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Historic take-off for Odyssey, Canada and King Township

By Mark Pavilons

As Canadians gathered to celebrate a milestone national birthday, history was in the making for King Township.

The crew of C150 Global Odyssey, led by Kingscross resident Steven Dengler, took off from National Helicopters bright and early Saturday morning. Dozens of supporters, sponsors and King residents gathered to witness the start of this historic adventure - a first in Canadian aviation.

It will be the world's first Canadian around-the-world helicopter flight, and the first-ever father-son global circumnavigation by any light aircraft.

Among those on hand to wish the crew Godspeed were King Mayor Steve Pellegrini, Councillor Cleve Mortelliti, MP Deb Schulte and members of both Caledon and King fire and emergency services.

The crew, comprised of Bob and Steven Dengler, and helicopter ace Rob "Dugal" MacDuff, are flying the Bell 429 helicopter over 39,000 kilometres in just over one month. From Bolton, they travelled to Ottawa to join in Canada Day celebrations.

They are now zigzagging the globe, and will visit more than 100 airports in 14 countries. Dave Williams, astronaut and CEO of Southlake Hospital, joined them on their first leg. He reminded the crowd about the importance of dreams, noting he was 13 in 1967 during Canada's centennial, and he hoped to become an astronaut. He's made two flights into space and joined C150GO.

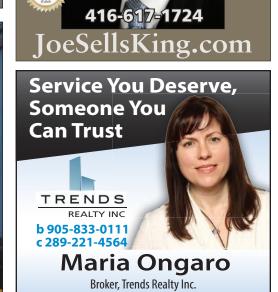
Steven Dengler noted the odyssey is a team effort and he's grateful to all of the sponsors. The trip has cultural and historic significance and the crew is live-streaming images from across this great nation of ours. They are bringing Canada to the world

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Photos by Mark Pavilons



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF A REFUSAL OF REQUEST FOR A **ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT AND OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT**

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of King made a decision to refuse the applications by Benny Soscia for an Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment under Sections 17, 22 and 34, of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 on the 26th day of June, 2017.

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and Official Plan Amendment under Planning File Numbers Z-2016-06 and OP-2016-02, concern a 2178 square metre (0.54 acre) parcel of land municipally addressed as 2018 and 2022 King Road, located on the north-west corner of King Road and King Boulevard, King City, Township of King; Lots 7 and 8, Plan 337.

Purpose and Effect

The purpose of the Official Plan Amendment application is to increase the maximum permitted gross residential density in the Core Area designation from 20 units per hecatre to 32 units per hectare to support the development of seven (7), three-storey townhome dwellings serviced by municipal sanitary and water services. The purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment application is to establish a medium density zone which provides for the proposed housing types and establishes site specific provisions to implement the development. The owner intends to remove the existing dwellings on the lots and construct driveway entrances onto King Boulevard.

Reason for Refusal

These applications were refused by Council after consideration of the planning report, Township department, agency and public comments. Township staff and Council note that the development of a coordinated concept/block plan with the neighbouring adjoining properties to maximize the development potential permitted on the site and identified area will help to better address future development goals in the area.

Any person or public body that requested an amendment to the Official Plan or Zoning By-law of the Corporation of the Township of King may appeal the refusal of the requested amendments to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of all or any part of the requested amendments by filing a notice of appeal with the Kathryn Moyle, Township Clerk, 2075 King Road, King City, ON, L7B 1A1, setting out the reasons for the appeal together with a certified cheque or money order in the amount of \$300.00 payable to the Minister of Finance, and a cheque for \$210.00 representing the Clerk's Department Administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King, no later than July 19th, 2017. A copy of the appeal form is available on from the Ontario Municipal board website (www.omb.gov.on.ca)

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the requested official plan amendment and zoning by-law amendment was refused, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting, if any, or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

The decision of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King is final if a notice of appeal is not received on or before the last day for filing a notice of appeal.

Additional Information

Additional information relating to this application is available for review at the Township of King office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or inquiries may be directed to Colin Pang, Planner, at 905-833-4067 or cpang@king.ca, quoting File Numbers: OP-2016-02 and Z-2016-06, or at (905) 833-5321. Dated At The Township Of King This 29th Day Of June, 2017.



Kathryn Moyle Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement Township Clerk Township of King 2075 King Road KING CITY ON L7B 1A1

Comments and personal information (PI) are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13 as amended, and become part of the decision making process of the application as noted on this form, also become part of the public record. Should you have any questions or concerns with regard to the collection of personal information (PI), please contact the Planning Department, Township of King at (905) 833-5321.

NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2017-66 on the 26th day of June, 2017 under Sections 26 and 34 of the Planning Act. R.S.O. 1990. Chapter P.13.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King not later than the 26TH DAY OF JULY, 2017, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, together with one (1) cheque in the amount of \$300.00 (certified cheque or money order only) payable to. The Minister of Finance, to cover the Ontario Municipal Board fee, and one (1) cheque for \$210.00 representing the Clerk's Department Administrative processing fee, payable to: The Township of King. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board, a copy of an appeal form is available from the Ontario Municipal Board website at www.omb.gov.on.ca or from the Clerk of the Township of King. Please note the Board will only accept filing fee payments by certified

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body By-law Number 2017-66, being a new Zoning By-law for the Schomberg and King City urban areas (Schomberg and King City Zoning By-law), affects all lands within the

defined Schomberg and King City urban areas boundary, located within the study areas shown on the key map below. The new Schomberg and King City Zoning By-law 2017-66 repeals and replaces Comprehensive Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended, for the lands within the defined area. The new Schomberg and King City Zoning By-law 2017-66 is the result of the Schomberg and King City Zoning By-law Review to revise and update zoning standards,

primarily to implement the policies of the Schomberg and King City Community Plans. Public consultation was included in each phase of the process (e.g. open houses, and workshops), input was welcomed and received at any time, and has been valuable in providing local context to help shape the new ZBL for King City and Schomberg. Specifically, public consultation consisted of a total of seven (7) events both in Schomberg

and King City as follows: June 2016: 1st Public Open Houses to introduce the project and gather information for the draft discussion paper;

- June/July 2016: Mature Neighbourhoods Design Workshops to review options for conserving the character of older existing residential neighbourhoods: November 2016: 2nd Public Open Houses to present the first draft of the Urban Areas ZBL;
- April 3, 2017: Statutory Public Meeting to present the final draft of the Urban Areas ZBL to Council and the public.





Comments received from the public on the first draft of the Urban Areas ZBL (dated November 2016) were summarized and included in the Planning Department Report for the Public Meeting on April 3, 2017 (P-2017-15). Comments received and considered in the preparation of the final Zoning By-Law are summarized in the Comments & Response Table attached as Appendix B to Planning Report P-2017-30; both reports are available on the Township's website. The input was valuable in providing local context and helped shape the new Schomberg and King City Zoning By-law particularly as it relates to the core areas and mature neighbourhoods.

DATED at The Township of King, this 6th day of July, 2017.

Kathryn Moyle Director of Clerks / By-law Enforcement Township Clerk Telephone: (905) 833-5321 Email: kmoyle@king.ca

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King City and Schomberg have new zoning by

By Mark Pavilons

Long-awaiting planning documents have now been approved for both King City and Schomberg.

King councillors approved the new zoning bylaw for the villages at the June 26 council meeting.

Councillors were pleased to see this come to fruition. Consultant Bobby Gauthier, from consulting planners

MMM Group, noted there have been many revisions to the zoning bylaw and they were driven by key issues core area zoning, the character of established neighbourhoods, and a special policy area around the King City GO station lands.

He said there are many site specific zoning ryles, tailor made to each community. Everything is aimed at reflecting the character of each community.

CHATS serves an aging population

By Mark Pavilons

As our population ages, there's one organization that's ready to meet the challenges in York.

