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King philanthropist Joan Kelley Walker presents a cheque to Timothy Maloney, national director of Mercy Ships Canada.

Joan Walker donates \$50,000 to Mercy Ships

Celebrity philanthropist, Joan Kelley Walker from The Real Housewives of Toronto is thrilled to be an ambassador for Mercy Ships Canada at the Toronto Boat Show, where she has donated \$50,000 to the floating hospital ship. The ship provides free surgical care to children in need around the globe.

"As I continue to devote my life to the community and participate in various initiatives in helping others here at home and around the world, I am humbled to be able to support and add my voice to an important cause and organization like Mercy Ships. Their remarkable commitment and call to action have been able to rally thousands of professional volunteers from around the world for a common cause that is so important to improve the lives of individuals and their families in providing humanitarian aid and healthcare," said Joan Kelley Walker.

Mercy Ships uses hospital ships to deliver free, worldclass health care services, capacity building and sustainable development to those without access in the developing world.

Founded in 1978 by Don and Deyon Stephens, Mercy Ships has worked in more than 70 countries providing services valued at more than \$1 billion, with more than 2.35 million direct beneficiaries. Each year Mercy Ships has more than 1,200 volunteers from over 40 nations. Professionals including surgeons, dentists, nurses, health care trainers, teachers, cooks, seamen, engineers, and agriculturalists donate their time and skills to the effort. mercyships.ca

Joan challenges all boat lovers in Canada to join her, by donating today at www.BuyaBoatToday.com







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Indigenous artifacts will be on display.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, January 22, 2018

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

Monday, February 5, 2018

6 pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

To view full Council and Committee of the Whole agendas. visit king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

7 pm – Sustainability Advisory Committee

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Rd.

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

6 pm - Committee of Adjustment

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Rd.

Thursday, February 8, 2018

3 pm - Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board 100 Dissette Street, Units 7 and 8, Bradford

Thursday, February 8, 2018

7 pm – Heritage Advisory Committee

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Rd.

Thursday, February 13, 2018

7 pm – Accessibility Advisory Committee

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Rd.

Thursday, February 20, 2018

7 pm - King Township Public Library Board Schomberg branch, 77 Main Street

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Summer Camp positions (various) close Feb. 2
- Aquatics positions (various) close Feb. 2
- Parks Summer Student Operator (student) closes Feb. 2
- Parks Operator Afternoon Shift (contract) closes Feb. 2 • Seasonal Parks Operator (contract) – closes Feb. 2
- Outdoor Program Facilitator (P/T, seasonal) closes Mar. 5

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE DISRUPTION TRISAN CENTRE 25 DILLANE DRIVE, SCHOMBERG

There will be a scheduled building closure of the Trisan Centre, on Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018, beginning at 5:30 a.m. for a minimum of 12 hours. This service disruption could carry over to Wednesday, January 24th. An updated notice will be posted by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23rd.

This service disruption is required for installation of a backup generator.

The Parks, Recreation & Culture office, located in the Nobleton Arena at 15 Old King Road, Nobleton ON, will be able to assist with all Trisan Centre related services. Office hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, or inquiries can me be made by phone: 905-833-5321. Information is also available on www.king.ca.

On behalf of King Township we would like to thank you for your patience in this matter.

Chris Fasciano

Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture 905-833-5321

Streetlight retrofit program

More than 2,000 streetlights in King Township will be converted from standard high-pressure sodium (HPS) types to light emitting diode (LED) ones starting this month.

Upgrading from HPS to LED streetlights will improve visibility, safety and reduce light pollution. LED lights also use significantly less power than HPS ones and align with King's Sustainability Plan.

At current hydro rates, it's estimated the cost will be paid back from reduced maintenance and power consumption in around nine years.

Waste collection information

Do you have questions about waste collection, recycling and composting in King Township?

> Call 1-866-421-5625 or email wasteline@gflenv.ca.

You can also find a wealth of information at www.york.ca under the Environment tab at the top of the page.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 2018-01 on the 8th day of January, 2018 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O, 1990.

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 31st day of January, 2018 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, together with 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 a cheque for \$214.50 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 cheque or money order.

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

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 as a party.

Comments received and considered in the preparation of the By-law 2018-01 from the public were summarized and included in the Planning Department Recommendation Report (P-2018-01). The report is available on the Township's website www.king.ca. Comments received in relation to the location of a parking lot and potential impacts associated with noise, light, visual/privacy and drainage/grading will be further assessed at the site plan development stage once a detailed application is submitted to the Township for consideration.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law and a key map showing the location of the lands affected by the By-law are attached.

DATED at the Township of King this 12th day of January, 2018.

Kathryn Moyle

Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement

Township Clerk

Telephone: (905) 833-5321 Email: kmoyle@king.ca

Comments and personal information are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter c.P. 13 as amended, and will become part of the decision making process of the application as noted on this form. Personal information will be protected in accordance with Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), all information received other than personal information may be included in the documentation which will become part of the public record. Should you have any questions or concerns with regard to the collection of personal information, please contact the Planning Department, Township of King at (905) 833-5321.

Notice of Public Meeting Concerning a Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, Official Plan Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision

The public are invited to attend a public meeting to be held by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King on:

Monday, February 5th, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.

at the Township of King Council Chambers at 2075 King Road, King City, ON to inform the public and receive comments on these applications. Sections 51, 34 and 22 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

Subject Property

Location: 13245 Jane Street, King City, ON

East Side of Jane St., North of King Rd., and described as Part of Lot 7, Concession 4; King City, as shown on the attached map.

Applicant: Bushland Heights Ltd.

Our File Numbers: OP-2015-01, Z-2015-03 and 19T-15K02

What are the Proposed Changes?

- The proposed Official Plan Amendment proposes to amend the Estate Residential land use designation to Low Density Residential and increase the permitted density for the subject lands, as well as establish reductions in the required environmental buffers.
- The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and Plan of Subdivision propose the development of a residential plan of subdivision consisting of a range of lot sizes for 88 single detached homes.
- The subject lands are located on the east side of Jane Street, north of King Road. The subject lands are described as Part of Lot 7,

Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support or in opposition to the Proposed Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment, or Draft Plan of Subdivision. Written comments will become part of the public record.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Clerk of the Township of King before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, and the By-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Council of The Corporation of the Township of King.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Clerk of the Township of King before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, and the By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of King in respect of the proposed Plan of Subdivision, Zoning By-law Amendment and Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King, 2075 King Road, King City, ON, L7B 1A1.

A copy of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, Draft Plan of Subdivision, and Official Plan Amendment, as well as background information, is available for inspection at the Township of King Planning Department from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on regular business days or inquiries may be directed to Gaspare Ritacca, Manager, Planning & Development, at 905-833-5321 or by email at gritacca@king.ca . Please refer to the File Numbers OP-2015-01, Z-2015-03 and 19T-15K02.

Dated at the Township of King this 16th day of January, 2018.



Kathryn Moyle Director of Clerks / By-law Enforcement Township Clerk

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.

Please see more King Township notices on page 5

King's history will come together in new book

By Mark Pavilons

The colourful history of King Township will come alive in a comprehensive

King council, sparked by a request from the King Township Historical Society, has agreed to provide matching funds, up to \$25,000 for the project. The funds will come from the proceeds of the annual council golf tournament, which traditionally earmarks its funds to the Parks. Recreation and Culture depart-

The book is a "legacy" project in honour of Canada's 150th anniversary. It's being heralded as a substantial, well researched and illustrated "offering to the community to celebrate our roots."

Mayor Steve Pellegrini, in asking his colleagues for support, called this an "outstanding initiative."

In the request, Ann Love, president of the Historical Society, said they will commission author Kelly Mathews to write this complete history of King. Mathews is ready to set her sights on the entire township, after researching and writing two well received books about segments of King's history.

"She is passionate about our local history and excited about the possibility of researching and writing a comprehensive history of our township," the society noted.

The book will cover, in detail, major events and themes, from the first land grant in 1797 to the end of the Second World War. The book will be illustrated with photos, maps and drawings from the King and Ontario Archives.

"Professionally designed and published, the book should be the perfect it is about King Township and one of our

gift to give on behalf of King Township, for realtors and other business people to offer appropriate customers, and for residents to consult and show in their homes," the society notes.

The society estimates the book will cost \$60,000 and they are prepared to cover \$25,000, with matching funds from the Township. They will raise the remaining funds to cover the costs.

Mathews is thrilled to undertake this challenge.

She admitted she's both excited and nervous about the task. With such a large area to cover, she hopes she doesn't leave out any interesting and relevant stories about King.

She loves the "treasure hunt" and "the digging" for information. Believe it or not, Mathews can't wait to spend time delving into the archives in Toronto. It's definitely a labour of love.

"It's a long process, but I'm excited for the end," she said.

One thing that will help Mathews is the fact that all King council records are kept at the archives – every issue is noted from the 1800s through to present day. That will help set the stage and reveal the topics of discussion in early King.

Mathews is charged with presenting a definitive history, in a way that people will want to read the book.

Mathews wrote two books that centred on a pair of iconic King properties.

"The Road to Marylake," released in 2017, provides the only comprehensive story about the creation and continued use of the former country estate of one of Canada's richest men. The history of Marylake and Sir Henry Pellatt is as much a story about Canadian heritage as

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founding fathers.

Mathews, who serves on King's Heritage Advisory Committee and the board of the King Township Historical Society, is consumed by local history. She brought us the highly detailed account in her first book, "Eaton Hall Pride of King Township," published in 2015.

The legacy of the Pellatt family, like the Eatons, forms an intricate and fascinating fabric of early Canadian life. It's the stuff legends are made of. And Mathews's attention to historic accuracy makes her books the definitive accounts of that era.

It was no easy task to condense some 100 years of Canadiana into this new book, published by Arcadia Publishing & The History Press. Mathews spent roughly 18 months researching Pellatt and the Marylake property, located on Dufferin and the 15 Sideroad. The more she delved into the past, the more she was drawn into the magical stories and unique aspects of Canadian heritage.

Previously, Mathews penned "Eaton Hall – Pride of King Township," the de-

finitive, compelling account of this iconic residence. Mathews, like a modern-day Sherlock Holmes, came up with an accurate historical account of the property, dispelling myths and laying to rest all the urban legends surrounding this idyllic getaway on Lake Seneca, on the Seneca College King Campus.

