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Lilian Tjon-A-Joe Hermelijn and Irvin Hermelijn of Nobleton are celebrating after winning a \$100,000 top prize with Instant Mission: Money. The Instant Scrabble is available for \$5 a play and the top prize is \$100,000. Odds of winning any prize are 1 in 3.96. The winning ticket was purchased at Nobleton Pharmasave on Highway 27 in Nobleton.



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Dog Tales continues to evolve.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

Monday, January 14, 2019

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Summer Camp Positions (various) closes February 15
- Outdoor Program Facilitator (PT seasonal) closes February 15
- Arena/Facility Operator I (contract) closes when filled • Stand-by Equipment Operator (seasonal contract) - closes when filled
- Program Instructor (PT, seasonal) closes when filled
- Crossing Guard (contract) closes when filled

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



Christmas tree pickup

Christmas trees will be picked up on Mon., Jan. 14 only. Please remove all decorations, nails, tree stands and plastic tree bags. Crews will not dig out a tree or climb a snowbank to retrieve one and tress over six feet tall in height must be cut into pieces.



REMINDER! Help us keep your streets clear of snow and safe for passage. To ensure effective snow removal, Winter Parking Restrictions are in effect from **November 1st to April 15th.** On-street parking is prohibited on any roadway from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. during this period.

SustainableKing

We are REFRESHING our Community Sustainability Plan that was created in back 2012. We'd love to know what you love about King, what changes you would most like to see and which priorities we should focus on as we undertake the REFRESH!

Please visit https://speaking.king.ca/ICSP to participate in the surveys, post a comment in the forum or to ask a question.

For more information on the Sustainable King REFRESH contact Sara Olivieri, Sustainability Coordinator: (905)833-4080 or sustainability@king.ca

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PUBLIC NOTICES



Happy New Year!

On behalf of Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Members of Council we wish. all of our residents and their families a very happy and safe New Year!



Waste Collection Calendar 2019



Contact GFL with questions related to waste collection 1.866.421.5625 | www.gflenv.com







Look for the 2019 Waste Collection Calendar in your mail.

It was scheduled to be delivered to all homes in King Township the week of December 10th, 2018. If you haven't received yours yet, please visit the online version at www.king.ca

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

from King



A COMMUNITY CURATED EXHIBIT

January 14 - February 28, 2019 King Heritage & Cultural Centre

what is it?

We all have those quirky family heirlooms or unique conversation pieces that we've collected over the years! This exhibit features an eclectic collection of weird, wacky and wonderful pieces found right here in King Township!

how does it work?

Drop off your object and we will create an exhibit in the gallery. Your piece will be showcased alongside a collection of other weird and wonderful things from King!

do you have a thing?

We invite you to celebrate your hidden gem in this community curated exhibit. Deadline to submit an object is January 9.

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King won't close Toll Road

By Mark Pavilons

King Township wants alternatives to closing Toll Road.

Councillors didn't buckle to a request by Metrolinx to close Toll Road, and instead, want to explore other options. Councillors also felt Metrolinx was being a little presumptuous in asking the municipality do close the road to meet their requirements.

The major problem is the level crossing, permitting access to Highway 11 (Yonge) presents ongoing safety, maintenance and cost burdens. Metrolinx wants the level crossing removed and the road closed, since it doesn't meet Transport Canada guidelines.

Township staff actually supported the removal of the existing railway infrastructure, allowing Metrolinx to close the road. Staff noted the cost of removing the crossing will be offset by the removal of the annual maintenance fees.

"Closing the Toll Road crossing will be financially responsible, as it will eliminate maintenance costs and fees to Metrolinx for the railway crossing and eliminate the concerns related to the non-compliance of the transport guidelines for roadway approaches at this crossing," staff noted.

But councillors weren't so quick to side with staff on this one.

Several residents appeared before council to register their opposition, and point out the public was never consulted on the matter.

One resident noted the road's closure will mean a detour for fire trucks and school buses, causing safety issues.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini agreed that one entrance could cause problems. He's also surprised that there was no public consultation on the matter by Metrolinx.

The road's closure is premature, and councillors asked staff to prepare a motion that asks for consultation with Metrolinx on the matter, to find some solutions.

Councillor Avia Eek said this issue is a "perfect storm of traffic" since Toll is used as a bypass route. Deadend roads, she pointed out, become magnets for illegal dumping. She also said the new owners of the nearby marina have spent a lot of time and effort revamping the facility and Toll is one of the only ways to access the marina.



Lions crown winner of 50/50 draw

Lion Amanda Sawyers, Schomberg Lions Treasurer Ruth McDonald, Lion Margaret Anne Smith, Lion Jody Walker, Schomberg Lions President Gord Dobson, the lucky winner from Bradford Melanie Senior, Schomberg Lions Secretary Angela Rose.

Ontario SPCA pilots new program for working cats in need of homes

The Ontario SPCA is launching a new pilot project that finds homes for community cats that don't thrive in a traditional house environment.

One of the goals of the Ontario SPCA when re-homing animals is to find the right home for each animal in its care. Community cats, which some people refer to as feral cats, require alternative homes due to their lack of socialization. The Ontario SPCA is giving these cats "jobs" as working cats.

As former street cats who are used to outdoor life, working cats are not typical indoor pets and have no desire to be lap cats. However, what they lack in social skills they make up for when it comes to keeping vermin problems under control. For the small cost of a bowl of cat food and water daily, veterinary care and shelter, they're ready to go to work.

"If you are a barn owner, operate a winery or brewery, or perhaps manage a warehouse, a natural mouser and working cat could be perfect for you," said Dave Wilson, senior director, Shelter Health & Wellness, Ontario SPCA. "We're not only hoping to help find these cats a place where they can be safe and receive the necessary care they need, but also help those who could benefit from having a working cat."

The working cat program is currently being piloted at the Ontario SPCA Provincial Education & Animal Centre in Stouffville, just outside Newmarket. The cats are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, treated for worms and fleas, microchipped, and are available with no adoption fee.

For more information, including how you can get involved, contact workingcats@ospca.on.ca or visit the adoption page at peac.ontariospca.ca







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Editorial, Letters & Opinion

"A newspaper is the center of a community, it's one of the tent poles of the community, and that's not going to be replaced by websites and blogs."

~ Michael Connelly

Concentrate on doing what you love best!

When I deliver a particularly clever bit of trivia at home, my wife often asks

me a rather pointed question. "If you're so smart, why aren't you

I have no pithy comeback for that one. I also have no explanation as to why my brain can't dig me out of the sinkholes I encounter from day to day.

Perhaps there's no correlation. Does intelligence have anything to do with success and wealth? Are wealthy people any happier?

Apparently not, according to author Raj Raghunathan, a marketing professor at The University of Texas at Austin's McCombs School of Business. His recent book, "If You're So Smart, Why Aren't You Happy?" tries to answer some of these questions, in a light, selfhelp kind of way, with a bit of science tossed in for good measure.

We all suffer from some sort of inner turmoil, things that give us strength and others that present hurdles.

be the best, but herein lies the dilemma, subjective and the number of awards or



Mark Pavilons

not just for them, but for all of us. Just

of one's accomplishments or brilliance. perspective.

We compare ourselves to our peers, some of our high school or college ideal career. In our work, we still tend trying to gauge how successful they are complishments. so we can feel good, or bad about our-

personally avoid such comparisons.

Raghunathan points out that instead of comparisons, we should concentions on myself. I work hard to give the trate on what we're really good at and readers what they want, need and dewhat we enjoy doing. By letting go of serve, within the confines of the space apples-to-oranges comparisons, we are limitations of the paper. Also, there are free to feel deeply about what we care only so many events to cover and so about. And that, my friends, is seldom many hours in the day. money, power or success.

Those A-type personalities want to how do you measure "best?" It's all very have the freedom to do it, the better we bad things happen. will become. As we evolve, we will become experts in our own right.