Community & Home Assistance to Seniors (CHATS) serves more than 8,000 residents with a full range of services, unrivalled by any other organization in the

Christina Bisanz, CHATS CEO and Newmarket councillor, told King council recently that in York, one in five will be over the age of 65 in the next decade or so. It's the fastest growing demographic and we need to be prepared.

In Simcoe County, 16% of the population is 65 and older, which translates to roughly 82,500 seniors.

If there were no CHATS to help out, 4,440 seniors would have no transportation to medical appointments; 1,269 would suffer from a lack of nutrition without Meals on Wheels, and 2,155 seniors would be socially isolated without lunch and wellness programs.

There's a significant number of York residents who own their own homes and prefer to stay in them as long as possible. York, Bisanz noted, has one of the longest average lifespans in the province, at 84.1 years.

Helping seniors live independently is more cost-effective in the long run than long-term care. CHATS aims to provide the "right care," and definitely not "under

CHATS offers a basket of services that pretty much "wrap around the individuals," and their programs are all geared to income.

CHATS serves its 8,100 clients in 11 municipalities, including 163 individuals in King Township. Volunteers are the lifeblood of the organization and they have nine King residents who volunteer with CHATS.

Locally, there were 775 attendances in the adult day program and CHATS staff did 130 home visits in King. They delivered 1,728 Meals on Wheels in King and provided 111 hours of personal care, and 8,599 hours of respite. Volunteers provided 811 drives to appointments.

Since 2012, King Township has given CHATS a \$3,000 annual grant. Their services, Bisanz noted, are evolving.

CHATS not only serves York but residents in South Simcoe as well, stretching to Essa, New Tecumseth and Adjala-Tosorontio.

"Live well, age well, be well" are words that CHATS lives by.

They offer a wide variety of programs, including homemaking, caregiver respite, Meals on Wheels, wellness and lunch programs, adult day programs, outreach, transportation services, assisted living and more.

CHATS, launched in 1980, is led by 340 staff and more than 520 volunteers. It's a charitable organization that depends on the generosity of donors, communities and funds through the Central LHIN and United Way of York.

For more, visit www.chats.on.ca. or call 1-877-452-4287.

second phase of the compreheneisve zongin bylaw review. The first phase was the adoption of Nobleton's bylaw.

Planning staff noted the ZBL for both King City and Schomberg benefitted rom an "engaged community" who participated in the process. All input, from the public and commenting agencies, has been taken into consideration.

In Schomberg, the core area zone has been altered to reflect the Community Plan. Lands that were previously proposed as core area are now zoned R1D.

Minor adjustments have been made regarding driveways and there are ew provisions for wellhead protection areas. Minimum lot area is now addressed in the R1 zone. Three Township-owned parcels at the soutwest corner of Kingslynn and Patton, are now zoned single detached residential.

In King City, the core area aligns with the Community Plan.

Staff noted that extending and including additional properties in the core area is the not appropriate for the bylaw review. Rather, it will be part of the onging Official Plan review.

Staff pointed out there are inconsistencies betwen the King City and Schomberg bylaw, with Nobleton's.

"In light of the ongoing Official Plan review, consideration of a future consolidated urban area zoning bylaw as part of the zoning bylaw update required to implement the new Official Plan may be the most efficient use of Township resources. Future updats in this regard can be assessed once the proposed zoning bylaw for the Schomberg and King City urban areas is in effect, and is being implemented alongside the Nobleton Zoning Bylaw."

The final zoning bylaw implements the community plans; includes the Oak Ridges Moraine conformity exercise; considers the ongoing OP review; is upated to address the contemporary zoning matters and recognizes the

This was the culmination of the character of mature residential neighbourhoods.

Key changes in the new bylaws include facilitating appropriate core area development; conserving the character of the vilages; ensuring the conservation of natural heritage; minimize flooding.

"Overall, the King City and Schomberg ZBL Review has provided the opportunity to implement existing diretion from the King City and Schomberg Community Plans, and modernize the zoning, with the benefit of simplifying and streamlining future zoning conformity exercises," staff reported.



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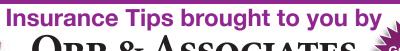
YRP has launched its "Not One More" campaign to clamp down on impaired driving. The

NOT ONE MORE logo is in memory of the Neville-Lake children. Daniel, Harry, and Milly Neville-Lake, along with their grandfather Gary, were killed in a tragic impaired driving

crash in September 2015. York Regional Police thanks members of the community for helping them stop and arrest impaired drivers by calling 9-1-1 through the "Safe Roads ... Your Call program." They consider these incidents a life-threatening crime in prog-

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Our parenting duties grow exponentially

Parenting, I find, is like trying to lasso a shooting star!

I had a minor epiphany recently

when I picked up my son from school. It wasn't like the elation you feel when your toast lands butter side up. No, this was much deeper than that.

I picked out my son from a long distance away, recognizing his stature, almost like finding Waldo in a sea of people. As he walked toward me, I had this feeling, a realization, that I had helped raise this fine young man. I could feel my dad smiling from above, subtly commenting on a job fairly well done.

Now what?

Parenting is a life-long endeavour. No one told me that child-raising actually gets exponentially challenging as time goes on.

I thought the hard part was over when the diapers came off and these little creations could walk, talk and dress themselves.

Alas, the tasks become different, but them a similar strength. the parental pressures remain.

My oldest, Lexie, has finished her first year at Western. I had thought that nudging them out the door was a major step, and I wouldn't have to worry much about them after that.

Wrong.

If anything, the first few months away at university were tense, worrisome and uneasy, not for Lexie but for Kim and I! Every sniffle, soar throat and lack of food sent Kim scurrying to do "damage control." Moms have a unique instinct and ability to rise to any challenge and care for their young, no matter what! I wish that males had a smidgen of this inherent skill or magical potion to give



Mark Pavilons

Lexie is an interesting creation. While Kim and I had something to do with her initial upbringing, she's morphed into this in-tune, connected and unbelievably compassionate soul, well beyond her 19 years.

Instead of taking the summer off to chill, she's working as many hours as she can to save up for yet another humanitarian trip to volunteer. This time, she had her sights set on Peru, and doing some volunteer work at an orphanage in Lima. Alas, flight scheduling woes, cancellation fees and finances may have derailed her plans. She's quite upset but maybe something will work out.

Lexie also took it upon herself to

ity in Brampton. She makes the trek every Tuesday (borrowing dad's car of

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Lexie doesn't have to be there. She's not earning community hours or credit of any kind. She's there because she cares. And she loves people.

Despite her altruism, Lexie is responsible for giving us those noticeable grey

From the streets of Toronto to the wilderness of Kenva, she follows the need, wherever it takes her!

My daughter has visited more places around the globe in the past 5 years than Kim and I have in our entire lives!

All the power to her. We encouraged her to travel while she could, and she just had to listen to us!

I didn't take my first trip away with Kim until I was 25 and we headed off to Freeport on her March break. That seems like a lifetime ago!

I totally understand Lexie's penchant for getting a feel of the local culture. Every time Kim and I travelled, we loved change the world, well that's just great meeting local people and talking with for all of us!

volunteer with Knights Table, a facil- them, not as tourists, but as visitors who wanted to learn more.

> Lexie found her encounter with the indigenous Maasai people in Kenya quite fascinating. I can totally see her wearing the traditional red robes and engaging in a spear-throwing competi-

> Given the hectic pace of our stressfilled lives here in Canada, I can see myself donning the warrior garb and venturing out into the wilderness to hunt wild boar, sing, dance and celebrate life with my newfound brethren.

> There are no rituals in my 16-year-old son's future. Liam is just emerging into young adulthood. He's taking a summer school class to improve his grades, so he can excel in Grade 11 and reach his goal in the field of astronomy and space exploration. My son, the astronaut! Wouldn't that be something?

