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Muzzo is out on bail after guilty plea in fatal collision

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By Angela Gismondi

Marco Muzzo is out on bail after pleading guilty to a crash that killed three children and their grandfather.

The 29-year-old from King pleaded guilty to four counts of impaired driving causing death and two counts of impaired driving causing bodily harm at the Newmarket courthouse last Thursday.

On the day of the horrific crash, Muzzo arrived at Pearson Airport on a private jet from Miami shortly after 3 p.m., retrieved his Jeep Cherokee from the airport parking lot and drove away. Muzzo drove through the stop sign at Kipling Avenue and Kirby Road at an excessive rate of speed and T-boned the minivan carrying the Neville-Lake family.

The accident claimed the lives of Daniel Neville-Lake, 9, Harrison Neville-Lake, 5, Milly Neville-Lake, 2, and their grandfather Gary Neville, 65. The children's grandmother and great grandmother were also seriously injured in the crash.

According to police and witnesses at the scene. Muzzo smelled of alcohol, urinated himself, was unsteady on his feet and had glossy eyes. He was also given two breathalyzer tests and blew well over the legal limit both times.

Muzzo was released on \$1 million bail with what his lawyer Brian Greenspan called "strict conditions."

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Kettleby Public School teachers Dave Layefsky, Geoff Dunlop, Jeff Collins, Jeff Forrest and Charlie Trask raised over \$2,000 in donations for the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre as part of World Cancer Day last Thursday.

Kettleby teachers go bald for cancer research

By Jake Courtepatte

Teachers at Kettleby Public School got out the buzzers to help beat cancer in the school's gymnasium last Thursday.

The school of just over 100 students rallied together to raise over \$2,000 for the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, over twice the amount of the initial goal. The event was inspired by "No Hair Selfie" Day, a global movement to embrace the clippers and share photos to raise money for cancer research.

Mr. Layefsky, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Forrest were buzzed by The Hair Company Academy, a salon located on Main Street in Newmarket.

Mr. Layefsky went the extra mile and shaved his eyebrows as well for some extra bucks in the jar.







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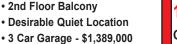
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MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, February 22, 2016

6:00 pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

Monday, March 7, 2016

6:00 pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Finance Clerk Tax/Water
- Parks Summer Student Operator
- Seasonal Parks Operator (6-month contract)
- Seasonal Parks Operator/Horticulturist (6-month contract)
- Water/Wastewater Operator I
- Economic Development Assistant (student)
- General Manager of Operations

Please visit the Township website at www.king.ca for employment opportunities.

COMPETITIVE BIDS

Please visit the Township website at www.king.ca for competitive bidding opportunities.

PUBLIC NOTICES

FAMILY DAY OFFICE CLOSURE

Municipal offices will be closed for Family Day on Monday, February 15th, and will re-open at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16th, 2016 for regular office hours. Township libraries will also be closed for Family Day.

If you have an urgent matter requiring attention during the closure, please call the Township's answering service at 905-833-5321 and your call will be forwarded to the appropriate personnel.

TAX & WATER DUE DATE REMINDERS

PROPERTY TAX

First Installment Due Date: February 23rd, 2016

"First" Tax Notices have now been mailed with installments due on February 23rd and April 25th, 2016. In order to avoid penalty/interest charged to your property tax account, please ensure all installment amounts are paid in full on or prior to the due dates.

WATER BILLS

Due Date: February 10th, 2016

WATER BILLS have now been mailed. Please contact the Finance Department immediately if you have not received your bill. **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

Tax	Water	Bill Payment Options
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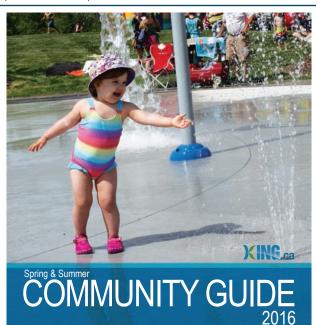
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- decimal (i.e. 1234567890) After hours tax/water payments can be left in the drop box

located to the left of the Council Chambers entrance at 2075 King Road, King City.

Pre-Authorized Debit Program (PAD): PAD programs are available for both property tax and water accounts. The enrolment form (same for tax & water) is available at www.king.ca (search for "PAD")



The 2016 Spring/Summer Community Guide will be delivered in the February 25th edition of the King Weekly Sentinel. A digital copy of the guide is available now at www.king.ca. Program registration begins March 1st.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CANCELLED

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

RE: 1986 King Road, King City, ON: File Number: Z-2015-11

A public meeting will be held by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King on:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M.

at the Township of King Council Chambers at 2075 King Road, King City to consider a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

PROPOSED CHANGES:

The application for Zoning By-law Amendment under file no. Z-2015-11, submitted by Jova Investments 10 Inc., concerns a property measuring 0.29 hectares (0.72 acres) which currently supports a detached dwelling and garage located in the Village of King City, located on the north side of King Road, east of King Boulevard. The property is municipally known as 1986 King Road and legally described as Part of Lot 6, Concession 3; Plan 65R 16074, Part 1.

The application proposes to amend the Township's Zoning By-law (74-53, as amended) to re-zone the property from 'Residential Urban (R1)' to 'Commercial General (C1) - Exception Section 11.xx'. An application for Site Plan Approval was also submitted to implement the proposed development. The zoning by-law amendment seeks to change the zoning of the property to permit development of the site as a restaurant. The amendment further proposes to restrict the range of uses permitted on the site, as well as seek relief from the loading space requirement (Section 6.26) and the parking space requirements for snow storage (Section 6.34(i)(b)), and reductions in the requirements from the buffer area (Section 6.34(v)), the planting strip (Section 6.37(ii)) and the front yard minimum setback (Section 11.2(iii)).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, including the proposed Draft Zoning By-law for the site, are available to the public at the Township Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or telephone inquiries may be directed to the Planning Department quoting File Number Z-2015-11, at (905) 833-5321.



DATED AT KING TOWNSHIP THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.

Kathryn Moyle Director of Clerks & By-law Enforcement Township of King

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Non-profit community organizations which provide or develop recreation, cultural or social opportunities within the Township of King are advised that applications for Grants from the Township of King for 2016 must be completed and submitted to the Township by Thursday, March 31st, 2016.

The Community Grants Policy Information and Application are available on the Township website at www.king.ca, or please contact:

Kathryn Moyle, Township Clerk Telephone: (905)833-5321 Township of King (905)833-2300 Fax: 2075 King Road E-mail: kmoyle@king.ca King City ON L7B 1A1



MEET THE MAYOR & WARD COUNCILLORS

Tuesday, February 2 Nobleton Library 8 Sheardown Drive 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Wednesday, March 23 Schomberg Library

Thursday, April 14 Ansnorveldt Library 18997 Dufferin Street 6:30pm to 8:00pm

King City Library 1970 King Road 6:30pm to 8:00pm

& Debbie Schaefer

Informal Meet & Greet Discuss Ward/Township Issues

All Welcome!

From Front Page

Muzzo must live with his mother, not operate a motor vehicle and not purchase or consume alcohol. He cannot leave his home during the day unless he is attending a medical appointment, an appointment with legal counsel or his place of employment and has a curfew of 7 p.m. which is only to be broken in case of a medical emergency. He must check in with the York Regional Police on a weekly basis and he must not have any contact with any member of the Neville-Lake family.

"There is no risk of flight, no risk that there is going to be any breach of bail," said Greenspan, outside the courthouse after Muzzo was released. "He's under virtual house arrest and everyone is confident that he will abide by all terms of his release."

Greenspan said claims that Muzzo is receiving special treatment because of his family's wealth are "outrageous." He said Superior Court Justice Michelle Fuerst herself stated every accused person has the same rights. Greenspan added Muzzo needs to deal with medical issues before his sentencing hearing Feb. 23.

"This is not only routine, this would have happened to virtually anyone who had any roots in the community regardless of status," Greenspan said.

mother, spoke to the media outside the I don't know as to what happened." court house Thursday.

"It was incredibly difficult to hear the names of my children read out in court along with the charges," she said, with her husband Edward by her side.

Her son Daniel would have turned 10 years old last Wednesday.

"I'm sure a lot of you know that yesterday was my son Daniel's tenth birthday," said Jennifer, showing a picture of the day she gave birth to Daniel and a school photo taken two days before his life was ended by an impaired driver. "Instead, we as his parents celebrated - if you can call it that - at his grave."

It was a difficult day for her and the family, she said.

"I was always afraid to call him what he is, a drunk driver, but now I can say that," Jennifer stated. "I don't have to be afraid to say that anymore. A drunk driver killed my family and he admitted to it."

Jennifer was asked if she could ever forgive Muzzo.

"No," she said. "Not at this point. My religion teaches me that at some point, perhaps, if I live that long. But I guess the question is, is this survivable for us to get to that point? Because in order to forgive – I'm not a saint – you have to go through the periods of hate and grief and everything and I'm nowhere near that. I'm still in the information gather-Jennifer Neville-Lake, the children's ing stage. There are still so many pieces

Muzzo left the courthouse surround-

ing vehicle. Sentencing is slated for Feb. 23.



Brian Greenspan, lawyer for Marco Muzzo, said his client is on bail under "strict conditions."

Photo by Angela Gismondi

Mild weather lessens snow removal costs

By Mark Pavilons

The mild winter has a positive effect on Township coffers.

The lack of major snowfall has resulted in a noticeable savings in the public works road maintenance budget.

According to Andrzej Drzewiecki, director of engineering, public works and building, he estimated the savings at roughly \$70,000. That's based on the assessment of the volume of materials used to date, reduction of overtime and savings on fuel. He added there are also other "intangible savings," such as reduced vehicle and equipment wear and tear.

The amount allocated in the 2016 Operating Budget for winter road maintenance is \$609,904. It consists of such items as wages, benefits, overtime, materials and contractual services.

Drzewiecki stressed that King's road winter maintenance budgets are parts of the overall operating budgets prepared for each calendar year. Subsequently, every year they have to budget for parts of two winters. The 2016 budget relates to the second part of the 2015/16 and the first part of the 2016/17 winter seasons.





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~ Frank B. Kellogg

Some trinkets are worth their weight in gold

"Some memories are unforgettable, remaining ever vivid and heartwarming!" Joseph B. Wirthlin

We are the culmination of our thoughts, feelings and most of all, our experiences.

Those twists and turns, dead ends, delays and new routes we took are part of who we are. Without them, we are nothing more than skin, bones and countless miles of DNA.

