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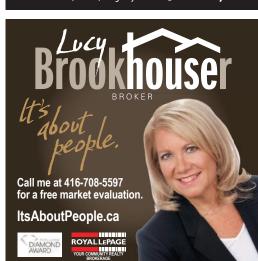
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# Caravan brings everyone together

The first annual King Caravan was the first event held at the newly-relocated Laskay Hall at the King Cultural Centre recently. Participants from all over King shared tasty dishes from around the world and learned about and shared stories of the early history of the very first peoples in King. The evening sun streamed through the original 1859 windows, the floors gleamed and the historic hall looked wonderful after its renovations. The first of many more successful times to come!

# Candidates hit the campaign trail in King

By Mark Pavilons

The game's afoot, and the election campaign in King has officially begun.

As the deadline for candidates came to a close Friday afternoon, every incumbent except the mayor will face a challenger or two.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini was acclaimed for the second time in a row.

Ward 1 incumbent Cleve Mortelliti, who was acclaimed in the past two elections, will face two challengers – Jordan Cescolini and Kelly Colasanti.

In Ward 2, David Boyd will face-off against Sherry Draisey.

Linda Pabst will not be seeking re-election in Ward 3.  $\,$ 

Taking on the challenge are Jakob Schneider and Geoff Simpson.

In Ward 4, long-serving Bill Cober will face Mary Asselstine.

Debbie Schaefer in Ward 5 will face some competition

from former councillor Rob Payne and Sasha Mozaffari. Roman Dyriw takes on incumbent Avia Eek in Ward 6. King City resident Judith Tenenbaum has put her name

in for the post of York regional chair.

Running for trustee for the York Region District School

Record are Bob McDeberte Peter Adams Luchewsi and

Board, are Bob McRoberts, Peter Adams-Luchowsi and Ken Turriff.
Incumbent Elizabeth Crowe will take on Paul de Roos

and Laura Ronco for trustee of the York District Catholic School Board.



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#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

#### **COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, September 10, 2018

6 pm - Council/Committee of the Whole Monday, September 24, 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**

Thursday, August 9, 2018

7 pm - Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board Development & Engineering Services, 305 Barrie St., Bradford

Thursday, August 16, 2018 6 pm – Committee of Adjustment

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Rd.

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

1 pm - Accessibility Advisory Committee Municipal Office, 2075 King Rd.

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

7 pm - King Township Public Library Board Nobleton Branch

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

7 pm – Sustainability Advisory Committee Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Rd.

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Recreation Facility Receptionist (PT contract) closes Aug.3
- Planner II/Heritage Coordinator closes Aug. 10
- Building Inspector closes Aug. 20

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

# **BID NOTICES**

For all bid opportunities, please visit the Township of King's website www.king.ca, click Popular Topics and click **BID OPPORTUNITIES.** 

Or visit on the following link https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en

# **REMINDERS**

# **Holiday closure**

The municipal offices will be closed on Monday, Aug. 6 for the Civic holiday, reopening Tuesday, Aug. 7 for regular business hours.

The King Heritage and Cultural Centre will be closed Sat., Aug. 4, re-opening Tues., Aug. 7.

In case of an urgent township matter, call 905-833-5321 and the answering service will relay your call to the appropriate personnel.

# **Temporary King City library closure**

King City's library is now closed due to construction. Council recently approved the expansion of the existing library as well as the relocation of the King City Seniors Centre.

It will re-open at a temporary location on the lower level of the King City Senior Centre (access via Doctors Lane and the arena parking lot) on Tues., Sept. 4 at 10 am.

The Schomberg, Nobleton and Ansnorveldt branches will continue to operate on normal schedules. King Township apologizes for any inconvenience the temporary closure may cause.

# PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE



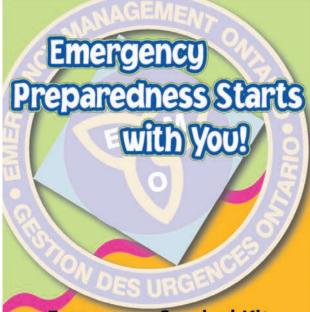
Dates: August 11, 25; September 8, 22; October 6

**Time:** 9:00am-1:00pm

**Location:** In the parking lot of the Schomberg Agriculture Arena, 251 Western Ave.



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- ☐ First-aid kit
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- Medication
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)
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#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

# Your voice, our community

#### King launches new online engagement platform

King has launched a new online engagement platform. Called SPEAKING, the platform will allow residents to engage with the municipality on issues that are important to

Through SPEAKING, residents will be able to voice opinions and thoughts on various projects such as the refresh of the Township's Integrated Community Sustainability Plan, the next municipal budget and the upcoming municipal election. The information provided will be utilized to help King make thoughtful, resident-involved decisions concerning issues that are important to sustaining a healthy and thriving community.

Residents can access it at speaking.king.ca or by visiting king.ca and clicking on the SPEAKING banner on the front page.

#### 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION



# Sign up to vote

The October municipal elections are just around the corner. Are you on the list to vote?

Find out at www.voterlookup.ca

# **PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE**

# Stay cool in King

# Splash pads and pool openings

Looking for a good way to cool off this summer? Visit one of King's three splash pads in the villages of Nobleton (49 Parkheights Trail), Schomberg

(21 Summit Ridge) and King City (25 Doctors Lane).

# All splash pads are now open.

For more information please contact parks@king.ca.

# **Nobleton Outdoor Pool:**

The Nobleton Lions Outdoor Community Pool is now open daily, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

For more information contact Adam Viola at 905-833-5321 or aviola@king.ca.

# Summer Camp registration

Register for one of our Summer Camps, either at www.king.ca or in person at the Trisan Centre in Schomberg or the Nobleton Arena.

The Township of King Day Camps are designed to provide inclusive programs for all children and youth in the community. We strive to provide the best programs, most qualified staff, and unique facilities, where campers of all ages are given the opportunity to learn and grow. We offer a wide variety of summer camps for children aged 4-12.





# Eliminating election for chair is a bonus for King

By Mark Pavilons

The Province is reviewing the size of government, and the move to nix the election for York's regional chair actually works out in King Township's favour.

Premier Doug Ford presented the The Better Local Government Act Friday morning, which is intended to institute a series of reforms to municipal governments in the City of Toronto as well as the York, Peel, Niagara and Muskoka regions.

Legislation will reduce the size of Toronto City Council to align with current federal and provincial boundaries and restore municipal decision-making on how York, Peel, Niagara and Muskoka Regions select their regional chairs.

"We ran on a commitment to restore accountability and trust, to reduce the size and cost of government, including an end to the culture of waste and mismanagement," Ford said. "Because one thing every politician at every level and in every region needs to remember, is that we all share the same boss. We all work for the people."

The reforms include aligning Toronto's municipal wards and the number of councillors with the number and configuration of the current 25 provincial and federal electoral districts. It will also redistribute school trustees and extend the nomination deadline.

The act will amend the Municipal Act and the Municipal Elections Act to reverse changes, introduced in 2016, that mandate the election of new regional chairs in York, Peel, Niagara and Muskoka Regions and return the system that was in place prior to 2016. Other regional chair elections will remain unchanged

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, noted York didn't want an elected chair and voted against the move, mandated by the former Liberal government. This will give the power

review the issue, and opt for an elected chair for the 2022 election, they're free to do so.

"Power is best given to local government," Lecce said, noting he was elected on a platform to restore accountability to government.

York Regional Council has discussed and debated the issue of governance on many occasions since the Province created this important level of government in 1971. Reviews have focused on the composition of Regional Council and appropriate representation for our nine municipalities, in addition to the approach of electing the position of Regional Chair and CEO.

"Our council this term, and in previous terms, has been very clear on this issue. Council has repeatedly voted in favour of maintaining the current approach of having Regional Council appoint through election this position. Council's most recent decision on this topic was February 2016. We look forward to reviewing the legislation Premier Doug Ford has indicated will be introduced and future discussions regarding the role of Regional government," said a statement from York.

Any savings from removing the chair from the ballot would be nominal. The last election cost York roughly \$30,000, with the majority of that spent on statutory notices, development of election-related materials, etc.

King Mayor Steve Pellegrini has always supported the system of appointing a regional chair.

Under this system, the chair is unbiased and answers to regional councillors and their respective municipalities. In this case, Pellegrini stressed, his single vote – his voice for King – is worth more at the table.

A chair elected at large would be a "super mayor" with perhaps vested interests in the large urban centres of

"It's advantageous for us," the may-

back to the Region. If York wants to or said, adding the debate at regional council "will be much different now."

Eliminating the election of the chair will save millions in terms of fundraising and campaign donations.

Pellegrini shares Ford's view in some respect.

"I do not believe in more government," he said.

#### Hive of activity at Queens' Park

It's been a whirlwind at Queen's Park in the first couple of weeks and Lecce said they're all rolling up their sleeves and fulfilling their promises.

He pointed to ending the strike at York University, the longest in history. The firing of Hydro One executives didn't involve one penny of tax dollars in severance. The move to oppose the carbon tax will also put money back in the pockets of taxpayers.

Lecce said as the son of immigrants, his family made do with less and he expects government to do the same.

The first 10 days of the new government were filled with major changes.

"It feels good that we're fulfilling our commitments," he said.

Lecce said he'll never stop feeling humbled by it all and the faith placed in him by constituents. He's passionate about heading into work every day and

making a difference. He's both motivated and energized by the job and roles as both Deputy House Leader and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Infrastructure.