Although Eaton Hall remains arguably the most grand estate in King Township, it wasn't always a residence for the Eaton family. The castle has fulfilled many purposes, including a residential home for Lady Eaton (1939-1970); a refuge for British children (1940-1944); and, it was turned over as a convalescent facility for the Royal Canadian Navy (1944-1946). After Lady Eaton passed away Eaton Hall has fulfilled the roles of administrative office building and academic centre (1971-1978); management development centre (1978-1993); rental venue for third-party events (1993-2011); and, a teaching and learning facility (2012-today).

It's expected the book will be ready within two years, adding yet another layer to King's rich history.





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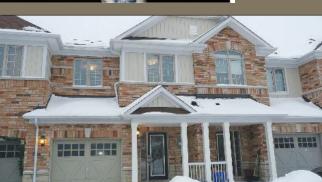
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Editorial, Letters & Opinion

"Public opinion shapes our destinies and guides the progress of human affairs"

~ Frank B. Kellogg

Our past, present and future are all connected

If you have to look back, keep one foot on the gas!

What I mean by that is remembering your past is important, but keep moving forward. There's a lot still left to do in

this life of ours. Bob Marley once sang:

"If you know your history

Then you would know where you coming from

Then you wouldn't have to ask me Who the heck do I think I am"

Yes, our lineage is really important, not to mention very cool. How cool? Well, for any of us to be here today, our lineage would have to be unbroken, and continuous, back to the very beginning! Yes, our ancestors survived the ice age, predators, disease, plagues and wars, to survive, have families, and produce children. We have to thank our very existence to them and their survival.

I don't think about my deceased family members very much. I lost my dad, sister, mother and closest uncle in a span of 12 years. My dad never got to see my children and my sister died before our youngest daughter Kyleigh was born. My mom lived with us before she passed, and managed to see my kids grow and blossom.

There are times when I feel a little lost. I'm almost an orphan and no longer have any direct ties to my heritage. I never knew my grandparents from either side.

My parents grew up during the Second World War, the last most destructive global conflict that ended entire family trees. How they survived is remarkable.

My mom was of Polish and German descent. A little ironic, since the Germans invaded Poland to launch the war, on my mom's 10th birthday. Her mom died during the war of appendicitis – she simply could not make it to the hospital on time.

My mom and uncle were very close.



Mark Pavilons

likely aided in their survival. After the war, they were trapped in Russian-occupied East Germany and had to scavenge for food and other necessities. One story they told me was when my uncle boarded a Russian supply train, carrying food to the occupying forces. He located several bags of potatoes and began kicking them off the train to my mother, who waited below, collecting the spuds. They caught the attention of Russian soldiers, who opened fire with machine guns. As the bullets whizzed by, they gathered as many potatoes as they could and ran off, into the woods. The Russians would not have hesitated in killing them if they were caught.

They were both young teens at the time and I couldn't imagine this happening to me, or my kids. For them, it was survival. It was the spoils of war. There were other instances, where my mom and uncle were injured and assaulted, but they escaped with their lives.

My dad was Latvian and the Baltic My uncle was mischievous, but that countries suffered at the hands of both

the Russians and the Germans during stifled under communism and I'm sure war, and was forced to serve in the Latvillifting. an militia. He relayed a couple of anecdotes about skirmishes and close calls. His final injury came when he was on a troop train that was strafed by an enemy fighter plane. The window next to him shattered and the glass caught him in the forearm, leaving him with a lifelong scar. He didn't talk a lot about the war, likely because he saw things that no 18-year-old should ever experience.

Again, the fact he survived is amazing. And the fact these two people, from different countries, were brought towar, is beyond lucky. Coincidence? Di- man beings. vine intervention? Fate?

From tragic beginnings came a whole new existence in this land of plenty. They worked hard and managed to eke out a decent living in this country, raising my sister and I. We didn't have a lot, but wanted for nothing. We ate as a family, loved, talked and shared stories.

I always wanted to learn more about my ancestry, but my efforts have been in vain. My parents didn't know much about their "greats" and a lot of family records were destroyed during the war, hindering my research.

So I have been unable to uncover mysteries of the Pavilons, Fietkau and Pachutski clans.

I visited Germany when I was 11 but I was too young to "get it." I never visited any memorials, castles or villages where my mom lived. They moved often, ever grateful. and were bombed out of a few cities.

My dad visited Latvia once, shortly after the wall came down and the communist-grip loosened on his homeland. He was disappointed that Latvia was look in the rearview from time to time!

the war. He was around 18 during the his visit was more melancholy than up-

Today, our family gatherings consist of my wife's family and extended family. More colourful roots to be sure.

Our children are lucky to have grandparents on my wife's side. They love listening to stories about papa's and nana's teen years, before they moved to Canada.

I have thought about exploring my roots through online websites. If you go back far enough, not only are we all related, but our very distant beginnings all lead us to Africa or Middle Eastern gether for a new life in Canada after the nations - the birthplaces of modern hu-

> Would my life be fuller if I knew about life in rural Latvia, Poland or Germany in the 1600s? Would I be more complete if I learned that my ancestors were medieval knights or took part in the Crusades? I don't know.

> What I do know is that we should respect, understand and pay homage to our past, and our ancestors, who struggled, fought and lived. They likely never thought about future generations, or that one of their heirs would be writing about them in 2018. They probably just worked hard to ensure they had food on the table and a roof over their heads.

> When I raise a glass of imported beer, I toast to my dad, mom and uncle. I also say thanks to the generations of my forefathers and mothers who paved the way for my life today. To them, I am for-

> When we look back, and ahead, at the same time, we are providing a link, a continuation of our species.

> Keep a foot on the gas, my friends, but

Editorial

Let's pull the plug on Hydro One's endless supply of money!

As average homeowners struggle to pay their monthly electricity bills, we learned that Hydro One has spent millions on the redesign of their customers'

It was reported they've spent \$9-million into redesigning residential bills, and they want another \$6-million to update the bills for larger commercial customers.

They say cosmetic changes to the bills soaked up 25% of the total, or \$2.25 million. The remainder went to updating electronic systems.

Hold on a minute. I'm not sure who they contracted for the physical design of the bills, but even the best graphic designers and artists wouldn't cost \$2 million. We also question how the utility could possibly spend almost \$7 million on system and software upgrades.

We also have no idea whether such contracts were put out to tender, or simply awarded to industry insiders and those who have working relationships with Hydro One.

The public deserves to see all of these costs, broken down, penny by penny. That won't make the pain any easier, but accountability is paramount these days.

Ok, maybe the redesign is necessary to make it easier for customers to understand. But come on, folks, since when did making something easier carry such a hefty price tag? Government agencies seem to operate with carte blanche, with little regard as to where these funds come from -the pockets of taxpayers.

At what point do residents – and voters – say enough is enough?

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MP, Editor

KingWeeklySentinel WEBP

Results from last week's poll:

Have you witness any inappropriate sexual behaviour in the workplace?

36% a) Yes 64% b) No

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

THIS WEEK'S **QUESTION**

Do you think businesses will raise prices or cut jobs as a result of the minimum wage hike?

a) Yes b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!



Brainteaser

I can be cracked, made, told and played. What am I?

Last week's answer: I am day, and she is night.

King Township Trivia

There is some evidence of a large Huron settlement at Hackett Lake. Arrowheads, skinning knives and other Indigenous artifacts have been found near the lake.

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Reader questions forecasts in Official Plan

In reviewing the draft of the new King mates 300. Township Official Plan, it occurred to me that there seemed to be logic and clarity lacking in some of the figures submitted by Meridian Planning regarding future development in Schomberg. I question if some of these numbers were constructed for effect rather than with any true understanding of the geography of the com-

For example, the draft indicates that between 2016 and 2031 Schomberg's population will grow by 300 persons. It states that there will be 120 new single/semi homes, 80 townhouses and 10 apartments for a total of 210 new units. Now, assuming that the minimum home will consist of two persons, that means the population will surely grow by approximately 420 persons, yet the forecast only esti-

I then tried to figure out where these 210 new units were going to be built. I do know that there are plans to extend Rosalina Drive out to Church Street, but I would be surprised if all 210 units could be built on this site. So, if not there, where within the village of Schomberg could this development of new homes take place?

In addition to these 210 new units, the draft indicates that between 2006 and 2031, another 126 units will have been created through intensification. Were the occupants of these units created through intensification counted in the population forecast figure of 300? I am inclined to think they were not. And what portion of those units and that population have been added to the village between 2006 and 2017?

for 32 townhouses on a site at 66 Main lished a designation for this core area as a Street, to which council gave a decisive thumbs down. This site is regarded as an intensification area and although the site will be developed, it is unlikely it will take more than 20 units. One has to wonder where all 126 proposed units through intensification are going to go.

Looking at the plan of the village of Schomberg, I see nothing on the legend to indicate where any of the new homes will be built. It clearly shows the area destined for intensification, which is mainly the downtown core, but nowhere for actual new builds.

Ironically, most of the proposed intensification area is located on a floodplain. Although the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, Ministry of Natural

Recently, a developer submitted plans Resources and King Township have estab-Special Policy Area that permits a higher level of risk to flooding than is normally acceptable under Provincial Policy, this concession was only given due to the fact that the original core of the village was already located on the floodplain. Surely compounding this anomaly by encouraging increased population density is at best foolhardy and with climate change a reality, actually dangerous.

> I recognize that future planning of a community is not an exact science but surely the numbers should have some semblance of logic and when estimating growth, a realistic study of the land actually available for new development should be undertaken.

Mike Shackleford, Schomberg



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Council Chambers located at 2075 King Road, King City, ON

Council Meeting: Monday, January 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Draft - 2018 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King Draft 2018 Budgets & Business Plan, will be tabled at the January 22, 2018 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2075 King Road or on the Township web-site at www.king.ca as of Thursday, January 18, 2018.

Council Meeting: Monday, February 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Consideration of By-law for Adoption: 2018 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King adoption of the 2018 Budgets & Business Plan, will be tabled at the February 5, 2018 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2075 King Road or on the Township web-site at www.king.ca as of Thursday, January 18, 2018.