While two of my teenagers were away on a humanitarian mission trip, I ventured into the unknown - their bedrooms - to clean and tidy. Often forbidden to outsiders, these dens harbour much more than dirt. They hide secrets, hints and tidbits. So, as any responsible parent would do, I snooped, all in the name of cleanliness and positive parenting!

And what I found proved enlighten-

In their bathroom, which I clean regularly, there are some decorations but one stands out. They pass it every day net filled with literally hundreds of my without giving it much thought. But I remember everything!

the memories of sandy beaches, ocean than my entire array of tiny treasures.



Mark Pavilons

breezes and coconuts filled with rum flooded my mind. Priceless.

In my bedroom, I have a curio cabi-WW2 relics and historic artifacts to mod-On a shelf sits a glass globe, filled el airplanes and miniature spacecraft. with sand and shells that we picked up This collection took years to amass. And in Nassau, when Lexie was a wee babe. yet, as I held that glass globe, it seemed As I dusted and polished this globe, more valuable and more meaningful

My wife and I were lucky to travel some sun-kissed islands.

few reminders - some small, blown glass his high school. She sees a great deal in sharks from the Bahamas; a framed him, qualities and talents hidden from wine label from a bottle of Spanish wine; his parents. Apparently, he's witty, kind, a couple of miniature wooden Muskoka electric and funny with boundless enerchairs, and of course the art. I have an gy! Who knew? original sketch from old Cartagena, created by an elderly man who needed wading through some muddy waters. He lunch money. We have a handmade rug, doesn't really have a sentimental penwoven by aboriginal craftspeople, likely chant for making memories, but that's done in a manner reminiscent of their to be expected. One thing he bought me ancestors.

on vacation is to locate a crisp, uncircu- When it's slid upward, the fun happens, lated banknote from every country we but I'll leave that to your imagination. visit. In the Dominican Republic in 1990. their bills were like rotten leaves – well used to be sure. But a trip to the bank remedied that. My collection of bills are lives. framed, telling their own stories to all who pause and look. I particularly like beautiful pieces of furniture, vases, the \$3 note from the Bahamas. They are antiques and works of art in our well artistic and colourful works of art.

eller and humanitarian, collects knick- photos of the kids that melt our hearts. $personal\ collectibles-everything\ from\ knacks\ from\ the\ world\ over-a\ road\ map$ of her adventures. While some are very but I have left explicit instructions for cheesy souvenirs, they make me smile my wife to bury me with some of my because they are a reflection of who she toys. Many ancient cultures believed is. From a tiny Eiffel Tower and gaudy the dearly departed needed objects to picture frames, to key chains from Lon- accompany them on their journey to don and Rome, this girl has quite the ar- the great beyond. In my case, I want ray of trinkets. Her room is also lined them by my side merely to confuse arbles, The Phantom of the Opera and The on their faces if my bony, lifeless fingers Lion King, to name a few.

> room bears a list of sentiments about of it reading those word my eyes welled Smiles need to be well fed.

will continue to touch in her life's jour- rooms! neys.

My teenage boy is quite a different a bit before we had kids, and enjoyed story. Before they left on their mission, he was interviewed by one of his teach-In our curio in the living room are a ers about the arts advantage program at

At 14, he's just figuring out who he is, rests on my desk at work. It's a carv-One of my personal missions while ing of man who's covered by a barrel. I smile every time I look at it, and I recall his face when he presented it to me.

It's funny, really, what matters in our

Most of us likely have large TVs, appointed homes. But I'll bet there are My oldest daughter, the world trav- some ratty old momentos or old framed

They say you can't take it with you, with playbills from all the stage shows chaeologists when they dig me up in a we've seen together - Cats, Les Misera- 1,000 years! Can you imagine the looks end up grasping a lightsaber or clutch-One prominent framed print in her ing a toy starship? It's totally worth it!

Some of my stuff is put away, awaitindividuality: "I am original, gener- ing the day they can be put on display ous, kind, spontaneous, extraordinary, when our basement is finished. I'm passionate, imaginative, gracious, pre-tempted to dig through the boxes under cious, fearless ..." When I was 18, I was the stairs and bring them into the light. none of those things. As I stood in front Why wait? Memories need to be relived.

I urge everyone to exercise those As much as I'd like, I am not her men- memory muscles. Get out the photo tor - she is mine! I put down the glass albums. Find those knickknacks and cleaner and sat on her bed, grateful for display them proudly! Oh, and if you the good she has done, and the lives she get a chance, snoop through your kids'

Letter to the Editor More action on coyote problem

We know from printed materials available from the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Toronto Wildlife Centre, and King Township that:

The coyote population is growing and will continue to grow in southern Ontario.

The coyote is known as an "opportunistic predator," and can generally adapt to any and all food sources.

The coyote's only known natural predator likely to be seen in King Township is the wolf.

Coyotes are seen in urban and rural settings and appear to be becoming comfortable and generally undisturbed by human interaction.

Coyote "kills" in King Township of livestock have seen a marked increase based on year over year statistics.

Coyote "kills" of residents' pets seem to be more regular.

Coyotes appear to be more aggressive.

The "workshop" being held by King Township is titled "Living with Coyotes," and one can reasonably wonder whether this is the correct response.

Logic would suggest that:

Unmanaged, coyotes will appear in greater abundance in the foreseeable future.

In the absence of natural predators of the coyote, fighting in and amongst the coyote population for territory and food source seems inev-

Coyotes will become more aggressive, even if that is not currently documented.

Following that line of thinking there are two foreseeable and predictable optional outcomes:

Either it is only a matter of time before coyotes attack a person; or Mother Nature takes its toll and natural predators move in to the area

I can understand that there is little desire, politically anyhow, to cull the species. The generally accepted response to coyotes (hazing), appears not to be working as well as it should.

I'd like to think that King Township could become a leader in implementing a new and better plan for a way to deal with an increasing coyote population; rather than just reinforcing the status quo in "living with coyotes."

Brainteaser

A word with 2 meanings. It can be broken or holds on. What is it?

KingWeeklySentinel WEBP

Results from last week's poll:

Are you comfortable with King's 2016 tax increase?

a) YES **67%** b) NO 33%

The results of this poll are in no way considered to be valid or infallible.

THIS WEEK'S **QUESTION**

Jeff Laidlaw

Will you be visiting the Canadian International Auto Show this year?

b) No So go to the website and cast a vote!

King Township Trivia

There are 9 trails to hike on within King.

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What informed food choices will you make?

By Councillor Avia Eek

All of my columns to date have focussed on the operation of our Holland Marsh vegetable farm, in the hopes that those who read this column may come away with a better understanding of how your food, carrots and onions, are produced, and what our farmers do to make sure you have fresh, local, healthy food to choose from when you buy your groceries.

The last, and arguably the hardest, job on the farm comes after the crops have been harvested, the post-harvest field work completed, soil samples taken, and the equipment washed and prepped to be put away for the winter. The hardest job then becomes the selling of the crop you have laboured for the last six to eight months to produce, hopefully at a profit!

romanticized to some extent by those higher cost of living.

who long for days past, is a business. Yes, farmers grow your fruits and vegetables, grow pulses, cereals, and raise livestock or poultry because they love what they do. Many farm operations are generational, but it is a business, and being allowed to make money while you feed your community, province, nation and others around the world, cannot be overlooked or discounted.

You cannot pick up a newspaper, or venture into social media the last few weeks without seeing headlines about the high cost of food, and the forecast that food costs are expected to continue to increase as a result of the price of crude oil, the low Canadian dollar, weather related issues that have negatively impacted our international trading partners, etc. We're being told to prepare ourselves Yes, I said it, profit. Farming, while for a lower standard of living due to a

Schulte elected chair of committee on the **Environment and Sustainable Development**

Deb Schulte, MP for King-Vaughan, has been elected by her colleagues as the chair of the House of Commons Standing Committee on the Environment and Sustainable Development.

"I am very honoured by the trust placed in me by my colleagues and excited to take on this important role, so that together we can advance environmental and sustainable development initiatives," said Schulte.

"Throughout my career, I have always advocated for the protection of our natural environment while building our communities and the economy, whether through investing in transit and smart infrastructure or working to preserve and enhance our local green spaces and waterways."

"Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has sought to empower standing committees in this new Parliament, and I am eager to get to work alongside my colleagues to deliver on our commitment to Canadians in terms of growing a sustainable economy while providing a clean environment for future generations," Schulte added.

Schulte has extensive experience protecting our environment. As a regional councillor for Vaughan, she was a strong advocate for improvements to public transit, active transportation and sustainable development to try and address the serious congestion issues in York Region. Throughout her career, Schulte has been a dedicated conservationist. Indeed, as a recognized environmental champion, she has helped to save hundreds of hectares of green space. Deb served on the Greenbelt Task Force, the Humber Watershed Alliance and the Oak Ridges Moraine Foundation board of directors.

The House of Commons Standing Committee on the Environment and Sustainable Development studies legislation related to various government departments, including Environment and Climate Change Canada, Parks Canada and the Environmental Assessment Agency, and addresses subjects of its own choosing related to the environment or sustainable development.

The word around King

Do you agree with Toronto taxi drivers going on strike?



Tabi Lethbridge



Alyssa Keszeg

"No."

"Yes."

"They shouild have the right



Sam Brennand



Colby Valdez

"No."



Avia Eek

This is where choice comes in. You are a consumer. What choice will you make? Will you change the type of fruits and vegetables you put in your grocery cart? Will you stop and think how the choice you make in the grocery store could impact a local farmer?

I see this current economic slump as an opportunity to drive home the importance of making sure we are able to feed ourselves, rather than relying on other trading partners for our food supply. I understand the importance to our economy of trade, but we need to make the conscious effort to support our own agri-food industry. We have become accustomed to always having a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables at our disposal, many folks only look at the price, and do not give a second thought to whether it is local, or imported ... it is available, it is cheap, and a choice is made to purchase it.

When I am not able to buy fresh, I am a winter vegetable person (carrots, onions, parsnips, beets, cabbage, celery root, turnip, squash, potatoes), and very rarely purchase groceries

out of season. In some cases, I will actively look for frozen when I am unable to purchase fresh.

How do you know if it was grown here in Canada? Look for the circle at the top right-hand side of the bag that states, "grown and packaged in Canada." Here's a link to Foodland Ontario to find out what's in season https://www.ontario.ca/foodland/ foodland-ontario

As a consumer, your grocery dollars have a huge impact.

Will your choice contribute to growing our local economy?