Helping things run smoothly at Queen's Park is Lecce's solid team of great staffers.

Lecce is also pleased to announce that he will be opening his constituency office in King City, another unprecedented move by a provincial MPP.

# Proceeds of crime

The Proceeds of Crime legislation in Canada has been designed to combat organized and serious crime by giving the judicial system the ability to seize and forfeit property used in criminal activities.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, York Regional Police turned over a total of \$1.529 million in cash and assets from illicit activities. The Civil Remedies Act allows for the disbursement of the proceeds of crime to victim compensation, cost recovery and grants to police services. Between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018, York Regional Police received \$13 million in funding, and \$185,000 of that was from the Proceeds of Crime grant.



# **MOVING SALE**

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# Pellegrini acclaimed for second time

By Mark Pavilons

Mayor Steve Pellegrini will continue to serve King as the head of council.

The mayor, for the second time in a row, will be acclaimed, with no one stepping up to run as nominations closed Friday afternoon. Pellegrini's second consecutive acclamation is unprecedented in King's political history.

Pellegrini was acclaimed in his re-election bid in 2014. He was elected mayor in

"I am extremely humbled by, and truly appreciate the confidence the great peo-

ple of King have shown in me," he said. "I promise to continue to work hard to encourage economic growth, increase



broadband, improve our roads and improve the quality of life for our residents.

"We have finished the third and final bridge associated with the Holland Marsh drainage project and now those operating funds can go directly into improving our roads and making them

"We will continue to beautify our village cores along with increasing the services the Township provides to meet the needs of our communities.

"A heartfelt thank you to all the residents of King for the faith and support you have shown in me over these many

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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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~ Michael Connelly

# Banning guns is not the solution to violence

We've all heard the often-used expression, guns don't kill people, people kill people.

As cliché and trite as it may be, it's

Objects have no intentions or premeditation. They are cold and lifeless.

People have free will. We're free to choose, free to act, free to plan and free to commit crimes.

The recent shooting in Toronto has reignited calls for tougher gun control, with some suggesting that handguns be totally banned.

We already have some tough rules and regulations regarding firearms and particularly handguns. Not only do you have to pass both a written and practical test, but you have to apply for a PAL in order to own a gun. Part of this application and 45-day waiting period involves background checks. You also require a PAL to purchase ammunition. For handguns and other types of restricted them. Carrying a concealed weapon is pretty much illegal in Canada.

airsoft and bb guns.

Of course, strict laws aren't always

According to Toronto Police data, the city has already had 58 homicides to date, more than double the total of 24 in 2017. So far this year, there have been 228 shootings, already surpassing the total of 205 in 2017.

Canada has the fourth-highest gun homicide rate, behind France, Germany, and Italy.

Even though smoking, alcohol and even fast foods kill more people than guns, gun violence is a real issue.

In October 2007, the federal government's Speech from the Throne identified "tackling crime," particularly violent crime involving firearms, as one of its five key priorities. It looks like it will be on the agenda again, both nationally and provincially.

form Crime Reporting (UCR) and Ho- es. It never entered our minds.



Mark Pavilons

weapons, you need an ATT to transport micide Surveys, it's clear the vast majority of violent crime in Canada is not committed with a firearm. Most violent We even have tough laws governing crime is committed by physical force or threats, without the use of any weapon. The most popular weapon is a knife.

According to research, there were 12.7 million guns in Canada last year, But, and this is a really big but, 10.6 million are estimated to be illegally owned. There are roughly 1 million handguns in public hands.

There were just under 900 gun-related deaths (intentional and accidental) in Canada in 2000 and it dropped to 730

Growing up in rural Caledon, I was exposed to small calibre rifles as a teenager. I remember buying ammunition for my dad at Canadian Tire. While they were always around the house, I don't think I shot anything other than a few targets or cans.

Despite the easy access to rifles, those of our generation would never think Data from Statistics Canada's Uni- about using them for criminal purpos-

been the problem.

hands, it erodes the rights of responsible gun owners.

After major incidents, law enforcement officials hold "gun amnesty" pro- to be on a better look out for those comgrams where gun owners can turn their ing into the county. weapons in for disposal. I imagine the gun-related crimes.

It doesn't always work.

tion-wide de-arming program, homi- being incarcerated. When a person has cides, assaults and armed robberies all increased.

Americans stand behind their Sec-The pro-gun lobby is a very strong one.

the land, won the west, and changed the them break that cycle. These local govlandscape.

pages of humankind's history book, I zens with what they need. would contend it all has to be put in perspective and considered in context.

Does it make sense to allow citizens a will, there's a way. to carry handguns in public? Not really.

or roughly 35 guns for every 100 people. Zero Gun Violence, most offences, education and several checks and balwhich include not just homicide, but ances are all part of the overall strategy.

Law-abiding gun owners have never any kind of gun violence, are committed with illegal guns. It is most common Every time a gun falls into the wrong for a gun to be purchased through legal means, then be sold illegally or smuggled into Canada via the United States. Wright warns that border services need

Wright says that the best way to comwhole point is to get guns out of circubat gun violence in Canada is for the lation - fewer guns translates to fewer federal and provincial governments to support municipal programs. A lot of gun violence is committed by repeat In Australia, a year after a large, na- offenders who have no prospects after been arrested at a young age and has a criminal record, it is almost impossible for them to get a job, which leads them ond Amendment rights, which they con- right back into a life of crime. The prestend gives them the right to bear arms. sure is on local governments to provide education programs, job training and America's bloody history is filled community support for the victims with armed conflict and how guns ruled of the criminal justice system to help ernments are going to need federal and While weapons of all kinds fill the provincial support to provide their citi-

Will a total handgun ban eliminate gun violence? I doubt it. Where there's

No one wants our society turned into According to Angela Wright with a police state. I believe that prevention,

**Local Business** 

# Chamber seeks input on Bill 148

How has Bill 148 impacted your business?

The King Chamber of Commerce and the Ontario Chamber Network are seeking grassroots data on the impact of Bill 148, the Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, which amended the Employment Standards Act and the Labour Relations Act. How has the increase to the minimum wage, new scheduling provisions, expanded personal emergency leave, equal pay for equal work, and other changes impacted your business?

This information will be summarized in a document to be shared with the government in order to advise them on how to bring balance back to labour legislation in Ontario.

The King Chamber of Commerce is looking for specific, statistical information about the financial, legal, and administrative impacts of Bill 148 on your business since Jan. 1, 2018. Your name or contact information will not be collected, and all data will be presented in aggregate.

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Do we need tougher

gun control laws?

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# **Brainteaser**

How many legs does a butterfly have if vou call its antennae legs?

Last week's answer: Autobiography because it is not a work of fiction!

# King Township Trivia

A group of eighteen Hollanders and their families came to the Marsh in 1934, and their little settlement of small but unique houses was named Ansnorveld.



a) Yes

b) No

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Premier Ford's move

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# Volunteer Mary Asselstine running in Ward 4

munity advocate, is planning to be the next full time King Township Councillor for Ward 4.

One of the most recognizable people walking down Main Street, Mary is a fixture in Schomberg, well known for her 30 years of volunteer work. She is a founding member of the Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection and the Schomberg Community Farm. You have probably seen Mary helping with events and activities like the Schomberg Community Skate and A Main Street Christmas.

With development pressures within and around King Township Mary seeks to continue her work on behalf of the community to build a vision for our future that meets the needs of the community first. A key aspect of her platform is to support a better dialogue within informed about the activities and plans for our community, and the Township can be more responsive to the needs of Ward 4.

She also wants to engage community members more fully in planning decisions. Mary will use her background in planning, together with active discussions with community members, to support good decisions and a collaborative vision for the future of our villages and rural areas. Mary is currently canvassing, talking to people about what they value in our community and what they want for the future.

In seeking to help develop "complete communities," places where residents can work, live and play, she will work to support the growth of local businesses, and the enhancement of communica-

Mary Asselstine, a long-time com- the Township, so that residents can be tion services, to promote working from home. In addition, she will encourage the transition to a range of housing and transportation choices.

> Finally, she promises to help preserve the character of what we love about Ward 4: the heritage character of our villages; the wide open rural landscapes; the green spaces, and the close supportive neighbourhoods.

> Ward 4 covers from the 10th Concession on the west to Highway 400, and from Highway 9 south to the 18th Sideroad. The municipal elections for King Township will be held on Oct. 22. King Township provides information on the election. You can find a link to check if you are registered to vote at: http://www.king.ca/Government/Departments/Clerk's/Election%202018/ Pages/default.aspx or by calling 905-833-5321.

> Asselstine is looking forward to talking to all the residents of Ward 4 in the coming weeks and working together to build a vision for our future. To learn more about Mary and details of her platform visit her website at www. MaryAsselstine.ca.



# Elimination of carbon taxes will save Ontario families money

The move by the Ford government to eliminate carbon taxes will save the average family \$260 per year and help reduce gas prices by 10 cents per

The average Ontario family will receive \$260 in annual savings thanks to the elimination of the cap-and-trade carbon tax.

The orderly wind down of the cap-and-trade carbon tax is a key step towards fulfilling the government's commitment to reducing gas prices by 10 cents per litre. In addition to saving families money, the elimination of the cap-and-trade carbon tax will remove a cost burden from Ontario businesses, allowing them to grow, create jobs and compete around the world.