For further information regarding the Budget process please visit the Township's website at www.king.ca or contact:

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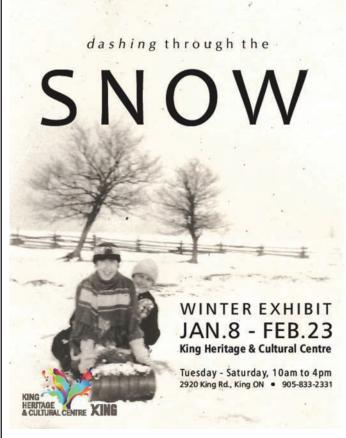
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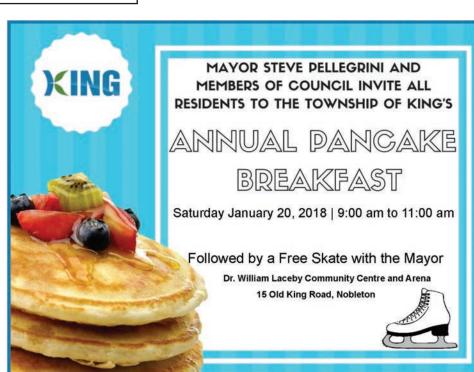
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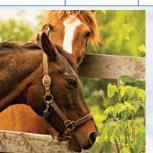
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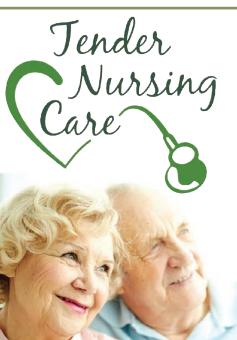
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King Museum sifting through its Indigenous artifact collection

By Madison Gane

When you think of the term ancient history what comes to mind?

For most of us, we are quick to envision the towering Egyptian pyramids, or the palatial Minoan ruins of 5,000 years ago. Our minds may also wander to the Acropolis of Golden Age Athens, or the Colosseum of the Roman Empire.

But how often do we consider the ancient past of North America? Even more so, how often do we consider the ancient past of southern Ontario?

Within our museum collection, packed away neatly on a shelf, is a box housing artifacts that speak of Ontario's ancient past. This is our Indigenous collection.

It is composed of over 200 projectile points, 18 stone tools, and an assortment of pottery shards and organic ma-

For years, these ancient artifacts have been hidden away in the collections' room, perhaps overshadowed by the more common artifacts from King's more recent past, until now.

With the assistance of the Young Canada Works at Building Careers in Heritage, a youth employment initiative grant that was launched by the Department of Canadian Heritage, we have now been able to take these artifacts off of the shelf to properly identify and describe them.

The collection was donated to the historical society in 1983 by Harold Groves of King Township. The artifacts themselves, however, were collected by Ron Dawkins of London, Ontario. Projectile points make up the majority of the collection. The points range in age from the Early Archaic period (8,000 to 6,000 B.C.E) to the Late Woodland period (700 to 1650 C.E.).

Although we have only identified and described about 20% of the collection, we have made some impressive finds. Perhaps the most notable point thus far is one that dates back to 8,000 years ago, predating the Egyptian pyramids by 3,000 years. This point is believed to be a Kirk Serrated Point, a medium size point that exhibits a triangular blade shape with heavily serrated edges. This type is primarily associated with the eastern United States, but can also



occur in southern Ontario. Due to its well-executed flaking, it is evident that this point was extremely well made with a high degree of craftsmanship.

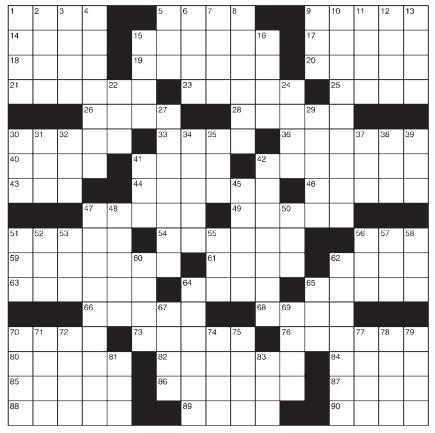
Identifying these projectile points has proven to be a rather tedious task. To do so, the characteristics of each individual point (such as the blade, base, notch and stem) must be analyzed and compared to scholarly articles and databases. So what is the point in re-describing this collection?

Our goal is to increase the collection management of our Indigenous artifacts in an effort to better exhibit and interpret the collection. Further study of the material's origin and typology should be completed before the collection is displayed to the public.

Over the course of the next few months we will continue to study these artifacts to shed light on their ancient

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- 1. Land surrounded by water
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- 14."High 15."The Tuskegee
- 17.Defense 18.Brotherhood, for
- short 19. Trigonometric function
- 20.Eatery
- 21.Cloddish
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- 25.Swirl 26.Biblical pronoun
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- 40.Sheer 41. Type of school
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- 43.Lumberjack's tool 44.Fluster
- 46. Marry in haste
- 49. Sheeplike
- 47.Period

- 51.Billiards shot 54. Window topper
- 56.Passe 59.Disturb
- 61. Hawaiian goose
- 62. Opera solo 63.Disconnect 64. Julep flavor
- 65.Set in
- 66.Light tan
- 68. Type of exercise 70. Word-of-mouth
- 73.Pundit
- 76.Fertilizer

- 84. Double curve
- 86.Whim
- 88.Supple

- 1. Facts, briefly

4. Name

- 80. Well-founded 82. Taste-worthy
- 85.Flavoring seed
- 87.Principle
- 89. Sundown direction
- 3. Take it easy
- 2. Short-billed rail
- 90.Cry out **DOWN**
- 39. Seeing organ 41. Supportive of 42.LXX
- 45. Wool fabric

- 5. Life story, briefly 6. Once
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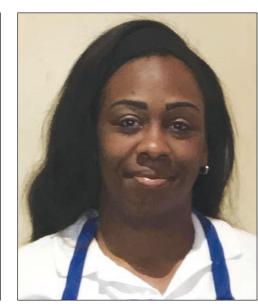
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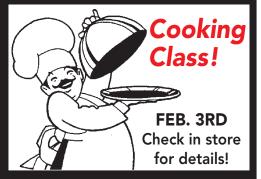


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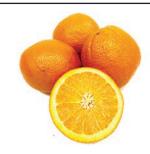


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Sign bylaw sent back to staff for final tweaking

By Mark Pavilons

A request by a King City business led councillors to send its revamped sign bylaw back to staff for one final revision

King council was ready to pass the new and improved sign bylaw Jan. 8, but deferred the matter after a local business asked for added signage for the King's Ridge Market.

The long-awaited bylaw was heralded by council, staff and the Chamber of Commerce, after almost two years of discussions.

Council was poised to enact the bylaw, when local businessman Andy Nemes, who runs the Benjamin Moore outlet, made a request. He's also a board member of the King Chamber of Commerce. Nemes noted the plaza boasts some 400 metres of frontage on King Road and the bylaw permits one sign every 96 metres. But there's a limit and as it stands, the bylaw would allow for two mobile signs on King Road and two on Dufferin. Nemes said as a business owner, he needs to promote his business a few times each year. These mobile signs are "very important to tenants in the plaza."

He asked for a minor change to the bylaw, allowing three signs along King

Mayor Steve Pellegrini said he's hesitant to change the wording in the bylaw, and would prefer looking at this on a site-specific basis. There is some flexibility built into the bylaw, he noted.

Councillor David Boyd was also reluctant to amend the bylaw. Staff noted the new bylaw does allow for increased marketing opportunities and they can always look at site-specific requests in the future.

Mayor Pellegrini added he's torn on this one because on one hand, the Township is an avid supporter of local business, and on the other he doesn't want to create an eyesore with mobile signs. The bylaw itself came about as a result of "sign pollution."

Councillor Mortelliti added that technology today allows for alternatives to mobile signs.

The motion was deferred to allow staff to look at accommodating the needs of King's Ridge and the tenants. When fully built, the complex will house roughly 30 businesses.

"Signs remain an important part of marketing a local business," commented Chamber president Tom Allen, at a previous delegation to council.

There are challenges in dealing with strip malls with numerous tenants. Staff did concede they would allow more signs per frontage and apply a

break period for the same tenant.

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"This new Sign Bylaw will provide for new signage opportunities," staff noted. "Further, this bylaw will ensure signage in the Township is enforceable and in alignment with provincial legislation ... The draft Sign Bylaw ... is a bylaw that fairly reflects revised permissions as identified through engagement with the Sign Working Group."

Since its implementation in 2013, concerns were raised by the business community and the King Chamber of Commerce. A Chamber survey and forum gathered input, and revealed most felt the bylaw was too restrictive regarding certain types of signage and methods of advertising.

Staff has been working closely with the Chamber and a working group was formed to find reasonable solutions. One of the main issues raised by the working group was that more common and emerging signage and marketing trends were being permitted in other communities.



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By Bill Patterson

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King singer Tomlinson misses the cut on The Launch

By Mark Pavilons

There's no question that King City's Julia Tomlinson has talent, and a great

But celebrity mentors on CTV's The Launch felt the 23-year-old needs to develop her own unique sound.

Tomlinson joined four other entertainers in the debut of the show Jan. 10. but didn't advance to the final two, who competed for a chance to record the original song, "The Lucky Ones."

Tomlinson's performance was cut from the televised show, much to everyone's surprise and disappointment.

Tomlinson said she was "disappointed they cut us off. Totally did not deserve that. They also played my worst song and chopped it up to show mistakes. I'm just confused."

During Tomlinson's performance, mentors Scott Borchetta, busbee and Shania Twain said Tomlinson needs to foster her energy and establish her own personal flare and style. They were impressed by her voice, and did notice vocal similarities to Sia, one of Tomlinson's influences.

According to a CTV spokesperson, Julia's audition is available on ctv.ca, on youtube and as part of the extended directors cut of the episode available on CRAVETV.

"Bell Media fully supports the 30 artists that participated in the series through interviews, on air promotion

months. They were each hand-picked available to stream weekly at 10 p.m. as talent who had the potential to create an amazing version of the new original song. The Launch is an entirely new format that has been evolving since it was greenlit. During the editing process, which began after the show was shot in August, September and October, it became obvious to our original production team that there was so much amazing footage we knew it would not fit into a conventional hour-long TV show. But we still wanted to showcase all of the talent who were chosen for the series. So we made the decision to make the show a full 360 experience with audition footage of each episode's five artists featured digitally and in the extended cut on CRAVE TV," said Natalie Cole.