HELP PLAN TRANSIT IN YORK REGION

Metrolinx, an agency of the Province of Ontario, is working to transform the way the region moves by building a seamless, convenient and integrated transit network across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA). We have organized open houses for you to learn more about integrated transit planning and provide your feedback on key projects and studies underway.

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Nantyr Shores Secondary School, 1146 Anna Maria Avenue, Innisfil, ON 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 3, 2016

Holly Community Centre, 171 Mapleton Avenue, Barrie, ON 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, March 7, 2016

St. Joan of Arc Catholic High School, 1 St. Joan of Arc Avenue, Maple, ON 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Please join us to provide your feedback on the following key projects and studies. You can also participate online at metrolinx.com/RER



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- Integrated Transit Fares: We want to make crossing municipal boundaries and switching between transit systems simple and hassle-free.
- Regional Transportation Plan Review: Metrolinx is launching the formal review process for the Regional Transportation Plan, which guides the work being done to transform the transportation network in the GTHA.

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Markle was a pioneer in the colour film industry

By Mark Pavilons

Wilson Markle changed the way we look at the world.

The inventor of colourization, Markle not only forever changed the film entertainment industry, he helped improve everything from airline safety to space exploration. In the process, he's added a little colour to our lives.

Awards and accolades aside, Markle, through a steady progression of successful career moves, simply did what had to be done.

Few people, though, get to see their life's work go from creation to demise, but that's exactly has happened. It's only been roughly 60 years since the world has gone from cost-effective colour film to digital, ending an era in our evolutionary story. Today, as we munch on our buttered popcorn in a local movie theatre, there is no person manning a movie projector. It's all automated, streamed via the Internet. Movies could be shown 24/7 with nary a human being present.

But Markle isn't bothered one bit. Back in the day, he was on the cutting edge of technology, working during a time when it was intimidating and challenging to say the least.

Trained as an electrical engineer at Montana State University, Markle went back to his native Vancouver in 1962



to work on the iconic Canadian TV series "The Littlest Hobo," working in post-production sound editing. He said this series was a wonderfully collaborative effort, working with many outstanding, talented people.

Markle headed off to Nassau, Bahamas to film a small, independent project, and fell into something much bigger. A U.S. film industry strike threatened work on the 1965 James Bond film Thunderball, starring Sean Connery. Thankfully, Canadians like Markle and his crew were on hand to carry on. With a budget of \$9 million, Thunderball went on to earn \$63.6 million at the box office.

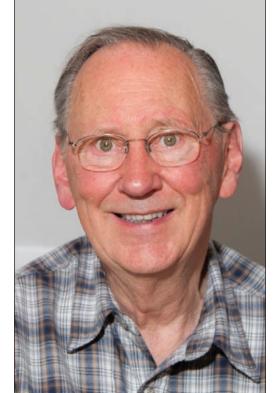
Markle moved to Toronto in 1964, working as a sound engineer at Film House. He worked on commercials for General Motors; flight simulators for Boeing 747s, and stablized camera platforms for Westinghouse.

He founded Image Transform Inc. in Los Angeles in 1970 and it became the world leader in TV standards conversion technology. He became vice-president of sales for Film House in 1972, taking the company into video tape and developing it into the second largest film and sound laboratory in the world.

Technology continued to literally explode overnight into the early 1980s. In 1981, he founded Mobile Image, which provided mobile television services for the Toronto Blue Jays, and computer graphic production for Olympic host TV broadcasters such as CTV and NBC.

Markle sat on the board of Glenex Industries, which happened to own the Laurel and Hardy library, all in black and white. Company brass wanted to market it again, but black and white didn't sell. Markle decided it needed some colour, so the process of colourization was born. Basically, the process involves taking black and white motion picture images and reproducing them in full colour video. It sort of takes shades of grey and translates them into primary colours (red, blue and green). This was a milestone to say the least and Markle's invention earned him an Emmy Award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in 1987. It sits, a little tarnished, on the mantel in his living room.

He said he learned a lot of lessons the hard way and mostly what not to do. In the entertainment business, actual colour is subjective, so movie produc-



King's Wilson Markle pioneered the film colorization process, earning him an Emmy Award in 1987.

ers punched up the colours, in a way, cheating reality.

A little more lofty, Markle did some groundbreaking video work for NA-SA's jet propulsion laboratory, but unfortunately, he's not allowed to get into the details.

He "retired" at age 53 in the late 1980s, after little colourization work remained to be done.

But his story, and accomplishments, just got better.

He was asked to assist at Telesat in 1991, a company that specialized in high-definition satellite and mobile TV. He helped bring Telesat to the forefront of mobile communications during his seven-year tenure. He was thrilled to spend seven years providing a great product in a virtual monopoly, finally retiring at the top of his game at age 60.

Today, Telesat is a leading global satellite operator, providing communications solutions worldwide to broadcast, telecom, corporate and government customers. Headquartered in Ottawa, it has offices and facilities around the world. The company's state-of-the-art fleet consists of 15 satellites plus the Canadian payload on ViaSat-1 with two

new satellites under construction. Telesat also manages the operations of additional satellites for third parties.

Markle changed careers every decade or so because he often became frustrated with a lack of progress.

"If I could get my hands on it, I could

make it better," he said. While modest, Markle has many honours on his resume. He's a Fellow of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers; honourary member of the Canadian Society of Cine-

matographers; Fellow of the British Kinematograph Sound and Television Society, and past-chairman of the Canadian Film and Television Production Association.

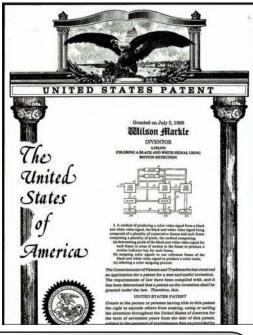
He has also given much of his time to Variety Club, a cause near and dear to his heart.

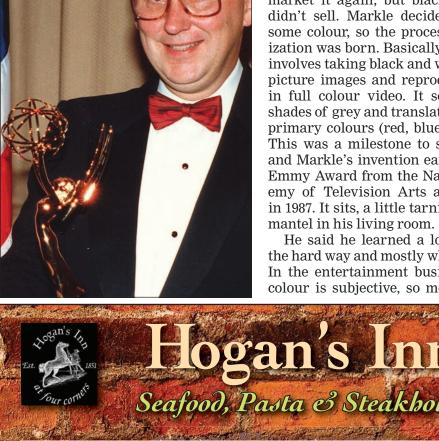
He's thrilled to have played a part in colourization, film, video and telecommunications. He was never in it for the proverbial fame and fortune, but admitted he has everything he needs.

He and his wife moved to King roughly 13 years, totally renovating a fixer-upper in Kingscross. They couldn't be happier.

From writing code on Lotus 1-2-3 Spreadsheet, to fiddling around with Adobe Photoshop and 3D graphics, Markle has seen some very remarkable advances. In many ways, he's responsible for shaping our present, and our future.

Laurel and Hardy would be proud. We are, too.

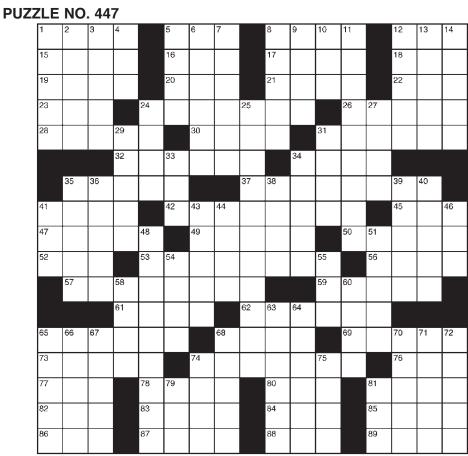






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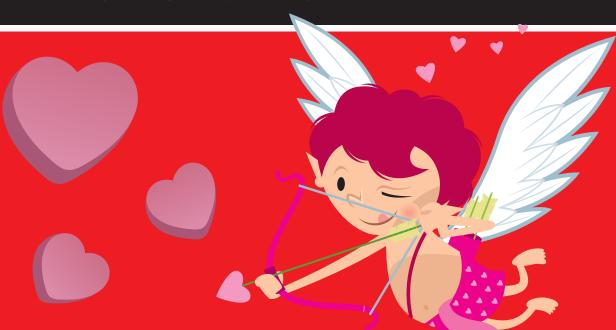
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Global Pet Foods shows its heart in new fundraiser

A little goes a long way to helping thousands of homeless animals and the shelters and pet rescue groups that support them.

From Feb. 12-28, join Global Pet Foods and Michael "Pinball" Clemons to support Global Pet Foods' annual Show Us Your Heart™ fundraiser. The King City store is involved in this great cause.

Donate as little as \$1 in-store during Show Us Your HeartTM and Global Pet Foods will match it with another \$1. Customers can purchase a paper heart for \$5 and Global Pet Foods will donate \$1, plus give you 10 AIR MILES® Bonus Miles! All funds raised will be donated to local animal shelters and pet rescue groups to provide much needed shelter, care and treatment for pets in need.

Community-based pet groups of-

ten struggle to raise the funds necessary to keep the lights on and pay vet bills. Even the smallest donation made during Show Us Your HeartTM can make a big difference to pets in need and the people who are caring for them.

Since its inception, the Show Us Your HeartTM fundraiser has raised over \$1 million to help care for thousands of homeless animals across Canada.

For the chance to win great prizes, visit http://www.globalpetfoods.com/ showusyourheart2016 and enter the Show Us Your Pet Contest by sharing a photo of you and your pet.

For more than 40 years Global Pet Foods has actively supported local companion animal charities and local shelter organizations.



RBC celebrates almost three years in King City

By Angela Gismondi

The Royal Bank (RBC) King City Branch has come a long way over the past two

A special celebration took place Feb. 2 to recognize the outstanding accomplishments and success of RBC in the community. The celebration took place at the branch located at the corner of King Road and Banner Lane in King City.

In addition to staff and customers of the King City branch, Kim Mason, regional president at RBC Royal Bank and Rina Pillitteri, regional vice president of Vaughan and King, were also in attendance for the celebration and congratulated RBC King City for its achievement.

"We're so proud of being in King City and the tremendous success and rapid growth we've seen in this community," said Pillitteri.

Mason thanked the employees for their hard work and determination especially in retaining clients.

"When we open doors in a new community, we do not open with customers, we open at ground zero," said Mason. "Every client matters. King City is so import-

"All of you brought this brand to life in this community," said Mason. "They're meeting all of you who represent our brand in this community. Your warmth makes all the difference."



