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## Davidson becomes new MP for York-Simcoe

By Mark Pavilons

Residents in York-Simcoe have a new MP.

Conservative Scot Davidson becomes the riding's newest MP, after winning Monday night's byelection.

Filling the void left behind by retiring MP Peter Van Loan, Davidson keeps the riding true blue.

Davidson captured the election, earning 8,929 votes, or 53.9% of the vote. He easily outpaced Liberal Shaun Tanaka, who picked up 4,811 votes, or 29% of the vote.

Davidson, born and raised in this riding, is a small business owner. He noted that as such, he was used to "grinding it out" and this type of hard work was put into this campaign.

King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce offered his congratulations.

"We will continue to work together on our shared priorities: lower taxes for families; safety in our communities, and a growing economy across our nation," Lecce said.

This byelection had a record nine candidates vying for the job.

NDP's Jessa McLean was a distant third with 1,244 votes (7.5%), followed by the PC Party's Dorian Baxter with 634 votes. Coming in 5th with 451 votes was Green Party candidate Mathew Lund. He was followed by Robert Geurts of the People's Party, with 314. Libertarian Keith Dean Komar was next with 95 votes, followed by Independent John The Engineer Turmel with 64 and finally National Citizens Alliance candidate Adam Suhr with 22.

The byelection saw only a 19.9% voter turnout, with 16,564 people casting ballots, of 83,179 registered voters in the riding.

The post was left vacant by retiring Peter Van Loan, who won the 2015 election with 50% of the vote. Four years ago, Van Loan edged Tanaka, who picked up 37% of the vote and 18,083 votes to Van Loan's 24,058.

York-Simcoe includes the norther portion of King, East Gwillimbury, Bradford West Gwillimbury and Georgina. In all, there are 83,097 eligible voters in the riding.



Conservative Scot Davidson is York-Simcoe's new MP-elect. Davidson won Monday night's byelection with a large margin over the closest rival, Liberal Shuan Tanaka.

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

**Monday, March 18, 2019**

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

**Monday, April 1, 2019**

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

To view full Council and Committee of the Whole agendas, visit [king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents](http://king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents)

### COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

**Thursday, February 28, 2019**

3 pm – Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board

Trisan Centre, Boardroom, 25 Dillane Drive, Schomberg

**Thursday, March 7, 2019**

6 pm – Heritage Advisory Committee

Municipal Centre, 2585 King Road, King City

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

6 pm – Accessibility Advisory Committee

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019**

6 pm – King Township Public Library Board Meeting

Schomberg Branch: 77 Main Street

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019**

6 pm – Committee of Adjustment

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

**Wednesday, March 27, 2019**

6 pm – Sustainability Advisory Committee

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- **Parks Seasonal Worker (seasonal) – closes when filled**
- **Parks Seasonal Worker – Afternoon Shift (seasonal) – closes when filled**
- **Crossing Guard (contract) – closes when filled**

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## BID NOTICES

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Or visit on the following link

<https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en>

## REMINDERS

### Half-load restrictions

The annual half-load period to limit vehicle weights to 5,000 kg per starts on designated Township roads effective Fri., March 1, 2019 to Fri., May 31, 2019 per our By-law 2010-141. For further information, please visit half loads or call 905-833-5321.



**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.

### TOWNSHIP OF KING VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 GRANTS

Non-profit community organizations which provide or develop recreation, cultural or social opportunities within the Township of King are advised that applications for Grants from the Township of King for 2019 must be completed and submitted to the Township by **Monday, April 1st, 2019**.

The Community Grants Policy Information and Application are available on the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca), or please contact:

Kathryn Moyle  
Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement  
Township Clerk  
Township of King  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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

**Monday, March 18th, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.**

at the Township of King Council Chambers at 2585 King Road, King City to receive information and provide comments on a proposed amendment to the Township Official Plan, being the King City Community Plan (OPA540), proposed amendment to the Township's Zoning By-law (2017-66), and applications for draft plan of subdivision and condominium to facilitate the development on the property outlined below, submitted to the Township of King in accordance with sections 17, 34, and 51 of the *Planning Act*.

#### Subject Property

Location: **Part Lot 55 and 56, Registered Plan 85; Lots 1 and 2, Registered Plan 360, and Part Lot 7, Concession 3 13151, 13165, 13175, 13193, 13211 Keele Street, King City**

Applicant: **Stateview Homes (High Crown Estate) Inc.**

File Number: **OP-2018-03, Z-2018-07, 19T-18-K05, and 19CDM-18-06**

#### What Are The Proposed Changes?

The subject lands are designated 'Existing Low Density Residential Area' by the King City Community Plan (OPA #540) and are zoned Residential Single Detached (R1) and Residential Single Detached "C" (R1C) by Zoning By-law #2017-66.

The proposed development site is located at the northeast corner of Keele Street and Dennison Street, north of King Road in the Village of King City. The site consists of five (5) properties which currently support single detached residential dwellings and accessory structures. The site measures approximately 1.75 hectares (4.32 acres) with approximately 212.1 metres (696 ft.) of frontage on Keele Street and 36.9 metres (121 ft.) on Dennison Street.

The Official Plan Amendment application proposes to re-designate the subject lands to a medium density designation on a site specific basis to permit the development of 56 townhouse dwelling units, served by a common elements condominium road, to a maximum density of 46 units per hectare (19 units/acre). The Zoning By-law Amendment application proposes to provide for townhouse dwellings and site specific provisions to implement the development. The applications for Draft Plan of Subdivision and Condominium have been submitted to facilitate the future creation of parcels of tied land and common element areas. The applications propose to remove the existing dwellings on the lots and construct two full access entrances, one from Keele Street, and the other from Dennison Street.

#### Appeal Procedure

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of King to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of King to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King in respect of the proposed plan of subdivision and condominium before the approval authority gives or refuses to give approval the draft plan of subdivision, and condominium, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of King to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King in respect of the proposed plan of subdivision and condominium before the approval authority gives or refuses to give approval to the draft plan of subdivision and condominium, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment, Draft Plan of Subdivision and Condominium.

#### How To Stay Informed

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of King on the proposed Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment, Draft Plan of Subdivision and Condominium you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King, 2585 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1. Written comments will become part of the public record.

#### Additional Information

A copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment, Draft Plan of Subdivision and Condominium, as well as related background and supporting information, are available for inspection at the Planning Department, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or by telephone at 905-833-4065, quoting **File Numbers OP-2018-03, Z-2018-07, 19T-18-K05, and 19CDM-18-06** (Keele Street – Stateview Homes). Written comments may be mailed or personally delivered to the Planning Department and will become part of the public record.

Dated At the Township Of King This 25th Day of February, 2019.



Kathryn Moyle  
Director of Clerks/By-Law Enforcement  
Township Clerk  
Township of King

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

## NOTICE OF MEETINGS 2019 - 2022 BUDGETS & BUSINESS PLAN

Council Chambers located at 2585 King Road, King City, ON

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION – DRAFT 2019 – 2022 BUDGETS & BUSINESS PLAN

**RE:** Council Meeting: **Monday, March 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**  
Consideration of By-law for Adoption: 2019 - 2022 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King adoption of the 2019 - 2022 Budgets & Business Plan, will be tabled at the March 18, 2019 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2585 King Road or on the Township web-site at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) as of Thursday, March 14, 2019.

For further information regarding the 2019 Budget please visit the Township's website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) or contact: Allan Evelyn, Director of Finance and Treasurer, [aevelyn@king.ca](mailto:aevelyn@king.ca) Telephone: 905-833-5321 or 1-800-688-5013, Fax: 905-833-2300

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## Residents mount campaign following Brock decision

By Mark Pavilons

Snowball residents are mounting a campaign to mitigate the impacts of a local aggregate company.

The Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (formerly OMB) recently granted the appeal by Brock Aggregates for a building expansion on their property in the hamlet. The decision paves the way for the company to build a 25,631-square foot building for storage.

Local opponents are not giving up without a fight. They received some support from King councillors, who decided Monday night to ask for legal advice to see if there's any cause for an appeal of the Tribunal decision.

Residents, led by Sher St. Kitts, are hoping to appeal the LPAT decision, but time is running out. St. Kitts noted they have just 30 days to appeal, but they're not a large organization with big resources to stage a fight.

"We need the chance to appeal," she said. "We represent Ontario citizens, residents... Our rights to enjoyment of our land and property are being taken away by this aggregate."

St. Kitts argued they are just "regular citizens' trying to enjoy their properties and life in this hamlet."

"We do not have deep pockets or groups of experts nor a team of lawyers. We also deserve a fair tribunal hearing, which we feel we did not receive. This is a David and Goliath situation in the hamlet."

An appeal is possible but must happen fast and Snowball residents are asking King council "to continue to stand with us and see this through by

appealing this decision."

She contends the roads cannot accommodate the increased truck traffic this project will generate. She also believes the Township can't adequately ensure the company complies with rules surrounding noise and dust.

The Township originally refused the company's application back in 2016.

Snowball residents, some of whom attended the Tribunal hearing, had hoped the Township "would have our backs," and they did not provide any additional "experts" to testify.

"Why were our testimonies ignored in the decision?" she asked. "This is a land use proposal not a moment for Ontario Government to push its love of aggregates. They just do not belong in Snowball, or residential uses cannot be here with them."

"Soon we will become extinct here as we cannot live in the dust, noise and nuisance of the activities of this aggregate. This is so wrong," she said.

The only protection, she admits, would be vigilant, significant daily monitoring of aggregates, land uses and activities. However, she feels the Township lacks resources and manpower to monitor such daily activities, as evidenced over the past 20 years. Residents have suffered dust clouds, noisy trucks, loaders and traffic jams.

"With a small population it's hard for Snowball residents to have a voice or be seen as important in the scale of things. People are discounted for industry."

"If this can be allowed in Snowball, then it can happen in your front yard," she warned.



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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

## No human being on Earth is insignificant

We all question the meaning of it all, and our role in the big picture.

A co-worker pondered the meaning of life the other day in the office. He wondered just what we're here for, since we're mere "ants" in the cosmos, having little impact on anything. We scurry along in our lives, get married, have children, slave away at our jobs, all to what end? For most of us here in the "advanced" western world, it's to survive financially, to pay bills and own "things."

Being older and, hopefully wiser, this old dog tried to offer an explanation.

It's true that our species and our planet is minute in that there are five to 10 times more stars in the universe than there are grains of sand on all the world's beaches. Pretty humbling.

But back to the tiny beings that inhabit our blue-green ball flying through space at break-neck speeds.

I believe each and every one of us is here for a reason. We wouldn't be here if we weren't needed in some way. Carl Jung noted that a human being would not grow to be 70 or 80 if our longevity had no meaning for our species.

Our ancestors grew and evolved by telling stories - it was their only way of documenting mankind's history. Today, we record the human saga daily, in a multitude of ways. Each tiny snippet, each newspaper article, social media post and every sentiment expressed by the masses, has some meaning.

How do we figure out what the purpose of it all is? Well that's the ultimate riddle, isn't it? I think we find it through trial and error, through all the experiences that make up our lives. Since we're not given a road map, we trudge along, sometimes meeting dead-ends, and other times bumping into things. That's part of the fun.

Some of us exist in relative anonymity, but there may be a reason for that, too. It's been said that one of the saddest things is a life wasted - that a person can be born, live and die without anyone noticing.

Our raison d'être may be as simple as falling in love, raising a family and growing old. It may be as complex as being a mentor or achieving greatness in science, business or the arts. It may be that we give up our life, and our organs, so that others may live. It may simply be



Mark Pavilons

to bring joy to others while we're here, and learn a few things on our journey to pass along.

Few careers involve contemplating existence, making changes or contributing to the very fabric of humanity. But some do.

I have met trailblazers, military veterans, space explorers, as well as coffee shop owners and talented bartenders. I've encountered countless "inquiring minds." People are like playing cards in one massive house of cards. We all know what happens when just one is removed.

There are also occupations that, in a way, do aim to preserve humankind's very existence. Our planet is so very fragile, that any massive changes to our climate, pollination habits and ultimately oxygen levels in our atmosphere, could spell disaster for us all. And holed up in a laboratory somewhere, someone is researching these things. Thank you!

You could drive yourself crazy trying to decipher the infinity of the universe; the odds that human beings actually make a difference in the cosmos. We are infinitesimal, that's true. But even ants, mosquitoes and amoeba have defined duties and roles to play. They are part of the chain that is, well, everything.

There are many takes on human existence and which aspects are deemed most important.

The jury's out on this, and perhaps will always be on adjournment.

Mariella Frostrup was quite right in noting we can sit around waiting for something to happen that will make sense of our existence, or we can get out there and find our purpose.

The odds of each of us even existing and being here today are so great, it's incomprehensible. We know that one day we'll die, but until that day Richard Dawkins says we "should count ourselves fantastically lucky to get our decades in the sun."

We're likely the only species on earth who see our existence as a puzzle to solve. As smart as apes and dolphins are, I doubt they spend much time dwelling on the big picture. But I could be wrong.

In his Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy novels, Douglas Smith espoused that the dolphins, being much smarter than humans, knew of the Earth's impending doom, so they simply left, after trying to warn us. Their final words were "so long and thanks for the fish."

Maybe, instead of asking why, life's most urgent question is "what are you doing for others?"

Unfortunately, we in the west are so caught up in the economics of it all, we don't spend a lot of time contemplating our place in the world. But just what does it take to make a difference?

Well, my daughter Lexie spent her university reading week in the small coastal village of Matelot, Trinidad. It's so small and seemingly insignificant there are very few references for the place on the Internet. The only thing I could find that was it's one of the most remote places on the island, a community that, despite all the odds, has survived and somewhat thrived. And that's why Lexie is there - for a cultural exchange, and to help out in the local schools. She didn't mind being cut off from the rest of the world. She and her team of volunteers were there to learn and interact with their fellow human beings, who seldom venture outside their district.

Does this matter in the big picture? Well, it mattered to those villagers and young students who were touched by outsiders. It matters to the team of volunteers who will take this experience with them as they carry on and try to change the world.

So, yes, it does matter, very much.

Not all of us have the nerve to venture to remote corners of the world and volunteer our time. But we do come together to support our own communities and we do impact the lives of our friends, neighbours and acquaintances. We give from the heart.

And that very much matters. That's why we're here!



### Letter to the Editor

## Library changes questioned

After using the Schomberg Library for over two decades, I have found the staff to be friendly, helpful, knowledgeable and able to predict my reading requests.

The board has decided to act on a "need to improve service mandate" by rotating staff in all their branches. Our branch does not appear to have a problem or a need enhanced service delivery. If your car has a flat tire, do you flatten the other 3 or change the damaged one?

Past experiments, such as buying an unnecessary checkout machine instead of books or other needed items, just proves new ideas are not always good or practical. Need I say anything about putting a coffee machine in a room full of books? Our old books have enough bits of food and moisture damaged pages already.

Where are you Kim, Ingrid, Gillian and Erica? You are missed.