You can catch Julia's full audition on www.ctv.ca/TheLaunch

Tomlinson, unlike some of the other acts, has only been singing for the past three years and yet she's already achieved several milestones.

CTV announced the show, originally planned for a six-episode first season, has expanded to seven episodes with "Just Launched," a final episode that will continue the journey of the six chosen artists after they've launched each of their original songs.

CTV has also unveiled "The Launch: Director's Cut," which will boast extended versions of the season's six episodes. A CraveTV excluand digital extras over the past few sive, these in-depth episodes will be ET, immediately following the show's network broadcast. Each episode will take viewers inside extended auditions of the five artists featured in that episode, along with comprehensive mentor reactions/feedback, and never-seen-before moments.

Tomlinson was ecstatic just to be chosen out of more than 10,000 Canadian artists who submitted audition videos to The Launch.

Check out Julia's Facebook page (Julia Tomlinson); catch her songs on YouTube or follow her @juliatomlinsonmusic



The cast of "The Foursome" share some male bonding moments.

Photo by Brent Mills

Annual Township Pancake breakfast

There's nothing like a home-cooked breakfast to help usher in big things for 2018. The Township of King Annual Pancake Breakfast will be taking place on Saturday, Jan. 20, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Dr. William Laceby Nobleton Community Centre, 15 Old King Road in Nobleton. Local staff and councillors will be on hand serving up the food. The public is invited to take part in a free skate with the mayor following breakfast.





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'The Foursome' bond on stage at Blackhorse Theatre

Blackhorse tees off to success with their current production of Norm Foster's The Foursome." Stories told by four talented men at their university reunion play out in a golf game that reflects their lives. In the midst of slices and sand traps, fairways and feints, they revisit the peaks and valleys that have bonded them together for life.

Male bonding is as easy as belonging to a golf club it seems, but playing the game is different for everyone. Donnie, played by Braden Wright, brings his wife, his kids, pottery and piercings and tales of baby Herbert into the picture so consistently that they build on one another, escalating the audience's smiles to all out laughter. Wright has become the family man to a tee, his timing is exact, expressive stories delightful with refreshing honesty and Wright does it all very well.

However, contrary to his expectations, his golf partner Rick is not at all what he seems. Making his acting debut in a role that calls for quick changes of character can be a challenge, but for Douglas Dwyer, the newest star on course, it turns into a smooth landing. Dwyer has us suspecting there's something amiss in the first scenes, and as the foursome play through, the wannabe hustler who once charged \$5 for a free dance tickets to unsuspecting students must now pay up with an honest appraisal of his life. The golf game may have cost him his swing, but you'll have to see the play to find out how.

Ted, played by the ever loving Morris Durante, has his own hidden stories that unfold like ripples in a water trap. Despite being a good golfer, Ted does not have a firm handle on past or future. As the stakes are raised in the game, Durante reveals a whole new facet of Ted, the entertaining and highly engaging executive who's often hooked into being cautious and fearful. What makes him that way? See the play to find out.

Vincent Ursini is as outstanding as the golf duds that Cam, the fourth golfer sports on the course. The man who delighted us as an angel in a previous Blackhorse production is now in a not so pleasant situation, yet his versatile talent serves him well. Ursini believingly characterizes Cam: worried, harried, anxious to the point of concern over whether Ted's beers will affect not only his membership but Ted as well. It turns out his concern is well founded, but not for the reasons we would expect.

"The Foursome" is well worth the visit to Blackhorse, a highly entertaining enjoyable venture into the world of male bonding via the golf course told by the players who enjoy the tale as much as the audience. Many thanks are due to the excellent skills of Director Cheryl Phillips assisted by Jane Bolton.

Reserve your space on the course of this excellent comedy on stage until Jan. 28 by calling 905-880-5002.



King artist Bennet and society keep folk music alive

By Mark Pavilons

For Mary Bennet, it all started with an acoustic guitar, fueled by passion.

Instead of pigeon-holing her style, Bennet is more of a storyteller, a "roots" musician.

The King woman felt the calling ear-

"The first time I heard Emmylou Harris I realized I had a passion to make music. Other influences include Joni Mitchell, John Prine and Neil Young. I bought a guitar and a friend taught me a few chords. I met some women at a bluegrass festival and we formed a band, just for fun, though I was a shy, reluctant performer."

When a couple of the band members moved to B.C. it came to an end. Bennet said her children were born soon after and for years, her life revolved around her kids and children's music.

As her children grew, she was compelled to get back into playing with others again. Bennet immersed herself in music about 12 years ago. She joined local song circles, and went to music

camps. While taking classes in North the opening guest for Stephen Fearing, Carolina with Janis Ian, she learned to play clawhammer banjo; studied music theory; did some songwriting and worked on overcoming her stage fright.

"Singing harmony is my greatest passion. I have performed in a few different groups along the way and am now a member of a band called Churchville Park. I finally recorded my own CD, which was a fun learning experience."

One of her favourite activities is to share music on a weekly basis with members of a local community for intellectually disabled adults.

Her sound is folk, acoustic roots music, traditional or contemporary.

Mary Bennet's love of music is evident in the soulfulness of her voice. Ethereal, angelic, rich and pure are just some of the ways in which her sound has been described. Mary has performed at music festivals in Ontario and British Columbia, Hugh's Room and other venues in the Toronto area, and at the renowned Bluebird Cafe in Nashville. Along the way, she has been

Valdy, David Francey, Tiller's Folley, and has shared the stage with Russell deCarle, among others. She also regularly contributes harmony vocals for various recording projects by fellow artists, and shares her gift of song with residents at a local homeless shelter. Mary plays guitar, piano, clawhammer banjo and autoharp. She delights in the richness of singing in two or three-part harmony.

Bennet was instrumental in launching the Newmarket Folk Society, which began as a weekend street festival about a dozen years ago. It soon evolved into a concert series.

The group presents roughly five shows per year, with a variety of some blues and east or west coast music, male and female performers. About once a year they host a tribute concert, featuring mostly local performers.

"I love to be around music and musicians. I get to spend time with talented people I admire and support musicians at the same time. Folk/roots musicians are the nicest people!"

The concert series works well and has a loyal following.

This past October, they presented a Neil Young tribute, featuring all local performers (including Bennet).

The group is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization. The Newmarket Folk Society will present the following upcoming shows, all at the Royal Canadian Legion, 707 Srigley Street, Newmarket:

Jan. 20, 2018 – Betty & The Bobs.

March 3, 2018 - Lance Anderson's Blues and Gospel.

April 21, 2018 - Dave Gunning and J.P. Cormier.

For more visit their website at https://newmarketfolksociety.wordpress.com/

All concerts start at 8 pm unless otherwise stated. Ticket prices may vary so check the home page for the ticket price of the upcoming concert. Tickets can be purchased from Books, Café and Things at 208 Main St. South in Newmarket, by E-Transfer to newmarketfolk@gmail. com or by phone with a credit card at 905-473-3175 (ask for Randy).



Guido Basso Quarter performs

King singer-songwriter Michele Mele hosted the Guido Basso Quartet recently. The group consists of Bernie Senensky on piano, Neil Swainson on bass and Ben Riley on drums. Mele and her Concerts at Michele's offer world-class talent you just can't find anywhere else. Rekindle your passion for music at Michele's! For more about Michele, visit https://www.michelemele.com



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Volunteers donated more than 180 hours to conservation in 2017 in Happy Valley Forest

Volunteers from every corner of the province lent a hand for conservation this year in York Region. The Nature Conservancy of Canada's (NCC's) Conservation Volunteers program hosted nine events in Happy Valley Forest, located in King Township.

One of the largest remaining tracts of upland deciduous forest on the Oak Ridges Moraine was host to a series of garlic mustard pulls. This highly invasive species brought to North America by early colonists, is now creeping across the continent at a rate of 6,400 square kilometres per year – that's an area 10 times the size of Toronto!

This past spring and fall, with support from the Government of Canada through the Natural Areas Conservation Program and the Regional Municipality of York, 45 volunteers came out to remove 840 gallons, or more than 20 garbage bags-worth, of the pungent invader. These dedicated, conservation-minded individuals covered a lot of ground – removing garlic mustard from more than nine hectares of the non-profit's property.

Across the province, more than 700 volunteers were invaluable in helping remove invasive species, counting butterflies, planting trees and restoring wetlands and stream banks. More than 25 of these individuals attended more than one event, sometimes traveling long distances to do so.

"Volunteers are instrumental in helping us care for conservation lands, coast to coast," says Kristyn Ferguson, NCC's program director for central Ontario-west. "Without them, these stewardship projects would take much longer to successfully complete. Caring for our natural spaces is something we can all do together. So, when people volunteer to come out and help, we get more done, faster, and we make a bigger impact for wildlife and for wild places."

For the past 15 years, NCC has helped protect more than 780 acres (316 hectares) of the Happy Valley Forest, one of the largest remaining intact forests on the Oak Ridges Moraine. Located in King, it's a refuge for more than 110 breeding bird species and is critical to the survival of nationally significant species, such as Acadian flycatcher and cerulean warbler.

Through its Conservation Volunteers program, NCC offers the public a chance to help care for some of Canada's most important natural places. At the same time, people have fun and learn new skills, socialize with other volunteers, benefit their own health and wellness, and enjoy a feeling of accomplishment. Taking action and investing in nature is good for people and our communities, too.

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Neighbourhood Network celebrates its 10th anniversary

By Brock Weir

It started off as a simple vision – just connecting potential volunteers in Aurora and Newmarket with opportunities available to them.

But, in the ensuing decade, Neighbourhood Network has become much more than that: it has become an ever-growing hub that is all about connecting the community.

The Aurora-based Neighbourhood Network, which now serves Aurora, Newmarket, King, East Gwillimbury and Georgina, celebrated its first de-

An initiative of Magna for Community from the days Belinda Stronach served as the local MP, it now encompasses over 10,000 volunteers in its registered database who provide incalculable hours each year helping organizations and individuals who need it most.