The government's announced legislation will include a plan to compensate eligible participants of the program, including the development of new regulations. Participants eligible for compensation will be required to meet the following criteria:

- Participants who were required to participate in the cap and trade program.
- Participants whose accumulated costs are currently above and beyond their assessed emissions.
  - Participants who did not pass program costs down to consumers.

The proposed legislation will also include measures to help replace the cap-and-trade carbon tax with a better plan for achieving real environmental goals.

The Province revoked the cap-and-trade carbon tax regulation and prohibited all trading of emission allowances effective July 3, 2018.

All programs currently funded through the cap-and-trade carbon tax have been cancelled, including the immediate wind down of the Green Ontario Fund.

"Ontario's carbon tax era is over. Cancelling the cap-and-trade carbon tax is the right thing to do, a good thing to do and one more example of a promise made and a promise kept," said Rod Phillips, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.



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Wind SW 14k



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Low 18C°

High 27C°

Low 19C°

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High 30C

Low 20C°

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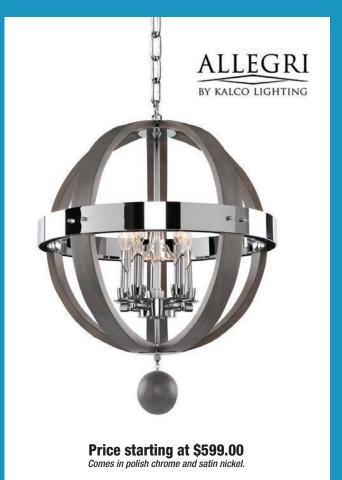
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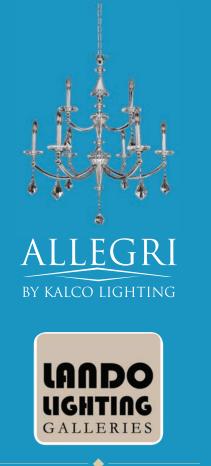
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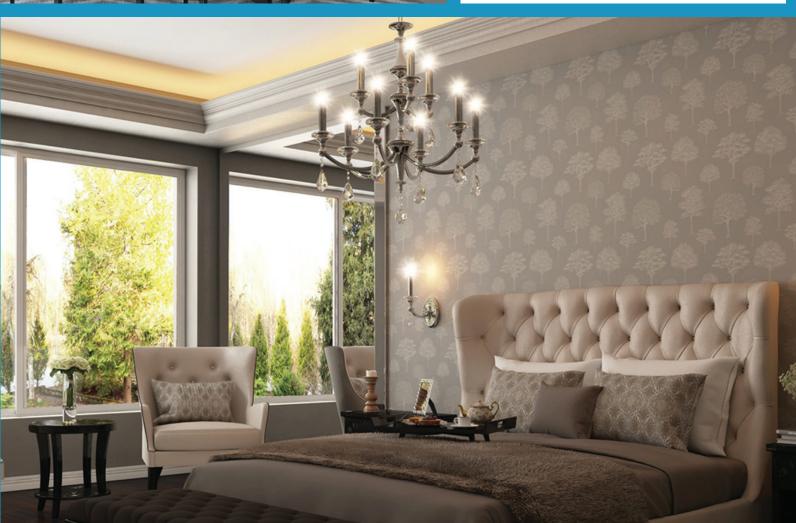
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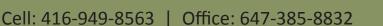
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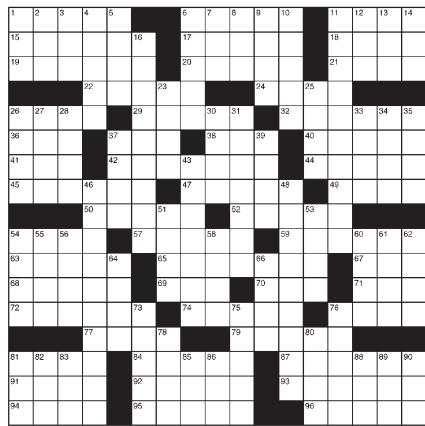
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- 81.Possessive pronoun 82.Feel remorse for
- 83.Individual
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# 60th anniversary celebrated

With friends and family on hand, long-time Nobleton residents Ken and Ruth Hastings celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently at the Kingbridge Centre. Councillor David Boyd offered congratulations on behalf of the Township.

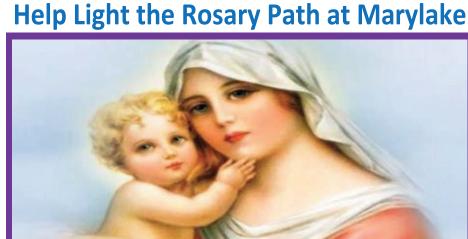
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# York-Simcoe MP Van Loan to retire this September

The Honourable Peter Van Loan, MP for York-Simcoe, announced that he will be retiring from the House of Commons, effective Sept. 30.

Van Loan is returning to the practice of municipal and planning law. He will be joining the leading firm in the Municipal Law area, Aird Berlis, as a partner. Van Loan made the announcement at the summer gathering of York-Simcoe Conservatives at his farm.

Van Loan has represented the constituency of York-Simcoe since 2004, and served in the Conservative cabinet from 2006 to 2015, including as the longest-serving Conservative government

House Leader in Canadian history. He also served in portfolios including International Trade, Public Safety, Intergovernmental Affairs and Sports.

Van Loan has a track record of delivering results. As House Leader in the Stephen Harper Government, he guided the passage of close to 200 Bills into law. This included legislation to lower taxes, balance the budget, tackle crime, modernize Canada's copyright laws, implement free trade agreements and improve project approvals processes.

Locally, Van Loan delivered for Lake Simcoe's environment, with the Lake Simcoe Clean-up fund of \$60 million, a ban on phosphates in dishwasher detergent, a ban on dumping waste from water vessels, and mandatory rules to protect the Lake eco-system from invasive species.

He also delivered dozens of important local projects including the Highway 404 extension, the Bradford Library, the Bradford Leisure Centre, the expansion of the East Gwillimbury Recreation Centre, the ROC in Georgina, the Pefferlaw Ice Pad roof, and the De La Salle Park improvements.

"One of the most difficult decisions for a Member of Parliament is when to retire. I am confident that now is that time for me," said Van Loan. "I am proud of what I have accomplished, and I have never tired of the job. It is a tremendous honour to have the opportunity to serve in the House of Commons, but it is an even greater honour to be able to represent the people of York-Simcoe. The people of our community are hard-working, honest, proud Canadians, striving to build a brighter future for themselves and their families. I have been pleased to stand up for



their interests for the past decade and a half."

Peter Van Loan plans to remain active in the community and in the Conservative Party.

"I will be returning to work as a party volunteer again, a role I first started in the 1975 provincial election. I plan to help elect the next Conservative MP for York-Simcoe, and I am enthusiastically looking forward to the success of the Conservative Party and Leader Andrew Scheer in winning the 2019 federal election."



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

**Schomberg Farmers Market** 

We are open every other Saturday, next one being Aug. 11. Come out and see what we have.

Local baking, meat, pottery, vegetables as they become available, plants and more.

Time is 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the old arena at 251 Western Ave. Hope to see you all there.

#### Schomberg United By Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman

This is my second summer with Nobleton/Schomberg pastoral charge. When I arrived I discovered that there had been a long standing tradition of closing the Nobleton church during the month of August. There was a time when church doors were open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, so that anyone could come in, pray and feel in the presence of God.

A change in society and the need for greater security has demanded that church doors be locked when no one representing the church is present. Wouldn't it be nice to be in a place and time where we didn't feel the need to have our doors locked? It would, however, this is not the case. There is something else to keep in mind. God is not just found in the church building but

can be found wherever you are. Whether you are at the cottage, home cutting the grass, driving into the city, or on vacation. God is with you.

Sunday morning church services can be an important part of spiritual development and building community, but it is not the only place to find God. I pray that this August wherever you are in our beautiful creation, you have moments of recognition that you are not alone but accompanied by a divine, higher power who I call God.

During August we have been invited to join the Sunday service at St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican on Aug. 5, 12 and 26, or join Palgrave United, 34 Pine St. Both services start at 10:30 a.m. On Aug. 19 we will join the Anglicans and the Presbyterians for a service at the Dufferin Marsh. Regular services will resume on Sunday, Sept. 2 at Kitchen-Breedon Manor at 9:30 a.m.

Looking toward the fall, Nobleton United is hosting 2 events: on Friday, Sept. 21, there will be a Wine and Beer Tasting Evening and on Friday, Sept. 28 a Harvest Dinner. Details can be found in Nobleton Notes.

Schomberg United meets at St. Mary Magdalene, 116 Church St. From September to June, services are held at 9:30 a.m. On the first Sunday of the month we meet at Kitchen-Breedon Manor, and all other Sundays at St. Mary's. Alternative summer services are offered and information can be found at nobletonunitedchurch.com, click on the Schomberg United link. I can be contacted at 905-859-3976.