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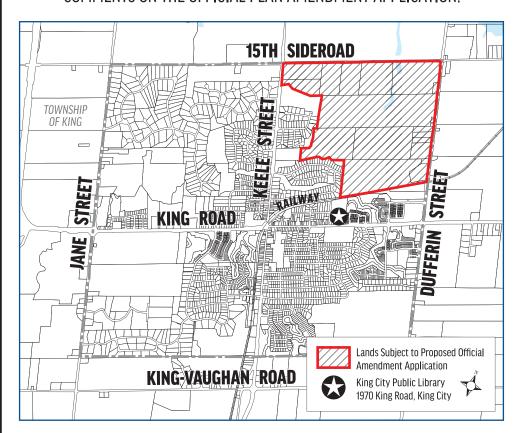
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Residents push for improvements in Nobleton

By Mark Pavilons

Much-needed improvements are coming to Nobleton.

But the public needs to be patient as wants, needs, budgets and timing all have to be taken into consideration.

Traffic lights, sidewalks and beautification of the village were all front and centre during the first "Meet the Mayor & Ward Councillors" night, held last week at the Nobleton Library.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini joined Councillors David Boyd and Linda Pabst to listen to citizen concerns, and offer updates on important projects and issues.

More than a dozen engaged residents asked pointed questions and were given honest answers by their elected officials.

A couple of residents pushed hard for traffic lights at the intersection of Greenside and King Road, which would offer some traffic relief for the nearby subdivision. It's been an issue for years and given the increased volume of traffic, it's become a safety issue.

Boyd said York Region is studying traffic volumes at this intersection throughout February and will report back to the Township whether it meets current warrants. Once King has the information, they will review it. Hopes are it will meet regional warrants and the \$250,000 tab will be picked up by the Region.

"We're trying to get something going," Boyd stressed.

Traffic along King Road was another issue. Mayor Pellegrini pointed out York Region will begin work on intersection improvements at Weston, the 7th and 8th Concessions, along with a "slip lane" (left turn lane) at the 11th

Concession. All of these will help traffic flow along this busy commuter road.

The mayor pointed out it's a Regional road and as such, takes the pressure off of local roads. Previous Township councils have asked for bypasses around both Nobleton and King City, all to no avail. The proposed east-west corridor (or 413) would take the load off of these roads, but the province put the project on hold recently.

Boyd pointed out York Regional Police can be quite effective when it comes to traffic enforcement. He urged residents to fill in community safety reports on YRP's website (similar to Road Watch). Here, you can express concerns about motorists and problem areas. YRP can respond with more enforcement and even truck blitzes.

One woman said she'd love to go to the YRP's website, but she's doesn't have high-speed Internet, like many rural residents. Pellegrini said this is not just an issue in King, but across York. He sits on a regional task force that is examining broadband Internet access and looking for solutions.

Just recently, King council heard from Vianet, which is proposing a \$3.3-million high-speed fibre cable running along Jane Street, providing roughly 1,000 homes with this valuable service.

Mayor Pellegrini said they are also making it mandatory that any new construction that occurs includes laying empty conduits, to pave the way for such services in the future.

The mayor told residents the Township is "spending lots of money in Nobleton."

With the passing of the 2016 budget, Township councillors and staff made a commitment to infrastructure, roads, sidewalks and village beautification.

He did point out that they prioritize matters across the Township, since residents in every area have their own wants and needs.

The Township has also moved forward in preparing the former Holy Name School lands for its future municipal office. They passed an amendment to the zoning bylaw and hired property managers to get the ball rolling. Hopes are the site will be ready by the end of 2017 or early 2018. While expensive (pegged at upwards of \$13 million), much of the cost will be offset by the

and strip mall in King City.

The revamped zoning bylaw for Nobleton is nearing completion and citizen input is vital in its content. Nobleton will see some changes in the next 2-5 years, including the development of the former wrecking yard; Highway 27 and King Road intersection improvements; development on the Hambley House property and village beautification.

When asked about taxes and Township spending efficiencies, Mayor Pellegrini noted they try to be as effective and efficient as possible with every decision they make. He also "wants the best taxes possible ..." While each year's budget contains small tax hikes,

it's often necessary to maintain services and address infrastructure needs.

When asked about water quality, the mayor told the crowd local water is 100% safe. It may contain some metals, but it's perfectly safe. Councillor Pabst noted she drinks water from the tap, saying it's "wonderful water."

Boyd noted the Township is spending more money on watermain repairs.

The next Meet the Mayor & Ward Councillors event will take place Wednesday, March 23 at the Schomberg Library, running 6:30 to 8 p.m. Councillor Bill Cober will join Mayor Pellegrini for the informal community discussion.

King Cultural Centre to get green parking lot face lift

By Mark Pavilons

King's Heritage and Cultural Centre will receive an innovative parking lot treatment that's both cutting-edge and environmentally friendly.

The Ontario Tire Stewardship (OTS) approved a Community Renewal Fund grant to King, in this green face lift.

Last summer OTS launched the Community Renewal Fund, offering grants of up to \$50,000 towards the purchase and installation of Ontario manufactured recycled rubber products. The CRF was available to eligible communities across Ontario.

Recycled rubber will be used for the parking lot and OTS provided a grant of \$39,965. An OTS spokesperson said this is the first time this particular rubber flooring will be used for a parking lot.

Kathryn Mclellan, King's environmental stewardship coordinator, said they're extremely excited to be one of the successful candidates for the OTS Community Renewal Fund.

"The project will support innovative, environmentally friendly technology that will reduce the amount of tires being sent to landfill. Overall, this project is an innovative way to educate residents regarding green building and act as a community leader while also demonstrating the Township's commitment to sustainability. The project will increase water filtration by using rubber bricks that encourage natural water filtration. Installing permeable pavers will ultimately reduce the volume of run off while helping to manage storm water," she said.

The location of the recycled rubber parking lot will provide King with a suitable location to showcase the Township's commitment to sustainable design. The King Heritage & Cultural Centre is a municipally owned property that is commonly visited by community members for art related events and to learn about cultural heritage through a variety of different programs.

"The CRF is designed to encourage municipalities to rethink the way they approach building or updating community spaces and consider more sustainable options," said Andrew Horsman, executive director of OTS. "We are extremely happy to lend a helping hand to these forward-thinking communities and would like to congratulate all of this year's grant recipients."





Church gears up for its famous pasta dinner

Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone 905-859-5174

St. Paul's Church

The Youth Group meets on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Check here for details or contact our Youth Leader Taylor Scott at scottie tay@yahoo.ca or 289-338-2539.

A2J is a program for kids in Grades 3 to 6. A2J meets the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings each month from September to May. It starts at 7 p.m. and goes to 9 p.m. It promises an evening of Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, self-confidence building and lots of fun.

Join us Sunday, Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. as Jeff begins a new series entitled "Practical Love." Jeff's message this week -"What's At Stake?"

FirstLink child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering and our Regular KidzKonnection and NextStep Programs (for children ages 4 to 11) take place at the same time. Taylor Scott has begun a program for the youth following the worship gathering. It is called 4:12 Unplugged. It is a chance for teens to hang out, drink hot chocolate and ask tough questions about God and to talk about the sermon message. A fun, laid back way to get connected in the Church!!!

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, the Ladies Who Serve group will meet for an afternoon of quilting at the church starting at 1 p.m. They are always looking for extra helping hands so please join them.

Jeff has a blog and he records his weekly messages there after worship each Sunday. Anyone interested in listening to his messages can go to www. passionatelyhis.com to hear them.

For more information about any of our activities or events, please contact the church office at 905-859-0843 or visit our website at www.stpaulsnobleton.ca.

Pancake breakfast

St. Mary's CWL and Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast, Sunday, Feb. 14 at St. Patrick's Church, after all masses. Tickets are \$5 per person and children are free. For more info, call Merilena at 905-939-9133 or Tania at 647-333-3637

St. Mary's Church

Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord will be held April 4. All parishioners and families are invited to join us for a day of prayer in thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother's Fiat.

The Feast of the Annunciation celebrates both Our Lady's humility and her faith in God's will. Please join us for any amount of time you can spare. For more information, please contact Don or Debra McMillan - 905 235 2335.

Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Sunday, Feb. 14. Does that date mean anything to you?

Of course, it is Valentine's Day. It is also the start of Lent. Lent is a serious time (40 days) before the happy time of Easter. This is a time of reflection to think about our behaviour and try to set things right by apologizing if we have hurt someone's feelings.

Although this time reminds us of Jesus praying and fasting in the wilderness for 40 days, we are not expected to fast during this time.

Friday, Feb. 19 is the date for the famous Pasta Dinner with pasta sauce and meats balls from Gino DiFebo's heritage Italian recipe. The meal includes salad, buns and dessert. Tickets are \$18 per adult, and \$40 for a family (12 and under). For tickets call Linda Olsen at 905-859-0442. The meal is organized by Gino & Sue DiFebo and Val Ball. There is only one sitting, so call ASAP to reserve your tickets. Second helpings are allowed.

Nobleton's Annual General meeting is on Sunday, Feb. 21. We have our regular Sunday service at 11:15 a.m., then lunch, then the meeting. All are welcome to attend. We value everyone's opinion.

The Joint Board will be recommending that we give a donation to the local King For Refugees organization. If anyone wants to donate to this worthy cause, one option would be to write a cheque to Nobleton United Church with "King For Refugees" on the comment line. Our church would issue tax receipts and donate this money to the group mentioned.

Nobleton United is looking for three or four student volunteers (teens or 20s) to operate AV equipment, especially our power point presentations. We would give two community hours for each Sunday service, 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., as this would involve setting the equipment up, running it and then storing it. We can train the volunteers to operate the equipment. Only one volunteer would be needed each Sunday. If you are interested, please email nancy@ hopkinson.ca or phone 905-859-0761.

Last Sunday we celebrated the baptism of Athena Elizabeth Anne Wise, daughter of Nicole Wise and Ryan Sapusak.

For more info, visit nobletonunitedchurch.com, our Facebook page, or call 905-859-3976. The church office is normally open on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Messages are picked up regularly. We are located at 6076 King Rd., north side, about 6 buildings west of Hwy 27. We have a big parking lot at the rear of the building, an accessible ramp at the rear of the building, chair lifts for the 7 steps to get up or down and accessible washrooms.