E. Marshall  
Pottageville

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**Results from last week's poll:**  
**For the March Break are you:**

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| a) Going away    | <div style="width: 0%; height: 10px; background-color: black;"></div>  | <b>0%</b>  |
| b) Staying home  | <div style="width: 20%; height: 10px; background-color: black;"></div> | <b>20%</b> |
| c) Doing nothing | <div style="width: 80%; height: 10px; background-color: black;"></div> | <b>80%</b> |

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

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

*Are you aware that York-Simcoe has a new MP?*

a) Yes  
b) No

*So go to the website and cast a vote!*

### Brainteaser

**One horse travelled for a whole day and it turned out 2 of its legs covered 30 miles, whereas the other two covered 31 miles. How?**

**Last week's answer:** John went home because his lawyer was in jail.

## King Township Trivia

*Mount St. Frances is what we now know as Sacred Heart with the name change taking place in 1934.*

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Councillor Bill Cober

**Wednesday, March 20**  
Nobleton Library  
8 Sheardown Dr.  
6:30pm - 8:00pm  
Councillors David Boyd & Jakob Schneider

**Thursday, April 4**  
Ansonveldt Library  
18997 Dufferin St.  
6:30pm - 8:00pm  
Councillor Avia Eek

**Tuesday, April 16**  
Township of King Municipal Centre  
2585 King Rd.  
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Councillors Debbie Schaefer & Jordan Cescolini

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

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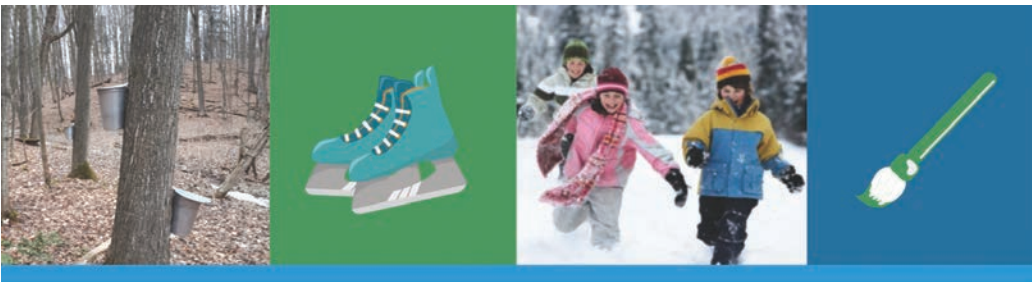
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- Special Recognition
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Awards will be presented at the Volunteer Appreciation Night on **Thursday, April 25th, 2019**.

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If you didn't receive a copy of the Spring/Summer Community Guide, there are copies at the Municipal Centre at 2585 King Rd., recreation facilities, libraries and online at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca).







# King 7-Day Weather Outlook

From Thursday, February 28 to Wednesday, March 1

| THURS 28TH  | FRI 1ST   | SAT 2ND   | SUN 3RD   | MON 4TH   | TUES 5TH  | WED 6TH  |
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### Letter to the Editor

## Save Schomberg from King's debacle

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## King snow removal on target

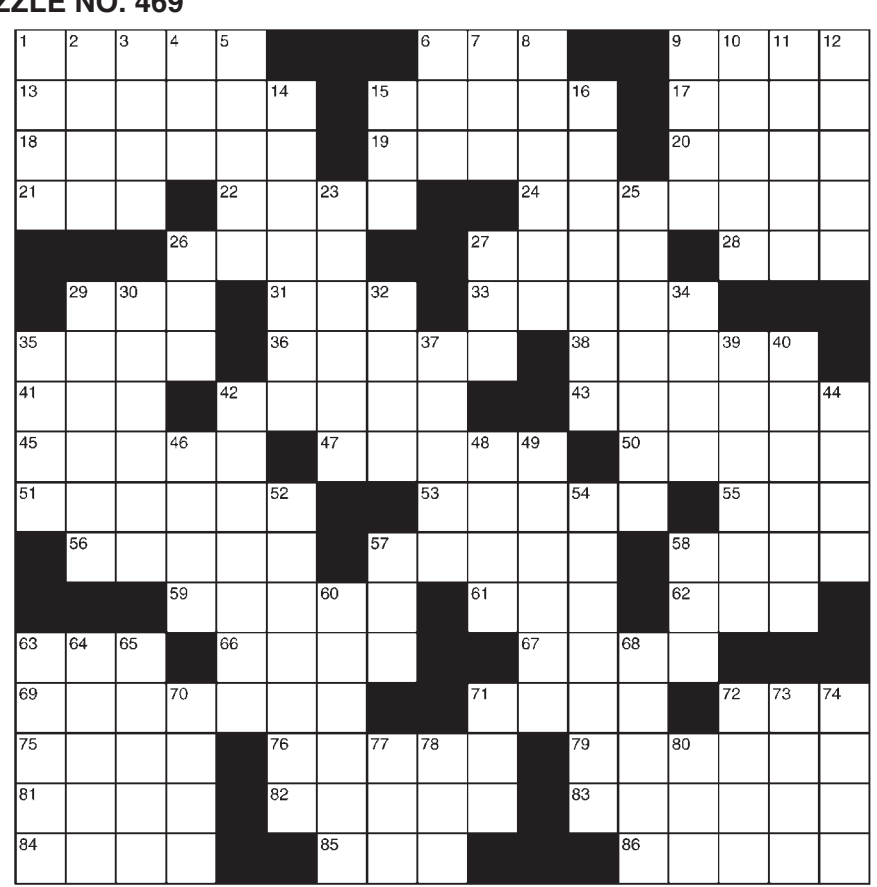
By Mark Pavilons

The wide fluctuation in winter weather has been a challenge for King Township's work crews. The mild days helped, but any savings were offset by maintenance resulting from the heavy rains and freezing rain events.

Andrzej Drzewiecki, director of engineering and public works, said they are "right on" as far as the budget goes. During snow removal, the Township typically has 10 plows on the roads, and during significant events they use three graders as well. King is responsible for 325 kilometres of roads and the municipality contracts out sidewalk maintenance, and three sidewalk plows are used during snow events.

# X CROSSWORD

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|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>          | 55. Large snake              | 5. Shell dweller           | 54. Scrub                |
| 1. Omens               | 56. Heron                    | 6. Canola or motor         | 57. Noah's vessel        |
| 6. LummoX              | 57. Of the ears              | 7. Gettysburg Address word | 58. Work on the garden   |
| 9. Carried             | 58. Bovine gathering         | 8. Conclusion              | 60. Regard               |
| 13. Exotic pet         | 59. Absolute                 | 9. Lima or string          | 63. Skinny one           |
| 15. Inflexible         | 61. Tennis point             | 10. Zinc ____              | 64. Australian animal    |
| 17. Quiz               | 62. Verse type               | 11. Colorless gas          | 65. Embed                |
| 18. Tenant's residence | 63. Go down the slope        | 12. Correct                | 68. Slightest            |
| 19. Without company    | 66. Job                      | 14. Annual data book       | 70. Quaker word          |
| 20. Camp helper        | 67. Hardy cabbage-like plant | 15. Battering ____         | 71. Catch someone's ____ |
| 21. Sandra ____        | 69. Touch                    | 16. Argues                 | 72. Zest                 |
| 22. Muslim leader      | 71. Medieval slave           | 23. Not digital            | 73. Easy pace            |
| 24. Desert             | 72. Santa's worker           | 25. Attribute              | 74. Worry                |
| 26. Strategy           | 75. Poison-ivy result        | 26. Mighty tool            | 77. Be                   |
| 27. Lamenting cry      | 76. Dizzy                    | 27. Nautical rear          | 78. Loud uproar          |
| 28. "Howards ____"     | 79. Mariner                  | 29. Make clear             | 80. Rink material        |
| 29. Before, to Shelley | 81. On the sheltered shore   | 30. Shabby                 |                          |
| 31. Remind constantly  | 82. Uncanny                  | 32. "That ____"            |                          |
| 33. Command to Fido    | 83. Break free               | 34. Hollow                 |                          |
| 35. Actor Dixon        | 84. Airport exit             | 35. Theory                 |                          |
| 36. Tilting            | 85. Bachelors                | 37. Confusion              |                          |
| 38. Serrated           | 86. Belief                   | 39. Ocean floor            |                          |
| 41. Archeological site |                              | 40. Theater cry            |                          |
| 42. Oak's nut          |                              | 42. Short operatic piece   |                          |
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| 45. Key in, as data    | <b>DOWN</b>                  | 46. Eggshell               |                          |
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| 50. Tanning locale     | 2. Molding curvy             | 49. Light bites            |                          |
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# Pure electric vehicles will dominate the future

By Keith Beckley

Electric vehicles are continuing along the “S” curve of adoption, marching inevitably toward replacing the internal combustion engine. Why inevitable? Because they are simply better in every aspect, except one: initial cost. Fortunately, that single drawback is diminishing quickly. Soon, electric vehicles will be better in all respects.