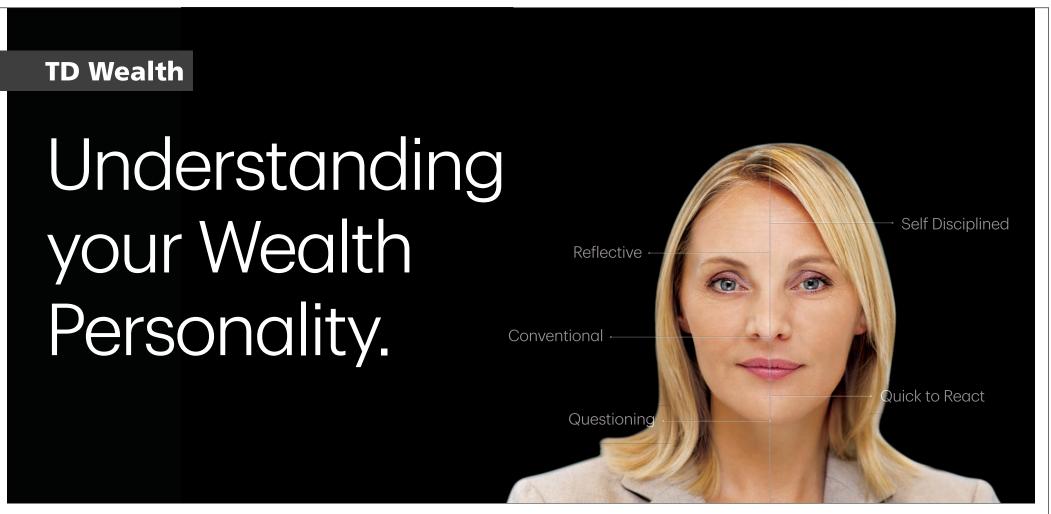
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# New business giving peace of mind in the home

By Mike Pickford

A new addition to the King and Aurora/Newmarket business community, Right at Home Canada is here to stay.

The organization, which specializes in providing home health care and assistance to seniors and individuals with mobility issues, officially launched in the community last week with the opening of its new office on Industrial Parkway. The man behind the operation, Ash Walani, sees a huge need in the area. Speaking to the Citizen, Mr. Walani says he's excited to "plug a gap" in this community.

"We really specialize in providing home care services to people in the community - we're there to meet our clients' needs, doing whatever they need wherever they call home," Mr. Walani said. "Our in-home services can range from making a pot of home-made soup and laundry all the way up to providing 24-hour nursing care, and anything and everything in between."

Right at Home has been supporting families across the globe since 1995, with thousands of locations in countries such as Australia, China and the United States. The company has seen extensive growth here in Canada since its launch a little over five years ago, with dozens of locations across the GTA. As well as this new office here in Aurora, Mr. Walani also operates an office in Caledon, which he opened roughly two months ago.

While Right at Home specializes in home care, the organization also provides a variety of other supportive

products, such as incontinence items, adaptive clothing and personal emergency devices.

The organization relies on a welltrained team of Registered Nurses and Personal Support Workers to carry out its services in the community. Ann Corrigan will serve as the company's community care manager, assisting Mr. Walani when it comes with developing care plans for local residents.

"That's one of the best things about our company, is that we base all of our services and programs on the needs of the individual. We're very fortunate in this country that we have a government that provides health services to its people, but there are some things they simply cannot provide. That's where we step in," Mr. Walani said.

The main pillars of Right at Home Canada's programming centre on companionship, homemaking, errands and transportation, physical assistance, personal care and hygiene, nursing and therapy, Alzheimer's and dementia and special care situations. While the company is still in its infancy here in this region, Mr. Walani says they're already taking calls from many potential cli-

In some of the company's most successful markets, the organization provides support to hundreds of people each month. Over time, Mr. Walani is hoping to make Right at Home Canada the go-to place for any local resident requiring in-home health care services.

"There is a large demand for our services even today. Essentially, we're



ADDING LIFE TO YEARS: Ann Corrigan, left, and Ash Walani aim to make Right At Home the go-to place for in-home healthcare services. Call 905-997-3731 or 1-855-983-4663.

here to give people piece of mind and right now we're seeing how much people value that. We help take the stress away from potentially problematic situations," Mr. Walani said.

"There's such a growing need in this community. There are people who are not getting the support or service they need because we're considered to be a more rural community the further out of the GTA we go. There's so much available to you in the core GTA, but

the further you get out the less options you have. We're here to offer a solution and plug a very real gap in our community," Mr Walani concluded.

The company offers free consultations to potential clients enquiring about its services. For more information on Right at Home Canada, visit www.rightathomecanada.com. To contact your local team in King and Aurora you can call 905-997-3731 or our 1-855-983-4663 number at any time.







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# Amazon to build a new fulfillment centre in Caledon

By Scott Taylor

a big way.

Amazon announced plans for a new fulfillment centre in the Town of Caledon. The 1-million squarefoot facility will create more than 800 full-time jobs with comprehensive benefits and join Amazon's network of existing Ontario buildings in Brampton, Mississauga, Milton and the recently announced facility in Ottawa. This will be Amazon's sixth fulfillment centre in Ontario, where it currently employs more than 2,000 full-time associates, and the ninth fa-

cility in Canada. The Town says it will be built on Coleraine West.

"We continue to be excited about our growth in Ontario and the opportunity to better serve our customers in the region," said Glenn Sommerville, director of Amazon operations in Canada in a release. "We're seeing an incredible workforce and community support in Greater Toronto. It makes us proud to add a new fulfillment centre to better meet customer demand while creating more than 800 full-time jobs with great pay and benefits to support the local econo-

Associates at this facility will pick, pack, and ship small items to customers such as books, electronics and toys. The Caledon fulfillment centre together with the new facility in Ottawa will bring more than 1,400 new jobs to Ontario by the end of 2019.

"Caledon is the ideal home for Amazon's latest Canadian expansion. I'm so pleased to welcome this world class, leading edge and customer focused organization to our community," said Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson. "The creation of good paying, stable, long term jobs will bolster our local economy and positively impact Caledon's future sustainability."

Full-time employees at Amazon receive competitive hourly wages, medical, vision and dental coverage, a group RRSP plan, stock awards,

and performance-based bonuses starting on day one. Amazon also of-Amazon is coming to Caledon – in fers employees access to innovative programs like Career Choice, where it will pre-pay up to 95 per cent of tuition for courses related to in-demand fields, regardless of whether the skills are relevant to a career at Amazon.

Since the program's launch, more than 16,000 employees across the globe have pursued degrees in game design and visual communications, nursing, IT programming and radiology, to name a few.

"It was great news to hear that Amazon is opening another fulfillment centre in Ontario. This is a wonderful opportunity for Bolton and Ontario," said Jim Wilson, Ontario Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade. "The centre will create 800 full-time jobs for the community and grow our economy. Ontario is open for business, and the PC Government is committed to creating good jobs for Ontario families. I look forward to working with Amazon in the future."

"We are thrilled to have Amazon join Caledon's corporate family. A priority this term of Council was to help secure companies that will provide good paying, long term, stable jobs and contribute to the well-being of our community as good corporate citizens. We believe Amazon will do just that," added Thompson.

"This commitment by Amazon is the result of a determined effort by the Town to help bring these types of investments to Caledon," said Mike Galloway, CAO. "I want to congratulate Town staff, who have been working in a collaborative manner, across the organization, to remove barriers and create a positive environment for job creation." he added.

Amazon joins a growing list of corporations investing in Caledon in recent years.

In 2017 alone, Canadian Tire, Agrocrop Exports Ltd., and Mars Canada have added over 1.59 million ft2 (148,000 m2) of industrial space in Caledon, bringing over 1,100 jobs to the community.



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# Cortellucci family donates \$3 million to hospice

Hospice Vaughan, along with Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua, Honorary Chair of Hospice Vaughan's capital campaign unveiled the Cortellucci family as the naming donor of its new Centre of Excellence 10-bed Residential Hospice facility. Mario and Nick Cortellucci have generously stepped forward with a \$3 million donation towards the building of the new facility, which is currently under construction and expected to be open in 2019.

The new Facility will be called Hospice Vaughan – The Mario & Nick Cortellucci Hospice Palliative Care Centre of Excellence.

Local business leaders and philanthropists, Mario and Nick Cortellucci understand the need to bring compassionate care to individuals and families dealing with serious illness and grief and their support of Hospice Vaughan is a testament to their desire to give back to their community.

This landmark donation is the largest in the history of Hospice Vaughan, bringing the total raised through the "Better Ending" Capital Campaign to \$10 million, out of a total target of \$12 million. Located just north of Rutherford Road on Islington Ave., Hospice Vaughan - The Mario & Nick Cortellucci Hospice Palliative Care Centre of Excellence will include a 10-bed residential hospice, family support and bereavement services, and visiting hospice services; and will serve as a community hub that will support research, education and knowledge translation of palliative care best practices.

"On behalf of the Cortellucci family, we are pleased to have been given the opportunity to contribute to Hospice Vaughan and to help with the successful construction, completion and opening of the Hospice Vaughan – Mario & Nick Cortellucci Hospice Palliative Care Centre of Excellence. As a family, we are mindful of the important work that Hospice Vaughan provides to our community. Their care, love and understanding of people's needs during sensitive and challenging times is a testament to their nurturing human spirit. The City of Vaughan is a great city with immense potential. A diverse community, with citizens who love their city. We are proud to call Vaughan our home. We would like to thank everyone involved in this project, as well, we



would like to thank Mayor Bevilacqua for his leadership. Through his work and deeds, he inspires the spirit of generosity in all of us," said Mario and Nick Cortellucci.