"Neighbourhood Network is built on the premise that the community has needs and the community has resources," says Magna for Community's Steve Hinder, "but neither one of them know that the other exists. I think we have been successful in creating that knowledge for people and that is why it has grown. A lot of people generally want to help and we just want to make sure what we do meets the right target, is worthy, meaningful, respected and appreciated."

The last 10 years have been a period of consistent growth in a community which has been consistently growing as well.

"The growth shows that the community wants to be engaged, wants to volunteer and wants to give back," added Neighbourhood Network's Erin Cerenzia. "It is a really positive thing to know that all the effort and work we're putting in with our small team here is so well received and received with open arms. Even though our community is changing and we have so many new residents coming in and new development, the look and feel of it continues to change but that small town desire to connect, know your neighbour and help still exists."

It is easy to see this "small town

desire" in action, particularly in this frosty time of year. Neighbourhood Network's Winter Snow Removal program, for instance, is in full swing. This program connects volunteers in the communities in which Neighbourhood Network operates with seniors and persons with disabilities who otherwise wouldn't be able to clear their way and remain mobile throughout the winter months.

It will be seen when the weather warms up once again with Neighbourhood Network's annual Spring Tree Planting which places thousands of new trees and shrubs throughout York Region: in the summer, coordinating groups of community volunteers who make the annual Magna Hoedown a celebration consistently earning over half a million dollars for community groups; in the fall with food drives to bolster local food banks; and when the winter rolls around once again, collecting thousands upon thousands of toys and gifts for needy families over the holidays.

Neighbourhood Network's core programs are, more often than not, spearheaded after members of the community reach out to identify a gap in local services and are looking for resources for ways to fill those gap.

"The collaboration piece as we have established ourselves as an organization to help make those connections is amazing," said Ms. Cerenzia. "To be able to bring all area food pantry representatives together from six municipalities around the table to come up with ways they can share food and cross promote when they are such small organizations with little funding has a huge impact on their overall initiatives and place in the community."

To illustrate this point, Lisbeth Goodyear, another member of their mighty team of four - which includes volunteer ambassadors in each community, former mayor Tim Jones being the ambassador for Aurora recalls a case this winter of a grandmother suddenly finding herself looking after her grandchildren on Christmas Eve after they were kicked out of their home.

reached out to Neighbourhood Network.

"She came here and it just so happened that people had just donated stuff that fit their family," says Ms. Goodyear. "It was an amazing thing and we often find that. Usually when you're sitting here thinking, 'There's no more toys,' all of a sudden somebody walks in with more."

As Neighbourhood Network marks its 10th anniversary this week, they are looking ahead to a year where everything they do will be built around this milestone. Their calendar is jammed, they say, and it is jammed with ideas of ways to strengthen these community bonds even further.

Soon after Neighbourhood Network set down roots in York Region, they distributed 500 door knockers to a newly developed neighbourhood in Aurora inviting each household out to a free community barbeque.

She had nothing to give them and It brought out 60 people and helped Neighbourhood Network sign up six more volunteers.

"I saw this as a huge accomplishment because so many of these neighbours didn't even know each other's names or didn't know who they were," said Hinder. "I believe the Town was built on a lot of people rolling up their sleeves and getting things done, and if we wanted to live in the same community we need people to get involved in the same community. This year, we're spreading out. We're going to plan one of these events in our five municipalities and go to a new neighbourhood to say to folks, 'Welcome aboard, but your job is just starting. You need to get involved and engaged, and we need you to be engaged with us."

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

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Schomberg United Church

This Sunday, Jan. 21, our service will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church at the usual 9:30 a.m. service time. All are welcome.

Schomberg Youth Club resumes its Friday night games and activities this

week on Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. at Schomberg Public School. Nobleton and Schomberg United Churches provide this popular (secular) program free to all area youth ages 10 to 16. Contact Jack Campbell at 905-939-2992 for more information.

Nobleton United is hosting another movie night on Thursday Feb. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. "Call of the Forest, the Forgotten Wisdom of Trees" is a beautiful documentary featuring scientist and acclaimed author Diana Beresford-Kroeger. The film follows Diana from the sacred sugi and cedar forests of Japan to the great boreal forest of Canada, as she shares the history and legacy of these old growth forests while explaining the science of trees and the irreplaceable roles they play in protecting and feeding the planet. She reminds us that when we improve our profound human connection to woodlands, we can restore our spirit, our health and our planet.

All are welcome. Refreshments to follow. A free-will offering will be taken to help cover the licensing costs.

Schomberg United meets at St. Mary Magdalene, 116 Church St., at 9:30 a.m. most Sundays, but at the Kitchen Breedon Manor on the first Sunday of the month. For more info, visit nobleton-unitedchurch.com and click on the Schomberg United link, or call 905-859-3976. Messages are picked up regularly.



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Bolton man wins \$1 million with Lotto Max

Congratulations to Anthony Evangelista of Bolton after winning \$1 million with MAXMILLIONS in the Dec. 22, 2017 Lotto Max draw.

"I have been playing the lottery since I moved to Bolton about 11 years ago," shared Anthony, while at the OLG Prize Centre in Toronto to pick up his winnings. "I noticed that there was a big jackpot and the prize amount kept climbing, so I figured I better buy some tickets!"

Following the draw, Anthony went to the store to check his tickets. He won \$2 on the first two tickets that he checked. The third ticket froze the machine, and the words "Big Winner" appeared on the customer display screen. "I was given the validation slip from the retailer, who was in as much shock as I was! She mentioned to me that this was the first time anyone won this big in the store," Anthony said. "The next thing I knew, I was shaking hands with the store manager who congratulated me along with a few other patrons who overheard the news."

When Anthony returned home, he shared the good news with his wife of 43 years. "I said 'I got held up at the store because I won the lottery!' My wife immediately started to cry tears of joy," he recalled.

Anthony, a retired principal, plans on sharing some of his prize money with his two sons.

"Also a trip to Australia is in the works for the entire family." Anthony

"Also, a trip to Australia is in the works for the entire family," Anthony said. "I am feeling very grateful to be able to share this prize with my family because it means more than just spending it on myself."

The winning ticket was purchased at Zehrs on Queen Street in Bolton.



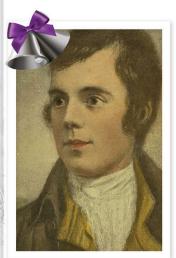
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Impaired driving stats for 2017 disappointing

York Regional Police is not giving up in the fight against impaired driving. The 2017 impaired driving statistics reveal a significant increase in impaired by drug charges.

The 2017 stats show a 21 per cent increase from 2016 and a shocking 90 per cent increase from 2015. Despite police efforts to stop drivers from drinking or using drugs and driving, motorists are continuing to put their lives, and the lives of innocent people, at risk by driving impaired.

"These incredibly disappointing numbers must serve as a wake-up call that something has to change," said Chief Eric Jolliffe. "It's alarming that prior to the pending legalization of marihuana we are seeing this spike of drivers impaired by drugs. In light of the continued warnings about the dangers of impaired driving from police services across Canada, it's shocking that anyone feels they have the right to risk the lives of innocent people by drinking alcohol or using drugs and getting behind the wheel

of a vehicle. I can assure our commu- Line in the City of Markham. Air2 nity that York Regional Police is not giving up. We will continue to use education, enforcement and every tool at our disposal in our fight against impaired driving."

Of the drivers arrested, 82 per cent were men and 18 per cent were women. Almost half the of men arrested ranged in age from 21 to 34 and almost half the women arrested ranged in age from 25 to 44.

In one disturbing incident over the holidays, officers responded to a 9-1-1 call from a concerned citizen who observed a vehicle all over the road just before 4:30 in the afternoon on Thursday, Dec. 28, 2017. The vehicle was travelling east on Elgin Mills Road between McCowan Road and Ninth to respond to these calls.

quickly responded and obtained visuals of the vehicle to direct officers on the ground to the suspect's location. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 39-year-old man from the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, was arrested and taken to the station where he blew almost four times the legal limit. He has been charged with Over 80 and Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

York Regional Police thanks members of the community for helping us 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 progress and will continue

Canadians more worried than ever about texting and driving

A Canadian Automobile Association poll finds an overwhelming majority of Canadians think texting and driving is getting worse, despite moves by law enforcement to crack down and extensive public education efforts.

More than four out of five Canadians (83%) believe texting while driving is a bigger problem today than it was three years ago.

"Despite anti-texting and driving laws in all provinces across the country and several years of public education campaigns, Canadians still don't seem to be getting the message," said Jeff Walker, chief strategy officer, CAA National.

Texting and driving is tied with drunk driving as the #1 road safety concern among Canadians, according to CAA's poll. A whopping 96% say that drivers who text and drive are a threat to their personal safety on the road. CAA has been tracking what worries Canadians when it comes to road safety for several years. Texting while driving broke into the top 10 list of concerns in 2011. Almost seven years later, Canadians' view on the danger of texting and driving continue to get worse.

"Studies show drivers are as much as 23 times more likely to get into a collision when they text and drive," added Walker. "It's important we all put our devices down and stay focused on the road."

Canadians also believe other forms of distraction are increasingly an issue, such as emailing while driving, drivers talking on cell phones and drivers talking to/engaging with their in-car technologies.

Findings are based on a CAA poll of 2,003 Canadians carried out in November. A probability sample of the same size would yield a margin of error of +/-2.19%, 19 times out of 20.

CAA is a federation of eight clubs providing over six million members with exceptional emergency roadside service, complete automotive and travel services, member savings and comprehensive insurance services. CAA also advocates on issues of concern to its members, including road safety, the environment, mobility, infrastructure and consumer protection.