First, some definitions. Currently, electric vehicles come in 3 flavours:

- Hybrid – a small battery that helps the engine when the engine is least efficient (think Toyota Prius).

- Short-range pure electric with a gas engine for longer trip (think Chevrolet Volt).

- Pure electric – battery only (think Tesla, Nissan leaf or Chevy Bolt).

This article will talk only about pure-electric vehicles because that is primarily where the market is heading. The other two options will be in the market only temporarily, in my opinion.

Let’s look at pros and cons of pure battery electric cars.

Pros: Best driving experience. Super-fast acceleration with amazing handling due to the weight of the battery being down so low and optimally distributed. For acceleration, you simply cannot beat the instant torque of an electric motor. Most folks who buy an electric car will never go back for this reason alone. My advice: don’t test drive an electric car unless you are prepared to buy one because it will ruin the experience of whatever you drive now.

Safest option – The battery packs add a rigidity that cannot be matched for side impact. The lack of an engine up front means the crumple zones are massive and optimized. The heavier weight makes electric cars especially good in the winter muck. If safety is a priority, there are no safer options when comparing to a similar gas car.

Highest reliability – A typical gas car has 2,000+ moving parts. An electric car has about 20. Electric motors have proven that they can drive a car more the 1,600,000 kilometres (1 million miles) with no oil to change.

Cheapest to run – Do your driving at about 25% of your gas charges for a typical Ontario resident.

Cheapest maintenance – There is next to nothing to maintain. Take it in once a year, if you want, to change the cabin filter. No oil changes. No lube jobs. The only thing you need to do is keep the windshield washer fluid topped up. Even the brakes may last the life of the car because you hardly every use them: regenerative braking runs the motor as a generator to re-charge the battery as you slow down. If I owned a lube shop today, I would sell it while it was still worth something. Same with a car dealership which make much of their profits on repairs.

Latest technology – All cars these days are as much about computers as they are about mechanical parts. Electric cars are the test beds for the latest self-driving and convenience technology. The auto-pilot technology from Tesla is already over twice as safe as human drivers as proven with over a billion kilometres worth of real-world driving. My car is 6 years old and it gets Internet-connected updates monthly. Amazingly, I am still getting new features 72 months after I bought the car.

Convenience – It literally takes about 10 seconds to plug it in or unplug it at your house. Every morning you have a full “tank.” You never have to go pump gas again standing in the cold.

Resale – Now that they have been around for a while, it has become clear that electric cars command a premium, resale value. This is because they cost so little to run and many drivers want to get them, but cannot afford the initial purchase cost.

Clean – No pollution comes from driving electric vehicles, especially in Ontario where >90% of our electricity is not carbon based. If you care about clean air or global warming, electric cars are the way to go, even if your electricity is sourced from coal. Imagine Toronto with crazy-clean air.

Cons: Upfront purchase cost – Electric cars have relatively high initial purchase cost. The recent removal of the subsidy in Ontario did not help that (it should have been phased out, not stopped abruptly). Given all the pros, that cost premium is well worth it for many buyers. Much of that cost is of course in the battery.

For example, a Tesla Model 3 with a 75kWh battery (which would run your

house for a few days) probably cost Tesla in the neighbourhood of \$9,000 to make today (estimating the approximate current cost of \$120/kWh). Most experts think that, at about \$100/kWh, electric cars will cost the same as an equivalent gas car. That projected manufacturing cost is expected to occur around 2022 to 2023. Once that occurs, this last con will be a pro-electric cars will start to become cheaper than their gas competitors to buy! Leasing or financing a car may help that higher purchase price.

My wife and I drive a lot. Kids’ activities, vacations and commutes add up to a total monthly driven distance of over 6,000 km. If we each had a car that averages 6L/100km (pretty efficient cars) our monthly fuel bill would be about \$375 (with gas at \$1/L). The monthly cost to charge our performance electric cars (one is an SUV the other is a full-size sedan) is less than \$100. Our maintenance costs have been close to zero (one car has 188,000 km and the other 54,000km). That is not to say they have

been 100% reliable – mine was a very early model but any repairs (my broken charger port door, for instance) were covered under warranty.

Here is a further real incentive to go electric: If it is true that electric cars reach cost parity with gas cars around 2022-2023, then the adoption rate is projected to skyrocket (every aspect is in the “pro” column).

For reference, the Tesla Model 3 is now the 10th best selling car in the US. It is number 1, if you multiply number of cars sold times the average selling price in the second half of 2018. If you buy a gas car in 2019 and want to sell it in 5 years, no one is going to want to purchase it unless you are willing to practically give it away. Remember, a gas car in 5 years is all about paying for gas and maintenance. You will have to compensate the purchaser with a much lower price compared to a used electric car that costs a fraction to run.

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## King Chamber holds AGM, elects its new board

By Mark Pavilons

Steady membership gives the King Chamber of Commerce a mandate to continue to advocate on behalf of local business.

The Chamber's role was reaffirmed last week, during its AGM. Members gathered at the King municipal complex for a networking time, followed by a tour of the facility.

President Tom Allen, who was once again voted in to lead the group, asked members to let the board know what matters most. Members are encouraged to be engaged and actually help the Chamber drive forward.

Making things exciting this year will be the federal election.

Some economists note it's been 10 years since the last recession, and one is overdue. Allen said he's not convinced the economy is fragile, but rather seems to be robust. He also asked local businesses to let the Chamber know if they're feeling any signs of an economic slowdown.

One member wanted to know where the majority of revenue for the Chamber comes from, and how this can be increased. Allen said it's the membership fees that carry the Chamber. A steady number of roughly 150 members provides the funds needed to operate. He said most of the events the Chamber puts on are on a break-even basis. He did point out that there's a sub-committee, led by Zach Shoub of London Publishing, that's trying to drive membership.

"I'd like to see us grow," Allen said, "to improve the cash flow. But

steady is good."

The Chamber is also constantly trying to get people and businesses connected throughout the township.

Another major role is that of business advocate. The group has credibility in its lobbying and advocacy roles, given its strong membership.

One member wanted to know about the opportunities for cross-promotion, and getting some visibility on the Chamber's and King's websites.

Allen said business openings and similar events can be put on the website. Someone wanted to know about posting help wanted ads on it, too. Allen said it's never come up in the past, but is something to look into. Allen said there's nothing wrong with promoting local opportunities to local workers.

Jamie Smyth, King's economic development officer, said he does send out e-blasts about business events. He's happy to join forces with the Chamber and local businesses to promote them any way he can.

The board said goodbye to a few members, and welcomed new ones. Leaving the board were Rose Dodaro, Margarida Ramoa D'Alfonsi, Tara McCarthy and Rob Payne.

Joining the board for 2019 are David Cross, Brian Speers, David Huckvale.