"Today marks yet another special milestone for the citizens of Vaughan, front-line health professionals and the future of hospice palliative care delivery and service in our growing city. I want to thank Mario and Nick Cortellucci, and their families for their generosity and commitment to our community. I have known the Cortellucci family for 48 years and throughout these years, I have witnessed many acts of kindness and compassion for the greater good. It is this type of selfless giving which

makes our community even stronger. I would like to also express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved in this important, meaningful and community-building project. This \$3 million donation is transformational to Hospice Vaughan. This new state-of-the-art facility will be home to advanced health services. It will also serve as a place of strength and support for family members who want the very best for their loved ones. Everyone deserves to rest with dignity and compassion during the last stage of life. Investing in healthcare is fundamental to city-building and it is important that we continue to invest in the care of our neighbours by providing a space that people can rely

on in their time of need," added Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua.

"The Cortellucci family's vision and extraordinary gift for the naming of our new facility brings us so much closer to reaching our fundraising goal and will allow us to pursue our mission to transform palliative care and provide a better ending for Vaughan residents and their families. We are honoured to recognize their incredible generosity which will be a living legacy and support generations to come," added Belinda Marchese, executive director, Hospice Vaughan.

Since 1995, Hospice Vaughan, a notfor-profit organization, has been providing compassionate support to individuals facing a life-limiting illness or the loss of a loved one. They provide in-home visiting volunteers, a day program and grief and bereavement support. Services extend out to caregivers, family members and friends who also need support in their time of need and grief. All programs and services are free of charge for individuals of all ages. For more, visit www.hospicevaughan.com



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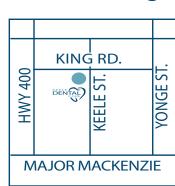
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# King City library closed as expansion set to start

Construction on the expansion of new King City Library and Senior Doctors Lane and the arena parking the King City Library/Seniors Centre is set to kick-off with the temporary closure of the branch, now in effect.

"The Library Board and staff are delighted with the approval for the

Centre," said the library's Chief Executive Officer Rona O'Banion.

The King City branch will be relocating to the lower level of the King City Seniors Centre (accessible via

lot). The plan is to open the temporary branch on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

"Given the space constraints, we are limited in what we can make available," said O'Banion. "Accordingly, we have chosen a collection that consists of the most popular material, including fiction best-sellers, DVDs, children's, teen's, etc. This can be easily augmented with material from our other branches, as well as our digital collection."

Residents can visit the library's building blog at ktplibrary.wordpress. com for all updated information on the construction process.

Board library chair Sylvia Pal recently told council investing in the library/seniors centre was the right thing to do.

"We're growing. Our current library may be adequate for 5,000 residents but it cannot properly serve 12,000 which I think is the number we are projected to have. Our residents deserve a good library," she said.

She added that advances made in library services and programs need to be taken into account. "Robotics, art, photography, sound studios, and more were not part of a library just a few years ago. Nobody had to accommodate 3D printers and musical instruments. Now we do. People in some parts of the township don't even have internet access, except at the library."

Some of the goals and benefits of an updated and expanded library/seniors centre include bringing the service areas up to provincial standards

- including accessibility standards - and building on the benefits of having the two centres together, such as reduced operational costs and shared resources.

O'Banion said library and municipal staff worked with the board of the current King City seniors centre while working on the initial design to address issues such as parking and adequate space for the seniors. After these discussions, the board of the seniors centre voted to relocate to the new library expansion.

"The board is committed to ensuring that services remain relevant and reflect the growth and changing needs of the King community," said Pal. "This project began in 2006 with a community needs assessment which identified the future direction of programs and services, and the need for revitalized and updated facilities. The board is delighted that these goals are being realized with council's agreement to proceed with the King City expansion project. The library board is grateful to have a council that recognizes the value of library services, and on behalf of the entire board, I would like to thank them for their ongoing support."

The expansion would see the footprint of the existing building increase from 7,839 square feet to just over 20,000 square feet. The estimated cost of \$10.8 million will be financed through development charge reserves, debentures and tax-supported capital.



# Nobleton Children's Theatre opens celebration

The Nobleton Children's Theatre Co. opened the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown's festival celebrating 175 years at St. Mary of Magdalene's church in Schomberg. The event was kicked off with the children performing a downsized version of "The History of King" which they premiered at the Canada's 150th Canada Day Celebration last year in Kettleby. It was once again extremely well received.





# Abstract art at cultural centre

Sharon Kirsh's vibrant, richly layered, textured cold wax abstracts explore the relationship between what we experience in nature and what can be imagined when we daydream. Kirsh's exhibit opened July 6 with a reception at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre. She was joined by Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Teri Hastings and Blair Day of ASK. The exhibit runs through Aug. 25 from Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.



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Showtimes for Friday, August 3, 2018 to Thursday, August 9, 2018

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# Countdown is on for 2018 Wild, Wild West Hoedown

By Brock Weir

The countdown is on for York Region's biggest annual party.

Hosted by Magna International, the annual party is a celebration of all things country and community.

Now in its 30th year, Hoedown will take place over two nights, Friday, Sept. 14 and Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Magna Corral on Wellington Street East.

September 14 will be headlined by The Road Hammers, the highest-selling Canadian country band in history, as well as the final round of the Hoedown Showdown, the annual search for Canada's next country star.

The Friday headliner announcement was cheered – or "yee-hawed" as per Hoedown tradition – by the 20 community groups spanning York Region who will split the proceeds raised in this year's event, a pot which regularly exceeds \$50,000.

"Quite simply, the only reason Magna continues with the Hoedown is because of you," Steve Hinder, chair of the Magna Hoedown Committee told volunteers. "It is about giving back to the community. When you ask, why do we Hoedown? You're the reason why we Hoedown and we appreciate you for all the work that you do in the community providing services and making our communities the places we want to be.

"We did a count and collectively this year's Hoedown recipients provide services to 166,000 residents across York Region and that is awesome. Magna is very committed to supporting valuable programs and services that you all bring to the community and the community where our employees work and that is very important to us. York Region is stronger because of all the work that you do."

This was a view shared by Marc Neeb, Magna's executive vice-president and chief human resources officer. Neeb underscored the pride Magna shares in how the Hoedown has flourished over the past 30 years, something he said wouldn't be possible without the volunteers on the ground.

"We, as an organization, couldn't possibly do Hoedown without you volunteering your time and efforts to make it a reality," he said. "Magna is very involved. We operate in 29 countries around the world, we do different things from a philanthropic point of view, but this is really a highlight

for us because it so big, it is so good, it involves all of the volunteers that are here today.

"Nothing brings greater joy to our employees than seeing us invest in something like this which are good for the community. That is our number one reason to invest in anything we do: will our employees be proud if we do it? I can tell you without reservation that our employees at Magna Corporate Headquarters around the corner and certainly those who are working here in the Canadian area and certainly here in Ontario couldn't be more proud of what happens in terms of the Hoedown being a reality."

Coming back for the fourth year this year will be a daytime Hoedown on Sept. 15 for special needs students from all corners of York Region.

The Student Hoedown is the brainchild of teachers Derek Bunn and Dave Pilkey, who came to Neighbourhood Network, Magna's community office, with a simple idea about sharing the joy of Hoedown with everyone and making it accessible for everyone.

"Student Hoedown was born," said Bunn. "It was a day for high school students with disabilities to come wearing their best outfits. They come, they dance, the listen to music, they clap and gather together in a safe environment where the music and the lighting is altered and adjusted so they can experience what a hoedown is all about. They come and they meet the finalists, future country music stars, spend time with them and probably give them the best audience they have ever had in their life. They participate in the life in the community. These kids with disabilities, whether it is physical, developmental, they come and they bring donations to the charities. They are not the charity, they are contributing to the charity and I think that is the biggest eye-opener. These kids need a chance to participate and enjoy it just as much as anybody else.

"Why do I Hoedown? When I see 1,000 students with disabilities come together and help their community that is why I Hoedown, whether they are dancing on the floor with their wheelchairs or rocking back and forth, moving their fingers, or just able to move their toes and have a smile on their face."

For more information on the 2018 Hoedown, visit www.hoedown.ca.



# Firefighters hold car wash

King City Firefighters recently held a car wash at the King City fire station to raise funds for the charities they support. Those charities are The Heart and Stroke Foundation, The Canadian Cancer Society, The King Township Food Bank and the King City Firefighters Benevolent Fund. The firefighters raised over \$1,100 that day.

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# Visits to Southlake will be much brighter for children

Pediatric visits to Southlake Regional Health Centre will be a little bit brighter, thanks to a generous makeover by Smilezone Foundation.

As a registered children's charity, Smilezone Foundation renovated three areas within the hospital, including the Paediatric Operating Room (OR) Clinic, Medical Arts Building (MAB) Day Surgery Clinic, and the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Unit. The Smilezone team refurbished these clinics with fun murals, TVs, iPads, expanded storage, fresh paint and more – in hopes of improving the experiences of children while they receive medical treatment. More than 1.200 children and youth will benefit from the hospital's newly refurbished Smilezones, as well as their siblings, parents, and other family members.

Scott Bachly, co-founder of Smilezone Foundation, said their organization is honored to be part of Southlake Regional Health Centre.

"We want to create spaces where kids can come into the hospital and feel uplifted and comforted while they're here. We're trying to make it a better place to be."

The Smilezone team worked closely with the clinical staff at the hospital to ensure the designs were a perfect fit for their patients.