Nobleton Lions Club

The Lions Foundation of Canada Purina Walk for Dog Guides is planned for Sunday, May 29. This walk helps provide funding for six different specialty streams including Canine Vision Dogs. Hearing Ear Dogs, and Service Dogs to help challenged Canadians. Check out www.purinawalkfordogguides.com for much more information

After that comes the Nobleton Lions Annual Fund Raiser on June 5. This year the event is a Charity Golf Tournament to be held close to home at Nobleton Lakes Golf Course. This is the major fundraiser for the Lions Club. with proceeds planned to go to numerous organizations in and around town. Golfers and hole sponsors are invited to call Jim Kassam at KARS on King Rd west of Hwy 27 at 859-5277.

Watch this space for further details as the events get closer, and why not check out our website at www.nobletonlions.com

Free advertising is available to non-profit groups in and around Nobleton via the electronic sign at the library. Contact the Township of King for details on how to get your message up there at no charge.

Your support is greatly appreciated by the Lions and those who we support, in keeping with our motto, "We Serve."

bers at this time. If you are interested in helping your community, please call Bob Phillips at 416-522-9675.

Anglican Parish By John Arnott

And when the king of Nineveh heard Jonah, God's prophet, proclaim that because of its wickedness the city and all within it would be destroyed he ordered all including himself wear to only sackcloth and cover themselves with ashes to show their genuine repentance. God then spared the city.

Wearing sackcloth, a very uncomfortable, rough fabric made from the hair of black goats, in public and dousing oneself with ashes was in the ancient Middle East a way of showing repentance and remorse. This custom dates back to the primitive agricultural communities in Mesopotamia (Iraq) cradle of our civilization where people began to express sorrow when a loved one died by wearing sackcloth and putting ashes on their heads. Often in ear-

The Lions Club is seeking new mem- ly mediaeval Europe a priest would a sprinkle ashes on a dying person who had been placed on a sheet covered board.

> Today with the saying of "Ashes to ashes dust to dust to dust" a small amount of ash is sprinkled on the coffin just before it is lowered into the ground. The sackcloth tradition is carried on by mourners wearing black armbands (especially in the military]) or black/dark clothes.

> This week members the St Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton, along with millions of Christians worldwide, observed one of the two most solemn days in the Christian year Ash Wednesday which ushers in the sombre church season of Lent.

> Ash Wednesday seems to have first started in the late 600s AD during the time of Pope Gregory the Great and was called Dies Cinerum Day of Ashes. Ash Wednesday devotions were originally carried out in private only becoming public by the 11th century AD.

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ASK presents students with awards

from Villanova College, were recognized for their artistic achievements as winners of the inaugural Arts Society King Young Artists Juried Exhibition. The exhibition will run for the entire month until Feb. 29.

All of the submitted works were judged by iconic Canadian artists Helen Lucas and Ernestine Tahedl, ASK's honorary members.

The Golden Brush Awards were presented in the presence of King Mayor Steve Pellegrini, president of Villanova College Paul Paradiso, and Villanova College visual arts teacher, Angelo Cas-

This year, only high school students from Villanova Collage will participate, but starting next year we plan to

Three young visual artists, students include all secondary schools in the region. This event is an initiative between Arts Society King (ASK) and Villanova College intended to celebrate the talents of the art students attending the school. Thank you to Mr. Angelo Casbarro, teacher, for his assistance in bringing the exhibit to life.

Since beginning his teaching career at Villanova College in 2007, Angelo Casbarro has introduced and developed an extraordinary visual arts program. Casbarro has designed a program that allows students to develop and refine their creative skills by producing and presenting art via the introduction of ideas, materials, and processes for both artistic exploration and experimenta-







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Some of the winners pose with judges Helen Lucas and Ernestine Tahedl (above). Teri Hastings of ASK and Golden Brush winner Natalie Rapallo, Grade 11 (below left). Mayor Pellegrini and Silver Brush winner Tianna Redhead, Grade 11.

Photos by Tom Wray

Roots of Ash Wednesday

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During the service held in Anglican churches and those of other denominations the ritual of the "Imposition of Ashes" is performed when the priest/minister dips a finger into ashes usually made from the burning of blessed unused palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday service and marks a cross on the forehead over every congregation member wishing it. As the ash mark is made the priest/ pastor repeats "May these ashes be for us a sign of our mortality and penitence" followed by those sombre words "Remember you are dust (ashes) and to dust you shall return" as a stark reminder sooner or later we all must die thus should be ready with our lives in order to face that eventuality.

One activity to mark the mid February Roman festival of Lupercalia involved young people writing their names on scraps of pottery and placing them in a bowl - girls wrote their names one year and boys the next. Then the names were drawn out and the person whose name you picked was your partner for the 3-day festival. This pairing would sometimes lead to a lasting relationship. When the Romans became Christian they didn't want to give up all their pre-Christian celebrations so wisely the early church leaders simply christianized them and Lupercalia became associated with St. Valentine.

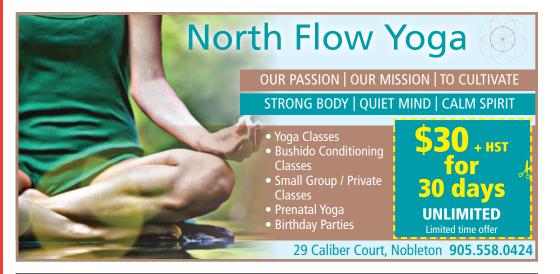
Valentinus a saint of the Christian Church whose name means strong or valiant, was killed (martyred) on or around Feb. 14, 270 AD.

Because he lived in turbulent times not much is known about him. For a very long time it was thought there were 2 saints with the same name but a Christian research group called the Bollandists discovered that records suggesting 2 people were actually written about the same man at two different times in his life.

Perhaps Valentine himself began the practice of giving valentine gifts when as a monk responsible for his monastery's gardens he took small gifts of fruits, vegetables and herbs medicinal and culinary to the elderly, poor and sick in nearby

Could the brief messages of love and support often written on shards of pottery he exchanged with family, friends and parishioners when as a bishop of the Roman city of Interamna (today's Terni) he was unjustly imprisoned and later executed for treason on orders of Emperor Claudius II be considered the first valentine cards?

If you chance to visit Terni (Italy's Hamilton and badly bombed during the last war) you'll find St. Valentine buried beneath the high altar of the city's ancient though often renovated cathedral.



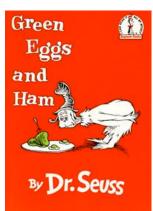
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quick list of all things library! Great for conversation starters, trivia and fun facts.



In Veronica Roth's novel Divergent, Beatrice Prior's society is divided into five factions, each dedicated to to a particular virtue. They include: Abnegation, Erudite, Dauntless, Amity, and Candor. Once a year, all sixteen-yearolds must choose the faction to which they will devote the rest of their lives after taking an aptitude

The number of different words that Dr.Seuss used to produce the 1960's picture book Green Eggs and Ham. The words I and not appear 81 and 82 times.



The number of branches within the King Township Public Library: King City, Nobleton. Schomberg, Ansnorveldt.

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Approximate number of books read for the 2015 Summer Reading Club. The library had 478 members!

150,000 The approximate number of library books and electronic resources, available system wide.

Dufferin Marsh committee holds public events

Schomberg Should Know

Wendy-Sue Bishop 905-590-0054 wsue52@hotmail.com

Schomberg Agricultural Society

The 12th annual Schomberg Agricultural Society's Farm Tour is coming on Saturday, March 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This very popular and well-attended "drive yourself tour" will showcase 4 local farms that are sure to impress visitors of all ages and interests.

There is always a theme to their tours and it is a great way to see and partake in another side of life that you may otherwise never be privy to. I know kids up here know that chocolate milk doesn't come from brown cows and "cow tipping" doesn't actually exist but this privileged entry into the agricultural way of life may just open your eyes to their lifestyle and the absolute, imperative importance of maintaining, protecting and honoring all things agricultural in our society!

Blood Donor Clinic

With still just 4% of eligible Canadians donating and 50% either needing blood themselves or knowing someone who will, there is no better time to get started. To help meet future blood needs, why not bring a friend to our special Family Day clinic. This next blood donor clinic in Schomberg, will be Monday, Feb. 15, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Trisan Centre, 25 Dillane Drive. Either book your appointment at Blood. ca or pop in on Monday, Feb. 15. Celebrate Family Day by giving life – "It's in you to give!"

Schomberg United Church

Schomberg United Church is hosting World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 4 at 1 p.m. at the church. The program is on Cuba – "Receive the Children – Receive Me." We will celebrate with Cuban music , food and a short video. Everyone is welcome.

St. Mary Magdalene

This past Sunday both Christ Church Kettleby and St. Mary Magdalene's Schomberg marked the Transfiguration of Christ at their Holy Communion Services. The Bible relates how Jesus took John James and Peter part way up a Mount Tabor (Tavor) in Galilee where he underwent a dramatic change when his face and robes became radiant and both Moses and Elijah appeared beside him. God then spoke saying "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased."

With this happening Jesus was preparing his closest followers for his approaching death by letting them see him as a heavenly being. To deepen the meaning of this miraculous event and carry away its beauty both congregations lustily sang modern gospel hymn "Shine Jesus Shine" as our recessional.

Seven young people from the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown were among the 65 youths that attended the end of January Retreat at the Huntsville Bible Camp. They described their adventure as brilliant.

Another exciting time of a different kind happens when our parish young people have a snow tubing adventure the weekend of Feb. 26.

February is vestry month in the parish with St. Mary Magdalene's coming on Feb. 21 and Christ Church Kettleby's the following week Feb. 28.

Please remember visitors are welcome to come to AA Meetings at St. Mary Magdalene's Monday evenings starting at 7:30 p.m., especially the 4th Monday of each month to see just how this wonderful organization transforms lives.

Bring your brown bagged lunch to St Mary Magdalene's special Lenten Program Bible Study Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. (tea, coffee or juice provided).

All are welcome to attend regular Holy Communion services held each Sunday 9:30 a.m. Christ Church Kettleby Rd. half way between Keele St. and Jane St. and 11:15 a.m. St. Mary Magdalene's 116 Church St. Schomberg.

For more information call church office 905-939-2307 e-mail parish priest s.ashworth@rogers.com or visit our website www.anglicanparishoflloyd-town.com

Dufferin Marsh Association

The Dufferin Marsh Group have two events coming up that they welcome everyone to:

On Saturday, Feb. 13 the annual community skate will be held at the Dufferin Marsh (dependent on ice conditions) from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be a bonfire, hot drinks, and hotdogs and marshmallows to roast. Follow the trail in from the bulletin board on Dr. Kay Drive.

On Monday, Feb. 15 (Family Day) we will be hold a guided Great Back Yard Bird Count. Join us to identify and count the number of winter birds we have in Schomberg. The data we collect will be submitted as part of an international bird count that is happening all across the world on the same days. Meet at the bulletin board on Dr. Kay Drive. Dress for the weather and bring your binoculars.