Huckvale, of The Country Day School, said he's been at the school for 10 years and is also a King resident. He wanted to join the Chamber because CDS is a proud member of the community and often gives back as well. "We benefit from a successful township," he pointed out.



Welcoming the new King Chamber board were David Cross, Tom Allen, Mayor Steve Pellegrini, Brian Speers, Helen Neville, David Huckvale and Jamie Smyth.

## OCE's Young Entrepreneurs 'Make Your Pitch' competition returns for 2019

Presented by Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) and the Government of Ontario, the Young Entrepreneurs, Make Your Pitch competition is returning for another year. This competition invites high school students in Ontario to pitch their business ideas in a two-minute video. The videos are then judged through online public voting and expert judges' scores.

In 2018, over 200 students entered the Young Entrepreneurs, Make Your Pitch competition. The video submission period for this year's competition is currently open and all high school students in Ontario are encouraged to participate. The video submission period closes on March 22.

Twenty finalists will be chosen and awarded a trip to OCE's award-winning Discovery innovation conference and trade show taking place in Toronto on May 13-14. Finalists will attend a one-day entrepreneurship boot camp at OCE's offices to hone their skills and prepare their pitch. They will then pitch their ideas at the conference in front of a live audience and a panel of judges from the innovation and entrepreneurship community.

The judges will select six winners, with each being awarded entry into Ontario's Summer Company program to help them develop and grow their business ideas, along with additional awards.

For more information on the pitch competition and to vote on video submissions, please visit [www.makeyourpitch.ca](http://www.makeyourpitch.ca).

For more on Discovery 2019, please visit [www.ocediscovery.com](http://www.ocediscovery.com).



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# Trends indicate the end of the gas car is near

From Page 7

I believe, and the trends are clear, that we are past the time to buy a gas car outright. You will hate the depreciation when you go to sell it, and very few people understand that today. If you cannot afford an electric car today, only consider leasing a gas car so you do not have to try to sell it in the future.

The recent Detroit auto show was

all about electric car announcements. There is a reason GM closed the Oshawa plant: gas sedans have no future. GM knows they must focus on electric. Soon, gas SUVs and trucks will have no future. It is disappointing that Ontario will barely participate in the revolution – many have seen this future for years and appropriate investments could have been made. The truth is, the workers at the GM plant should have

been lobbying for an electric car to build years ago.

Still don't believe the revolution is coming? Consider these facts:

- The biggest market for electric cars is in China where horrific smog is driving policy. There are already many huge Chinese electric car companies that you have probably never heard of. Much of the world's future battery manufacturing is being built there today. Similar to never having built out connected phone line infrastructure, but instead going straight to cell phones, China will not develop gas-powered cars for export, but instead will go straight to electric where they can compete with a new technology. Look for Chinese electric car brands to come to North America.

- Several European countries have mandates to have no new gas car sales after 2030. The German manufacturers (VW, BMW, Mercedes) are now investing heavily in electric.

- Almost 50% of new car sales in Norway are now pure electric. Good luck trying to sell a used gas vehicle in Norway now.

- No breakthrough in battery technology is needed, as many believe. The relentless year-over-year, single-digit percentage improvements in cost due to volume manufacturing and battery cell performance, due to tweaks in the chemistry alone, will make electric cars affordable.

The auto industry is already at the start of this massive change. The twin revolutions of electric propulsion, and not too soon after, autonomous driving, mean it is highly likely that some historical brands will not survive. New companies will take their place.

It is important that consumers understand what is coming to protect themselves from waiting too long and ending up owning a gas-powered, financial lemon.



## King municipal centre a gem

The new King Township municipal centre is now fully operational and running smoothly.

Staff has moved in, council and community group meetings are being held, a civil marriage ceremony has taken place and drop-in and regular recreational activities are filling the gym with active residents and staff.

The new "one stop shopping" approach simplifies and improves customer service and is empowering staff. Built on time, under-budget, capable of lasting 100 years and designed to serve King's anticipated growth, this new sustainable building is a substantial improvement for King. It truly represents the sustainability goals of the township.

The public stated "loud and clear" that the new centre should be resilient, financially responsible, blend well with the natural site, be accessible and inviting and be flexible for many community uses now and into the future. People want it to represent the culture of King, both rural and village.

Staff, residents, the Sustainability Advisory Committee, the Building Steering Committee and consultants all made suggestions regarding the building of this facility. Many of these ideas were incorporated including geo-thermal heating, permeable paving, use of local materials, maximum use of natural light, dark sky technology, low use of water, rainwater management and many other sustainable building features. Educational aspects and nature trails will soon be added.

In short, we should all be very pleased with our new municipal centre. Thank you to all those who contributed to its successful design and construction. Stop in some time to see King Township's new home hard at work for you.

### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS INC. (FORMERLY ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. AND UNION GAS LIMITED)

**Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to raise its natural gas rates effective April 1, 2019 to recover costs associated with the Federal Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

The Ontario Energy Board approved the amalgamation of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited in August 2018. The companies have amalgamated to form Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas).

Enbridge Gas has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to increase rates to recover costs associated with meeting its obligations under the Federal Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act (Act). The Act establishes a carbon pricing program under which Enbridge Gas is required to pay a carbon charge to the federal government for volumes of natural gas that Enbridge Gas delivers to customers starting April 1, 2019. The Act also imposes other obligations on Enbridge Gas related to emissions from the operation of its natural gas distribution system starting January 1, 2019.

If the application is approved as filed, the bill of a typical residential customer within the former Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited rate zones will increase by the following amounts per year:

| Rate Zone    | Residential Annual Bill Increase |
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| Enbridge Gas | \$93.93                          |
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| Union North  | \$86.18                          |

Other customers, including small businesses, would also be affected.

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Enbridge Gas' request. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent Enbridge Gas' customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what rate change will be allowed.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

#### BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review Enbridge Gas' application on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **March 13, 2019** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

#### LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2018-0205**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2018-0205** on the OEB website: [www.oeb.ca/notice](http://www.oeb.ca/notice). You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

#### ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **March 13, 2019**.

#### PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This rate hearing will be held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B).



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King Weekly Sentinel

# Arts & Entertainment

## Sharing son's story is more important than ever for Shepards

By Brock Weir

Her son was just like any other youth just entering his 20s.

He was a young man trying to figure out not what he wanted to do with his life, but who he was and wanted to be.

But Judy Shepard's son never had the chance to find out what lay ahead for him on the road of life.

Matthew Shepard's life was tragically cut short aged 21 when the young gay man was beaten, tortured and left to die near Laramie, Wyoming 20 years ago last October.

His murder sent shockwaves around the world, drawing attention to hate crimes, and ultimately spurring anti-hate crime legislation in his name.

His legacy lives on through the Matthew Shepard Foundation, founded by parents Judy and Dennis Shepard, which advocates for LGBTQ rights around the world, and his story sparked an acclaimed play, which continues to spur dialogue on hate and tolerance to this day.

Next week, Judy and Dennis are set to bring their tireless efforts to make hate crimes a thing of the past to the local level as students at King's Country Day School prepare to mount the play, The Laramie Project, for the community.

"Matt loved theatre and he would have loved the concept of what The Laramie Project represents," says Judy, who, alongside Dennis, will be offering "talk-backs" with audience members after each performance at CDS. "Matt was just like these students; he was a young person in search of his life, try-

ing to figure out what it is he wanted to do. He just wanted to be who he was and he didn't want to be afraid."

If Matt was ever previously bullied or challenged because of his sexuality, it's not something he ever shared with his parents, she said. Nevertheless, Judy says it is so important to share with students and the entire community how important it is "for kids to be themselves and not what somebody else thinks they should be."