"Our staff go above and beyond every day to provide the best possible care to everyone who walks through our doors," said Susan Mullin, president and CEO of Southlake Foundation. "That means making sure that their overall experience is a positive one. The areas are brighter and more

welcoming, not only for patients and families but for our staff, physicians and volunteers as well. They'll help our staff to continue to do the amazing work they've been doing, providing a soothing environment for our younger patients to get through a stressful time a little easier."

More than 80 people – families, staff and local supporters – attended the grand opening celebration and official ribbon cutting. The three new Smilezones were generously supported by members from the Bachly family, with strong ties to Southlake Regional Health Centre and the Newmarket community.

"When I walked in and saw the new space for the first time, it brought tears to my eyes," said Csaba Szotyori, manager of surgical suites at Southlake Regional Health Centre. "The difference is incredible, and these Smilezones will make the children who come through so much more comfortable."

Smilezone Foundation is a registered charity committed to putting smiles on kids' faces. Founded in 2012, the Foundation's mission is to transform spaces in hospitals and health care centres, in order to improve the lives of children facing illnesses, disabilities, and physical or emotional obstacles. Smilezones provide comforting and uplifting spaces for children and their families they receive medical treatment, helping to make their days a little brighter. As of 2018, the Foundation has transformed over 180 Smilezones in more than 30 communities across Ontario. Learn more about upcoming Smilezone transformations at www.smilezone.com



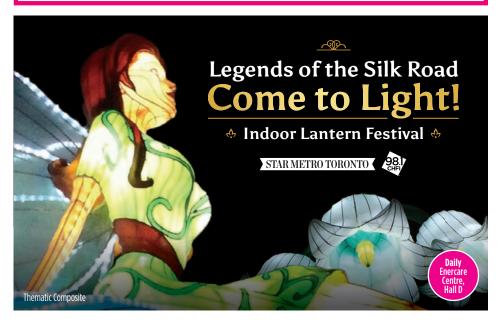






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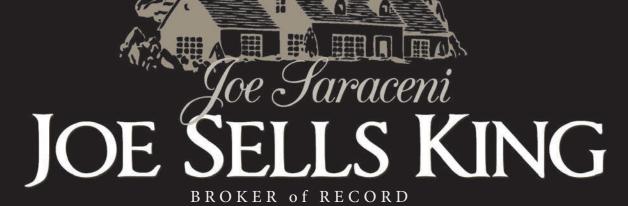


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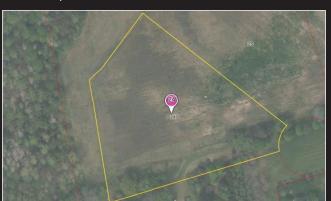
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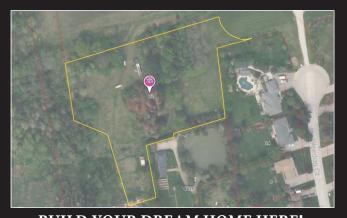
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# York 9 FC names Brennan as inaugural head coach

By Jake Courtepatte

A student of the game for over 30 years, Canadian soccer legend Jim Brennan now steps into the role of teacher.

The former TFC captain, and founding organizer of York 9 FC of the newly-formed Canadian Premier League, was announced as the team's first head coach at a news conference last Friday.

"I'm beyond excited to guide York 9 FC in this new sporting adventure," said Brennan in a press release. "Soccer has provided me with so many blessings both abroad and at home and I'm honoured to be given the responsibility of building the beautiful game in York Region, by playing the right way, with the ball on the ground."

"I look forward to giving supporters a driven, passionate club that proudly represent all nine of our distinct cities and towns."

The past president of the Aurora FC has called York Region his home since

childhood, citing his knowledge of the area and passion for community sports as reasons to undertake the task.

"We all agreed, well, maybe I should be the guy who starts off as a head coach at York 9 FC," said Brennan. "I grew up in the region. I played my local soccer in the region. I'm back home now with my family. My wife, my kids, my brothers, my friends, we all live in the region, so I think it was the right fit, to be the head coach of this team to start off."

Brennan resigned from his post as president of the Aurora club in December, with the CPL project becoming a realistic goal. York 9 FC was announced as one of the founding members of the league, set to be Canada's highest tier of professional soccer, at a press conference in May.

This time around, Brennan will be put to the test to represent all nine districts of the aptly-named York 9, including Aurora, East Gwillimbury, Georgina, King, Markham, Newmar-



Jim Brennan, right, has been named the head coach of York 9 FC.

ket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan, and a dream of going to Europe, and I've Whitchurch-Stouffville. come back to be involved with a group

"I'm still trying to find my identity as a coach, but I know a style of play I want to play: I want to play attractive, attack-minded football," he said. "It's now about getting that message out to the team and onto the field. One thing we want to do as a club is be entertaining. We want the fans to be off their seat every time we get the ball and be creative - and not take that creativeness away from the players by being too structured. We want to have that creative identity where the guys have a rhythm when they're playing and can play with a smile on their face, really enjoy their football."

With stops in Norwich City, Southampton, Huddersfield Town, Nottingham Forest, and Bristol City in European football, Brennan was named the first signing of the Toronto FC of MLS when the club was announced in 2006.

Yet it was in Newmarket, and later Woodbridge and Vaughan, where Brennan first fell in love with the game.

"It was a fun journey, a lot of hard work behind the scenes to make it as a professional, but I'm enjoying this journey, and my path in life," Brennan said. "I started in York Region, fulfilled a dream of going to Europe, and I've come back to be involved with a group that's bringing professional soccer to York Region, for the next group of kids who are going to hopefully put on that York 9 jersey, and fulfill their dream."

Internationally, Brennan represented the Canadian men's national team 49 times. He was a member of Canada's Gold Cup-winning squad in 2000 and was inducted into the Canada Soccer Hall of Fame in 2015.

Now on the other side of the sidelines, Brennan hopes to bring the same progress he brought to Aurora, where he transitioned the club from Aurora Youth Soccer Club to the rebranded Aurora FC while adding two semi-proclubs

"I love this sport in all aspects," Brennan said. "I love the business side of it. I love the technical and tactical side of the game. You've always got to continue to educate yourself about this game."

"The more you educate yourself and build up your portfolio, you kind of gravitate toward one thing that you enjoy."

The club is set to begin play in the CPL's inaugural season in April 2019.



The York Region Varsity Lions fell 28-9 to the Oshawa Hawkeyes in the first round of the Ontario Football Conference playoffs at St. Max Kolbe on Saturday.

# Lions fall to Oshawa in OFC first round By Jake Courtepatte

The Varsity York Legion Lions roared through the Ontario Football Conference in 2018, only to be muffled in week one of the post-season.

The league's second-best defence clashed with the league's top offence in a battle between the Lions and Oshawa Hawkeyes at St. Max Kolbe field on Saturday, with the Hawkeyes' high-flying passing game coming out on top 28-9.

Up 9-7 late in the first half on field goals, the Lions took a rare deficit into the second half after the Hawkeyes hauled in a long touchdown pass with just over two minutes left on the clock.

Turning over the ball in less than a minute after a pair of tipped passes on the next drive, the Lions were able to salvage a 14-9 score heading into the break thanks to a late blocked field goal attempt on their own 38-yard line.

With Oshawa on the receiving end of the second half's opening kickoff, it was their running game that brought the return into Lion territory, before forcing York Region to begin their drive on their own six-yard line.

Oshawa made it an 11-point game late in the third, stumbling in from two yards out while failing to convert the extra point.

York's most opportune moment for a comeback came on the following drive, beginning on the Oshawa 39-yard line after a long return.

After a face-masking call put the Lions on the Oshawa nine for the opening play of the final quarter, the desperate Lions failed to convert on a third-down pass to the end zone.

Earning possession back deep in their own end, the Hawkeyes moved the chains all the way down the field for another converted touchdown for a final score of 28-9.

The clock ran out on the Lions' season when an interception in the Hawkeyes' end zone led to a touchback in the final few minutes.

Oshawa moves on to face the undefeated Scarborough Thunder in the varsity semi-finals.

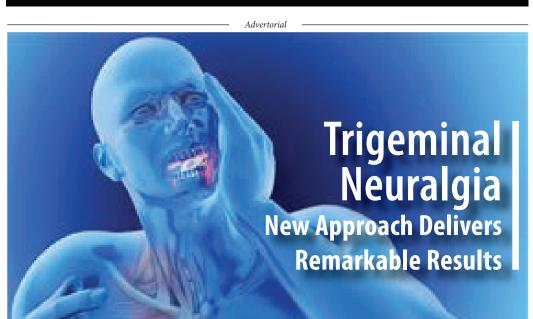
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King native Breanna Capobianco (right) was one of the organizers of the Salluit Amaruq golf tournament, held at Nobleton Lakes. Co-organizer Jeremy Marshall (below left) is seen with Stuart Ruffolo.

# Salluit tourney the best to date

The 3rd annual Salluit Amaruq fundraising Golf Tournament was the most successful year yet! With the assistance of our registrants, donors, and sponsors, we were able to surpass the total donations raised in prior years in support of the Salluit Amaruq Hockey Club.

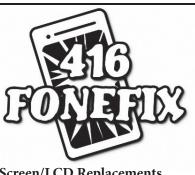
"This event is integral to continue to allow us to support and empower Inuit youth," said organizer and King native Breanna Capobianco.

The SAHC uses hockey as a tool to promote attendance, positive behaviour, leadership, and cultural pride in the Inuit community of Salluit. Their goal is to make hockey accessible to all youth, regardless of socioeconomic status, access to equipment, or skill level.