> "expert" at my craft, but I do believe but FOR us. Life presents us with chal-I have reached a certain level of profilenges and opportunities. It's how we ciency. I think I have a knack for story- run with them that matters most. telling, finding the golden nuggets in every person's story, and shining them to be productive and contribute to socibrightly. I have a way of making people ety. We want to help make the world a feel comfortable with me, allowing them better place, not simply exist, during to open up, perhaps laugh a little and enour limited time here on earth. joy the interview process.

fixate on the wrong things. We dwell ties! Be free, and fly! on mastery, belonging and autonomy, but what's really important is what we bring to the world. Yes, that unique piece of us that we offer freely, and donate to the rest of humankind, is priceless. If you've ever sat on a board, or been involved in volunteer work or any organization, you will know that every individual can offer some pretty interesting insights into things. Others may have a totally different way of looking at something. I always recommend to others to try tilting their heads a bit you'd be surprise what you see at that angle!

In order for us to be fulfilled, we need to find something that not only makes us happy, but that we find meaningful. We need to "get lost" in ourselves every day, to fully enjoy our activities.

All we have to do is look at our children. They're not distracted by end-result strategies, tactics or achievements. They revel in the moment and simply enjoy what they're doing.

I'm a big child, I admit it. I love being in the moment with my sci-fi shows or my toys, I mean collectibles! I think being lost for a moment or two, in one's own imagination, is amazing. I've always been a believer in the concept that the more complicated the mind, the greater the need for the simplicity of

We overburdened adults also need a

salary bonuses are not a true reflection daily reality check, which puts things in

Our jobs don't necessarily make us friends and acquaintances. We follow happy, even if we have that dream job or classmates on social media, to see what to measure ourselves against our peers, they're up to. What we're really doing is and we link our happiness to our ac-

That's a big no-no, according to the experts. We have to let go of the concept It's a double-edged sword, that's why I of "measuring up." We find that we may have a great productive week, or even It's extremely important to avoid that year, but then we have to be even more ugly, green-eyed monster known as jeal- productive the next. We have to conousy, or its sibling, envy. Very nasty duo stantly improve and that's not always

In my job, I place the biggest expecta-

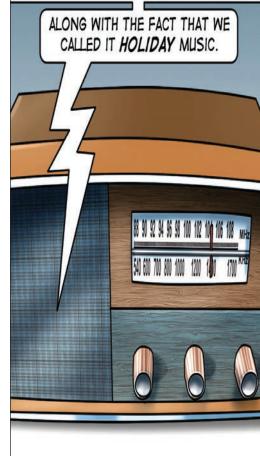
People are either optimists or pessi-The more we like what we do, and mists when it comes to whether good or

By and large, our lives are reactionary, not proactive. I was reminded re-I have never considered myself an cently that life doesn't happen TO us,

I think deep down inside we all want

Here's to a fulfilling and productive I think that often, we simple humans 2019 filled with promise and opportuni-

WARNING. THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAY MUSIC MAY BE OFFENSIVE TO SOME LISTENERS.



Letters to the Editor

An open letter to MPP Stephen Lecce

The following letter, to King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce, was submitted to the Sentinel.

I have read with regret all the changes implemented by the Conservative government in Ontario recently. Changes such as the reduction of a small increase in social assistance payments, ending an increase in the minimum wage, stopping the cap and trade program without an adequate replacement of a strong environ-

mental plan and even killing the poor cormorants. These are all bad enough, but getting rid of the Clean Water Act and the proposed development of the Oak Ridges Moraine is just too much for many of us and we will object strongly. Where do you stand MPP Lecce because we want to know? Are you going to cuddle behind Premier Ford or are you going to represent your constituents?

I am really hoping for another brave Amanda Simard. Do I expect too much? In any case let us hear what you are thinking please.

> Linda Wallace King City

Recycling and composting in King

In 1950, when we came to Canada, I remember my father having a steel bucket outside the back door and a trench at the bottom of the garden where he dumped the bucket. That was composting!

We were not well off then and my gosh, for the three of us, the grocery bill was allowed \$13 a week! We survived very well, because my father grew our own vege-

Then, I spent my weekdays for the first two summers in Canada here on a fruit farm at Winona and my folks picked me up on late Friday afternoon. They also picked up all the fruit that was unsaleable and on the Saturday, my parents with my help canned some 50 one-quart jars of peaches, pears and also some plums.

Hey, we had to use our opportunity of resources! I grew up with recycling and composting.

Fast forward to 2018. I am absolutely amazed just how much garbage goes out to the roadside each week in our community. There appears to be no responsibility towards the reduction of landfill from our residents.

Admittedly, we are only two people in our household, but we put out a small amount of garbage just once a month and our recycling just twice a month. Why? Because very simply, we have three compost facilities, one rotary and two bins which return about eight cubic feet of material back to our property each year. We also buy the absolute minimum of products requiring packaging. We are being responsible conservationists.

Wake up, King residents, it might not ever bother us, but the "garbage crisis" might eventually affect you. It will definitely affect your kids.

Dave Platt

KingWeeklySentinel WEBP Results from last week's poll: Do you find the holidays this

year compared to last year: a) More 8% stressful b) Less stressful 25% c) About the same **67%** The results of this poll are in no way considered to be valid or infallible.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Are you optimistic about good things to come in 2019?

a) Yes b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!

Brainteaser



What is correct to say - "the yolk of the egg is white" or "the yolk of the egg are white"?

Last week's answer: Barbara is the name of Sarah's mother!

King Township Trivia

In 1850, local residents decided to build a log church on Lot 35 on what is now Dufferin Street. The men pegged the joints so full of snow that they decided to call the church "Snowball," and the name spread to the surrounding area.



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Six years with an electrical car have proven its reliability

By Keith Beckley

Six years ago I took delivery of my all electric car – one of the first in Canada. It was a leap of faith into the future with a lot of uncertainty.

When I first ordered it and waited years for the car to finally arrive many questions were in my head. Would I run out of charge? How and where would I charge it? When would I have to replace the battery? Would the car last? How would it be in the winter? How would I get it serviced?

Six years on (and 178,000 km. driven) every one of these questions has been answered in a positive way. In fact most were answered in the first month of ownership when I realized I would never own a gas car again. Electric is simply too compelling.

Would I run out of charge? Nope. Truth is you charge your car every day at home (10 seconds to plug in) and leave with a "full tank" every morning. My car can go well over 350 km. on a 90% charge. My commute is about 25

Commentary

km. so 50 km. return. If I run around a bit doing errands I might use up to 100 km. in an average day. I plug it in when I get home and the car is full 3 hours later (unless I tell it to wait for the cheapest overnight rates).

When we first got the car there were so few places to charge (it will charge on a normal 120V normal plug but that is very slow) that you really had to plan if you were going long distances. Now there are high speed chargers everywhere and often they are the best parking spots. We don't even think about it. The car can even tell you where the chargers are.

This past winter we drove to Florida and back and the trip was incredibly easy and chargers are placed with restaurants so the car was ready to go before we were. After 3+ hours of driving I am ready for a short break. Most incredibly, with the option I got with my car, the total price of "fuel" for the entire trip: \$0. Florida and back for free.

battery? This was a big concern before I bought the car. I even thought about getting battery insurance. When I first got the car it would travel 420 km. on a full charge. Today a full charge will take me 390 km. That is an amazingly small drop over 6 years and 178,000 km. Most of the drop was in the first year. For cars sold today the battery chemistry improved on the chemistry in my car. Clearly my battery will outlast the car itself. In fact I believe my battery will have value when the car is done. Even if it has only 70kWh of energy capacity left that is enough to run my house almost 2 days! I find that amazing.

Would the car last? Well a typical gas car has more than 2,000 moving parts. My car has 20. The drive train has no transmission. Simply the drive train is battery to inverter to motor to wheel. That is it. Recently an electric drive train from Tesla ran for 1.6 million kilometres (yes 1 million miles) and when taken apart it looked like new.

Electrical motors have been running

When would I have to replace the tery? This was a big concern before bought the car. I even thought about thing battery insurance. When I first the car it would travel 420 km. on a ll charge. Today a full charge will take a 390 km. That is an amazingly small op over 6 years and 178,000 km. Most for a lot longer that gas engines in factories. What is missing in an electric drive train compared to a gas car? How about gas tank and fuel pump, oil pump, radiator, transmission, cams, valves, belts, exhaust and a bunch of smaller parasitic parts. In this case simpler is much better and much more reliable.