Our youngest, who'll soon be the wise age of 12, wants to be a veterinarian.

Given what our recent emergency vet bill cost, I'm totally behind this decision!

Our society and its inhabitants are a lot different than they were when I was in college, or emerging as a young grad-

My chosen profession has morphed, too, but so far, so good.

I will help my young ones as much as can, for as long as I am able.

I'm happy to pick my kids out of a crowd, not so much for their accomplishments, but for who they are. If they

Letter to the Editor

Outrageous property tax increase

Mr. Mayor and Council:

This is an open letter to you with regard to the just received property tax notice for the remainder of this year. I very strongly feel that long time residents of King Township like myself should be alerted to what I consider an outrageous property tax increase over last year.

My tax notice shows an increase of 17.8% over last year! How do you justify this obscene increase when the annual inflation rate for Ontario over the same period is 2.2%? My CPP and OAS payments, or the bank interest rate have certainly not increased by 17.8%.

I am generally not an advocate of tax cuts because I believe that reasonable taxes are the price we pay to live in a civilized society, and inflation is a fact of life. But when a tax increase exceeds the inflation rate more than eight times, I suspect either a serious error or a flagrant tax grab. What I find even more galling is the attempt in the accompanying pamphlet, to make residents believe that the increase from the prior year is 0% in the 2017 Median Assessment Value Residential Tax Scenario. You have simply let the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) do the dirty work for you and tacked your tax increase to the property value increase without any regard for the actual (not tax rate related) tax increase that property owners have to pay.

It is a well established fact that single-family residential development in municipalities does not pay for itself. So in essence, long-term residents of the township are now on the hook to pay for the rampant development that was unleashed particularly in King City since the introduction of the "big pipe" because the township has been unable to attract significant industrial development to offset the revenue shortfall.

I would very much like an explanation of how you justify this exorbitant tax increase. My municipal services have not increased and I am also not aware of any general infrastructure improvements that are not related directly to the new residential developments. Are we to expect similar tax increases in coming years?

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a) Yes b) No

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Weather impacts and delays many local crops

By Mark Pavilons

again this year.

Every segment of the agricultural sector has been impacted by the wet spring and unprecedented rainfall through June.

According to Leah Emms, of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the rain has delayed a lot of plantings, meaning many crops are way behind schedule.

As well, the wet conditions have hindered the collection of hay.

"It's a rough go for us again," she said, noting last year Ontario was in the midst of a drought.

Emms did say if we receive some warm, dry weather, things may turn

"One thing you can never say about farming is that it's boring," said Holland Marsh farmer and Councillor Avia

Each growing season is different, and as a result of those differences, each growing season provides new challenges for stewards of the land (farmers).

huge role in this business of food and farming." Eek said this 2017 growing season

"Weather (Mother Nature) plays a

started out cool and wet, so much so, that many farmers, whether highland or marsh, were 1.5 to 2 weeks behind in their 2017 planting.

"We seemed to go from one extreme

Carting Dogs hold training

The Good Buys Carting Dogs hold training classes for new dogs and handlers

There was such a big demand this year that there are two classes with a total of roughly 14 dogs. Along with the two trainers, a number of experienced members are also helping at classes with the train-

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Classes are held at 17 McGuire Court in Schomberg (in the backyard).

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to another."

For those farmers who have been It's a rough go for Ontario farmers transplanting lettuce, celery, etc. they have also been irrigating to give the seedlings a good start. Eek said June 23 brought the record downpour, when this area saw upwards of four inches of rain on already saturated land.

> "Many farms were impacted by this deluge," she said. "Low spots in many farmers' fields were under a couple feet of water in places, literally turning productive farmland into mini lakes."

> She said farmers are a pretty resilient demographic though - they have to

> "We see the problem, assess the problem, then work to resolve the problem, even when all the odds seem to be against us."

> If the field is tile drained, chances are the pumps were running even before the downpour, which lessened the impact, somewhat, in that the surface water had somewhere to be absorbed. By the afternoon on June 23, it was clear that our municipal ditches, the canals and the river were pretty much at capacity. This storm was dubbed, "a 100 year event," she said.

> "Some of our farmers will experience complete crop failure, while others will sustain minimal crop loss."

> Consumers are concerned that with potential crop losses, the cost of food will automatically increase, but Eek said that's not necessarily the case. There's always the ability to plant a different crop that is a shorter day crop, and let's not forget that Ontario has lots of trading partners (which is why there is cheap food in the store to begin with). For the most part, usually the farmer will absorb the loss, and no additional cost will be passed on to the consumer, Eek said.

> June 25, was conducive to drying the land naturally (sunny, but not hot, and breezy), working in conjunction with pumps going full tilt, as well, a lot of surface water disappeared, ditch, canal and river levels slowly were decreasing.

> June 26 brought another inch or so, which was another "setback in an already dicey flooding situation."

> Eek said farmers will have a better handle on the overall impact in the coming weeks.

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Brendan Wingfield "Beautiful."

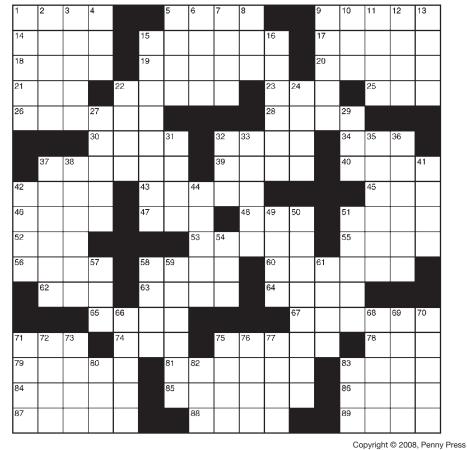


Nadia Keshav-Pott "Welcoming."



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- 82.Group of whales 83.Dads

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Successful Schomberg Garden Tour 2017

The organizers of the Annual Garden tour, Barb Niemeyer and Eleonora Schmied, wish to thank the garden/property owners, the volunteers, Arts Society King and their exhibiting artists for participation in this year's event. Despite heavy rains, hail, thunder and lightening over 100 garden tour enthusiasts braved the elements and toured 7 stunningly beautiful gardens and also the newly estab-

lished Community Farm. The garden owners were especially taxed this year because they not only had to get their gardens ready for the tour but also had to deal with flash flooding of their flower and vegetable beds and basements. An added attraction this was the

presence of artists and their fabulous displays at each garden. An "Appreciation BBQ" was held at the home of Peter & Eleonora Schmied, where the honourable Steve Pellegrini and his wife Barbara expressed their appreciation for the endless hours put into organizing the tour and also how several organizations can pull their resources together by combining events such as the Horticultural Society's collaboration with Arts Society King.







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Priestly Demolition celebrates Canada's 150th in unique fashion

By Mark Pavilons

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Employees at a King company came up with a unique idea of showing their national pride.

Priestly Demolition invited its 350 employees to design a Canada 150/Priestly t-shirt.

The winner, Nuno Vitorino, received \$150 for his efforts, along with bragging rights. He came up with the winning idea.

Staff unveiled the shirts at a company BBQ held last week.

"As a local Canadian born company it is important to us to show our Canadian pride. Not only do we raise our flag every working day and take it down at the end of the day all year long. We also have the Maple Leaf in our logo," according to a company spokesperson.

Priestly Demolition was established in 1993. The company was formed from Vic Priestly Contracting, which has been around for 40 years.

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LSRCA moves to reduce phosphates from ecosystem

By Mark Pavilons

Development in and around Lake Simcoe has taken its toll on the environment. But the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority is mitigating these impacts through an innovative multi-pronged program.

The Lake Simcoe Protection Plan (LSPP) requires that future population growth in this watershed be accommodated without increasing phosphorus loads to Lake Simcoe. Current land-based activities along with atmospheric deposition contribute the majority of phosphorus that enters the lake.