"We are so overjoyed by the contributions received. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our program, to our volunteers, and to the staff of Nobleton Lakes Golf Club. We are appreciative and look forward to seeing everyone next year!" Capobianco said.







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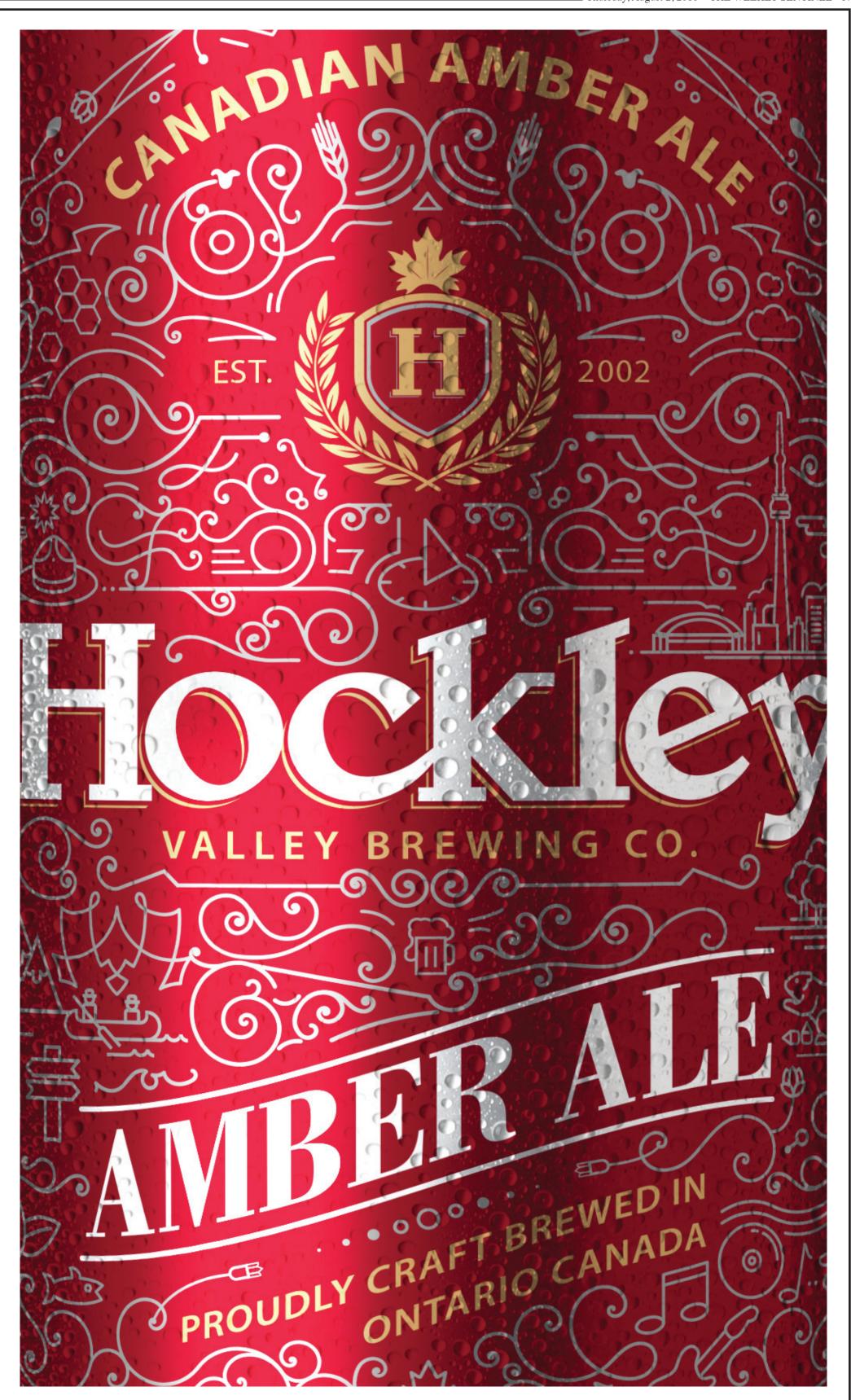
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# King's Corners

**King City United** By Sheryl Sinka

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KCUC worship services will resume Sunday, Sept. 2.

If you are looking for some conversation this summer, Tea and Talk continues to meet on Fridays at 10 a.m. at the Sunset Grill (1700 King Road, King

If you have any questions please contact the office at 905-833-5181.

#### **King Bible Church**

We invite you to join us this summer for our special sermon series "Wisdom for the Ages," a study in the book of Proverbs.

"Who do you look to for guidance? Where do you go in search of wisdom

for the issues of life? Many of us will in part turn to books by authors who claim expertise in a certain area, or we will search the internet for helpful insight and we might even poll our "friends" through social media, but how many of us will take the time to inquire of God? Let's face it, everyone seems to have something to say, but not everything people say is necessarily accurate, right or valuable. In the wealth of information available to us we will find many opinions but often not a lot of wisdom and truth.

This summer we are going to look to God's Word and specifically to the wisdom of King Solomon to help us navigate some of the common issues of today such as health, wealth, work, discipline, discernment, raising kids and the consequences of choosing human wisdom over God's; just to name a few. We hope that you will join us for this journey through the book of Proverbs as we look to a message that is as relevant today as it was when these words were written."

Please take advantage of our excellent children's ministry. For the summer months all the children (except for nursery) will stay upstairs with their parents for the beginning of the serand younger will be dismissed as usual to go downstairs to be a part of the

vice. Then those currently in Grade 3

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You can find us at King Bible Church, 1555 King Rd. King City (at King Rd.& Dufferin), 905-833-5104 www.kingbiblechurch.com or info@kingbiblechurch.com

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

Join us this Sunday when Alison Agnew will conclude her refreshing series about Nehemiah. We have been so blessed to have her lead us in worship for these 4 Sundays and have learned so much. Our Sunday worship services are at 10:30 a.m. and we welcome children to join us in the sanctuary. Sunday school will resume in the fall. Stay for refreshments following.

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Isn't it amazing that we are able to talk with God any time and any place?

Over the summer, whether camping, at the cottage, in your back yard gardening or travelling, God is there with us! Call Kathy Patterson if you would like to go on a prayer walk or meet for prayer over coffee. Call 905-833-0391.

For pastoral care needs please contact one of the elders, the office at 905-833-2325 or contact our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Paul Johnston, 705-341-7738.

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Fred Michael Salmon July 25th 2018 Fred Michael Salmon passed peacefully at Peterborough Regional Health Centre, Peterborough on Wednesday July 25th, 2018. Fred Salmon formerly of Beeton, in his 75th year, was a devoted husband to Margaret (Ford). Loving father to Angela and Lindsay (Anthony Fornito). He will be greatly missed by his granddaughter Morgan and grandson Chase. He will be fondly remembered by his siblings late Denis Salmon (Jeanette), Gloria Robinson (Dennis), Sylvia Frank (late Arnold), Maureen Henderson Charmaine (Donald). Pette (Steve) and all his nieces and nephews. Fred was born in Chorley, Lancashire England. He immigrated to Canada with his family in 1957 when Fred was 14. He was a lover of many sports including, soccer, boxing & hockey. Throughout Fred's life there were many challenges that required hard work, stubbornness and a love for life to prevail. After many years as a transport

truck driver, community involvement and spending so many hours at the Beeton Arena to watch hockey, Fred and Margaret moved to the Peterborough area when Fred retired to watch more hockey at the Lakefield arena. Fred had a spirit and quick wit that has carried on to his grandchildren Morgan and Chase His love for his family was undeniable but his grandchildren were his greatest joy. He had a special relationship with both of them. Morgan was his girl. They were connected right from the heart. Chase was his best buddy who he could talk hockey and mentor to be a good man. Through the years Fred has touched so many people and been a part of many stories to remember.A Celebration of Life will take place on August 18th, 2018 between 1pm -4pm at Kate Aitken Agricultural Hall (formerly Rotary Hall), 72 Second St N, Beeton. Arrangements entrusted to Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Tottenham. www.Ro-

dAbramsFuneralHome.

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# King's Corners

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It is organizing a unique event that welcomes community, neighbours and friends to join in their next "Travel for Learning" trip to Petroglyphs Provincial Park for a rare opportunity to partake in a traditional pipe ceremony on Sunday, Aug. 19. Gather in Peterborough for an afternoon discussion and dinner on Aug. 18 and stay overnight at Trent University residence, or come for the day on Aug. 19. To learn more and sign up, go to Redeemer's website https://theredeemer.ca/.

#### Horticulture By John Arnott

It's just beautiful and at its best right now with a lovely evening scent. But you don't want it in your garden! It comes in rose, pastel pink and where it's shaded white. Some plants having flower heads made up of double florets. It's not only showy it's easy to grow needing almost no care. But you don't want it in your garden! What is this wonderful lovely not fussy about soil type perennial grows that grows from 1

want in your garden?