How would it be in the winter? Turns out, also amazing. One thing that is true about batteries is that they are heavy. That helps traction in bad weather. Also, electrical motors respond near instantaneously so torque can be applied or removed much faster than a gas car so that the traction control is fantastic. One drawback is that, like a gas car, range is reduced in the winter due to many factors but it is pronounced with electric cars. I have learned that my range is reduced by up to 20% if the battery starts very cold. Fortunately you can, for very cheap, while the car is plugged in ask the car to preheat the battery so range loss for that reason is highly reduced.

See 'Electric' on Page 6



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- 2. fireplace/fireplace inserts
- 3. chimneys.

Statistics for Ontario between 2010-2014. Provided by the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management

How do I prevent a heating fire?

- Have your heating system and chimneys inspected and cleaned annually by a qualified service technician.
- Ensure all outside heating vents are not
- Ensure woodstoves, fireplaces and fireplace inserts are installed by a qualified technician according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Always use a fire screen around the fireplace
- Allow ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.



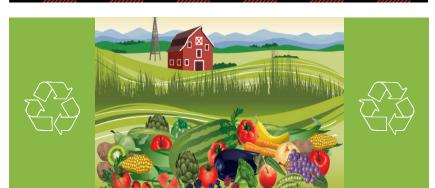
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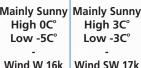
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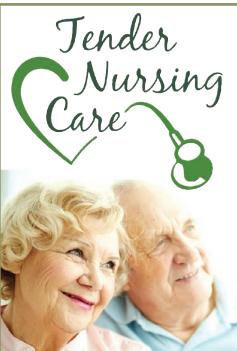
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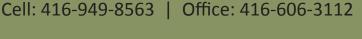
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Electric is the way to go!

From Page 5

Finally with the bottom of the car being perfectly flat and protected, salt corrosion is highly reduced.

How would I get it serviced? The simple answer to that is: what service? I take it in once a year for inspection but beside that I only have to replace/ replenish wiper blades, tires, washer fluid and the cabin filter.

That is not to say there have been no issues. This was an early car from a brand new company but all items have been covered by the 8-year warranty. The biggest issue I have had is, since I have not gone to a gas station in 6 years I had to buy my own squeegee to get

the bugs off in the summer. Oh, and the brakes even last much longer since when you take your foot off the accelerator petal the motor runs backward so now it is a generator and the battery is recharged by slowing the car.

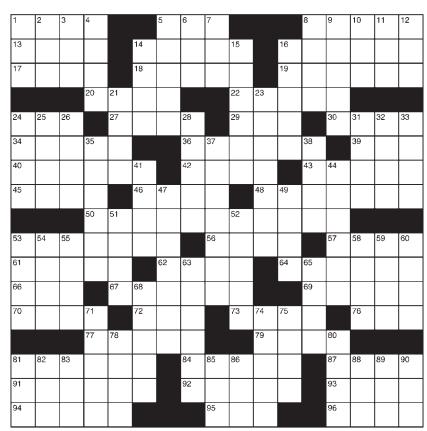
It is well known that traditional dealerships make the majority of their profits from servicing your car - how they deal with the electric future I have no idea - a new business model for them is needed.

So it turns out that none of my worries came true and I came to realize that with an electric car everything is better. In fact it is such a superior way to go my wife now drives an electric car - we do all our miles on electric now.



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Breakthrough Treatment

For Low Back Pain/Sciatica Do you experience lower back pain,

pain in the buttocks or leg that is worse when sitting, hip pain, burning or tingling down the leg, weakness, numbness, or difficulty moving the leg or foot, a constant pain on one side of the buttocks and/or a shooting pain that makes it difficult to stand up? You may be suffering with a condition known as sciatica or low back pain due to degeneration/spinal nerve compression.

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Dog Tales evolves, expands to meet the need

By Mark Pavilons

Who would have thought a deep love of animals would turn into a multi-faceted service organization?

Certainly not Robert Scheinberg and his wife Danielle Eden, founders of King's Dog Tales Sanctuary. Marking its fourth anniversary, Dog Tales continues to evolve into a large-scale undertaking, a harmonious passion of caring for dogs across the province, and even around the world.

The facility has become a world-renowned dog rescue and horse sanctuary. Set on a beautiful, sprawling property in northern King, the facility is unlike anything else in the world.

While the facility has been labelled as a "dog hotel," given its luxurious digs, the work that goes on is mighty and less glamorous.

Today, Dog Tales employs 54 dedicated staffers who not only boast expertise. but an unrivalled passion. They get it.



Dog tales has adopted out some 2.000 dogs and its 129 beds are always full. While many come to them as "surrenders," the Dog Tales team travels to get

Recently, they visited Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation in Manitoba to help them with an overpopulation of dogs, and some feral dogs that were causing problems. They brought back more than 50 dogs and Scheinberg said it was a great experience.

The Dog Tales crew doesn't simply prepare dogs for adoption, they follow up and try to stay connected with the new families. There's a Happy Tales Facebook page where "new parents" share tips and concerns and they help one another with dog raising issues. Members number roughly 1,000 strong.

The coming year will be a busy one, Scheinberg noted. As the 5th anniversary approaches, he hopes to hold an alumni event for adoptees and their

The green light has been given for the second season of reality show Dog Tales Rescue on Gusto. Crews filmed a segment in Manitoba and Scheinberg pointed out the show was tops on Gusto, with some 250,000 viewers per week. Bell Media/CTV has been great to work with and the show is spreading coast to

Another facet of Dog Tales is their lobbying efforts in Ottawa. They've been staunch advocates of stopping the slaughter of horses in Canada and have rescued dozens. Scheinberg pointed out there's a huge health risk in this trade, noting horses are not raised for meat, so they are not subject to the same strict regulations as beef or pork. The



Robert and Danielle, founders of Dog Tales in King.

sale of horse meat overseas could end up resulting in an epidemic. While the feds seem to be listening, it's a constant

"Dog Tales is not only to help animals that are physically in our care, but also to change legislation that hurts or endangers animals across our entire country. This is why lobbying the government, communicating political callto-actions, and applauding politicians who stand up for change are an integral part of our day to day," according to the

A full service veterinary clinic is in the works as Dog Tales expands. It's been two years in the making and it has reached the site plan stage. It's finally coming together and Scheinberg hopes to see construction start in the summer of 2019. It will be a well equipped, 24hour clinic for small and large animals. It will include holistic therapy and offer lower costs, making it accessible to everyone. Scheinberg said it's important that everyone has access to affordable

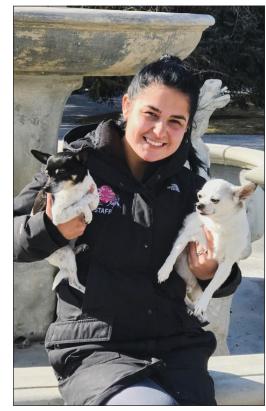
Dog Tales is also teaming up with Youth Link, a youth and family services organization based in Scarborough that has roots dating back more than 100 years. Scheinberg said they helped with the design aspects of a new facility that includes dog kennels. Most shelters won't accept homeless people with pets, so Dog Tales decided to put a new twist on things. Scheinberg pointed out there are an estimated 1,000 homeless youth in the Scarborough area alone. He hopes the relationship between Dog Tales and Youth Link will blossom and perhaps they can encourage some young people to get involved with animals and perhaps volunteer.

It's passion that drives the Dog Tales team to expand into previously unexplored areas. They not only love what they do, they're making a difference every day.

Scheinberg said he never thought Dog Tales would grow so much, so quickly. But he finds all the new avenues and joint projects "very fulfilling."

Dog Tales invites the public to open houses every Sunday from noon to 4

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Year in review: Canada's climate plan delivering results

living the costs of climate change first hand, from wildfires in the west to floods in the east, smoke that makes the air unsafe to breathe and heatwaves that endanger the young and the elderly. Recently, the world came together at COP24 to tackle this global problem and ensure people have a better, stronger and healthier future.