"You can't spend your entire life doing that, and when you have the opportunity to be surrounded by so many opportunities to learn about the world, the diversity of the world, the history of the world, you take every opportunity to do that and not spend the blink of your lifetime in high school worried about how you're going to fit in with the crowd," says Judy. "If everyone would develop that philosophy, perhaps bullying would not be the thing that it is today."

Sadly, however, bullying is still a prevalent threat around the world and Judy doesn't yet see a light at the end of that particular tunnel.

Last October, in conjunction with the twentieth anniversary of Matt's death, his remains were placed in Washington's National Cathedral, the only place his parents felt he could be laid to rest that wouldn't be threatened by vandalism and desecration. His internment was part of a wider series of events in Washington to mark the anniversary, including an exhibition of the Smithsonian Institute.

"The 20th anniversary of losing Matt brought things to the forefront for a period of time," says Judy. "I'm not sure

how long it will last, but we'll just keep doing the work that we do. The goal of the Matthew Shepard Foundation is to shut the doors so we're not needed anymore, that we've accomplished all we've set out to do, we can't do any more from our end, and the rest is up to you guys. We thought in the election of 2016, with the election of Secretary Clinton, that we would stay on this path towards progress, towards civil rights for the LGBT in our world, and that didn't happen.

"We often speak (after performances of The Laramie Project) because we feel keeping Matt's story out there and available, because it is unfortunately relevant still, even more so in the last couple of years, and it is a cautionary take. In the beginning, we thought we had to take advantage of what little time we had to tell the story, so any opportunity we had to tell it, we told it. It is unfortunate it is still relevant, but it feels more important to continue telling the story right now because we feel we have taken steps backward."

"It's an emotional roller coaster. For my husband and me, you're just watching your life be lived right in front of you all over again, which is hard. I can never watch the courtroom scene at the end because it is surreal. It just takes me right back and I don't want to do that."

Matt's parents also feel that their presence in the audience might make performers feel uncomfortable or put undue pressure on them.

"I love the idea that this is a unifying experience for the cast and crew, that this is a lifetime experience that will live with them forever and, when they communicate [Matt's story with the audience] it will become an experience for them as well," says Judy, with her voice cracking. "I don't know why I'm crying, that's stupid, but it is so real and important to understand how important it is to be kind to one another."

Post-show talk backs, however, are where the Shepards feel most comfortable and, each time they have done so, they are greeted by people who are "very kind, sympathetic and appreciative that we have taken the opportunity to speak out and tell the story, thinking perhaps it has made the world a safer place for their children. Just knowing there are other parents out there speaking is really important. To actually do it is really important, but you know in their hearts, they feel, "Thank God it wasn't my child."

The Laramie Project runs at Country Day School Feb. 28 to March 2. For more information, including tickets, visit [www.cds.on.ca/events](http://www.cds.on.ca/events).



### Artist is inspired by rolling hills

Meet Pat Earl. Pat is one of the 7 artists who have unique art work on display at the Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe on Main Street in Schomberg.

Pat doesn't have to travel far to find subjects that inspire her. The gentle rolling hills, farmlands, forests, and wild flowers that she loves to paint are found in abundance in the King countryside and surrounding townships on the hiking trails, and in her own backyard.

On canvas and on paper, Pat paints to convey the light, colour, and mood of what she sees and feels around her as Mother Nature so generously provides. Some of Pat's inspiration comes from the view from the pillion of their motorcycle as she and her husband Jim travel the Ontario countryside or American southwest.

Her camera is always with her and her brush interprets what she sees.

In her studio, Pat enjoys painting with both acrylics and watercolours, the subject often determining the medium she would use. She loves the versatility of both mediums, and explores with colour, texture and surface to achieve the outcome she desires.

Pat invites you to come in, meet the artists and enjoy shopping locally at the Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe on Main Street in Schomberg. You will discover one of a kind pieces of art including jewellery, paintings, scarves, greeting cards, wood turned bowls and vases as well as small tables and stools. The Olde Mill Gallery & Shoppe values and supports our local artists.

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# MP highlights government's family assistance

Cold weather? Snow problem! Member of Parliament, Deb Schulte hosted her 2nd annual Family Day Skate in King City with families from all across the riding recently. Adults and children alike were able to take part in fun activities and enjoy refreshments, while spending quality time together. Local families were joined by a surprise guest, the Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos, and were able to share their thoughts and concerns directly with the Minister of Families, Children and Social Development.

Francesco Sorbara, MP for Vaughan-Woodbridge, as well as several local King councillors, Avia Eek, Jordan Alexander Cescolini and Jakob Schneider, also dropped by. The event provided the federal minister with the opportunity to share our government's initiatives that are currently helping families right here in King-Vaughan, such as the Canada Child Benefit, which is assisting over 13,000 families, totaling approx. \$7.3 M every month in our riding.

Minister Duclos also highlighted the

launch of the new Employment Insurance (EI) Parental Sharing Benefit, to encourage parents in two-parent families to share in the work of raising their children. This new initiative will come into force on March 17, three months earlier than originally planned, which means 24,000 additional parents could benefit from up to 5 more weeks of EI benefits when they share parental benefits.

"Family is precious and Family Day is a great opportunity for all Canadian families to enjoy some well-deserved down time together. My colleague Deb Schulte's skating activity is a unique occasion for local families to get together and enjoy the joys of our beautiful Canadian winter," said Duclos.

"Our Family Day Skate was a great opportunity to give back to the community and provide the hard-working parents of King-Vaughan the chance to enjoy some quality time with their families! I had a wonderful time with the community, meeting old friends and new. Thank you to all the volunteers that made it such a great suc-

cess," Schulte said.

The enhanced Canada Child Benefit is providing more money for families – up to \$6,500 per child under age 6 – helping to lift almost 300,000 children out of poverty.

The tax free Canada Child Benefit is now indexed to inflation, assisting 13,150 families and 24,690 children in King-Vaughan. This is an investment of approximately \$7.3 million per month into the riding (October 2018 CCB data).

With the EI parental sharing benefit, parents selecting the standard duration of parental benefits could receive up to 40 weeks of parental benefits, an increase from the current 35 weeks. Neither parent could access more than 35 weeks in total, requiring both parents to take some time off in order to access some or all of the addition-

al weeks.

The sharing benefit would be available to eligible birth parents and adoptive parents, including both opposite-sex and same-sex parents.



## Colantoni nominated for award

By Mark Pavilons

A veteran actor from King is up for a Canadian Screen Award.

Enrico Colantoni has been nominated for best guest performance in a drama series by the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television. He got the nod for his performance as Vincent Ingram, in *Travelers*, episode *Ave Machina*.

*Travelers* centres around FBI agent Grant MacLaren (Eric McCormack) and his team of time-travelling specialists who navigate their 21st century lives while tasked with the mission of saving the future from a dystopian existence. In *Ave Machina*, Colantoni played Ingram, mysterious Traveler 001, who took over the body of a man who was supposed to die in the 9/11 attack. He's a reclusive millionaire who's being targeted by the "Director."

*Travelers*, winner of the best science fiction, fantasy and action program at the 2017 Banff Television Festival, was filmed in and around Vancouver.

Fellow *Travelers* star and *Will and Grace* lead Eric McCormack is also nominated this year for best lead actor in a drama series.

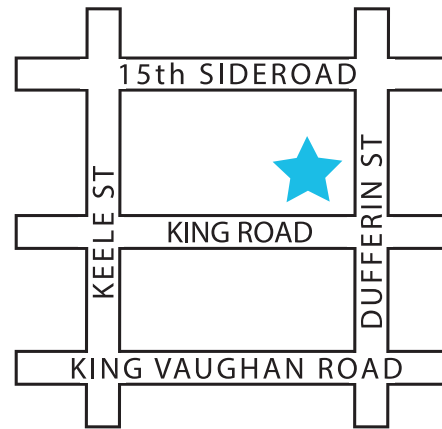
Despite positive reviews, Netflix cancelled *Travelers* after three seasons. Season 3 hit Netflix back in December.