King For Refugees

The Syrian Refugee Crisis continues to impact us all. We are ready to help!

King For Refugees was formed to gather individuals and to co-ordinate the efforts of local residents, businesses and groups that want to help the refugees. It is a grassroots organization with a goal of welcoming and supporting new Canadians into our beautiful Township of King.

Months ago people came together and began to plan and organize. Much has been accomplished and membership is still growing. We have accommodations leased in King City; we are acquiring household goods; we are learning what our roles will be and when sufficient funding has been obtained we will be ready for our first refugee family to King!

As your friends, neighbours and colleagues, we are asking you to help by doing what you can. Please donate to "King For Refugees" so that families can be sponsored and the work of welcoming them can begin!

You can donate funds online by visiting www.kingforrefugees.org and you will receive your charitable donation tax receipt from this site. Or you can also donate by mailing us a cheque made payable to Humanity First, with King For Refugees noted on the memo line and mail it to King For Refugees,

P.O. Box 135, King City, L7B 1A4. Include your full name and return mailing address to receive a charitable tax receipt.

York Pines Church

The York Pines United Church announces its sponsorship of a workshop on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The workshop is entitled "Aboriginal Cultural Competency." It is presented by staff from the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres in Toronto.

The workshop is intended to help non-aboriginals to understand better the cultural background of First Nations peoples. Historical elements will be presented using a slide show, but the emotional scars will be felt through a simulation exercise.

The cost of the workshop is \$40. This amount includes your lunch. Enrolment is limited to 60 persons. Please send your cheque to the York Pines United Church, 3150 Lloydtown/Aurora Road, Kettleby, L7B 0G3.

For more information please call the church at 905-727-8118.

It is a goal of the York Pines congregation to draw closer to First Nations peoples in 2016. This is a step towards realizing that goal.

King Library

Once a month, right through to November, Aziza Amarshi, a pharmacist and registered holistic nutritionist, is putting on free health education seminars at the King City Public Library.

The February seminar takes place on Monday, Feb. 22 from 7 to 8 p.m. and the subject is "managing high cholesterol" through diet, lifestyle changes and medications.

Aziza will help you understand just what cholesterol's role is and what high cholesterol could mean for you; how certain foods could help lower those cholesterol levels; help you understand the difference between good and bad cholesterol; which medications are commonly used to treat high cholesterol, and she will answer your questions on side effects of these medications.

If you would like to attend Aziza's seminar please pre-register at King City Public Library at 905-833-5101 or at the King City Pharmacy at 905-833-5304.



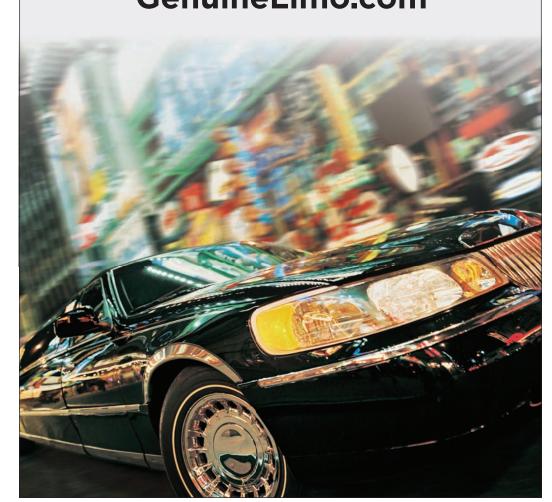


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Cougars swept by Hornets in the first round

By Jake Courtepatte

No matter who drew the Alliston Hornets in the first round of the Georgian Mid-Ontario Hockey League plavoffs, it seemed inevitable.

Following one of the most dominating regular season performances in recent Junior C memory, ranked second in all of Ontario, the Hornets made quick work of the Schomberg Cougars in a four-game sweep. The series took only five days.

The Cougars looked outmatched from the get-go, missing two long 5-on-3 opportunities in game one at the New Tecumseth Rec Centre last Wednesday. Going 0-8 on the power play, Alliston had a shorthanded marker with only three men on the ice in what was otherwise a fairly even game during even strength. Alliston took the contest 5-2 after a couple of late goals.

The Hornets hit the jackpot by putting up sevens over each of the next three games.

They entered Trisan Centre the following day and peppered Vince Michelizzi with 49 shots, while Liam Spurgeon, Carter LeRoux, and JP Crescenzi got on the board for Schomberg in a 7-3

Back in Alliston on Sunday, the Hornets took a strangehold of the series with a 7-4 win, including five given up by Michelizzi in the first period.

It was all but over by Monday when he was pulled in favour of Alex Traikos

early in the second, with the Cougars already down 5-0. Traikos gave up two more as Schomberg was shut out 7-0 in their final game of the season.

The sweep marked the first time in three seasons that the Cougars have failed to make it out of the first round.

For veteran players, the series recalls memories of last season, when the Hornets once again swept the Cougars in the postseason, albeit in the league championship.

This may have been the cause for some bad blood between the teams, who combined for 165 penalty minutes throughout the four games, including twelve misconducts.

After outscoring the Cougars 26-9, the top four scoring leaders in the playoffs are all Hornet players. Blake Culley led the Cougars, putting up a goal and three assists over three games played.

With Alliston the first team to move on to the league semi-final, it is yet to be determined who they will meet. The seventh-place Erin Shamrocks have taken a surprising 2-1 series lead over the second-place Huntsville Otters, while the fourth-place Stayner Siskins are up by a similar score over the fifth-place Caledon Golden Hawks. The sixth-place Penetang Kings also lead the third-place Midland Flyers 2-1.

For stats, schedules, and more information, visit www.schombergcougars.



Schomberg goalie Vince Michelizzi watches a puck get past him during a chaotic moment in front of the Cougar net. The Cougars were swept by the Alliston Hornets in the first round of the GMOHL playoffs.

Photo by Jake Courtepatte

Is STRESS Making you Sick?

By: Dr. Vienna lafrate, ND

Learn how you may be suffering from the effects of chronic stress, and potentially attributing it to some other cause. Dr. Vienna Iafrate, Naturopathic Doctor invites you to attend a two-part information workshop designed to teach you how you may be at increased risk of suffering from the well-documented devastating effects of chronic stress, and ways you can manage and treat your stress, naturally!

The stress response from an evolutionary perspective has allowed you the survival advantage required to be sitting here today, reading this advertorial. Your body adapted well thanks to the innate stress response, allowing you the speed and endurance required to flee from danger, survive a famine and perhaps emigrate to another country. This principle known colloquially as "survival of the fittest," where fitness denotes an individual's overall ability to pass copies of his or her genes on to successive generations, has brought us here today. The only trouble is, our bodies have yet to adapt to the stressors of the 21st century - here we have no bears to flee from and no imminent concerns of starvation or famine, but yet our innate stress response is working overtime. Research shows we are arguably more stressed to-

day, than ever before in human history. The medical community now attributes approximately 75-90% of all primary care visits to be stress related, with anti-depressant and anti-anxiety prescriptions exponentially on the rise. The stress response is meant to improve our chances of surviving a physical threat, but when this response is prolonged or extreme, as seen in today's society, the effects on the body and brain can be devastating. Chronic stress is now acknowledged as a key driver behind most of today's modern health concerns, both physical and mental. Nearly all illness is stress related: it's either caused by stress, aggravated by stress or causes

a number of physicians and researchers now recognize the ancient Chinese and traditional medicine philosophies that

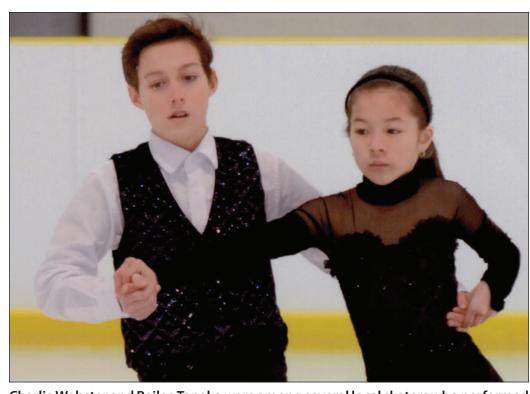
our mind and our bodies are in fact connected. What we perceive to be true within our minds, can profoundly influence our bodies. So that meeting you just attended, the argument you had with your wife this morning or your 5pm traffic commute, are all perpetuating the negative effects of an unnecessary stress response. The first series in this two-part workshop will provide information on how your stress levels could be causing or increasing your risks of:

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- Hypertension
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The King West Wellness Centre invites you to join Dr. Vienna Iafrate, ND for a two-part workshop series designed to help you determine if stress is making you sick. If you suffer from any of these health conditions mentioned above, or are at an increased risk of developing one or more of these concerns, this workshop series is for you! Part 2 of this series will explore the natural treatment options currently available to help replenish your adrenal glands, detox your mind and body as well as provide you with an introduction to facial rejuvenation acupuncture. The devastating effects of chronic stress may be written on your face, but it doesn't have to be!

This workshop series is \$20.00 per at-

Part 1 of the workshop series will be held on Wednesday February 17th. Part 2 of the series will be Wednesday February 24th. Workshops will run from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at the King West Wellness Centre. 141 In light of recent scientific research, King Rd, Unit 10, Richmond Hill. Seating is limited. To make a reservation please call: 905-773-2225. Light refreshments will be served.



Charlie Webster and Bailee Tanaka were among several local skaters who performed well at recent championships.

Local skaters excel at event

Skaters from the King City Skating Club performed well at the Central Ontario STARSkate Championships in Brampton.

Some of the events the skaters participated in, were qualifying events for the Skate Ontario Championships in Sudbury, on March 18, 19, and 20.

The club is very proud that a lot of our skaters qualified and will be going on to the Skate Ontario Championships and representing King City.

Top performers included:

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Jordan Lam 2nd, Gold Men's Freeskate; Cristina Lyons 3rd, Senior Bronze Women's Freeskate and 4th, Silver Triathlon; Juliana Schiavone 4th, Senior Bronze Women's Freeskate; Shaan Tahir 4th, Senior Bronze Men's Freeskate; Sarah Ryan & Shaan Tahir 1st, Senior Silver Dance; Julia Ferreira & Danyal Tahir 2nd, Gold Dance; Andreea Muscalu & Jordan Lam 2nd, Senior Silver Dance; Bailee Tanaka & Charlie Webster 1st, Junior Bronze Dance; Elisha Suebin Ryu 4th, STAR 4 Girls U10 Group 2 Freeskate; Sarah Bi 1st, STAR4 Girls U13 Group 1 Freeskate; Niki Baio 1st, STAR4 Girls U13 Group 2 Freeskate; Sophia Mazzulla 2nd, STAR4 Girls U13 Group 4; Eva Pellegrino 3rd, STAR4 Girls U13 Group 4 Freeskate; Julia Ferreira 4th, Gold Triathlon and Cristina Lyons 4th, Silver Triathlon.