Water quality, particularly in many rivers is poor. Many exceed water quality targets set by the Province of Ontario, yet the Lake Simcoe watershed is anticipating continued and significant growth over the next 20 to 30 years. These – sometimes – competing objectives of growth and improved environmental quality are the driving force behind the Lake Simcoe Phosphorus Offset Program (LSPOP).

Based on the Ontario Ministry of the Environment's Water Quality Trading in the Lake Simcoe Watershed Feasibility Study, (PDF) the Lake Simcoe Phosphorus Offset Program (LSPOP) was developed to promote greater phosphorus reductions to offset the increases from future urban expansion.

Phase one of this program will be implemented from 2014 to 2018. This project was initiated by the Lake Simcoe Region Conservati

This project was initiated by the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) and was partially funded through a grant from the Province of Ontario's Showcasing Water Innovation program, the City of Barrie, and the Regional Municipality of York.

Mike Walters, CAO of LSRCA, provided an update for King councillors recently. He pointed out that Lake Simcoe generations an estimated \$200 million annually in recreation activity, so it's vital the lake be revamped.

They are aiming at zero discharge of phosphorus from all new development in the region. Any cash in lieu received from developers should be applied to uncontrolled urban areas, he said.

It takes cash to fix the problem, Walters observed, adding the building industry is on board because they see the benefits of this program. Creating strict regulations actually drives innovation and leads to more creative and technologically advanced to address the problem. Lower impact development creates green energicals.

Walters said he's pegged the cost at roughly \$1,750 per new lot to help fund this cleanup initiative.

By reducing phosphorus levels, it will reduce flooding and increase the Lake's resilience to climate change.

Walters said the LSRCA is making presentations to area municipalities, asking for letters of support for their campaign. They will be communicating with both the Province and the federal government for support. Hopes are the LSPOP can begin this September.

Councillor Avia Eek said this is a "win-win for everyone" and the "perfect fit"



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Local woman names 'musical quilt'

By Mark Pavilons

A King woman's love for her country is quite evident. What's more, LCol (ret'd) Susan Beharriell gets involved in all things Canadian.

Beharriell helped put a name on an iconic creation that is the epitome of Canada. A contest was held to name this Six String Nation Guitar, and Beharriell's entry was chosen.

"Voyageur" seemed fitting for this unique piece of Canadiana.

She went out to Winnipeg and "unveiled" it during Festival des Voyageurs.

"It was a very special moment," she said.

Beharriell said she's fortunate to have a personal connection to the guitar. This wondrous "musical quilt" is the product of the imagination and sheer determination of former broadcaster Jowi Taylor from Toronto. In 1995, the night before the Quebec referendum, he conceived the idea of a guitar in which each part would be derived from some aspect of Canadian history, geography or culture.

Voyageur, the Six String Nation guitar, is constructed from 64 pieces of Canadian history. For example, the back and sides are from the Grey Nuns' convent in Winnipeg, once a classroom to Louis Riel. The tone bar is from Pierre

face is the sacred Golden Spruce of Haida Gwaii. A detail on the pick guard is from Paul Henderson's hockey stick from the 1972 Canada/Russia Summit Series, and the ninth fret is decorated with gold from Maurice Richard's 1955-56 Stanley Cup ring. Nancy Green's ski, Wayne Gretzky's stick, First Nations and Inuit artifacts, mammoth ivory and even a wooden nickel from the Maid of the Mist, all contribute to this remarkable instrument.

The strap includes insignias from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, and even pieces from the original costumes of the three Trailer Park Boys. The case is cushioned with a piece of Don Cherry's pants, Pierre Burton's bow tie, a doily from Stephen Leacock's living room, Chris Hadfield's International Space Station patch, material from the set of Stuart McLean's "The Vinyl Café" and a piece of Karen Kain's ballet costume.

Jowi has taken the guitar to festivals, conferences, schools and community events, from sea to sea to sea across the country. Thousands of Canadians have celebrated what it means to be Canadian, either through music or the very act of engaging with this object that is at once artifact and living instrument.

The Six String Nation guitar allows

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Kettleby a sea of red and white for Canada's birthday











The largest birthday celebration ever took place in Kettleby on Canada Day, marking the nation's 150th anniversary. A full slate of family friendly activities kept people of all ages busy and entertained. The event culminate in a fireworks display. The celebration was a joint effort among volunteers, the Kettleby Village Association and Township of King and its part-

Photos by Kathy Cartan & Mark Pavilons

Local Home Owners Turning Equity into Cash Flow

Capital Group turn down Canadi- Their tax return may show a signifian borrowers seeking a mortgage, cantly lower figure than what they actulocal home owners step up to fill the ally take home as income. demand.

"Private lenders are now overwhelmed. They are taking many deals turned away by Home Trust," said Victor Camba, a mortgage agent who specializes in matching borrowers with individual investors.

Home Trust, Canada's biggest non-bank lender, was a conduit for many Canadians to have home ownership. During its struggles in recent weeks, it has scaled back on lending, leaving many borrowers in the lurch.

Now home owners can become lenders with a Home Equity Line of Credit (HELOC), cash or an RRSP

This has created an opportunity for home owners to become lenders using equity in their home. A home owner can borrow from their equity in the form of a Home Equity Line of Credit (HELOC), and use the proceeds to fund a mortgage. As a result, they obtain similar benefits that banks enjoy, such as predictable and stable monthly cash flow, and "bricks and mortar" security. In addition, because funds are borrowed for the purpose of earning investment income, the interest paid on such funds could be tax deductible.

In today's low interest environment this makes sense. Bank posted rates for HELOCs average 3.2%. Private mortgages can earn investors up to 12% on a 1 year term. The lender's cash flow would net up to 8.8%.

A misconception is that these are bad-quality borrowers. "Bad credit? No Credit? No Problem," are advertisements sometimes seen. This is far from the truth.

In 2016, 2.7 million Canadians were self-employed (Statistics Canada). These people are generally in the sales and services industry, such as Realtors and Contractors. There were also 1.2 million small businesses. These borrowers do not meet the bank's lending

This month, as banks and Home criteria, and are therefore turned down.

"We take into consideration all sources of the client's income, including stated business income, something the banks don't do," Victor said. "But we are not going to take undue risk. We will take a calculated risk."

He prefers to offer loans below 80% of the value of the property to limit losses in case of a housing price downturn. Unlike mutual funds or stocks, a mortgage investment is collateralized with existing residential properties within the Greater Toronto Area, including Aurora and Newmarket. If the borrower defaults, their lender has the legal power to sell the property to recover their funds.

"It used to be investors went to their lawyer or accountant and said, 'I have a few million dollars and I want to lend this out and make a good return," Victor said. "They are still around, but now there are opportunities for the average investor with cash, a home equity line of credit or an RRSP."