Canada's climate plan is working for our planet, and it's working for Canadians. Governments in Canada are putting in place measures to cut pollution causing climate change, while creating good jobs and growing the economy. In the past year, we have continued our work with provinces, territories, Indigenous Peoples, cities, businesses, schools, hospitals and Canadians across the country and, together, we have accomplished a lot.

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Catherine McKenna, provided a year-end update on this progress made across Canada, available in the Clean Canada report.

"The federal government is working with provinces, territories, Indigenous Peoples, cities and towns, along with businesses across Canada to fight climate change and set us on the path to a better future for our kids and grand-

Climate change is real. People are together, rolling up their sleeves and finding new ways to improve our health, our environment and our economy.

> "We want Canada to lead in the clean economy of the future. That's why we are ensuring it will no longer be free to pollute anywhere in Canada and taking steps to: phase out coal; invest in renewables to get to 90% clean electricity; make historic investments in public transit; support clean Canadian innovations; work toward a zero plastic waste strategy; and double the amount of nature protected across the country.

> "These measures are cutting carbon pollution, while helping people save money through energy efficient projects, greater access to clean technologies and the Climate Action Incentive, which families will receive starting in 2019 in jurisdictions that have the federal price on pollution."

> Clean Canada comes on the heels of the international climate meetings in Poland, which resulted in almost 200 countries, including Canada, reinforcing their commitment to work together to reduce carbon pollution, report in a transparent way and to tap in to the \$26-trillion global opportunity of clean growth.

> "The government also announced this year's edition of Canada's trans

al, provincial and territorial governments under Canada's climate plan. To move forward on ensuring it is no longer free to pollute in Canada for heavy emitters, and to ensure cleaner fuels in our cars, boats and planes, the federal government announced proposed regulations for the output-based pricing system and a regulatory framework under

We are on pace to achieve the biggest reduction of carbon pollution in Canada's history, at the same time as we are creating jobs, protecting our health and building a better future for our kids and grandkids.

"Since day one, we have been working with provinces, territories, Indigenous peoples, cities, businesses and Canadians across the country to protect the environment and grow the economy. We are working every day to deliver a climate action plan that is protecting more of our nature, driving down emissions, investing in clean technology and creating good jobs. We know we need to do more to keep moving forward - finding better and cleaner ways of doing things – so that we can ensure a sustainable future and a strong economy for our kids."

Canada has a climate plan that includes joint and individual actions by federal, provincial, and territorial governments. Before that plan came into effect, emissions were going up. Now, they are going down. Policies under Canada's climate plan have led to the greatest drop in forecasted emissions since national reporting began.

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Actor Art Hindle proud to promote Canadian talent

By Mark Pavilons

Art Hindle is having the time of his life.

The past 18 months have been exciting, and busy for the iconic Canadian actor with 50 years under his belt.

At this stage of his life and his career, Hindle can be picky about his roles. He's also quite active as vice-president of external affairs for ACTRA (Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists), the union of more than 23,000 professional performers.

While some consider him a "senior," he's sharp as a tack and still gets giddy when he comes across a beautiful role, big or small. He was thrilled with Robbery, written and directed by Corey Stanton and co-starring Jeremy Ferdman and Sera-Lys McArthur. Even when he talks about the script, months after the film wrapped, his eyes widen,



like a kid in a candy shop, anticipating the sugar rush. It's a gem of a film about a veteran criminal with dementia, enticed by his son to pull of a series of robberies.

It received best Canadian feature film honours at the Toronto After Dark Film Festival. Hindle earned a best supporting actor nod as well. The film is due out in 2019.

Hindle also appeared in a couple of Hallmark holiday films, including Pride, Prejudice and Mistletoe, alongside Lacey Chabert and Brendan Penny.

Hindle pointed out Hallmark is a prolific film-maker, churning out almost three dozen films a year, with a dozen or so filmed in Ontario.

Hindle said he's been working with film-maker, Frank D'Angelo, who lives in Kleinburg. He,s a unique, Canadian entrepreneur who does it all - he produces, writes, directs, acts and even sings. Hindle noted D'Angelo has done 10 films in rapid succession since 2013 and Hindle has co-starred in nine of them.

"He always has a great cast of fabulous Canadian and foreign stars, and wins film awards as well," Hindle pointed out.

As an advocate for made-in-Canada films, Hindle said Sudbury and North Bay are becoming hot spots for feature films and TV shows, such as Hard Rock Medical, Letterkenny, Cardinal and Carter.

Boosting the industry in that region is the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC), a crown corporation and economic development agency that supports the development of Northern Ontario businesses.



Veteran actor and King resident Art Hindle (centre) is joined by cast members from the recent Hallmark USA Channel movie, Pride, Prejudice and Mistletoe, which aired over the holidays. Hindle played Edward Fitzwilliam, alongside Lacey Chabert and Brendan Penny.

Hindle has long touted that Canadian talent and crews are some of the best in the world. What's boosting Canuck locales is improved infrastructure in the form of modern studios. Hindle said three new facilities are planned for the GTA.

Leading the charge is Ontario Creates, an agency of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport. It's the central catalyst for the province's cultural media cluster including book publishing, film and television, interactive digital media, magazine publishing and music industries. It promotes, enhances and leverages investment, jobs, and original content creation.

The industry is getting a boost from many fronts.

Toronto Mayor John Tory visits the big players in the U.S. to espouse the also be a staunch supporter of the industry as well.

One prominent ally is Ontario Finance Minister Vic Fedeli, former mayor of North Bay and MPP for Nipissing. Hindle introduced Fedeli at the recent Film Ontario AGM, where he was unequivocal in his support, and the government's support, of the industry (and the tax credits that have helped to build Ontario as a production centre).

Hindle himself wears many hats, including mentor and cheerleader. He's quick to recommend Canadian locales and talent and is always ready and willing to help mentor young actors. He's been a tough promoter and jokingly says his ACTRA role is "vice-president

Despite having some "snow on the roof," Hindle quite adeptly handled the role of Santa recently. His 2018 credits are impressive, indeed. They include stints on the Imposters and the Good Witch, as well as movie roles in North-

ern Lights of Christmas, Beginner's Luck, Woodland Grey, You Don't Know Dick, Sundown, Hunter's Moon, Astronaut and The Performance.

It's definitely been a rather lush Christmas for Hindle and his family. Quite a stark contrast from the "Black Christmas" of 1974.

While busy, Hindle still holds the record for the only Canadian actor NOT appearing on an episode of Murdoch Mysteries, the long-running period crime drama now in its 12th season. He recently "beat out" comedian Colin Mochrie for the title.

The set of a film or movie is Hindle's amusement park. Even when not working, he loves to show up on set just to watch the action. "Those are my rides," he said. "That's my fun."

His "fun" extends to his son Zeke virtues of filming in Toronto and the Hindle, a budding actor and film-mak-GTA. Hopes are Premier Doug Ford will er based in California. Art appeared in the 2018 coming of age comedy, Happenstance, an incredible movie made on a shoestring budget. The film is garnered Zeke best actor in an indie film at both the New York and Los Angeles Film Awards that year.

> Art is extremely proud of his son, noting the industry is a tough one these days, with a huge amount of talented competition out there.

> Hindle is not only an industry insider, he's a consumer, and loves some current TV offerings. His favourites include Grace & Frankie, The Kominsky Method (with Michael Douglas and Alan Arkin), Frankie Drake, Murdoch Mysteries, and Schitt's Creek.

> Like his colleagues, actors can rise up with some of their best performances later in life - Fonda and Arkin are in their 80s!

> Hindle may have an air of a very fine vintage about him, but "they keep calling." And he answers the call, not only for himself, but for Canadian talent.





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Arts Society King – A celebration of the arts in King

By Teri Hastings Executive Director Arts Society King

Arts Society King (ASK) is excited to welcome 2019. Our mission to promote, support and advocate for arts and culture through effective partnerships and innovative events and programs, builds year over year. Part of ASK's success in 2018 was a result of our positive approach towards partnerships, and the year ahead looks very bright indeed.

New partnership opportunities were explored this year with fellow King community groups and ASK operated exceptionally well with significant partner, King Township.