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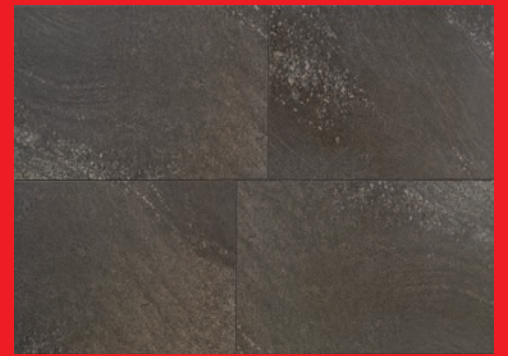
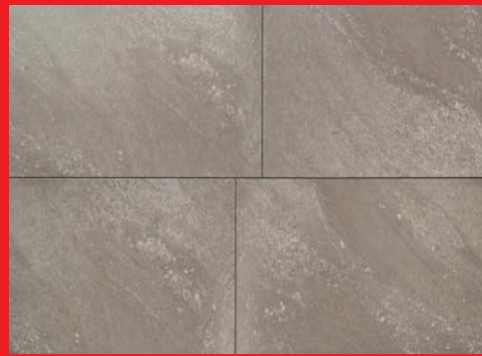
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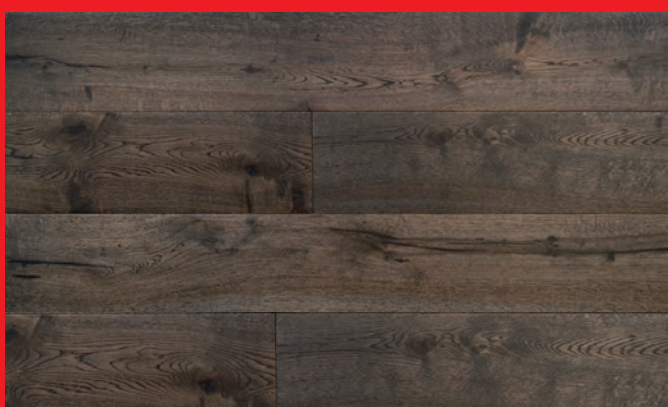
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## Gould honoured for 50 years behind the bench

By Jake Courtepatte

Larry Gould saw his name raised to the rafters of Schomberg's Trisan Centre on Saturday, not as a player, but a lasting figure behind the bench.

The long-time Schomberg coach got the surprise of his life after the completion of his Bantam Local League's home playoff game against Thornton that afternoon, coming out from the dressing room post-game to a packed crowd of current and former Red Wings players, coaches, and staff.

Presented with the Ontario Minor Hockey's Honour Award in 2015, Gould's dedication to minor hockey in Schomberg stretches back to the formative years of the program in 1968-69. He plans to retire from coaching at the end of this season, marking an incredible 50 years mentoring young athletes.

"We are not aware of any coach in the history of the OMHA who has ever contributed this many consecutive years to coaching minor hockey," said Kelly

Harbridge, president of Schomberg Minor Hockey.

Harbridge and his team quietly got the word out to the community weeks prior, while the turnout played a testament to Gould's impact on the close-knit hockey community during his tenure.

"It had the atmosphere of a family reunion," said Harbridge. "Very heartfelt. Lots of hugs and tears from people who had not seen each other in years."

For a vast majority of the Schomberg area, and certainly the young crowd, Gould has been known simply as 'Coach Larry.' He served for approximately 20 years as the York-Simcoe convener, and is a past recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award through the Township of King.

It all came to a fitting finale Saturday afternoon when he left the dressing room to a red carpet affair, with the visiting Thornton squad still waiting in a classy show of respect for the veteran coach.

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Long-time Schomberg coach Larry Gould was lauded in a ceremony to celebrate his 50 years of service to the association, at a ceremony at Trisan Centre on Saturday.



King City's Rosie MacLennan, shown in this 2018 file photo, soared to a silver medal finish at the World Cup in Azerbaijan.

## MacLennan soars to silver at World Cup

By Jake Courtepatte

Chock up another medal for King City's bouncing pride and joy.

Rosie MacLennan opened the World Cup season with a bang, leaping to a second place podium finish at the event in Baku, Azerbaijan.

"Overall I'm really happy with how the competition went," MacLennan told The Canadian Press following her individual event.

"I think leading into the beginning of the season it was a pretty strong performance, but it definitely leaves some room to work on for the next competition. I think generally for the season it creates a strong base, and I'm really motivated and inspired by the other competitors so I'm excited to get back to the gym and to get back to work."

The unofficial kickoff to the countdown to the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, the event featured 153 of the world's top trampolinists, headlined by the reigning Olympic gold medalist.

Entering the finals, having qualified in third position, the 30-year-old MacLennan improved the score on her optional routine to achieve a final tally of 56.245. Liu Lingling of China took gold with a score of 57.050, while Chisato Doihata of Japan claimed bronze at 55.800.

"I think for the next competition I'll focus on putting a Miller (a triple twisting double back somersault) into my first routine and making my second routine higher and a bit stronger and more stable."

MacLennan also teamed up with Quebec's Sarah Milette for the women's synchronized competition, the second pairing between the two after a silver medal finish at the World Championship in 2018. The pair bounced to fourth place, missing the podium by just a few points.

Jason Burnett of Nobleton finished in 31st place in the men's individual competition.

The next World Cup competition for trampoline will take place in Minsk, Belarus in April. The 2019-2020 World Cups are an opportunity for the highest-ranked participants in this six-stage series to earn a place for their country at the 2020 Olympic Games.

Red Wings jersey with his name and the number 50 on the back, presented to him moments before in the dressing room by Harbridge, Councilor Bill Cober, York-Simcoe Hockey President Doug Yarenko, and OMHA Vice-President Peter Harmsen, Gould made his way to centre ice to erupting applause from the newly-formed crowd.

Local McDonald's owner Rory McKinnon led the procession back onto the ice, dressed in Scottish regalia and playing "The Maple Leaf Forever" on his bagpipes. It was quite a scene for the overcome coach to see a line of former players from years past, including his own son Marty, decked out in Schomberg jerseys and lining both

sides of the red carpet, lined up with their sticks held high to form an archway for Gould to make his way to centre ice.

"It was an incredibly heartfelt moment," said Harbridge.

"I don't think there was a dry eye in the arena," said Harbridge. "Larry was truly humbled. It was a great day for a legendary coach."

There, he was presented with a framed photo collage of all his years volunteering for the organization, that could only hope to give back to him as much as he had given to them.

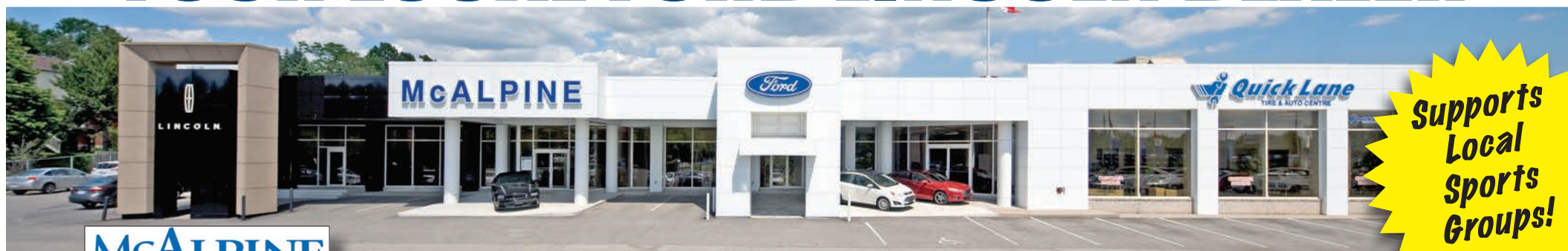
His name, on a bright red banner with the number 50, was then raised into the rafters.