For those who want to invest in real estate without the hassle of tenants or repairing toilets, there will be a free workshop on how to become a lender. Details below:

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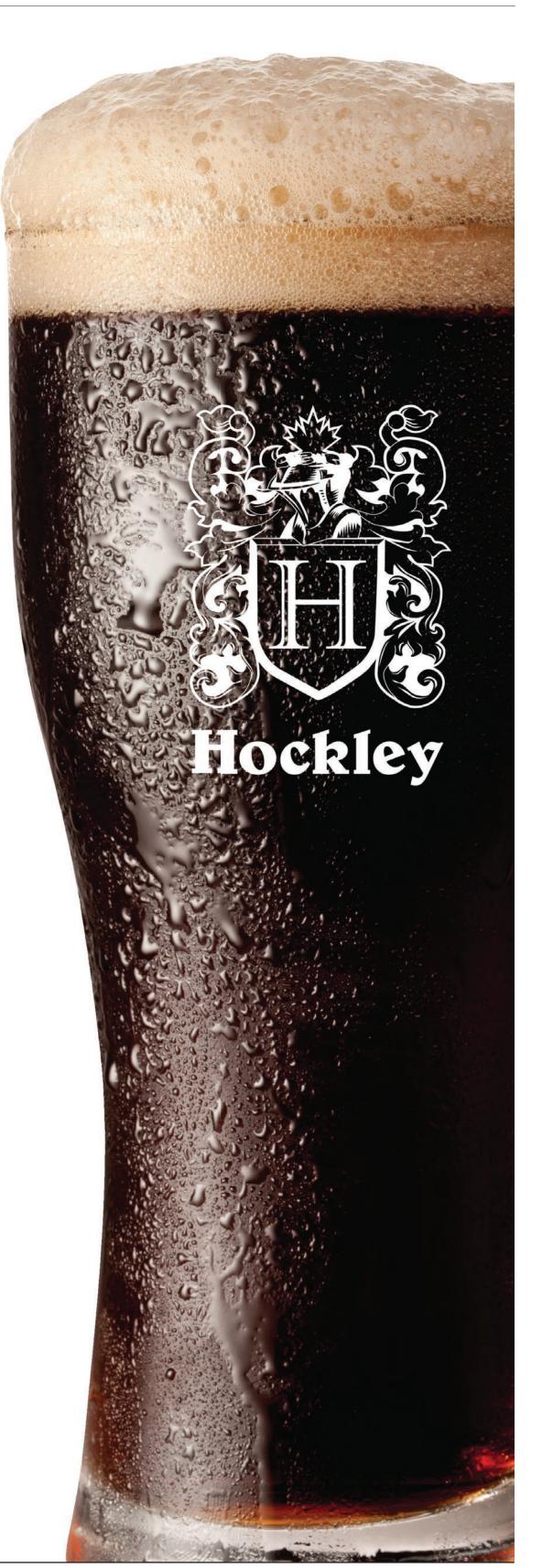
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By Wendy-Sue Bishop 905-590-0054 wsue52@hotmail.com

York Pines United Church

The Vacation Bible Camp, known as "Camp Awesome" at York Pines will run from August 21 to 25 each day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This camp is for children aged 5-12. The cost is \$60 per child and space is limited! This cost includes lunch and snacks.

This year's camp theme will be "Make A Joyful Noise!" This springs out of the 100th Psalm. Using the Song of Faith and stories from the Bible, we will have fun making our own joyful noise. Come for games, stories, crafts, songs, dun and adventure! Registration space is limited! For more information or to register, please contact the church office.

Registration space is limited! For more information or to register, please contact the church office at 905-727-8118 or check out our website for the registration form and waiver form.

York Pines closes for the month of July. We will resume services on Sunday, Aug. 6.

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

You can follow what's happening at the church by visiting our website http://ypuc.ca/calendar.html; our facebook page https://www.facebook.com/ yorkpinesunitedchurch/

If you'd like some summer reading suggestions, visit our website for next year's book club selections. September's book is "A Number of Things" by Jane Urguhart - Stories of Canada told through 50 Objects.

Farmers' Market

We will have some new vendors. Albion Hills Community Farm will have fresh vegetables. We also hope (weather permitting) to have fresh strawberries to buy from Kings Farm. There will be cake & strawberries for tasting. Our regular vendors will be there with cheese, bread, baking, eggs, pottery & wool, plants, preserves, crafts, honey and dried cured meats.

Hope to see you there!

Christ Church Summer Camp

The Anglican Christ Church in Kettleby is once again holding their summer camp. This goes from July 10 to 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a price of \$125 per child. Before and after child care is also available for an extra \$25 per child.

This camp is for kids aged 3-12 years of age.

There will be lots of fun and lots of activities. This is the 9th season for this camp and kids return year after year claiming this is their favourite camp!

Snacks and drinks will be provided. For further information or regis-

tration please call Sheilagh Ashworth at 905-939-2314 or email Lisa at lisakokelj@gmail.com

Schomberg Community Farm

Don't miss out! If you want a name plate that will be installed on the bridge, ready for the official grand opening on September 9. The clock is ticking. Deadline is July 21 to get your orders in. You can order online and pay with PayPal, or via mail or contact Cheryl Fisher at schombergcommunityfarm@gmail. com or 905-939-8494 to arrange for a pick up. They are \$150 each but if you have a large family or wanted to add something more than a name, you can have a bonus plate for just \$10 and they will be connected.

Every Wednesday morning (until further notice) is a "work" time at the Farm from 9-11 a.m. All help is appreciated.

We have plots still available a 10' x 20' is \$30 for the season for more information contact Mary Asselstine at mfasselstine@aol.com.

For more information visit the website at www.schombergcommunityfarm.ca and please follow us on Face-

Anglican Parish By John Arnott

St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church in Schomberg is closed for services during July. Combined parish (Kettleby Nobleton and Schomberg) morning prayer services in July are held Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in Christ Church, Kettleby on Kettleby Rd. mid-way between Keele and Jane Sts. All are welcome. Watch the speed bumps coming in from Keele!

Day camp is coming to Christ Church and there's a camp counsellors' sleep

over in the church hall on Thursday, month of August. July 6. On Sunday morning, July 9 following the 10:30 a.m. service the parish will host a scrumptious breakfast in this same hall.

Monday, July 10 to Friday, July 14 is day-camp week. Places for campers are scarce but call church office if interested 905-939-2314 or go to www.anglicanparishoflloydtown.com.

Saturday, July 15 is Movie Night at Christ Church. The parish young people will take the service on Sunday, July 16 hopefully out doors weather permitting.

Combined parish Holy Communion services resume at St. Mary Magdalene's Schomberg on Sunday morning August 6 at 10:30 a.m. and Christ Church, Kettleby will close for the their website www.dufferinmarsh.ca

Dufferin Marsh Committee

The Dufferin Marsh Committee invites everyone to come and watch those crazy chimney swifts diving in and out of chimneys on Thursday, July 20.

At 8 p.m., please meet at the Grackle for a talk about the chimney swifts and the Swift Watch Program.

At 8:30 p.m. watch the Swifts at the Old Creamery, on Main Street and other spots around town. Observations made throughout the summer by the Dufferin March Committee will be used in the Swift Watch Program.

For further information please call Mary Asselstine at 905-939-7544 or visit

ASK presents 'A Little Bit of Everything'

Arts Society King (ASK) is pleased to announce an exhibit at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre.

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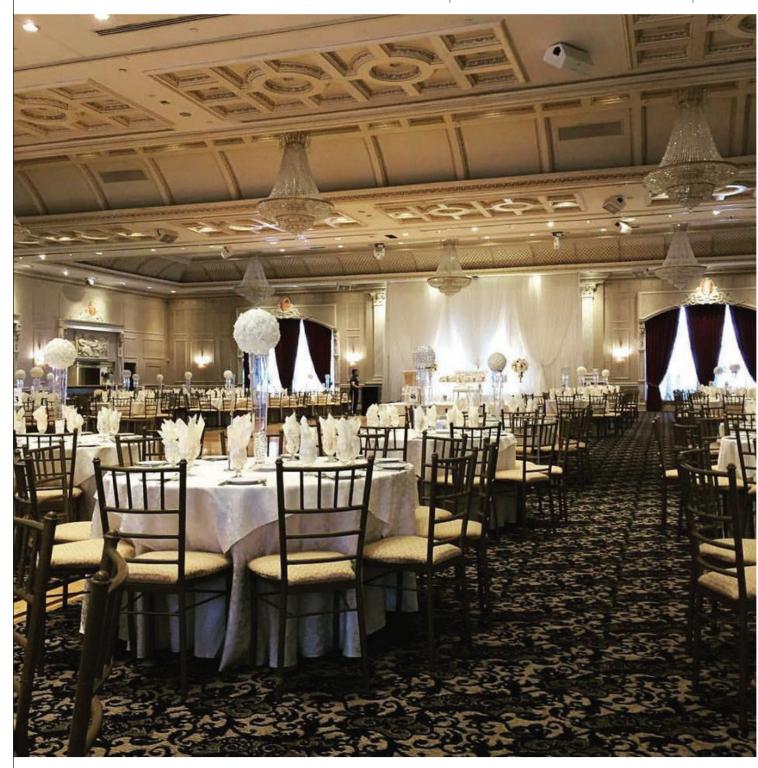
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King City's Formenton drafted by Senators

By Jake Courtepatte

Alex Formenton is headed to the nation's capital.