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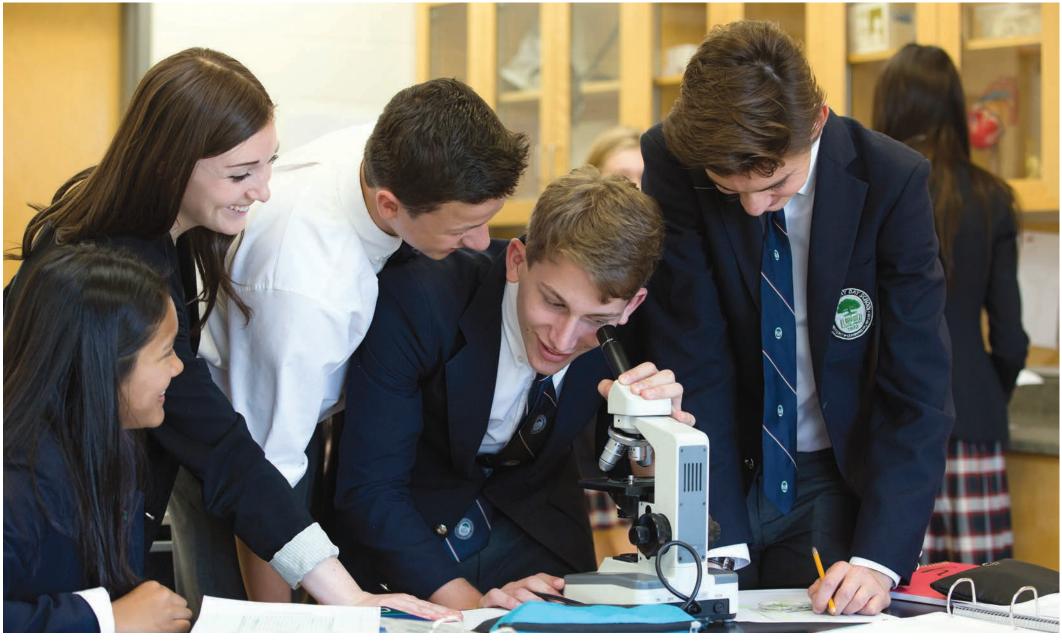
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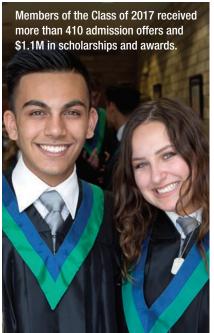
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Caledon golf tournament funds going to Bolton Camp

By Bill Rea

Caledon Council's annual Golf Tournament, held in September, raised more than \$100,000, and Bolton Camp has received a good chunk of that.

Councillors gathered last week to present a cheque for \$91,300 to Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) to be used toward the Reimagining of Bolton Camp.

The 2017 edition of the tournament saw the funds raised for the community pass the \$1 million mark over the years.

The tournament was held once again at Osprey Valley Golf Club near Alton, and Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson expressed appreciation for the support and partnership with the club over the last 14 years.

Councillor Jennifer Innis, who was chair of the tournament committee, thanked her colleagues for their support.

She also said the primary benefi-

special to her because she sits on the TRCA Board. Having the money go to the Bolton Camp will help the facility's "great potential" both for the community and the broader region.

Innis also thanked the businesses that helped sponsor the tournament.

"We're never short of sponsors, which I think says something," she remarked.

The Council contribution will help to fulfill one of the most vital elements of Bolton Camp — the renovation of "The Hub," a 4,000-square-foot building constructed in 1975 that can accommodate more than 300 users. It will become a central gathering space for the community and will ensure that TRCA can continue to meet the needs of the rapidly growing area.

"On behalf of my Council colleagues I'm so proud of this investment in the Reimagining of Bolton Camp," Innis said. "The Hub is a key component of the project and will help transform the site into a community cultural hub to nity and help bring our region togeth-

"We really greatly value our relationship with the Town," TRCA's new CEO John MacKenzie said at last week's cheque presentation.

He also commented on the "exciting things are going to occur here."

ciary of this year's tournament was meet the growing needs of our commu-initiative" to create a community cultural hub on the camp property.

> "It's a great use of community space," he said. "It's going to be an amazing place to learn and share."

"So many great things have already happened," he added. "Incredible

Schomberg Cougars facing tough task to end PJHL season

By Jake Courtepatte

A daunting final four games face the Schomberg Cougars to end the Provincial Junior Hockey League season.

A well-fought win over the last-place Orillia Terriers on Thursday may very well be the final easy task on the team's schedule, whose four remaining games will challenge their current fifth place standing.

Thursday's win over the Terriers, who have managed just four wins all season, came on the back of an incredible 63-shot performance, far and away the most managed by the Cougars in a game this year.

Six different players found the back of the net in the 6-1 win, namely Derek Neilly, Brandon Cohen, Brandon Scholten, Marco McCreary, Lucas Brockie, and Linden Sturrock, while Adriano Mamone was perfect between the pipes until there was less than five minutes left on the clock.

He made 20 stops to secure his seventh win of the season.

Holding down fifth place in the eight-team division with a record of 15-20-1-2, the Cougars are set up to face the fourth-place Caledon Golden Hawks in the first playoff round, with the Hawks holding home-ice advantage.

They could all but certainly lock up the position on Thursday in hosting the Midland Flyers at Trisan Centre, who sit three points back of the Cougars in division standings.

Following up is a home-and-home series with the 26-9-0-1 Alliston Hornets, who the Cougars are yet to steal a point from this season.

They finish up on Jan. 26 with a road game against the Penetang Kings, who have used a late-season charge to take third place in the division.

The Stayner Siskins have locked up the division title with five games left on their schedule, playing to a record of 35-2-0-0.

Thursday's home game has a puck drop set for 7:30 p.m.

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



St. Andrew's College's annual Gary West tournament on Saturday.

Lions take on the best in North American prep hockey

By Jake Courtepatte

The King City Secondary School Lions were matched against the best of the best in Aurora's St. Andrew's College's Gary West hockey tournament over the

The second annual running of the tournament had the Lions matched up against top prep schools from across Ontario and the United States, falling to Thornhill's Everest Academy, the eventual runners-up in the three day tourna-

The Gilmour Academy Lancers were victorious over Everest Academy in the tournament's championship game.

King City has played to a 4-4 record in the York Region Athletic Association's top division, good for sixth place in the standings. With their regular season over, and only a few games left on the YRAA schedule, the Lions are poised to face Aurora's Cardinal Carter in the playoff quarter-finals, a team they fell to 8-4 in their final regular season match-up.

The three-point series will begin next week, with schedules yet to be announced.

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The Sport Plan Coordinator is a contract position of one year, requiring 15 -20 hours per week that often includes activities that are outside of regular business hours.

A letter of application, including current resume, must be submitted via email to executive.director@sportaurora.ca no later than January 19, 2018.

The full Job Description is posted at www.sportaurora.ca



King Lions bantam curling team is led by Skip Ethan Mumford, Kayla Emmerton as Vice, Rachel Fenning 2nd, and Cameron Sheardown as Lead.

Photo by Shellee Morning

King's bantam curlers exude potential, and much excitement

By Shellee Morning

"We all have a lot of fun together as a team and really like curling together," said Kayla Emmerton of the King Lions bantam curling team.

Emmerton, who plays vice, is joined by Ethan Mumford as the Skip, Rachel Fenning as Second and Cameron Sheardown as Lead in their first year as a team and first year in their East 1 Division of the Youth Interclub League of Toronto Curling Association.

Coach Julie Oakley said that there were so many kids signed up this year the TCA had to divide the West and East Divisions into 2 groups to accommodate the increased interest of youth curlers. Each division has 12 teams that play a round robin format within their roster to determine Division Title winners. The winners from Division 1 will play against Division 2 for the overall Championship trophy.

Teams from Aurora, Oshawa, Unionville, Richmond Hill, Toronto, Leaside, East York and Newmarket make up the East 1 Division rotating the youth games between each club. The format allows youth curling to experience games on different ice surfaces as well and the chance to meet other curlers amongst their age. The age range for bantam is 13-15 years and King's team is well represented by 4 resilient, energetic and fun kids that really do gel with each other. The smiles they generate on the ice while playing is contagious and one can't help but cheer them on.

Lancers (0-5-1).

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King Lions currently hold a 2-4 record so far this season with more games to go, will use this year as a learning year with being the rookies of the field. But make no mistake, with their competitive attitude and the high willingness to learn these kids will no doubt

be seeing their names at the top of the

After a tough loss this past weekend against division leaders Donalda Dragons, Mumford and his squad never gave up and did so with smiles on their faces. Even with the score out of reach, and the Donalda Skip ready to shake hands, they inspired to carry on and play the 7th end.

Coach Oakley commented on her team saying "that they are such a great group of kids to work with and always come to the rink with a great attitude."

When working with a team that is keen and passionate about their sport and encourages each other like these kids do, Oakley says "it's exciting to imagine where these kids will go with the potential they have. The more experience they get the better they get, and they will be contenders."

King Lions next game is Feb. 4 against the host team of the Leaside Lancers (0-5-1).

With the sport of curling growing across the nation as well as our local clubs, it is so refreshing to watch our youth enjoy what they do for fun without the pressures of having to be the best or the not-needed tension between kids, coaches, and parents. Curling is a non-contact sport that has a unique approach to its competition whether it be on a recreational or competitive level. There are no referees and the players themselves conclude on the deciding scores or measures. Players shake hands and wish their opponent good curling before the game. Players will also congratulate their opponent on a great shot, shake hands when the match is over and then join them for a social gathering after the game.

King Curling club wishes their bantams continued success and good curling for the remainder of the year.







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The Real Dirt on Farming is a nation-wide initiative designed to help Canadians connect with their food and the farmers that produce it – who they are, what they do, and why they do it. Using both stories and credible science, the publication addresses common questions and misconceptions about Canadian food and farming, as well as other subjects that the general public has indicated are important to them.

It also highlights innovations that support our diverse food system, and shares unique personal experiences to proactively build relationships with a non-farming groups.

"Every Canadian deserves access to credible information about the food they eat," said Brian Gilroy, chair of Farm & Food Care Ontario. "This publication provides the facts, and does so in a compelling manner. It is an excellent resource that helps all of us maintain and improve the relationship Canadians have with food and the farmers that produce it."

To keep pace with Canada's changing food and farming landscape, new data from Statistics Canada's 2016 Census of Agriculture, and new topics have been included. Other subjects have also been expanded to incorporate advances in science, farmer experiences and consumer questions. Substantial effort has also been made to ensure all information sources are credible and accessible to readers.