Under Mayor Steve Pellegrini, elected council, and in consultation with key staff, we have all worked hard to create and write a partnership agreement which was formally accepted at council earlier this year.

Our agreement sets out the general understanding of the expectations of both Arts Society King and King Township. It is co-operative in nature and based on a mutual respect and understanding, and a strong desire to bring benefit to the community. It includes specifics such as roles and responsibilities, operational logistics, effective protocols and anticipated outcomes.

What is ahead in 2019? Join us at the King's Feet Underground Sound and Literary Festival in February; welcome the return of the student art exhibit featuring all three King Township secondary schools in the new King municipal centre. New artists will emerge at the Studio Tour King April 27 & 28, and the Schomberg Street Gallery in September will again deliver and outdoor art gallery to the community. There's so much more to come.

A special thank you to the community who has supported Arts Society King by attending an event, buying a ticket, making a donation, or volunteering. ASK simply could not do it without all of you!

Visit www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca





The Arts Society King elected its new board of directors. This volunteer group works tirelessly at helping to achieve the vision of ASK: enriching King Township through arts and culture for all. Pictured here are Denny Starritt, Michele McNally, Murdene Pozdrowski, Dorita Peer, Councilor Debbie Schaefer, Deb Reilly, Blair Day, Teri Hastings (Executive Director) and Len Vernon. Absent were Elaine Robertson, Sharon Bentley, Tom Wray, Kathleen Fry.





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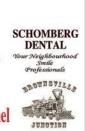
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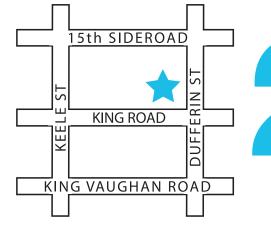
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Concerns over changing policies and Bill 66

By Vicki Hotte

I wonder how many people "tune in" to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) to review new bills and revised policies since the Conservative Party came to power in Ontario last summer. Undoubtedly, the previous Liberal government was occasionally heavy-handed about energy projects.

Residents of King will remember the fight over the peaker plant, now located in a floodplain within the envelope for designated heritage farmland. It's there to serve the peak energy needs of Newmarket and Aurora. I always wondered why this plant ended up in a floodplain, instead of an existing industrial area. Why degrade good farmland? I think it might have had something to do with this riding's choice of Julia Munro, not a Liberal candidate. Oops.

While perusing all the new postings to the ERO, I note there are constructive aspects to a number of changes, but it is the rapidity of these changes and postings that make me wonder how, or if, the public has been consulted.

Commentary

For example, the bill to repeal the Green Energy Act (Registry No. 013-3832) was placed on the Environment Registry of Ontario on Sept. 21, and it was open for comment until Oct. 21. Now, the Green Energy Act is repealed and defunct, replaced by conservation and energy efficiency initiatives outlined in the resuscitated Electricity Act, 1998. The Conservatives blew the dust off the old Act, and voilà – everything old is new again. Ontario has changed a lot over the past 20 years! It might be worth it if we could actually eliminate some of the sprawling repetitive concrete formwork monotony and pavement that have turned suburban communities into depressingly identical copies across the GTA over the past 20 years, so we could start afresh, but we can't.

This might be a good time to remember the words of biologist, George Monbiot, who noted, "one of humanity's greatest weaknesses is our inability to

perceive incremental change." These shifting baselines are barely noticed over time as each generation accepts and adapts to a diminished environment. Environmental reports may raise concerns about the loss of larger iconic animals, such as caribou, or polar bears, but who is objecting to the massive loss of insects whose contributions to soil fertility and crop pollination make them more important to human society than politicians or bankers?

Now, there is still time to comment on Amendments to the Renewable Energy Approvals Regulation (Ontario Regulation 359/09) at https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/013-3800 No doubt this regulation can be improved, but why the rush to have all comments submitted by Jan. 18, 2019 when this amendment was only posted on Dec. 4? Aren't there some important holidays during this period?

One section of this amendment is labelled "Restore Municipal Authority," which specifies:

"Provide immunity from litigation arising from the restoration of municipal planning authority; REMOVE the ability to appeal municipal refusals of, and failures to make decisions on, applications to amend official plans and zoning by-laws to allow a renewable energy undertaking (except by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing)."

I happen to agree the municipal level is the most accountable to citizens, but what if the same "removal of the ability to appeal municipal refusals" was extended to Official Plans (OPs), too? After all, a large number of poor planning decisions have been implemented over the past 20 years by a succession of OMB chairs, who preferred developers' plans over approved OPs and citizens' concerns. I doubt the LPAT will be an improvement over the OMB. Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-Dum. Maybe even Tweedle-Dumber?

In consideration of the previous paragraph, one really needs to look at the contents of omnibus Bill 66.

This is a long complex bill that makes references to the Clean Water Act, the Great Lakes Water Act, the Greenbelt Act, the Oak Ridges Moraine Act, The Places to Grow Act, the Lake Simcoe Protection Act, etc, in terms of the Province's encouragement of local "Open for Business Planning By-laws" that any municipality may wish to add

perceive incremental change." These shifting baselines are barely noticed over time as each generation accepts and adapts to a diminished environ- to its bylaws. The crux of the proposed new local by-law is to "relax" protective environmental legislation to promote business interests.

I know the various forms of protective legislation have been fashioned over the years in response to citizens' concerns and outright crises, such as the contaminated water problems of Walkerton. Over the years, Ontario's population has increased, so environmental protection in these key areas is paramount.

So, I have to ask myself why public notice and consultation are NOT required as stated:

(11) No notice or hearing is required prior to the passing of an open-for-business planning by-law, but the municipality shall give notice of the bylaw, within three days of the passing thereof to the Minister in the prescribed manner; and within 30 days of the passing thereof to any persons or public bodies the municipality considers proper in such manner as the municipality considers proper.

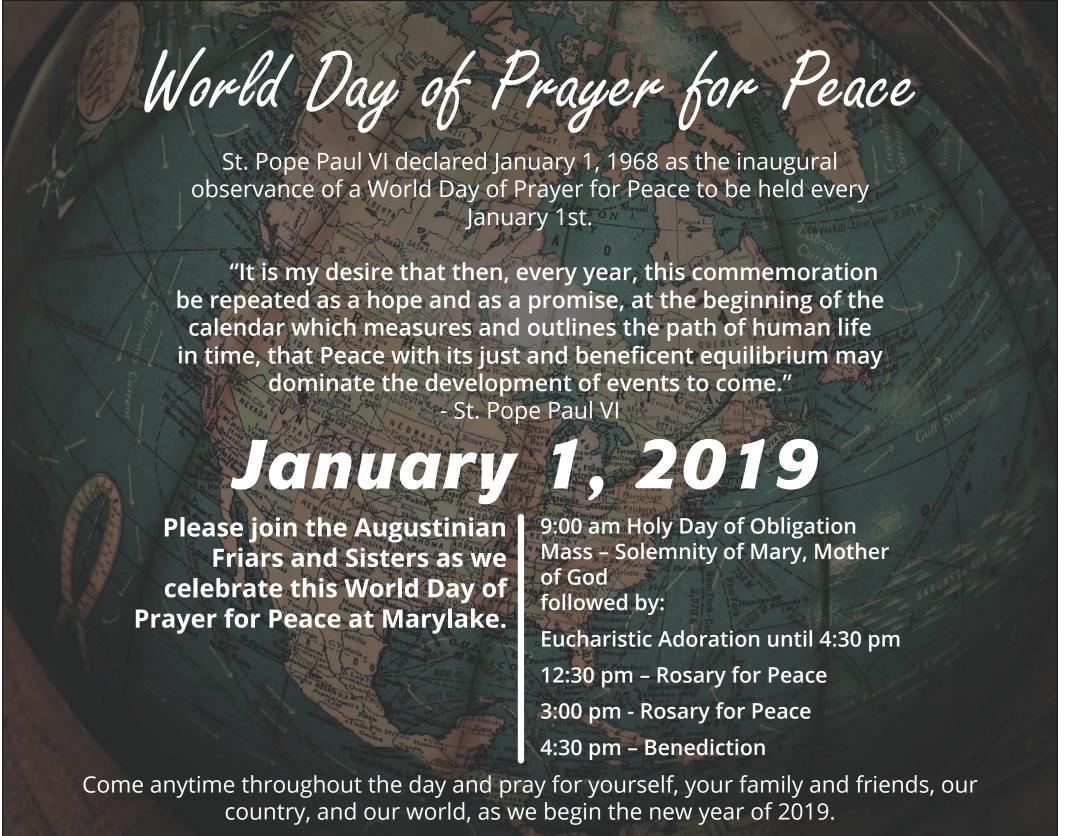
The municipality can choose which persons or public bodies ought to be informed "in such manner as the municipality considers proper?" That doesn't sound very reassuring to me, as a member of the public, though I doubt King council would behave inappropriately or evasively. What about other municipalities who seem hell-bent on congestive development at any cost, like Vaughan?