The left-winger from King City did not have to wait long to hear his name called on the second day of the NHL's annual entry draft, when the Ottawa Senators announced him as their second round pick, 47th overall.

Alongside family and friends, Formenton realized a life dream when he took the stage to pull on the Senators jersey in Chicago.

"I can't put words to it," said Formenton. "You work all your life towards it, and to finally pull on the jersey is mind-blowing.'

A product of the Mississauga Rebels AAA program, Formenton spent one season with the OJHL's Aurora Tigers before hitting a major growth spurt, gaining the interest of major junior hockey clubs in last year's off-season.

"I kind of just put it in the back of my mind," said Formenton. "I know there's everything with social media, but I kind of just try to focus on the ice and having fun and playing my best. You've got to try to not let it weigh on you ad go out there and have fun."

A self-described "underdog" coming into the 2016-17 season, Formenton

ranked low on pre-season draft ratings, but quickly rose up the rankings thanks to a breakout season in his first year with the OHL's London Knights.

Notching 34 points in 65 games with the Knights landed Formenton's projection in the middle of the second round.

"Obviously it gives you a little bit of confidence, knowing that you're just as good as the guys you're playing against. It definitely gives you peace of mind on the ice."

Hailing from the area, Formenton said he is well aware of the rivalry between the Senators and the Toronto Maple Leafs, calling it "interesting" to put on the red, black, and white.

"Just growing up in Toronto, obviously the Leafs are what everyone is talking about, but I like both Ontario

Though not the most naturally-gifted goal scorer in the draft, scouts were mostly unanimous in praising Formenton's elite speed as one of the fastest draftees available.

"I like to use my speed a lot on the ice; it's probably my biggest asset."

Not turning 18 until September, Formenton said he believes one more year with the Knights will be beneficial before making the jump to the NHL.



King City's Alex Formenton (pictured with the Aurora Tigers) was taken by the Ottawa Senators in the NHL's annual entry draft last week.

Worrod Memorial Golf Tourney

The 10th Annual Michael Worrod Memorial Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, July 15 at Glen Eagle Golf Course.

The event is held in memory of Michael Worrod, a Tottenham resident who passed away in a traffic accident on Dec. 18, 2007.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will support several local charities and not-forprofit organizations, including: Children's Wish Foundation, Our Town Foodbank (Tottenham-Beeton), Help The Kids Play, Matthews House Hospice, Sunshine Kids Camping, Tottenham & District Lions Club Inc., South Simcoe Arts Council, Coventry Park and directly to local children in need.

To date this event this event, organized by Michael's family and friends, has raised more than \$120,000.

Tickets are \$150 which includes green fees and cart, barbecue lunch following registration (10 a.m. until noon), two drink tickets, four course meal (starts at 7 p.m. approximately), prizes, hats featuring the fund's logo, silent auction, 50/50 draw, raffle prizes and more.

Meal only tickets are \$40, which includes a four course meal, chance to participate in silent auction, 50/50 draw, raffle prizes and more.

For tickets or more information, contact Kerry Worrod at 905-936-4746; or Jake Stuart at 905-955-3083; or Scott Mason 905-909-9558.



Red Sox lose close one to As

The peewee Red Sox took on the Ath- Sox went to James Lloyd Park to take letics for the first time this season in Nobleton.

The As came out swinging as they their half of the first. Good pitching by Michael Critelli in the second, limited the As to only 3 runs. Dominic Ruso had an RBI single in the bottom of the second to put the Red Sox on the board. Julien DiTullio was lights out in the top of the third as he retired the side in order, and had two strikeouts.

The Red Sox went down just as fast in the bottom of the third. Julien continued to dominate as he struck out two more batters in the fourth and made a nice defensive play of his own. The Athletics' pitching was just as good as they struck out the Red Sox side in the bottom of the fourth to keep the game 8-1.

Daniel Sansone took to the hill in the top of the fifth and had a quick clean inning. The Red Sox tried to rally back in the fifth, but only managed to score 1 run to cut the Athletics' lead to 8-2. Daniel Sansone retired the side in order and had two strikeouts of his own in the top of the sixth. RBIs by Daniel Galifi, Ryan Hull, and Jeffrey Long helped the Red Sox rally and score 5 runs in the bottom of the sixth, but couldn't complete the comeback as they lost 8-7.

Tie with Rockies

The peewee Red Sox team battled to a high-scoring tie in recent Aurora King Baseball Association action.

It was a nice evening for baseball on Monday, June 12, when the Red back as they fell to the Pirates 10-7.

on the Rockies. The bats came to life quickly in the first inning as Michael Critelli and Luca Forestieri had big scored 5 runs in the top of the first in- RBI doubles that gave the Red Sox an ning. The Red Sox couldn't push a run early 5-0 lead. Solid pitching by Daniel across as they left the bases loaded in Sansone and a great line drive catch by Ryan Hull kept the Rockies off the board after one.

> The Sox went quietly in the second as they didn't score any runs. Good defensive plays by Dominic Ruso and Daniel Galifi in the second limited the Rockies to only 3 runs. A base hit by Ryan Hull scored Jeffrey Long in what was a 4 run inning and gave the Red Sox a 9-3 lead. Julien DiTullio was lights out in the bottom of the third as he struck out the side and didn't allow a run. Some heads-up base running by Massimo Amodio and an RBI by Cameron Stryland gave the Red Sox a 14-3

> However, the Rockies would not be discouraged as they made a historic comeback in the bottom of the fourth and scored 11 runs! The game ended with a final score of 14-14.

Sox fall to Pirates

It was another rainy night on Monday, June 5, when the Red Sox took on the Pirates in Nobleton, in peewee division action of the Aurora King Baseball Association.

The Pirates broke out on top first as they managed to score 5 runs in the top of the second. Good defensive plays by Antonio Guastella, Ryan Hull and Dominic Ruso helped limit the Pirates to only 2 runs in the top of the fourth. The Sox couldn't complete the come-

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Good week for Kim Farlinger at Equestrian Park

By Bill Rea

A swift horse can make a major difference in competitive show jumping, and that's just what Orangeville's Kim Farlinger had last week.

Competing in the Summer Classic at Caledon Equestrian Park in Palgrave, she won the \$10,000 Open Welcome presented by Horseflight Friday afternoon riding Stanley Stone. The two teamed up again Sunday and rode to victory in the \$25,000 Grand Prix presented by Vestrum.

"It was a great week," she declared after being presented with her victory ribbon Sunday, giving plenty of praise to her mount. "He was really jumping fantastically well in both classes."

Farlinger and Stanley Stone were among 29 entries in Friday's event, and there were plenty of clear rounds. The result was 12 entries making it to the jump-off. There could easily have been 13. Farlinger turned in a clear round on her other mount Concello, but they missed the time allowed by almost a second and picked up a time fault.

Sam Pegg of Cannington was first to go in the jump-off and he established a blistering time of 32.9 seconds on Shaia de Macheco. It looked for a while like no one was going to top it. Several riders seemed more concerned with just riding clear. Palgrave area resident Erynn Ballard had two horses that advanced. Both were fast, but EDISON P still fell 0.18 seconds short, settling for third place in the end. She was fourth on her other entry, Royale du Rouet. It was a different matter with Farlinger and Stanley Stone. They were the second last combination on the course, and it was clear they meant business, as they shaved more than a second off Pegg's time.