This latest publication is the fourth edition since the project's inception in 2006. To date, three million copies have

been distributed to libraries, doctors' offices, Registered Dietitians, political leaders, educators, and through inserts in national publications. The initiative is supported by a wide range of sponsors, and developed with the help of an expansive team of experts. Special thanks is given to Wallenstein Feed & Supply Ltd., as well as CropLife Canada for each supporting the project with \$100,000 contributions.

"We're thrilled to support Farm & Food Care and the hard working people they represent. This latest edition of The Real Dirt on Farming does an excellent job of capturing the essence of Canada's modern farmers and why they do the things they do," said Rick Martin, general manager of Wallenstein Feed & Supply Ltd.

"It reaches the consumer in a visually striking, captivatingly honest way, delivering the facts to those who want to know the true story behind their food. This is highly recommended reading for anyone looking for the truth about sustainable food and farming for the future."

A full 60-page publication is currently available online at www.RealDirton-Farming.ca. Hard copies may also be ordered from the website. A shorter digest version is also being developed to help expand the reach of this initiative. Both the digest and a French transla-

MP Schulte hosts federal tax change information session

King-Vaughan MP Deb Schulte will join members of the King Chamber of Commerce for a session on the federal tax changes. It takes place Tuesday, Jan. 23 from 7-9 p.m. at the Nobleton Library on Sheardown Drive. Contact the Chamber of Commerce to register for this event.

tion of the publication will be available in hard copy and online in January Farm & Food Care Ontario is a coalition of farmers, agriculture and food partners working together to ensure public trust and confidence in food and farming. For more information visit www.FarmFoodCareON.org.



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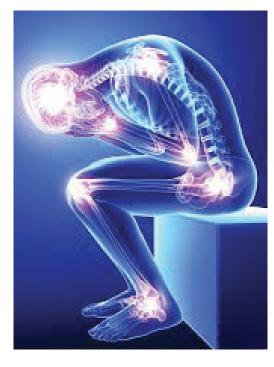
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By Angie Maccarone 416-917-0406

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A2J is a program for kids in Grades 3 to 6. It's an evening of Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, self-confidence building and lots of fun. A2J meets the 2nd and 4th Friday evening of each month, through May.

It's not too late to join. Contact the church office at 905-859-0843 for more information.

Join us Sunday, Jan. 21 at 10 a.m. for worship as Jeff continues his series on the Gospel of John.

Jeff's messages are posted at www. passionatelyhis.com each week. They are also on Facebook Live and are available on the church's Facebook page (@ stpaulsnobleton) for viewing.

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St. Mary's Church

St. Mary's Valentine Dinner Dance to be held on Friday, Feb. 2. Reception 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Live entertainment, DJ, door prizes, silent auction, open bar, antipasto, pasta, entrée, dessert & fruit. Tickets are \$100 (\$40 tax receipt). Proceeds for St. Mary's Church.

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Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

We are especially looking forward to the baptism service on Sunday, Jan. 28 when Ethan Laverty will be baptised. The Joyful Spirits are practicing a song called "Child of Mine" by Michael A. Schmid for this special event. If you like to sing, come and join the Joyful Spirits. Dennis Kowal is on piano and Barry Simpson is on guitar.

Messy Church is usually on the third Tuesday of each month, 5 to 7 p.m. There are crafts and table tennis for the first hour, then a short interactive story until 6:15, then a dinner with raw veggies and dip, fresh fruit and something hot from the oven. The crafts are all related to a theme. Children must be accompanied with a responsible adult. For more, contact Nancy at 905-859-0761.

Our next movie night is on Thursday, Feb. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. "Call of the Forest, the Forgotten Wisdom of Trees" is a beautiful documentary featuring scientist and acclaimed author Diana Beresford-Kroeger. The film follows Diana from the sacred sugi and cedar forests of Japan to the great boreal forest of Canada, as she investigates our profound biological and spiritual

connection to forests. Diana shares the history and legacy of these old growth forests while explaining the science of trees and the irreplaceable roles they play in protecting and feeding the planet. She reminds us that when we improve our profound human connection to woodlands, we can restore our spirit, our health and our planet. Invite your friends and neighbours. This is not a religious movie. It will make you feel as if you are in a forest, breathing deeply and relaxing.

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Looking ahead, we have our Annual General Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 25, following the service and a light lunch. You might want to mark the calendar for the famous DiFebo Pasta Dinner on Friday, March 2. More info later about tickets.

If you are interested in reading some sermons that our minister Carol-Ann Chapman has given, please visit our website and click on the button that says "Message from our Minister."

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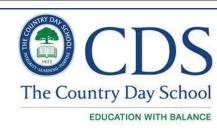
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Our worship services are at 11:15 a.m. Sundays at 6076 King Rd., Nobleton. For more info, visit nobletonunitedchurch.com, our Facebook page, or call 905-859-3976. The Nobleton United Church office is normally open on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Messages are picked up regularly. Nobleton United is on the north side of the King Rd., 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.

Nobleton Lions

The Lions Club is seeking new members at this time. If you are interested in helping your community become a better place to live, while having lots of fun, please call Bob Phillips at 416-522-9675. For more information on these and other events why not check out our website www.nobletonlions.com

Nobleton Skating Club

This is the 60th anniversary of the Nobleton Skating Club, and it is small She plans to be there, if she is not fundraisers like this that have helped the club to make it to 60 years. We would really appreciate your support.

As well, don't ever think it's too late to skate! Though our current session of Canskate is underway, we are happy to prorate any new memberships joining part way through the session. Please skate with us in January when we have a new session beginning.

Canskate, our learn to skate program, is offered on Mondays at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Registration is open and is available through our website, www.nobletonskatingclub.com. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us either via email, or at our office at 905-859-4943.

Ladies Volleyball

We play Thursday evenings from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in Nobleton and are looking to add a few players to the roster. If you enjoy playing recreational volleyball and are looking for a social activity on Thursday nights, call Glenda at 416-561-



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708 OBITUARIES



Beryl Smith (1938 - 2018)

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In loving memory of Beryl Smith, who passed away on Jan 2, 2018. Beryl lived, worked (drove school bus) and taught piano in the area between 1973 - 1992. She is survived by sister, Greta Davis (and family); sister, Audrey Gates (husband, George and family); daughter, Lorraine Preston (husband, Joe and family); daughter, Kim Striemer (husband, Steve); daughter, Michele Watson (husband, Ken and family) and in-laws, Verna Smitten (and family) and Dave & Barbara Steel (and family). She was predeceased by Lloyd Smith (husband), Hugh Smith (son) and Daniel Smith (son). Donations can be made "In memory of Hugh Smith" to: St. James School, 7332 St. James Lane, RR #1, Tottenham, Ont. LOG1WO. Graveside remembrance to be held at St. James Cemetery on June 10/18 at 11:45 am.

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Douglas "Bill" MSc., PhD. Peacefully, at Royal

Victoria Health Centre, Barrie, on Friday, January 5th, 2018.. Bill Paterson, in his 76th year, beloved husband of Lynne (Sale)t. Loving father of Deena (Peter) Bowman, Drew (Cary) and Scott. Sadly missed by his grandchildren Riley, Kyra, Lilly, Aidan, and Aaron. Bill will also be missed by his brother Ted (Darlene) Paterson. He is predeceased by his other brother Bob (Anne) Paterson.The family will receive friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Tottenham. Home, 905-936-3477 for a Celebration of Bill's Life on Friday, January 19th, 2018 at 1:00 pm. then to Tecumseth Pines Clubhouse (Varga Court and Tecumseth Pines Drive) for a time of tellowship and re-



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King's Corners

King City United

Do you enjoy a good book or two? We've been invited to participate in York Pines UC's book club! Their next meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. at York Pines. The book to be discussed is The Nazi Officer's Wife by Edith Hahn Beer.

The 4th annual Pasta Dinner & Concert with the musical stylings of Sandra Kirby and her brilliant accompanist, Oleg Samokhin is Saturday, Feb. 10 with dinner at 5:30 and the concert at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for the dinner/concert or just \$20 for the concert. The theme is "Come Fly With Me! Songs of Travel and Romance.'

They're kicking it up a notch as there will be a video camera on the piano so that no matter where you sit, you can watch Oleg's fingers dance across the piano keys! This is one event you should plan to attend.

Do you enjoy a good breakfast and a chance to make new friends? Join us for "Tea and Talk" at King City Sunset Grill at 10 a.m. on Fridays. We are usually the group sitting just inside the entrance. You don't have to attend King City United Church to attend "Tea and Talk" (actually you Men, we invite you to our annual

don't even need to have tea).

King City United holds worship services every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. There is Sunday school for the young people after the children's story during worship. King City United is located at 50 Elizabeth Grove, King City. For more information, call our Office Administrator Kristen at 905-833-5181 or visit our website: www. kcuc.ca

King Bible Church

We welcome you to join us for Worship Service on Jan. 21 as Pastor Mark will be continuing our sermon series "Discipleship" with "I Will Make You Fishers Of Men."

Please take advantage of our excellent children's ministry. Our Sunday morning "Celebration Zone" provides age-appropriate programs for children aged 4 to Grade 8. Our children's program is staffed by screened volunteers who care about your kids! The children in JK-Grade 8 will be in the service for the beginning until they are invited to go downstairs.

If you have children aged 0-3 then we invite you to bring them to our beautiful and safe nursery facilities which are located on the lower level.

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game time is 6:30 p.m.

The buffet meal starts at 5:30 p.m. and the cost is \$10. Arrive early and bring a friend! Contact Robert Hume or Steve Heise for any information. Sign-up sheet is now available.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Spread the news, "Messy Church" resumes this Sunday, Jan. 21 at 5 p.m. with a communal supper following! All are invited to this free, fun, family

Through Bible stories, music, art and a shared meal, we are learning more about God and His great love for us all. Hope you can come. Want more information? Contact Lynn Vissers at the church 905-833-2325.

There's a warm welcome at St. Andrew's! Our Sunday worship service is at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School for children up to Grade 6 running concurrently. Join us after the service for refreshments and a chance to chat.

Lvnn Vissers is continuing to lead us in worship this Sunday. We have been reflecting on responses of the Wise Men and King Herod, the Ruler at the time of Christ's birth. The Wise Men were genuinely seeking and wanted to worship the Christ Child, the Messiah. King Herod was aware of the prophecy pertaining to Christ's birth, but was alarmed that his authority, power and prestige would be threatened and wanted Jesus killed. What's been our response to God's gift?