Once again, the public can go to https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/013-4293 to comment on Bill 66, which was posted to ERO on Dec. 6, but the public only has until Jan. 20, 2019 to make comments. That's only 45 days to comment on a bill that could have drastic consequences for numerous pieces of protective environmental legislation. depending upon which municipality's politicians are more sympathetic to developers ... and dare I mention, their generous campaign contributions? Exactly, HOW does Bill 66 serve citizens and taxpayers, who seem to have been defly "written out" of the process?

I'd like to make specific mention of one section of the Ontario Environment Plan that exemplifies the glaring lack of consultation in the Conservatives' ideological aim for SPEED.

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Specifically, let's look at a statement on page 50 within the Ontario Environment Plan:

"Forests begin to emit greenhouse gases as the trees age and die, while younger forests that are growing vigorously sequester carbon from the atmosphere. Sustainable forestry practices can encourage forests to grow and to increase carbon stored in forests to grow and to increase carbon stored in forests and harvested wood products."

Almost sounds like an invitation to "accelerated harvesting," doesn't it? No consequences?

If the Conservatives had consulted the Ontario Forest Council for input, I doubt this would have passed.

Huge trees (with their enormous root networks) in mature forests produce far more oxygen and store far greater amounts of carbon (nitrogen, phosphorus, etc) than younger forests. The larger the tree, the more carbon it requires. Younger trees may grow faster initially, but their overall requirement for carbon is NOT at all greater than for mature trees. It is important to think in terms of the overall size of each tree. The larger the tree, the more branches and the greater the numbers of leaves to photosynthesize, the greater the need for carbon, the greater the capacity to transpire moisture and oxygen into the air.

Peter Wohlleben wrote a book, entitled "The Hidden Life of Trees." He is a forester and worked for more than 20 years at Germany's Forestry Commission. He wrote this book to dispel myths surrounding forests. His short chapter on "Carbon Dioxide Vacuums" (see attached), describes the importance of old trees and CO2 removal. Human society has trained itself to believe in industrial cycles, which have been applied haphazardly to all aspects of nature. We have put forests (farmlands, fisheries, etc) on these repetitive relatively short industrial cycles where plantations must be cut within 50 years, never permitting trees to complete their full life cycles ... with tragic consequences for dependent native species.

For instance, a mating pair of Pileated Woodpeckers require about 100 acres of forest to feed themselves and their young. Big trees provide homes for the larvae and insects they eat. When Pile-



ateds build a nest, the opening is about 10 cm., and the depth of the nest is at least 25 cm. – they NEED mature trees to survive – as do many colonies of insects and other creatures that form the natural food web. Within the past few years, it has been demonstrated irrefutably that, during the daytime, ALL species of bats ROOST in the crevices of trunks of mature trees, some hiding in the leafier parts. Woodland caribou are also absolutely dependent on undisturbed mature forests. I have a video of a flying northern squirrel, taken in the Happy Valley Forest. You know they need large dead standing trees for their nests - and they forage on the forest floor only at night. They cannot exist anywhere else, except in a mature for-

So, what's with this nonsense about "younger forests growing vigorously to sequester carbon?" The Conservatives got this wrong because they never consulted the Ontario Forest Council.

York Region Forestry made the same point about the importance of mature trees versus younger ones, in its contribution to the 2014 Latornell Symposium. In its report, York Region stated "Bigger Trees Do More" after explaining "It took 475 small trees to produce the oxygen breathed by one person. However, the same could be accomplished by only 12 of the larger trees." Of course, the larger the tree, the greater the oxygen output, and the greater carbon through-put to root systems needed to feed the tree.

Let's remember the discovery of forester, Suzanne Simard, at UBC back in 1997. At the time, good forestry practices stated non-harvestable trees, (like birch) should be removed so the desired harvestable fir trees had more room to grow larger. When the birches were removed, the fir trees grew more

slowly and fared worse overall. Simard showed that Douglas fir and paper birch trees transferred carbon amongst themselves via their root systems, using shared micorrhizae, which help them extract nutrients from soil. This is a symbiotic relationship because various bacteria and fungi feed themselves first as they break down soil constituents before passing nutrients along to the trees. Different species of trees actually share their "digestive tracts" over long distances through their interactive root systems. It's like trees store their digestive microbes on their roots through a network external to their bodies, whereas we store our digestive microbes internally within our digestive tracts. But we still obtain our microbes from the external environment through our food, and simply breathing, or just putting our fingers in our mouths after touching external items without thinking.

So, Simard showed that growth of fir trees was actually dependent upon their inter-relationship with surrounding birch trees.

Simard also observed large trees help out small, younger ones using their shared fungal "internet." Without this help, she thinks many seedlings wouldn't survive. In her 1997 study, seedlings in the shade - which are likely to be short of food – got more carbon from surrounding donor trees. "These plants are not really individuals in the sense that Darwin thought they were individuals competing for survival of the fittest," said Simard in the 2011 documentary Do Trees Communicate? "In fact they are interacting with each other, trying to help each other survive."

If I could write this much about what's wrong with one short paragraph in this 54-paged compendium of generalities, I anticipate corrections to this short document could probably reach encyclopaedic dimensions. This Plan is subtitled, "Preserving and Protecting Our Environment for Future Generations." Really? This lofty objective covering future generations will be accomplished by a 54-paged document, written on the fly within a few months?

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Cougars comeback comes up short against Stayner

By Jake Courtepatte

A monumental comeback almost came to fruition for the Schomberg Cougars against one of the top teams in the Provincial Junior Hockey League.

In a lopsided match-up on paper, the Junior C club stormed back from a four-goal second period deficit only to have an empty-netter ice the 6-4 loss to the Stayner Siskins.

With the Cougars visiting Stayner Memorial Arena for just the second time this season on Thursday, the Siskins took it to them early in a barn where they have lost just one game in regulation all year, going up 2-0 less than seven minutes in.

Despite giving up a pair of early nine-minute mark for Schomberg's

goals, Graham Dynes remained solid third unanswered tally, though with the in the Schomberg net in stopping twenty shots in the first frame, while Lucas Brockie posted his eleventh of the year to break the goose egg at 2-1 after twenty minutes.

Stayner then exploded for three straight in the second period, including one on one of the rare power plays in a tame game, to take a 5-1 lead just after the mid-way point.

It was Spencer Ripley who breathed life back into the Cougars' offence late in the second period, capitalizing on a pair of chances in his first multi-goal game of the season to bring the deficit to two heading to the third.

Brockie found twine again at the

net empty and the Cougars pressing in the final minute of play, Stayner's JD Falconer buried the final goal of the game into the yawning cage.

Suffering his third loss in a row, the longest losing streak for Schomberg's newest tender since joining the Cougars from the Alliston Hornets earlier this season, Dynes' recent performances have not matched his recent record. He made a whopping 57 saves against the Carruthers division-leading Siskins, his second game in a row topping a .920 save percentage.

Five days earlier Dynes backstopped the Cougars to a 1-0 loss to the Orillia Terriers in their final game before the holiday break, stopping 32 of the 33 pucks he faced for a save percentage of .969. The Aurora native is also fifth in league goals-against-average with a 3.28 on the season.