The 12-year-old warmblood gelding is owned by Alan Chesler, and this was the first open class competition in which she had ridden him this year.

"He felt great," she said after the

Farlinger knew Pegg had a fast mount to beat.

"I thought for sure he'd be the one to catch," she said.

Schomberg's Hugh Graham was clear in the jump-off to take sixth place on Knock Out 3E, and Mac Cone of King City was seventh on Amor Van de Rostal. Susan Horn of Bolton also got into the jump-off riding Balintore, but they knocked a rail down on the course.

Sunday's event was much trickier. There were 24 entries in the field, with only seven advancing. Time was not much of an issue in the opening round, but a combination jump toward the end of the course provided a considerable amount of grief. Ten horses missed the second element there, and that combination remained in place in the jumpoff. Farlinger later observed the horses would have been approaching it on a gallop and had some trouble adjusting their pace.

But she was able to get Stanley Stone through it.

There was almost an eighth entry advancing. Cone was clear on the course riding ZAIA DI SAN GIOVAN-NI, but he took a fraction of a second too long to do it.

There were plenty of jumping faults



Olympian Mac Cone of King City had a clear round Friday aboard Amor Van de

in the second round, with only Farlinger and Jeff Brandmaier of Guelph, riding Jenny Van Het Waterblok, jumping

"It was a tricky jump-off," Farlinger said later. "A lot of turning, especially at the beginning."

Ballard was third Sunday on BELLA DONNA, and she also took fourth place on EDISON P. Graham and Knock Out 3E took seventh place, while Cone settled for eighth.

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Hugh Graham of Schomberg guided Knock Out 3E to a clear round in Friday's event.

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The event runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. starting out of Wellesley Park, King City (northwest corner of Keele Street and King Road). There are 2, 5 and

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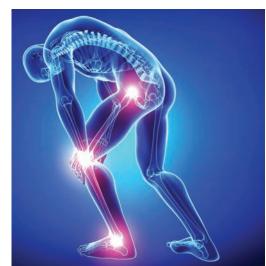
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King's Corners

King City United By Earle Laycock

Canada Day! Rev. Evelyn McLachlan used this opportunity to speak about unity. In her children's story, Rev. Evelyn used a box of crayons to illustrate diversity with each colour bringing something special to a drawing. We are like the crayons, each of us brings a unique set of skills and gifts to our community.

Rev. Evelyn spoke of a woman in a former congregation. She was over 100 years old and actively helped much younger people in her nursing home. Then she lost her eyesight and her will to live. Considering herself now useless, she only wanted to die. As Rev. Evelyn said, "My comment to her was that now she could concentrate on one of her other gifts, prayer. So I gave her a list of names to pray for and asked her to pray every day. The next time I saw her, she asked about each of those individuals and if I had anyone new for her to pray for. Prayer became her ministry. Those she prayed for were honoured and touched. Yes, she lost some of her

cherished abilities but she was gifted with new ones. She did not believe the fake news that she had nothing to live

We are all children of God. Let us work together, using our talents to make our community the best it can be by showing the love, caring and compassion that Jesus taught.

As summer descends upon us, remember that King City United will hold worship services every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Join us and give thanks for the gifts we enjoy as residents of this beautiful area.

Going on vacation this summer? Travelling to distant countries? If so, please send us a post card or an email and photo to let us know where you are! We will post the card and email in the church. There will be a prize once again for the person who has travelled the furthest. Wherever you travel, find time to join another community of faith in worship and bring them greetings from King City UC.

Hungry? Come out for breakfast at 10 a.m. at Sunset Grill in King City. There's always a lot to discuss. We usually are sitting at the table inside the doors on the right. Come and make some new friends.

We are in need of volunteers for worship through July and August. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from Kristen's office. If you are able to offer your time for any of these Sundays, it would be greatly appreciat-

King City United is located at 50 Elizabeth Grove, King City. Worship is every Sunday at 10 a.m. There is Sunday school for the young people. For more information, call our Office Administrator Kristen at 905-833-5181 or visit our website at: www.kcuc.ca

King Bible Church

We welcome you to join us for Worship Service on July 9 as Pastor Mark will be continuing our series "The Book of Revelation" with "Are You a True Disciple of Christ?"

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dren in kindergarten can go directly to their class at the start of the service.

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Cost for the week is \$20 per child for morning and \$60 per child for the full day.

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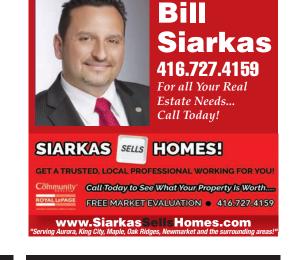
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Direct inquiries to Ruth-Ann Heise, Director of Children's Ministries, ruth-ann@kingbiblechurch.com

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's welcomes you this Sunday, July 9 at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Robert Dean, an academic, will speak.

Although Sunday school wrapped up for the summer, children are welcome to sit with their parents in the sanctuary and quiet activities are available for them. A nursery is also available. After the worship service, join us for refreshments.

This summer we're taking the opportunity to go for prayer walks! New pamphlets prepared by Lynn will be available every few weeks that may be used as a guide. Anyone may participate at their own time, in their own community, with others or on their own. Let's get out there. God will be listening! Call the office if you're inter-

ested and would like some pamphlets.

Art-in-the-Park started on Tuesday. Please note the time is from 1 to 3 p.m! This is a free event provided for schoolaged children, ages 5 up to 12. An adult or an older responsible child needs to be present. Come to St. Andrew's Park to play and drop by and make special memories together. If there is rain, we meet inside! Hope to see you there!

Should you have pastoral care needs please contact Lynn Vissers, Director of Congregational Ministries. Our church office number is 905-833-2325, located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. A ramp is available for accessibility, www. standrews-kingcity.ca

All Saints Anglican Church By Diana Armitage

Our Summer Worship Schedule continues through July and August with 8 am and 10 am services in our beautiful chapel with organ music. All are welcome!

If you need a ride on Sunday morning, please call the church office and leave a message: 905-833-5432. We will try to pair you up with a driver.

Horticultural Society By John Arnott

Guest speaker and rising young star in the florist world, Amira Shabason of Mississauga, amazed and delighted members and guests at the Nobleton-King City Horticultural Society's June 26 meeting and flower show with her talent and audience rapport as she skillfully guided us step by step in the creation of a beautiful table centre that was actually a charming little garden rather than a stylized traditional flower arrangement.

The evening at Nobleton Community Hall included a well turned out flower show judged by Win Mellor-Hay of Bolton with these happy results.

Judy Onorato (King City) won the most points in the Novice Section with 21. John Arnott (Tecumseth Pines-Tottenham) who won Best in Show Cultural with his single peony and a first for his double peony garnered most points in show with 42, while Lucille King (King City) who one Best in Show Design with her lovely arrangement in the "Small and Pretty" catego-

ry, had the second highest points with 33 and Nancy Hopkinson (Nobleton) whose magnificent allium won a first, and deserved Best in Show came third with 23 points. Novice Anna Santarossa (King City) won a first and second for her entries in the Any Other Small Flower category (where 2 entries are allowed) Rosalind Elson won a first for her calla lily and Arlene Heaps (King City) won a first for her Canterbury bells and another for her foxgloves

Altogether the show featured 54 exhibits.

There are no more flower show and meetings until Sept. 25.

But please keep in mind our upcoming Garden Tour on Sunday, July 16 and a chance to see several lovely and varied gardens in the Nobleton-King City area only open to the public for this occasion. Tickets at \$15 each are now available at Black Forest Garden Centre on Keele St. just below the Aurora-Lloyd town Rd., the King Museum on King Rd. at Jane St. just east of Hwy. 400 and the Nobleton Pharmasave in Nobleton Plaza on Hwy. 27 north of King Rd.