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City U13 boys soccer teams playing strong

teams continued their strong runs in their winter leagues as each team currently sits in second place in their respective divisions after their latest matches.

On Jan. 16, the King City United team won again defeating Brampton Blast White 4-0.

Marco LaVerde scored two goals in the first half to give United a 2-0 lead at the break. United had multiple goals called back due to offsides in the second half as they continued to dominate before scoring two more goals that half to preserve the win. Sokol Kroqi and Ashour Younan scored the other two goals while Lukasz Figlarz picked up the shutout.

On Jan. 30, United extended their win streak to four straight games as they defeated Malton United 3-0. Lukasz Figlarz recorded another shutout while Marco LaVerde had another great game using his speed to score a hat trick bringing his season total to eleven goals after just six games.

United are in second place in their brook a 2-1 victory.

Both King City U13 boys' soccer division with a 4-1-1 record (13 points) and play their next game on Feb. 13 against Erin Mills FC.

The King City Royals won their fourth straight game on Jan. 16 defeating USC Karpaty 2-0. Strikers Mason Dalakis and Zack Donsky scored both goals while Anthony Bruno picked up the shutout in goal. This victory set up a battle between the two undefeated teams in the division, the Royals and Glanbrook FC, on Jan. 23.

Glanbrook scored 3 minutes into the game to take a quick 1-0 lead. The Royals held on for most of the half as Glanbrook had multiple opportunities before a beautiful through ball pass by Mario Fratto to Zack Donsky tied the game up at 1-1. The Royals defence held off the Glanbrook attack into the second half thanks to a couple of nice free kick saves by Anthony Bruno but after the Royals had multiple opportunities in the last 5 minutes of the match to score, including hitting a crossbar, a quick counter attack break-away on the last play of the game gave Glan-

On Jan. 30, the Royals got back on goal to seal the 3-1 victory. the winning track with a 3-1 win over Mississauga's Croatia Norval. Zack Donsky scored his fourth goal of the season a minute into the game to give the Royals a quick 1-0 lead. After Croatia Norval tied the game at 1-1, Andre boys' teams in their upcoming match-Dikho scored his fourth goal of the season on a beautiful individual effort by deking through multiple defenders to give the Royals the lead again mid-way through the second half. Gianpaolo Luciani added another by scoring a late

The Royals are second in their division with a 5-1-0 (15 points) record and face off against Milton Magic A on Feb.

Good luck to both King City U13 es. If you are interested in trying out for either of these teams, please email your contact at kusc2003boys@hotmail. com as they are looking for a couple of key players.

CDS hosts medical expert

On Tuesday, Feb. 23, The Country Day School is hosting Dr. Mike Evans, internationally acclaimed healthcare and medical expert known for his work in innovative health messaging conveyed through his series of whiteboard videos.

He is a staff physician at St. Michael's Hospital and an Associate Professor of Family Medicine at University of Toronto. Dr. Evans is the creator of the worldwide YouTube sensation "23 1/2 hours" (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aUaInS6HIGo), which has been viewed by more than four million people, and one of the top 10 innovators in health by the Canadian Medical Association. This talk distills the key message from Dr. Evans's work and answers common questions about the best diet, the best way to get a good night's sleep, and the importance of activity. His talk starts at 9 a.m. at the CDS Performing Arts Centre. Admission is free, and for tickets, visit www.cds.on.ca/tickets.

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Police warn residents of various frauds, scams

By Mark Pavilons

Telephone scams are becoming more prevalent and the fraudsters are quite brash in their approach.

York Regional Police are warning citizens of a variety of frauds that have been reported across York Region. You're urged to be very careful in sharing any personal information.

There has been an increase in reports of tax-related scams involved the Canada Revenue Agency.

In recent incidents, fraudsters have made contact with victims by telephone and have identified themselves as police officers calling to collect overdue taxes owed to the CRA. The fraudster advises the victim that they have an overdue amount of taxes to pay and if they don't they will be arrested. The suspects in some cases have been able to utilize software to alter their phone numbers to make it appear that they are calling from a police phone line. Suspects have also shown up at one victim's residence looking for cash.

called by a fraudster who claimed they were a collection agency for CRA. They asked him to take his phone, go to the bank and withdraw money, but not to contact anvone else. They threatened him with incarceration as well. He immediately called police and his accountant.

York Regional Police does not engage in tax collection of any type and do not arrest individuals in relation to overdue taxes. Any call or email of this nature should be considered a scam. If you have concerns about the possibility of overdue taxes, this should be discussed and confirmed directly with the CRA. More information on the CRA can be found at http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca.

There have been increased reports of scam lottery emails and personalized letters received in the mail advising consumers they have won a jackpot. Consider the following when you receive a solicitation of this kind as lotteries do not notify winners by email, randomly select email ad-

email accounts (Yahoo, Hotmail, etc) to communicate with you. Lotteries also do not tell you to call a mobile phone number; tell you to keep your winnings secret or ask winners to pay any fees up front (like taxes or a security deposit) to receive a prize. If it seems too good to be true, it almost always is.

In a "romance scam," the suspect creates a false dating profile and goes to great lengths to makes this false identity believable. The suspect will use a number of tactics and schemes to build trust and establish a relationship with the victim. These relationships often progress very quickly to an emotional point where the victim is so invested in the relationship that fraud, and have lost money, report they feel compelled to help when the suspect begins to ask for money. Due to the volume of reported online romance scams the Major Fraud Unit has released two crime prevention videos with victim interviews to help prevent others becoming a victim. The videos can be found here: http://

One Lloydtown man said he was dresses to award prizes to use free youtu.be/QaM2Moglp5c and http:// voutu.be/peb10vVpA2w

York Regional Police is reminding citizens to be cautious and to confirm any suspicious calls or emails they receive before providing any information. If a situation feels suspicious, trust your instincts. Do not be talked into providing personal information or payments by methods that you are unfamiliar or uncomfortable with and call companies or agencies back to verify information. Share this information with your family. especially seniors. A video clip that speaks to these incidents is available for download at: https://youtu.be/ lm9evp3KImA

If you have been a victim of a the incident promptly to the York Regional Police Major Fraud Unit at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 6612. To report frauds where no money has been lost, contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre online or by calling 1-888-495-8501.

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King's Corners

King City United By Eleanor Fry

It was called Transfiguration Sunday. Reverend Evelyn's message was "Being Transformed." We move from the season of Epiphany into the season of Lent. It's about taking our faith out from our church and into our everyday living. Take it with us to share with our families, our co-workers, our neighbours, into our everyday living. Look into how we treat each other, at how we speak to those who serve us in restaurants, the checkout person in the grocery store.

During Epiphany, we read and listened to the miracles of Jesus. All those miracles he performed as he went along the way he did quietly, but it showed who he was and how he spread his faith.

When Rev. Evelyn's message ended, we progressed into our annual meeting, which, in a way was a continuation of just what we had been listening to. We look at what we have done, where we have been, but how do we move out? Wishing we had more people in our pews won't do it. We need to explore new and exciting ways to open up to the community around us. None of these things will change the world, but they may change one person at a time.

February newsletter. Any photos or articles should be submitted by now, but if you still have something send it to Earle and he may be able to squeeze it in. Sometimes editors do that. He hopes to have the latest edition ready for Sunday, Feb. 14. We all look forward to it. ve3xel@yahoo.ca or call 905-859-9077.

Bible Study continues Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel.

Thursday, Feb. 11 Hand bell Choir at 6:45 p.m.; vocal choir at 8 p.m. Both choirs would love to have more ringers/ singers involved. Come to see and hear what they are all about and join in if

you are interested.

Friday at 10 a.m. at Sunset Grill is "Tea & Talk." Pick a subject. It's yours stairs for babies 0-3. to discuss. Anything goes.

Potluck lunch after worship. Bring Lab investigations this year. your Valentine. Wear red. Rev. Evelyn will have surprises of some kind ready.

Downtown Abbey fans can celebrate this great series at an afternoon tea. Sunday, March 6 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at our church. Quiz, costumes and clips. mystery theatre performance. We start its sponsorship of a workshop on Sat-Dress as your favourite character or just as the '20s. Invite other Downton Abbey fans for some fun.

I send a little flower, my messenger to be, Let it whisper in Thine ear, that I Love Thee. Happy Valentine's Day!

We welcome all to our 10 a.m. Sunday worship with Sunday school. Join us after for coffee, cookies and fellowship at 50 Elizabeth Grove. For any information call our office 905-833-5181.

To reach Reverend Evelyn McLachlan email kcucmin@bellnet.ca

Should you have pastoral care needs while Lynn Vissers is away next week, please contact the Rev. Dr. Jeff Loach, St. Paul's, Nobleton at 905-859-0843, or leave a message at the office, 905-833-2325. Our church is located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. There is a ramp available for accessibil- 905-833-5870. Tickets are \$81 per person. ity. www.standrews-kingcity.ca

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King Bible Church

Join us on Sunday, Feb. 14 as Pastor Mark Nowell will be continuing our sermon series "Gospel Shaped Outreach" with "What is the Gospel Plan – Contact Evangelism?"

days each month. Please see our web- world experience. Time 1:30 p.m.

site each week for the schedule.

Valentine's Day is Sunday, Feb. 14. singing in Kidszone. Join us for Truth great. The festivities get under way

King City Seniors' Club

Wednesday, March 9, 2016, we travel to the famous Old Mill for an exciting 833-5870. Cost is \$109 per person.

Ontario Christian Gleaners' facility where we will see volunteers preparing, processing and drying produce, ed using a slide show, but the emotional which is shipped to Third World coun- scars will be felt through a simulation tries. Next, we will enjoy a delicious exercise. The cost of the workshop is lunch at the Old Marine Restaurant, \$40. This amount includes your lunch. with a beautiful view of Puslinch Lake. Enrollment is limited to 60 persons. Then it's off for a tour, by motorized The payment of your registration tram, of the Toyota manufacturing fee secures your place. Please send plant in Cambridge, where we will see your cheque to the York Pines United how high-end vehicles are assembled. Church, 3150 the Lloydtown/Aurora For tickets, contact Jane Hepworth at Road, Kettleby, L7B 0G3.