The Cougars have slowed as of recently after an extended hot streak, winless in their last four with only one point earned. Marred in perhaps their toughest stretch of the PJHL schedule, they face the Siskins twice more this week in a home-and-home series.

Stayner visits the Trisan Centre on Thursday in the Cougars' return to the ice after the holiday break for a 7:30 p.m. puck drop, before returning to Stayner Memorial on Saturday.

With less than a dozen games remaining in the regular season, Schomberg remains in the basement of the Carruthers division with a record of 9-16-2-3, yet with plenty of prospect: they sit just two points back of the Huntsville Otters in a crowded lower half of the standings, with four games in hand.

For stats, schedules, and more information, visit www.jrccougars.pointstreaksites.com.

By Jake Courtepatte

Rosie MacLennan bounced her way to every level of the podium at the recent trampoline world championships.

MacLennan grabs gold at championships

The King City native earned team bronze, synchronized silver, and individual gold at the premier gymnastics event in St. Petersburg, Russia, her first gold at the worlds since 2013.

MacLennan scored 57.180 total points in the individual final on the Saturday of the competition, barely edging out Xueying Zhu of China for gold by a matter of 0.2 points.

"I'm really excited and proud of the routines I put out today," MacLennan, told Gymnastics Canada. "Coming into this competition, I was really just trying to focus on my routines and getting them as clean, as high, and as in the middle

"I had no idea where that would land me. The field is really strong, all of the girls did an amazing job and I'm super proud of them and it's really motivating to watch them."

The 30-year-old was fresh off of a synchro silver finish with partner Sarah Milette one day prior, finishing with a total score of 47.500 in the final.

"It went really well today," MacLennan said. "I think we were really focused on trying to stay in the middle, stay high, stay clean, and obviously stay togeth-

As for the future, MacLennan has her sights set on a third Olympic gold medal in a row in 2020 in Tokyo, calling the win a "definite confidence-booster." "I feel healthier and stronger than I have in a really long time.

"When people ask what I'm up to and I tell them that I'm still training, my response is often met with surprise. Most people assume that I retired after Rio after winning a second consecutive Olympic gold medal. But here I am at my ninth world championships and gearing up for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic qualification process that starts in three months. I've thought about retirement, at times out of frustration with some nagging injuries or when training isn't going how I'd like it to."

The medals brought MacLennan's total world count to 16, including a gold in individual in Bulgaria in 2013 and a gold in synchro in Quebec in 2007.



Memorial skate for coach Fern DeLuca was a huge success

The King minor Atom A hockey team and the DeLuca family would like to express their sincere gratitude to everyone that attended the Coach Fern DeLuca Memorial Skate at the Trisan Centre. The evening was a huge success and the event raised a lot of money to help the family.

"We had a great turn out and it was nice to see everyone out to support the family and to remember a great man. It was overwhelming to see how this community came together during the holiday season to support a local family. We want to send a huge thank you out to the following for donated prizes and money to our raffle, silent auction and refreshment table," said an event spokesperson.

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Salute to King curling graduates

By Shellee Morning

The year came to a remarkable close for the King Curling Club and its newest members, The Learn to Curl Graduates.

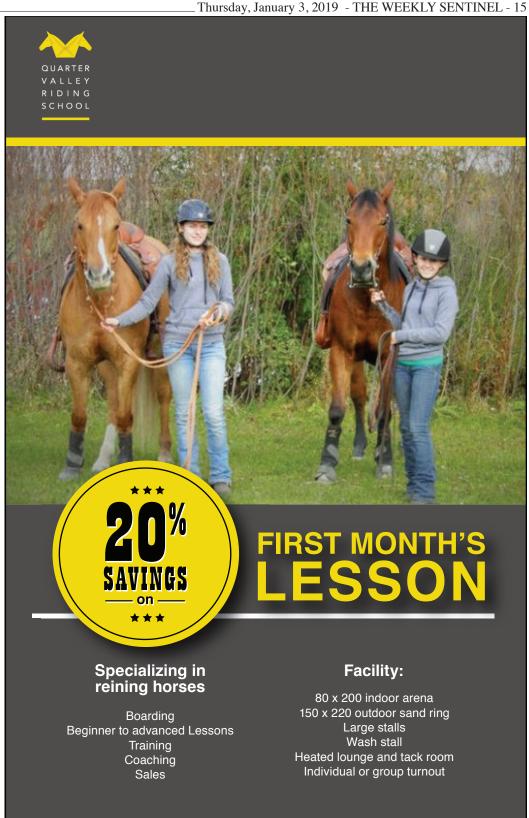
The Sunday afternoon Instructional League began in mid-October with 28 super enthusiastic people all wanting to learn the sport of curling. The program, under the first-rate guidance of Karl Davis, led the student curlers through an 8-week schedule of drills to develop balance, line of delivery, shot weight control and effective sweeping. Davis and his team of qualified assistant coaches presented multiple challenging drills each week that not only kept the interest within the group, but they were also developing many new friendships along the way.

As the weeks progressed, the new curlers concentrated on team play and strategy and by the final week of the program, the student curlers graduated with a sound foundation of the game of curling, and becoming "game ready."

The club has now established a new league on Sundays to accommodate the many new graduated curlers into the club as league members. "The Instructional League has been invaluable," said Bob Belcher one of the assistant coaches who adds that the program maintains and helps build membership for the club. He also commented and is pleased to announce that the "new league is full!"

The board of directors would like to thank Karl and his team of assistance coaches and the many volunteers that helped make this year's instructional program a great success, and congratulate this year's graduating class of 2018.

The year ahead promises the hurry hard crew with exciting shot making, timely take-outs, and draws to the button as the curlers continue to steal, tap, and roll for the beginning of a new year and the remainder of the 2018-19 season. The club's Social Leagues will welcome new teams and the Team Entry leagues will continue with their regular season play as all members eagerly play towards playoffs and of course for league champion titles.



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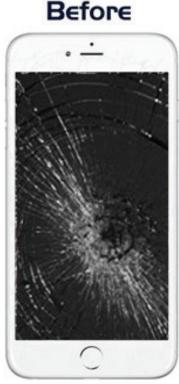
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By Angie Maccarone 416-917-0406

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The Community Youth Group meets most Thursdays, beginning again on Thursday, Jan. 10 at the church from 7-9 p.m. 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 church office at 905-859-0843. A2J, our program

for kids in Grades 3 to 6, will begin meeting again on Friday, Jan. 11.

LifeConnect Groups are small gatherings for friendship, study and prayer. We have several other Life-Connect Groups that meet throughout the week, including a Men's Life Connect Group that will begin meeting again on Thursday, January 17 at 10:00. Many of these groups will be taking a break over the Christmas season, so please contact the church office and we can give you further de-

We are blessed at St. Paul's to have diligent librarians that have worked for years on creating an amazing library with new books being added weekly. This is a true gold mine if you are a reader. You're welcome to borrow from it anytime!

The first and third Tuesday of the month we have a group of people who get together at 1 p.m. to do Quilting. The second and fourth Tuesday of the month, the focus is on knitting. All handcrafted items are donated to various mission projects. You are welcome to join us.

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get together at 1 p.m. to do quilting. The second and fourth Tuesday of the month, the focus is on knitting. You are welcome to join us.

This Sunday, Jeff's message is entitled "The Babel or the Bible," taken from Genesis 28.10-22. We offer ministry to children aged 0 to 11 during worship. Following the service we have a great time sharing refreshments and socializing with each other.

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 You-Tube page (search St. Paul's Church, Nobleton), or stpaulsnobleton.ca for viewing.

For more information about ANY of our activities or events, please contact the church office or visit our new and improved website at www.stpaulsnobleton.ca.

Nobleton United By Lynda Rogers

On Sunday, Dec. 30, a joint service for Nobleton and Schomberg United was held at St. Mary Magdalene's

at 10:30. In Schomberg, located on Church Street.

Sunday, Jan. 6, we resume our regular 11:15 a.m. service.

January 9 is the next Joint Board meeting of Nobleton and Schomberg

boards.

The next Messy Church will be Tuesday, Jan. 22, 5-7 p.m. and includes dinner. The theme is "Who is the Holy Spirit?" A fun free, family Sunday school time.