It's one of few plants better known by its botanical name than the several common aliases it goes under including bouncing bet, crow soap soapwort (wort is Anglo Saxon for plant) and soapweed. Saponaria from the Latin sapo and you guessed it means soap. This name is followed by officinalis meaning that it was officially registered in the monastery office as a useful plant (usually for medicinal purposes) but of course it was being used centuries before its monastery life, in herbal medicines across its native Europe and central Asia into Si-

Saponarias have sturdy hairless somewhat squarish green stems that are usually unbranched except at the top where several flower clusters are carried on slender but also sturdy petioles. Each of the 5 to sometimes more than a dozen florets about 1 in./2.5 cm across are held by a light green tube made up of the tiny bud cover leaflets or bracts called sepals that have opened and then formed a tube like calyx (Latin for cup) to hold each floret and its pale pink stamens allowing the petals to flare out to form a circular bloom. Each of the 5 flat petals is toothed or

ft./30 cm to 3 ft. /1m tall that you don't lobed. The nectar that the plant produces eachovernight attracts bees especially bumble bees.

The lance-like prominently veined darker green saponaria leaves often 5 in./ 12 cm at the bottom of the plant grow in pairs up the stem to the bases flower cluster stems becoming smaller the higher they go. The larger leaves near the ground are stemless growing directly out of the main stem but small narrower leaves with tiny petioles grow out of the stem close to each of the larg-

Saponarias most certainly produce seeds but their favourite way of spreading is by thick rhizomes (underground stems) that spread far and wide fast resulting in huge patches of plants that take over ground in open fields, along roadsides, around abandoned or neglected buildings along forest trails and in bush clearings choking out all but the toughest other vegetation.

Two of my neighbours planted a couple of these very attractive saponarias in their gardens a few years back and now very much wish they hadn't.

To give them their due these plants were purposely brought to the Americas and Australia-New Zealand by European settlers as an ornamental but more so as a source of soap. A good handful of leaves and flowers chopped up and boiled in 20 oz./.6 L of water for roughly 30 minutes produces a gentle soapy solution in the strained off the liquid. This liquid was used for centuries to wash delicate or unique fabrics. Some say even the Shroud of Turin. The Royal Ontario Museum uses natural saponaria soap to clean its world renown collection of precious historical textiles and robes the from 18th and 19th century Imperial China. Saponaria soap has long been used to treat dry



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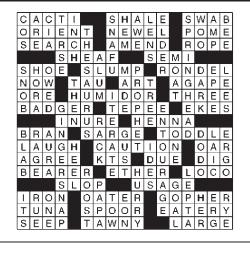
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# Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone 416-917-0406

St. Paul's Church

The Community Youth Group is taking a break, but continuing again the second week in August, when it will gather on Thursday night at the church from 7-9 p.m. (unless there is a special activity planned). Come join in the fun. Follow our Instagram account to stay up to date on current events, "4.12. youth.group." Check this space for details, or contact our Youth Leader, Tay-

We offer ministry to children aged 0

to 11 during worship. Following the service we have a great time catching up with each other over coffee and goodies. We would love to have you join us.

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) and YouTube page (search St. Paul's Church, Nobleton) for

#### **Nobleton United** By Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman

This is my second summer with No-

# lor Reimer, at scottie tay@yahoo.ca or bleton/Schomberg pastoral charge.

By Carol Kanitz

King City Senior's Centre activities

A day at Spray Lake has been planned for Wednesday, Aug. 15 at noon. This will be a self-catering event. Each attendee will provide his/her own picnic lunch with drinks. Also, bring a lawn chair, hat, sunscreen and maybe a sun umbrella. For more details or carpooling, call Marlene at 905-833-9841.

Time to sign up for the Collingwood Apple Pie Trail trip which will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 26. Included in the trip: lunch at Mylar & Loretta's; Sheffield Park Black History and Cultural Museum; Farmers' Pantry; T & K Ferri Orchards; Georgian Hills Vineyard. Coach leaves the arena at 9am. Cost \$107 per person. Signup sheet is at the Centre or call Agnes at 905-841-7390 or Jayne at 905-853-1436.

Many special activities are in the planning stages for fall. Check the calendar at the Centre and watch this column so you don't miss any deadlines.

Updated information can be found at our website - www.kingcityseniors.ca

When I arrived I discovered that there had been a long standing tradition of closing the Nobleton church during the month of August. There was a time when church doors were open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, so that anyone could come in, pray and feel in the presence of God.

A change in society and the need for greater security has demanded that church doors be locked when no one representing the church is present. Wouldn't it be nice to be in a place and time where we didn't feel the need to have our doors locked? It would, however, this is not the case.

There is something else to keep in mind. God is not just found in the church building but can be found wherever you are. Whether you are at the cottage, home cutting the grass, driving into the city, or on vacation, God is with you. Sunday morning church services can be an important part of spiritual development and building community, but it is not the only place to find God. I pray that this August wherever you are in our beautiful creation, you have moments of recognition that you are not alone but accompanied by a divine. higher power who I call God.

During August, while Nobleton United is closed we have been invited to join the Sunday service at St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican, 116 Church St. in Schomberg on Aug. 5, 12 and 26, or join Palgrave United, 34 Pine St. Both services start at 10:30 a.m. On Aug. 19

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we will join the Anglicans and the Presbyterians for a service at the Dufferin Marsh in Schomberg. Regular services will resume on Sunday, Sept. 2.

Looking toward the fall, on Friday, Sept. 21, there will be a Wine and Beer Tasting Evening with Alyson Douglas who will introduce you to various wines and beers as you nibble on snacks and cheeses. The cost is \$30. Please contact Sharon at 905-859-3976 or nobletonunitedchurch@bellnet.ca to reserve your

On Friday, Sept. 28 we will have a Harvest Dinner. This will include a chicken dinner with all of the fixings, homemade pie and coffee. Cost is \$22 for adults, \$10 for children under 10. Please call Helen Bible at 905-859-3925 for your tickets.

For more information visit nobletonunitedchurch.com, our Facebook page or call 905-859-3976. Nobleton United is west of Hwy. 27 on the north side of King Rd. We have plenty of parking, an accessible ramp, chair lifts and accessible washrooms. We hope you will join us this fall when we resume regular services each Sunday at 11:15.

#### **Nobleton Lions**

The Nobleton Lions wish to advise local residents who may be saving used clothing for the Clothing Drive, usually held in November, that the drive will not take place this year.

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If you miss that timeline, the Township of King will have a curbside textile collection in October, partnering with Diabetes Canada. Further info is available on the Township website www.

The Lions annual Fund Raising Cash Draw will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Nobleton Library Gazebo. Selling will ramp up significantly starting in September, but all Lions members have tickets available now, in case you just can't wait!

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

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

Your support is greatly appreciated by the Lions and those who we support,

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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.

#### **Anglican Parish** By John Arnott

Combined Anglican Parish of Lloydtown 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion/ Morning Prayer services return to St. Mary Magdalene's, 116 Church St. in Schomberg for all of August and Labour Day Weekend starting this Sunday morning, Aug. 5. Tea/coffee hour follows in the lower level of the church for those wishing to stay following the service. Members of Nobleton-Schomberg United Churches will be joining us. Welcome.

On Sunday, Aug. 19 members of the parish look forward to joining fellow Christians for the outdoor ecumenical 10:30 morning service, rain or shrine, in the Dufferin Marsh, Schomberg,

#### Green Man

"Green Man in the garden Staring

"Why do you look so strong and hard Through the pane at me

"Leave your house and leave your land And throw away the key,

"And never look behind' he creaked

'And come and live with me."

But unlike Cornish poet Charles Causley's, the Green Man who stares me from the doorway seems unperturbed at my leaving and benignly welcomes me home when I return. Maybe I'd better have a closer look at his carved calm face peering out from the carved foliage surrounding it to see if it holds message that I've missed!

The Green Man has a long history going back almost to prehistoric times. He is usually a face (an entire body is rare) surrounded by leaves, vines or branches. In most cases the foliage, artistically carved, appears to grow as leafy beards and brows or out of mouths or nostrils or ears or eyes even foreheads, and again in most cases from more than one of these features. The meaning behind the Green Man carvings remains a mystery, some claiming he represents the seasons with the constant dying then rebirth of nature in much of the northern hemisphere. It is thought that Green Man mythology developed separately in different ancient cultures in different parts of the world all based on dying and resurrection.

While much of our awareness of the Green Man comes from the ancient Celtic religion of pre Christian Europe, especially in Britain, France and Germany, and its chief god, Lugh who dies and resurrects annually, he, the Green Man, is associated strongly with vegetation gods including Osiris (Egyptian), Adonis (Greek), Ceres (Roman) Hou Ji

Thursday, August 2, 2018 - THE WEEKLY SENTINEL - 21 (Chinese), Baal (Canaanite) and Dumuzi Mesopotamian all of whom were believed to have a yearly cycle of dying, journeying to the underworld only to resurrect thus keeping Earth and its people alive.

Surprisingly, after Christianity had taken hold in Europe the Green Man was one of the few pre-Christian symbols to be retained by the church.

The face portrayed is nearly always that of a man not often young but usually middle aged to elderly. Green women are quite rare. Some faces have so much intricately carved foliage around them one must look very closely to pick out the facial features. As well it is difficult to find 2 exactly matching faces.

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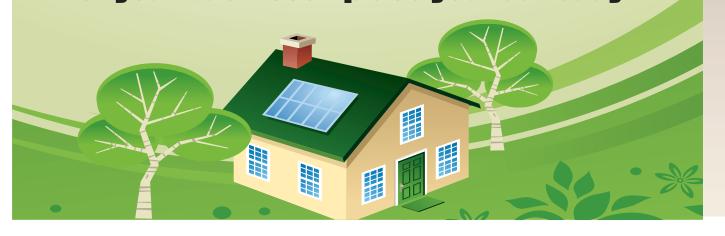
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