Everyone is welcome to the King church at 905-727-8118. For any information, call our office City Seniors' annual Pancake Supper at 905-833-5181; email kcuc@bellnet.ca. on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the Centre. The Rev. Evelyn McLachlan, kcucmin@ menu includes sausages, scrambled eggs and refreshments. There will be two sittings for this very popular event, one at 4:30 and the second at 6:30. Tick- this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school ets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and nursery care take place during the and are available form Mary Aldcroft at worship service. 905-833-0448, Carolyn Kanitz at 905-833-0792 or Vince Cancelli at 905-833-6305.

will be the guest speaker at this month's through to the end of March, howev-We have Celebration Zone available meeting. Paul is a senior lecturer in the er John Vissers will be with us again downstairs for kids aged 4-Grade 6. We Department of Physics and Astronomy March 6 (Communion) and March 27 also have a Youth Bible Study for stuate York University, so this should be an (Easter Sunday). dents in Grade 7-12. They meet 2-3 Sun-interesting, informative, out-of-this-

Friday, Feb. 19 is our monthly Pot-We have nursery available down- luck Lunch at the Centre. Everyone is welcome to come out and bring a friend. Join us for games, crafts, stories and There's no charge and the food is always at 12:30 p.m. and we ask that everyone brings along a main course or dessert.

York Pines

The York Pines Church announces with a buffet lunch in the main dining urday, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The room, during which we meet some in- workshop is entitled, "Aboriginal Cultriguing characters. Then someone dies tural Competency." It is presented by and with a detective's help you get to staff from the Ontario Federation of participate in solving the mystery. For Indigenous Friendship Centres in Totickets contact Jane Hepworth at 905- ronto. The workshop is intended to help non-aboriginals to understand better Tuesday, April 5 we take a tour of the the cultural background of First Nations' peoples.

Historical elements will be present-

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St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's invites you to join us

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New King bylaw offers relief for business expansions

By Mark Pavilons

King Township has a new parkland dedication bylaw, which offers some

Council passed the bylaw at its Jan.

current Township practices and con- both. sistent language of the Planning Act.

The bylaw basically requires buildrelief for local small business owners. ers to convey a set amount of parkland when they develop land in King. 25 meeting and ensured there would The amount typically varies between be some exemptions for small expan- 2% and 5%. King's Parks, Recreation the levy of parkland dedication may lieu of parkland, while recognizing and Culture Master Plan recommends In the report by Stephen Kitchen, that King acquires three new hectares King's planning director, he noted the of parkland for every 1,000 new resicurrent bylaw was enacted in 1998 and dents. The Township recognizes the updated in 2004 and 2011. It required limitations, and also accepts cash-in-

a further revamp to ensure it reflects lieu of parkland, or a combination of es," he said, adding Township staff

The new bylaw offers reductions and exemptions from the parkland quirements on a case-by-case basis. dedication requirements. Kitchen said this was done to provide some flexibilallow the Township to "optimize the ity for development proposals where conveyance of parkland and cash-inbe excessive or prohibitive. They don't the ... need for flexibility in certain want the new bylaw to be punitive in circumstances," Kitchen wrote in his any way to deter business growth.

don't want to dissuade them.

"We can't lose any of our business-recreation services for new residents."

and council will review the expansion proposals, and parkland dedication re-

The updates in the new bylaw will report. The updated cash-in-lieu pro-That was echoed by Mayor Steve visions more closely capture the cur-Pellegrini, who said King works hard rent market value of land and allows to attract new businesses and they King to "better recover costs associated with providing access to parks and



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Thanks to the Youth Group and Sunday school for all your donations of medical and school supplies for the Vissers to take with them to Cuba. They will be leaving this Friday along with students from Knox College for a week. We wish them God's speed.

Coffee and Conversation continues on Friday, Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. in the church office. Come out and continue the conversation on "Forgiveness ... God's gift" that Pastor John Mills spoke about last Sunday. (Matthew 18:21-35)

The Ladies' Prayer Group continues Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. Join us to pray or quietly reflect. It is such a blessing to be together and as God has promised, He is with us, hearing and answering our prayers. Let us know how our God can bless

Should you have pastoral care needs while Lynn Vissers is away next week, please contact our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Neal Mathers at 905-895-5512, or leave a message at the office 905-833-2325. Our church is located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. There is a ramp available for accessibility www. standrews-kingcity.ca

> All Saints Anglican Church By Diana Armitage

On Wednesdays during Lent there will be an 11 a.m. service followed by a Soup and Bun Lunch. Each week, the service will be a little different e.g. Taize, Healing, Meditative or the Stations of the Cross.

Sunday, Feb. 21, the children of the parish will present their Christmas Pageant at the end of the 10:30 a.m. service for those who were not at the 5 p.m. service on Christmas Eve and for those who would like to enjoy it again!

The Parish council meeting scheduled for that day will be moved to another date which will be announced later.



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Free Throw Event

The Knights of Columbus hosted their annual free throw event at Nobleton Public School last Thursday and many students from Nobleton Public and St. Mary's Catholic School competed. It was a great turnout with many volunteers and parents attending. The talented winners in their categories will be moving on to the District level of the competition on Feb. 20 at Cardinal Carter High School. The Knights would like to thank all the kids for attending and wish the winners good luck at the next level!

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King club hosts 'Spiel the Wine' bonspiel

By Shellee Morning

Glasses were raised and toasts were made in the first annual "Spiel the Wine" Bonspiel this past weekend at the King Curling club.

Curlers from around the GTA as well as members from the King Curling Club participated in the first time ever event that included rocks, and wine and cheese as the main ingredients.

Organizers Anne Jessop and Kelly Stronach – both members of the King Curling Ladies League – took the reins in planning the 64 player 2 8-end format and systematically created a day of wine tasting, cheese sampling, and a lot of fun curling. For some, the biggest decision of the day was whether it would be red or white. A good bottle of wine and a great game of curling is like bottled poetry.

Visiting clubs participating in the event, included teams from York (Newmarket), Richmond Hill, Stroud and Pickering. King was well represented with 7 teams of their own all to which displayed great curling, great camaraderie and a warm welcoming for their fellow visitors.

First draw concluded with Team Selig from the York Curling Club capturing first place while Team Abbots from King CC claimed second.

Skip Torie Abbots and her team of Jenny Frans, Nicole Redigonda and Carol Herzog won both games with solid performances by everyone to secure the close second place finish.

Social winners were none other than King CC Team Rosie Kamstra. Teresa Steenhoek, Cindy Paolantonio, Vienna Paolantonio and Skip Rosie Kamstra demonstrated great friendship, gracious attitude, unlimited sportsman-

ShopKING winners

Residents are cashing in and helping the Township at the same time.

The newest winners included Aysha Ahmad, Terri Nowik and Devra Ranieri. King is looking for input on local shopping expectations, and if you answer a survey, you have a chance to win prizes. To take the survey, visit https:// www.surveymonkey.com/r/ShopKIN-GResidentSurvey

ship and of course fun.

Second draw also resulted in some great curling with close matches that came down to last rocks for the winning decision. First place went to Team Richmond Hill and Second place was awarded to Team Stroud.

Social winners on the second draw were also from King Curling club. Fellowship, warm mannerisms and their charming camaraderie earned Skip Pat Kolb and her team of Susan Savage, Joan Montgomery and Marianne Corvinelli of the Thursday Ladies Day League the winning Social title.

Honourable mention goes to King curling member and "newly" promoted Skip Wendy Yates who guided her team of Tamara Niepage, Laurel Nielson and Nancy Leerentveld back from a 7-1 deficit for the tie in game one, making them a team to watch. Although their second game was a tough match up Yates led the girls with solid leadership and a calming approach she can be proud of.

"Ambition is the first step to success. The second step is Action." Ambition and action were clearly evident with the team of volunteers Jessop and Stronach assembled to be part of in the weeks leading up to the big day as well as for the event itself. Special thanks to James Morning & Sons Ltd., Royal LePage Realty Schomberg, and Groom N' Style Markham for their very generous donations. Thank you to the Boynton Family and Dylan's Design Shop, Silpada Jewelery and Country Zen Yoga, Schomberg for their door prize contributions. Kelly and Anne would like to thank all of their donators and to the many volunteers in helping with the huge success of the first annual Spiel the Wine.

Friday night frenzy

In preparation of Super Bowl Sunday, the Friday night curling league saluted the big football event by wearing their favourite NFL jersey during last week's agenda. Infamous for their unique and timely "themes," league coordinator Rosie Kamstra thought it was fitting to somehow mix football with the hurry hard crew.

On sheet 3 two lady skips battled for



Skip Tori Abbotts of the King Curling Club delivers her final stone in the "Spiel the Wine" bonspiel held this past weekend at the Trisan Centre. The Abbotts team of Jenny Frans, Carol Herzong, and Nicole Redigonda placed 2nd in the 16-team event hosted by King **Curling Ladies League.**

bragging rights between their choice of the super bowl teams and their curling. For Team Rosie Kamstra her defensive line consisted of Judy Duffy, Lisanne Gavigan and Quarterback John Zaina.

Turnovers were exchanged and received at the 4 foot by both squads during the early ends of the game. line had a few rocks go between 2 rocks

acting like a goal post and slide right through the house leaving the chance for a Yates win. Skip Wendy Yates and her wide receiver (husband) Rick Yates, and defensive linebackers Patrice and Jim Smith followed through for the touchdown and the win.

Other Super Bowl winning teams in-Late in the game Kamstra's offensive cluded Swackhammer, Duffy, Niepage, and Peterson.

North Flow Yoga Family Day celebrations

North Flow Yoga in Nobleton has something for everyone this Family Day, Feb. 15.

Yoga is a simple and healthy activity to do together no matter what age you are. There will be a complimentary group/family yoga class, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., followed by two Sitting Fit Chair Yoga sessions, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

The family yoga class promises to be a fun mix of yoga poses, games, light meditation and relaxation. Sitting Fit yoga is a wonderful way to experience all the benefits of yoga in a safe and gentle environment from the comfort of a chair. This class is open to adults and is especially suitable for seniors at all levels of fitness or anyone with decreased mobility. Chair yoga is also ideal if you have arthritis or joint injuries.

It's best to wear comfortable clothing and bring a bottle of water. North Flow Yoga is located at 13102 Highway 27, Nobleton. Contact Rosie for more information and to reserve your spot: 905-558-0424 or visit the website, www.northflowyoga.com







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