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

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Schomberg United Church By Lynda Rogers

On Dec. 30, Nobleton did join Schomberg at St. Mary Magdalene's at 10:30. Regular services will resume on Sunday, Jan. 6 at Kitchen-Breedon Manor at 9:30 a.m. where one of our greeters will meet you at the front door and direct you to worship.

. Thursday, January 3, 2019 - THE WEEKLY SENTINEL - 17

Schomberg United meets at St. Mary Magdalene, 116 Church St. Services are held at 9:15 a.m.

January 9 is a joint board meeting with Schomberg and Nobleton at Nobleton United.

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Please contact Rick Zuzek at richardzuzek@yahoo.ca for details.

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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-

Nobleton Tennis Club

Attention Nobleton Tennis Club members. The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. It will be held upstairs in the Nobleton Arena. Mark the date on your calendar and we will see you there!

Have your say on Sustainability Plan

Created in partnership with the community, Sustainable King has acted as the template for a long-term plan to help King reach its environmental, socio-cultural, economic and financial sustainability goals. Sustainable King provides immediate priorities and a framework of tangible goals and actions to strive towards in King.

Six years later, it is now time to reflect and refocus. It is also time to assess our progress and move towards the next phase of Sustainable King's implementation. King is undertaking a refresh of its Sustainability Plan and residents are being asked for input. Please visit the new community engagement platform to participate in the surveys, post a comment in the forum and to ask questions: https://speaking.king.ca/ICSP

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Westlake: Marion Elizabeth

Peacefully at Simcoe Manor, Beeton, on Saturday December 22nd, 2018. Marion Westlake, in her 97th year, beloved daughter of the late George and Emily Westlake. Pre-deceased by her siblings Eleanor (Arnold) Webb, Eileen (Edison) McFadden, Norman (Audrey), Verna (Lou) McMullen, and Allan. Lovremembered by her sister-in-law, Joan Westlake. Sadly missed by her many nieces, and nephews their families. The family received friends at Simcoe Beeton, on Manor, Thursday December 27th, 2018 from 12 noon until time of funeral service at 1:00 pm. Cremation followed. Donations to the Simcoe Manor Bus Fund would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Tottenham.

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King's Corners

King City United By Sheryl Sinka

It is with sadness we received news of the passing of our own beloved Rena Gordon at 101 years of age after the holidays. The funeral for Rena is at King City United Church on Saturday, Jan. 5 at 2 p.m. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

The Christmas worship brought messages of good news and generosity and closed with a beautiful candlelit joining of voices for Silent Night. Let us carry forward the inspiration to act for others and not ourselves, to give freely to those who need assistance and to be both loving and forgiving in the year to come. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

The women's prayer group will be on break for the Christmas holidays and resume on Jan. 8. For more infor-

mation contact Deana 905-833-5375 or Kathy 905-833-0391.

For those looking for some conversation and company, Tea and talk takes place on Friday mornings at the Sunset Grill (1700 King Rd.) at 10 a.m. All are welcome to come out and join in a cup of coffee or tea and some con-

If you have any questions please contact the church office, 905-833-5181. Check out our new website at kcuc.

Service is Sunday at 10 a.m.

Happy New Year to all from King City United!

King Bible Church

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 Grades 1-8 will join their parents for the beginning of the service until they are invited to go downstairs. The children in kindergarten can go directly to their class at the start of the service.

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

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's shares the love of Jesus in the community and beyond!

Happy New Year to all! We'd love to have you drop in to worship with us this New Year.

Join us Sunday when Alvin Kim is back to lake the service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for school-aged children up to 12 years runs concurrently and a nursery is available. Following the service, everyone is invited to stay for coffee.

Our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Paul Johnston from Markham led us in worship last Sunday. His sermon was entitled "Where are we going?" based on Micah 4:1-5, Micah's prophecy and two very well-known Christmas Carols: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Joy to the World." Paul said, "The unity and peace has not happened yet, but we can let God's Word, His promise, be our guide and we can choose to follow His path of

peace."

The lap blankets and items for the King City Lodge residents were delivered Sunday. Thanks to all who contributed.

Soup and Conversation for "the after work gals" will continue next week on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. at the church office, led by Lynn Vissers. The Women's Prayer Circle also continues next week on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. at 80 Burns Blvd. If you would like to pray with other ladies, but can't join us at this time, please call Kathy Patterson, 905-833-0391 for more information to discuss possible venues and times.

For pastoral care needs contact Lynn Vissers, Director of Congregational Ministries at the office 905-833-2325 or contact our Interim Moderator. the Rev. Paul Johnston, 705-341-7738.

We are located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. www. standrews-kingcity.ca

All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

Mid-week service next Wednesday You are invited to find mid-week spiritual inspiration on Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. in All Saints historic chapel. In this intimate setting Rev. Dr. Elizabeth will continue reflections on Anglican saints, their lives and what we can learn from them. All are welcome.

Words to live by - Advice for troubling times and personal conflicts. Rev. Dr. Elizabeth spoke on the Sunday's Epistle - Paul's letter to the Colossians telling the troubled church:

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King City Senior's Centre activities

By Carol Kanitz

Happy New Year everyone. May 2019 find you in good health and enjoying good times.

Many of those "good times" activities will be resuming the week of Jan. 7. Check with your activity contact person for confirmation. (See the newsletter or our website for contact information.)

Friday, Jan. 11 at 2 p.m., we will meet at the Centre for our annual general meeting. This is when we take a quick look at the upcoming year for King City Seniors. It is also the time to elect your board members for 2019. Our special guest will be the Downsizing Diva who will help us with organizing and decluttering our spaces.

The first pot luck lunch for the year will take place on Friday, Jan. 18 at 12:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to contribute either a main course dish or a dessert.

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







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"... clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience." Noting these qualities are at odds with our culture, and that we are anxious about a frightening year of chaos in the world, she noted conflict transformation theory and practice which sees conflict as a gift forcing us to take action. Conflict arises from fear but just as fear can stop you loving, love can stop you fearing. She urged us to ask what God is calling us to do be or change in the coming year, and to make it a year of healing and reconciliation.

Helping those in need is critical to Christ's mission and at All Saints money for winter clothing for the children of Pikangicum First nations

until we have raised over \$7,000. The generosity shown for such a real need has been astounding. Over the holidays we have been sorting new and donated winter coats, pants, boots and mitts and now that the ice road to the reserve is open our truck donated by Rotary through their Trucks 4 Change program will deliver our large shipment directly to the reserve in the new year. The spirit of giving is certainly with us and we know it will remain.

The season reminds us we must all work harder towards establishing what the heavenly host said to the shepherds that holy night: "In the highest heaven, glory to God! And on earth, peace among people of good will!" Peace is not an abstract concept for the refuges families that we sponsor who come to us to live in the peace and security we enjoy. We pray for them and for the day when people in northern Ontario keeps coming in are no longer displaced by war.

Museum looking for odd family heirlooms

We all have those quirky family heirlooms or unique conversation pieces that we've collected over the years. Now, these pieces finally get their limelight! This exhibit features an eclectic collection of weird, whacky and wonderful pieces found right here in King Township.

The King Museum staff ask the "Community to be the Curator!"

From Jan. 14 to Feb. 28 at the King Heritage & Cultural Centre wants to highlight those family heirlooms or unique conversation pieces that tell a story about your life or your family history.

They invite you to celebrate your hidden gem in this community curated exhibit. Please contact staff to submit a piece for display at kingmuseum@king.ca or 905-833-2331.

Then at the opening reception it will be time for the artifacts to speak. On Jan. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the King Heritage & Cultural Centre, community members who have loaned a personal object for display will have the chance to give a brief explanation on the significance of this item to their personal history. Touching and sentimental or weird and wacky, these stories are sure to be intriguing!



Artists share during Lucas solo exhibit

King artists Helen Lucas and Ernestine Tahedl share a moment during the solo exhibit held by Lucas at the Aurora Cultural Centre throughout December. The show, entitled, "Why Do I Paint Flowers," was well received and included some special events. Lucas and Tahedl shared some details about their careers at an informal discussion.

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