. The report on the recent online survey entitled, "Identity, and Mission and Needs Assessment" will help to guide the congregation with future decisions. The report will be in the format of a facilitated workshop. Everyone will have a chance to have their "say."

One of the gifts of the United Church to this culture is "a holy conversation" that happens in a democratic context. After the workshop there will be before the noon hour a closing devotion. The attendance of the public is always a sign to a congregation that its outreach in the community is appreciated.

meet on Tuesday, May 13 at 1:30 p.m. The theme for worship on May 18 will be about governance. The next Messy Church is Friday, May 30 from 5:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. The been re-scheduled to May 31 from 9 a.m.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's invites you to join us this Mothers' Day Sunday. The worship service is at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School helped us to raise over \$11,000. We had a and Nursery Care running concurrently. Stay for "coffee and catch-up" following led by Diana Armitage. Thanks also to the service.

Last Sunday, the Rev. Dr. John Vissers based his sermon "When Jesus Speaks" on John 20:19-23. When Jesus speaks, there is peace, purpose and power! Are we non-profits working with the poor and nelistening? Do we know his voice?

"The Time for Youth" to consider what is the church? Is it just a building? When one becomes a member, what does that mean? We were pleased to welcome Sophia Khani on completion of her confirmation classes into membership of our local church. May she know Jesus's peace, purpose and power as she journeys through life with Him as her guide.

spring yard clean-up day May 3 and for the refreshments provided. Since yard work is ongoing, there'll be more opportunities to help out. Speak to Jim Agnew.

Vacation Bible School is planned for Service on May 11 will have a Mother's July 7-10 - "Son Harvest." Mark your calendars! We're revving up the tractors! More information next week!

each Tuesday, meeting in the narthex of the church. All ladies are welcome to this steps of Jesus. Service times are 8 a.m. special time of fellowship and reflection and 10:30 a.m., with guided meditation as we join in prayer to our Heavenly Fa- at 9:15 a.m. We are located at 12935 Keele

Should you have prayer requests, praise items or any questions or concerns, please 5432, and I will return your call. contact the church office at 905-833-2325 or

905-833-0391.

All Saints By Nicola Skinner

A huge thanks to everyone who came and shopped at our Rummage Sale and marvellous team of pickers and sorters all in the community who donated good quality items for us to sell. Some of the money raised will go to our Anglican charity Faithworks, which supports many glected both near and far. Faithworks sup-Lynn Vissers asked the children during ports half-way houses, hospices, homeless projects and youth drop-ins, to name but a few. It also supports Canada's impoverished northern communities.

On May 14-15 there will be a labyrinth available for you to walk in the church hall at All Saints. Ours is a copy of the famous labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral in France and is a way of finding inner peace through a walking meditation. Unlike a Thank you to all who came out for the maze, a labyrinth has a single winding path that leads to a centre and then back out again. A leaflet will be available when you arrive to explain the process and you may take as long as you need to make your walk. Drop in between 6-9 p.m. on the Wednesday or 10-4 p.m. on the Thursday.

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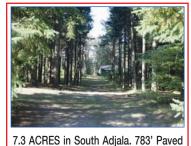
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