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Agar, William

Ronald (Ron) Suddenly at his cottage, Parry Sound, on Friday, June 9, 2017, William Ronald (Ron) Agar, at the age of 82, beloved husband of Eileen Agar. Dear and loving father of Douglas and Laurie, Gordon and Angie. Proud grandfather of Kevin, Daniel, and Kristy. Dear brother of George and John. The family will receive their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S. (Hwy. 50), Bolton (905-857-2213) on Tuesday evening, July 4 from 5 - 8 o'clock. Funeral service was held in the chapel on Wednesday, July 5 Cemetery. Condolences for the famwww.EganFuneral-Home.com

708 OBITUARIES

Helga Parotat January 11, 1931 -June 19, 2017 It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Helga Parotat in her 87th year. She will be sadly missed by her family in Germany and also by her friends and neighbours. A celebration of her life will be held at the Hockley Community Hall in Hockley Village: 994174 Mono/Adjala Townline between Ken Ave & Baxter Ave (see Community Hall website for http://www. map: hockleyvillagehall. com) The Celebration will take place on July 18 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donaat 2 o'clock. Private tions can be made interment Nashville to the Tottenham & District Horticultural Society: 7563 Keenily may be offered at ansville Road, Tottenham. ON. L0G 1W0 For more information, please call

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By Angie Maccarone 416-917-0406

St. Paul's Church

During the summer, Youth Group age students can help with Bible Fun Camp from July 10 - 14. You must attend the training session to volunteer. On Friday, July 14th at 1:00 p.m., there will be a pool party - contact the church for details. On Monday, July 24th in the evening, there will be Tye Dye making starting at 7:00 p.m. At the church. Then, on Wednesday, August 2nd, we will be having a progressive dinner - details to follow. Come join in the fun!!! For more information, you can 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. It promises an evening of Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, self-confidence building and lots of fun! A2J meets the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings each month from September to May. A2J will be taking a break for the summer and will resume the 2nd Friday in September.

Join us Sunday, July 9 at 10 a.m. for our regular worship. Child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering. Our summer program for NextStep and KidzKonnection will begin next Sunday, June 25.

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



Knights donate

The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus made two generous donations towards our community. First, \$1,000 to Parks and Rec. as a contribution to the accessible chair lift for the Nobleton Pool and secondly, a \$1,450 donation to the King Township Food Bank. The funds are part of the proceeds from their recent golf tournament.

Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

This Sunday July 9 at 11:15 a.m., we will have a short ½ hour service. During July, minister Carol-Ann Chapman will focus on sections of the United Church of Canada (UC OF C)'s Song of Faith. The service is short, so that the section of the Song of Faith that has been mentioned can be discussed afterwards.

For cottagers who may miss Sunday services (everyone is welcome, not just cottagers), Schomberg will be hosting Wednesday services (July 12, 19 and 26), also only ½ h, at 6 p.m., followed by a

meal. Schomberg will provide the protein, and everyone else is to come with a potluck salad or dessert. These services will be different from the Sunday section of the Song of Faith.

Messy Church will not be operating during July and August, but will start up again on Tuesday, Sept. 19. For those with families and busy lives, the July services on Wednesdays might be for you. Yes, you are to bring a salad or a dessert to share, but you can easily pick up a salad or a dessert at the supermarket. This does not have to be homemade!

On Sundays July 16 and 30, we will have similar short ½ h services, followed by discussion, at Nobleton United at 11:15 a.m. On July 23, Jack and Kim Campbell have kindly offered their place for a short service, BBQ picnic, swim, and walk in the forest.

For August, Nobleton has accepted Schomberg United's invitation to join them for the following services: for Aug. 6 at 9:30 a.m. at Kitchen Breedon Manor; for Aug. 13 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene for an Anglican layled morning prayer service; for Aug. 20 at 10:30 a.m. also at St. Mary Magdalene for an Anglican Communion service led by Rev. Sheilagh Ashworth; and for Aug. 27, at 10:30 a.m. an ecumenical service with Anglicans, Presbyterians, and United Church people at the Dufferin Marsh in Schomberg. Park on Dr. Kay Dr. Pot luck lunch follows this last service.

If you would like to meet Minister Carol-Ann Chapman, come to Sunday service or phone the church and make an appointment. You are welcome to come to the church to meet, or Carol-Ann can visit you.

For more info, visit nobletonunitedchurch.com, our Facebook page, or

call 905-859-3976. The Nobleton United Church office is normally open on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Messages are picked up regularly. We services, but will also be focussed on a 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 and accessible washrooms.

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Anglican Parish By John Arnott

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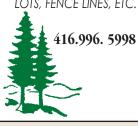
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Nobleton Notes

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At this time of year many Christians are observing the long church season of Pentecost once called Trinity (from tri,Latin for 3) which celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit symbolized by the flame that appeared above every disciple's head infusing each with courage and wisdom as they sat at dinner in fear and trepidation to mark the Jewish festival of Pentecost or Shavuot 50 days after Passover (and Christ's resurrection).

In the early days of Christianity there was no special or separate celebration for the Trinity-God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit (Ghost) who were seen as inseparable equals and existing from before time began as the church leaders held that every Sunday was a celebration of this basic Christian concept.

But in those early years once Christianity had spread into the Gentile world differences in the interpretation of Christian concepts began to surface. Arius, a well educated Egyptian Christian presbyter (leader) in Alexandria, questioned the concept of the Trinity, saying the mainstream belief in the Trinity was flawed. He claimed Jesus wasn't equal to God because he was begotten or fathered by God at a point in time and therefore hadn't existed from before time began. He also said that because Jesus was only God's son he was subordinate to God thus he couldn't be equal with God. Although Arius is the best documented promoter of these beliefs he didn't originate them. Arius's take on the Trinity gained support and for a while threatened to tear Christian-

ity apart.

In 325 AD Constantine, the first Christian Roman emperor, called Christian leaders including Arians to a council in Nicaea (Iznik in modern Turkey) and the Arian idea was soundly condemned. Here the Nicene Creed was written of which the shorter version, the Apostles' Creed, affirming the traditional concept of the Trinity is said every Sunday in Anglican churches and many others. All Arius's writings were destroyed and anyone promoting Arian beliefs was considered a heretic and risked the death penalty.

But Arianism didn't completely die out reappearing after Constantine's death seemingly stronger than ever. By the time of the church councils held in Sirmium (modern Sremska Mitrovica in Serbia) between 357 and 359 AD this concept was accepted on almost an equal footing with the traditional concept of the Trinity. And Constantius 11, who succeeded his father Constantine as emperor, was sympathetic to Arianism. Some very early medieval kings were strong supporters of Arian ideas.

The St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton notes that Arianism still exists. 18th century Sir Isaac Newton one of the most influential scientists of all time is considered semi-Arian in his Christian beliefs and some smaller Christian Churches today have Arian-like beliefs.

By the 5th century Trinity prayers and hymns were made part of most Sunday services across the now slowly disintegrating western Roman Empire.

In the 11th century Pope Alexander 11 refused to designate a special time to celebrate Trinity as he claimed it was celebrated every week and indeed daily when the "Gloria Patri" (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy

Trinity celebration being held on the Sunday before Advent (in November) in some churches. It was 14th century Pope John XX11 that made the Sunday after Pentecost a special permanent time for honouring the Trinity with white the colour for that day. Gradual-

Spirit) was said but didn't forbid the ly as the years passed the time between Trinity Sunday and Advent Sunday became the church season of Trinity with its colour green suggestive of life and living. In most mainstream Christian churches this season has been replaced by Pentecost but with the colour green, a reminder of Trinity, retained.



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