The Rev. Dr. John Vissers will be taking the service Jan. 28, followed by Lynn Vissers on Sunday, Feb. 4.

Mark your calendar. The Annual Congregational Meeting that will take place following the worship service, Sunday, Feb. 25.

How can we at St. Andrew's bless you? Would you like to pray with someone? Need resources on prayer?

Super Bowl Party on Sunday, Feb. 4; Let us know. God has promised to hear and to answer our prayers. He also has promised to never leave us!

Should you have pastoral care needs please contact Lynn Vissers, our Director of Congregational Ministries at the office or at 905-833-5762 or contact our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Paul Johnston, 705-341-7738.

Our church office number is 905-833-2325. We are 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

There will be a Lay Anointers Training Weekend from Friday, Feb. 9 (arrival 7 p.m.) to Sunday, Feb. 11 (departure 1 p.m.). Offered by the Anglican Diocese of Toronto Bishop's Committee on Healing, the training weekend will be held at the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine Convent in Toronto. Rooms will be available in the Guest House for Friday and Saturday evening accommodation. If you are interested in becoming a lay anointer, please speak to the Rev. Elizabeth or Leah Springford

Shrove Tuesday. All Saints Pancake Supper in the church hall on Tuesday, Feb. 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. Hot sausages, pancakes, tasty desserts and refreshments for \$7 per person or \$20 per family.

On Ash Wednesday, morning and evening services will be held on Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

During the Season of Lent, there will be a special morning service each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the chapel. All are welcome!

Pub Night! All Saints is having a fun evening on Friday, March 2 with pub food, pub quizzes and great music. More details to follow.

More on Page 25

King City Senior's Centre activities

By Carol Kanitz

Important! Please note that our annual general meeting will take place on Friday, Jan. 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Centre. Please support your club with your

Our first pot luck lunch of the year will be held tomorrow (Friday, Jan. 19) at 12:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring a main course item or a dessert. Everyone is welcome.

Agnes (905-841-7390) or Jayne (905-853-1436) are now taking reservations for the first trip of the year. We will travel to the Showplace Dinner Theatre for an all you can eat buffet followed by a performance of "A St. Patrick's Day Kitchen Party." This will take place on Friday, March 16. The cost is \$99 per person.

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Doors open at 10-bed Margaret Bahen hospice

By Brock Weir

As a palliative care doctor, Arnell Baguio has heard it all before.

King's Corners

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Anglican Parish By John Arnott

Epiphany Holy Communion services continue at Christ Church, Kettleby's historic (era 1891) fieldstone Anglican church on Kettleby Rd. mid-way between Keele and Jane Sts. each Sunday morning starting at 9:30 a.m. During the winter the services are held in the hall adjacent to the church. A coffee/ tea hour follows for those wishing to stay. And in St. Mary Magdalene's 116 Church St. in Schomberg starting at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. As ever all are welcome to these services.

Horticultural Society

The Nobleton-King City Horticulture Society/garden club's new executive, headed by co-presidents Lucille King and Kelly Lavis (both of King City), has already started planning for the 2018 gardening season and our Diamond Jubilee (1958-2018), marking 60 great years and we're still growing!

Come Monday, March 26 starting at 8 p.m. in the Nobleton Community hall, when we kick the year off with speaker John James and "Fusion Gardening," part of The York Region Water for Tomorrow program. And on Monday, April 23 at the same time in the same place we will officially mark our Diamond Jubilee with a cake cutting ceremony, special guests and a display of archive pieces covering 1958 to the present including photos of our winning entry in the "Tree of Giving" exhibit at the King Heritage Centre at Christmastime.

Whether they are words of comfort look after him at home. like, "Your job must be very difficult," or more tongue-in-cheek like "Here comes Dr. Death," either avenue offers a good chance to engage in an important conversation, and it is one he started as Southlake Regional Health Centre formally opened the doors to The Margaret Bahen Hospice, a new 10-bed residential hospice, just the second residential hospice in all of York Region.

Dr. Baguio, a palliative care physician and physician education lead for the Palliative Care Residency Program at Southlake takes on the role of Medical Director at the Margaret Bahen Hospice for York Region.

At the recent opening, which was attended by Newmarket-Aurora MPP Chris Ballard, Aurora Mayor Geoff Dawe, Newmarket Mayor Tony Van Bynen and a host of other dignitaries, he told the assembled crowd he first experienced the world of palliative care when his grandfather became ill in his mother's house and they decided to

"When the time came, I felt he actually died very peacefully in his room surrounded by the people he loved and that experience left a lasting impact on my life," Dr. Baguio recalled. "When I meet patients for the first time I will often have to explain what palliative care is. It is not about death or dying, it is about life or living. It is a philosophy in care for someone who is at the most vulnerable part of his or her life. The goal is to ensure that his or her quality of life is maintained or even improved, free of pain or discomfort as much as possible, be it physical, emotional or spiritual, through impeccable assessment, management of symptoms given by an interdisciplinary team.

"I ask my patients to (imagine the future): What kind of care they would like when their own time would come? Most would tell me they would like to be kept as comfortable as can be and die peacefully in their homes, if possible. However, they also tell me although they do

not fear death, what they fear the most is what happens before they do? 'Will there be pain? Will I become a burden to my family? Will I be remembered? How will I be remembered?' Patients do not want to leave a lasting memory of hardship to their spouses or children. They would not want their loved ones to go through enormous stress and burnout about caring for them at home."

And that is where the Margaret Bahen Hospice comes in.

The Margaret Bahen Hospice is the result of the "Love Lives Here" campaign launched in 2014 by the Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation.

Ground was officially broken last November. It was then the Foundation announced the new facility would be named in honour of Margaret (Marg) Bahen, honourary chair of the Campaign and a resident of King Township until her death shortly before the groundbreaking.

She and her husband, John, were cited as among the most generous donors to the campaign which, to date, has raised \$9 million of their \$12 million goal with fundraising efforts ongoing.

The facility boasts 10 beds in residential suites which will serve as many as 250 patients and their families each year. Each suite features a spacious area for the patient's bed, furniture for visiting loved ones.

Food Bank open Saturday

By Carol Ann Trabert

This Saturday, Jan. 20 the King Township Food Bank's three distribution centres will be open to those who are registered, from 9 to 11 a.m. If you aren't registered, you need to call the Food Bank at 905-806-1125 or email ktfoodbank@gmail. com in order that food can be shipped to the appropriate centre for you.

From noon until 2 p.m. the same day, there will be a Pop Up Clothing Giveaway, offering seasonal clothing for all ages.

After the bounty of the season, the Food Bank now finds itself in a happy financial position heading into 2018.

A donation of \$2,500 from Tim Horton King City, and recent donations from private foundations totalling nearly \$20,000 has added significantly to the bank balance.

Part of the funds will be used to expand the produce offering, especially for the winter months.

Hillside Gardens continues to offer root vegetables for all three centres, and the Food Bank is grateful for their support. And Dorio's Bakery provides their homemade style breads – a treat not part of the Food Bank budget.

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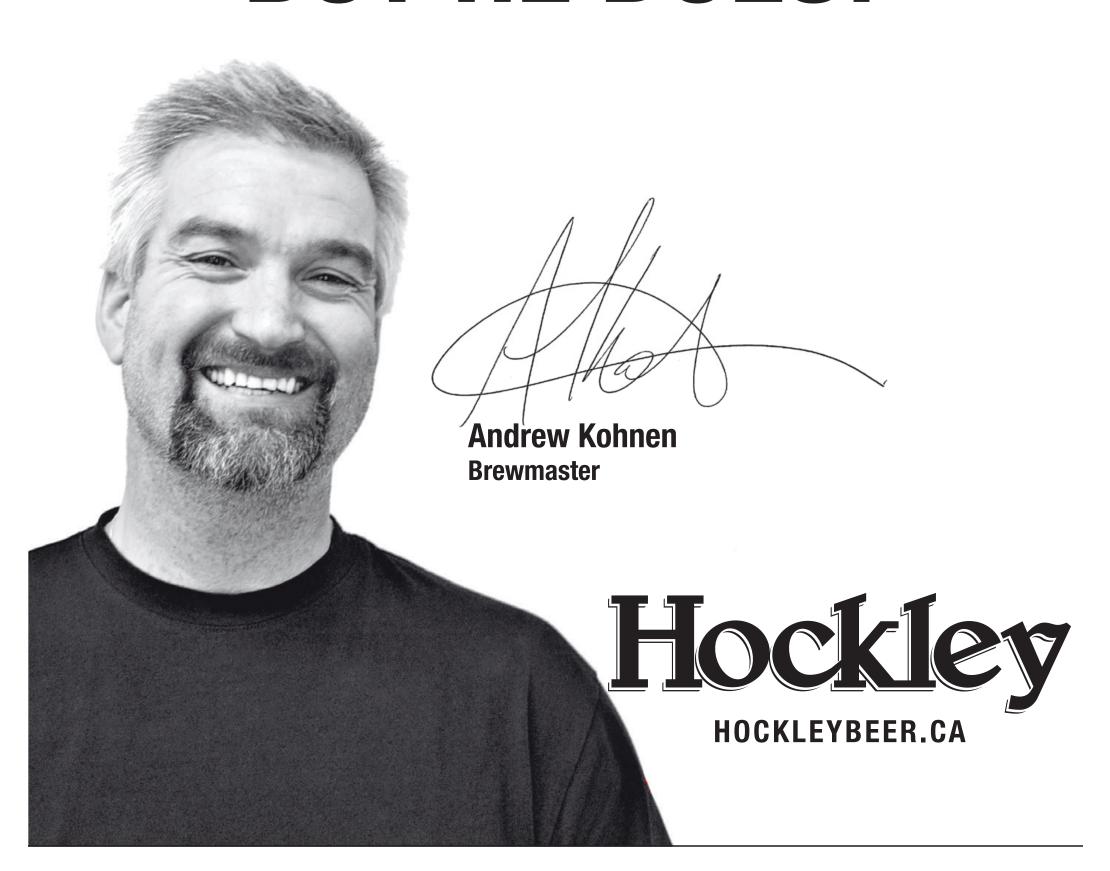








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