## Surveillance photo of suspect

The owners of a home in Schomberg released this image of a suspect in a break-in. The owners were away at the time, but their home surveillance cameras caught this image. The owners wanted this released to prevent anyone else from being a victim. If anyone has information on this, contact York Regional Police.



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# Anything can happen in championship curling

By Shellee Morning

Monday men's league began their showdown for the 2018-19 League championships last week to the tune of some very impressive shot making.

The standard "double" is now a daily occurrence while the draw to the button is still the required the weapon of choice. If you have your draw weight, you have a chance for the win.

Number 1 seed going into the first round of playoffs belonged to Team Barber. Skip Dave Barber, Dan Steenhoek, Peter Kamstra and Greg Switzer have

maintained their top form for a good portion of the season and hope to continue the streak now through to their quest for Men's Champion. Breathing down Barber's neck is former league champions Team Davis. Just a sweeper's brush away, Skip Karl Davis and his rink of Steve Broad, Gary Boose and Jason Peelar, will be giving everything they've got to keep pace and win their way to the final for another men's title.

Sitting in 3rd is Team Doug Brown and 4th position belongs to Team Sheardown. Both squads have what it



Skip Dave Barber of Monday Night Men's League finished his regular season play in top position overall before playoffs.

takes to be champion and have the experience of final game pressures.

This year's playoff run should be no different from those in the past and is expected to see the typical tight end scores and likely a few surprise wins along the way.

Winners after round 1 are Gerrits, Brown, Stronach, Davis and Broadhurst. And as the 2 round match-ups are now in place, that old saying "anything can happen in playoffs," is echoing throughout the league. Stay tuned.

### Ladies League

The Tuesday Night Ladies League completed their regular season play, and has painted a very exciting playoff picture. The 10-team roster matched up last week's final game with some tight scoring games and strategic play-making for that ultimate spot in the playoff standings.

Early draw sheet 1 focused on Team Sinclair against Team Brown. It was Sinclair who captured the win, upsetting Brown and dropping a point in the standings. Sheet 2 was Stronach playing against Jessop and with the win going to Stronach they moved up to sit in the middle of the pack.

Teams Howard and Abbotts played a close back and forth end-for-end game with the victory going to Howard. Team Bones and Oakley brushed their match out on sheet 4 with Bones collecting the win.

Late Draw featured the first and second place teams of Morning and Gorsline. Veteran Skip Kathleen Gorsline and her team of Marnie Deathe, Beth Egan and Christine Warner have played with winning consistency throughout the season, and with Gorsline and Deathe experienced champions, the pair brings an enormous amount of leadership benefitting towards their goal of league champion. Both teams headed into the playoff field in secured positions but would play the game with a competitive edge

for the top team title.

Team Morning and her rink of Veronica Wilson, Diana Russo and Sue Burman, played with control from the start. Gorsline, who always plays with an aggressive flavour, never gave up throughout the match but it would be Team Morning with the winning edge for the victory and a one point lead to finish first overall.

Game 1 of the playoffs begin this week which anticipates to being exciting right from the first rock thrown. The calibre of play within the ladies league is so parallel, that any team can pull off an upset quickly changing the dynamics of the series, for their chance for the ultimate prize of Ladies Champion.

History has proven that anything can happen in playoffs, so what will happen this year? That remains to be seen. Hold onto your brooms for another exciting playoff season!



Skip Shellee Morning of the Tuesday Night Ladies League rounded out their final game with a win for first overall before the ladies begin their playoff season.

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# Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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### Come out for pancakes!

We're having a pancake supper at St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church in Schomberg at the top of Church Street on Shrove Tuesday, March 5 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The Anglican and United Men's Group will be cooking up a storm to raise money for our church.

Bring the whole family to our pay-what-you-can event and enjoy our buttermilk pancakes, real maple syrup and sausages; along with live music from Sentimental Journey. See you there!

### New Lions Club member

At the Schomberg Lions' recent dinner meeting, president Gord Dobson and member Ilya Dagenais officially welcomed new member, Colin Walter to the club. In our upcoming meetings, we will be planning out our donations for the year and establishing how we can support the revitalization project for Schomberg. Check us out at [www.schombergions.com](http://www.schombergions.com)

### SMHA salutes Larry Gould

Congratulations to Larry Gould, who marked an amazing 50-year milestone as a volunteer with the SMHA. The Trisan Centre welcomed former players, current players, parents, friends, family, SMHA reps, OMHA reps, local politicians, all to salute Larry and his 50 years, which they did, in style, with respect, awe and great celebrations.

Larry and his group were piped in by piper Rory MacKinnon and he walked under a meaningful arch of hockey sticks proudly held by his hockey players.

On Facebook, Larry posted that he was honoured to have been involved with such a great organization and that over the years he has made many

wonderful and life-long friends along the way. He thanked his family for always understanding that it was hockey first in their home.

Congratulations, once again Larry. The amazing thing about all this is that Larry was truly surprised – no one spilled the beans about this surprise event. Well done Schomberg!

### Schomberg United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

On Friday, March 1 at 1:30 p.m., the World Day of Prayer will be celebrated at the Kitchen Breedon Manor.

On Sunday, March 3, the congregation will gather at Kitchen Breedon Manor at 9:30 a.m. for the Worship Service. Everyone sits in comfortable chairs. You would be welcomed.

At last Sunday's Joint Service with Nobleton United, three reps from King for Refugees attended to express their deep gratitude for the financial support by our two churches. The reps were Councillor Debbie Schaefer, Ann Raney and Dima Berchalli.

On Monday, March 4 at 1 p.m, there is a UCW meeting at the K-B Manor.

On Tuesday, March 5, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., there is a Pancake Supper for Shrove Tuesday at St. Mary Magdalene. The Anglican men's group and some men from Schomberg United will be cooking. This event is by donation.

On Tuesday, March 12 at noon, there is a Senior's Luncheon at K-B Manor to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a roast beef meal followed by Music with Gerry Duffy.

The Joyful Spirits will be restarting their practices on Wednesday, March 20 at Nobleton United, so if you are interested in singing, please mark your calendar for 7 p.m. We are accompanied by a guitarist and a pianist. If you have another instrument that you play, we would welcome you as well. We will be preparing "Down by the Riverside" for the Schomberg Church Anniversary on Sunday April 28.

Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman will be running a four part Lenten Series called "The Final Week" on Tuesday, March 19, March 26, Thursday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 9. This would be for 1 hour (10 to 11 a.m.) followed

by refreshments at 116 Church St., Schomberg. All are welcome. The group will look at people, places and decisions that culminated in the Easter that we celebrate each year.

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

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By Angie Maccarone  
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## St. Paul's Church

The Community Youth Group meets most Thursdays at the church from 7-9 p.m. Come join in the fun. Follow our Instagram account, "4.12.youth.group," to stay up to date on current events. Check this space for details, or contact our church office at 905-859-0843. A2J, our program for kids in Grades 3 to 6, meet the second and fourth Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

LifeConnect Groups are small gatherings for friendship, study and prayer. We have several LifeConnect Groups that meet throughout the week, one of which meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. We also have a Men's Life Connect Group that meets at the church on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Please feel free to contact the church office and we can give you further details.

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 that get together at 1 p.m. to do quilting. The second and fourth Tuesday of the month, the focus is on knitting. Last year alone we were able to donate 28 quilts for refugees, plus many knitted items. All handcrafted items are donated to various mission projects. Consider joining us.

This Sunday, we welcome back Jeff, who has just returned from a trip to Israel, to lead the message entitled "Generosity 101." We offer ministry to children aged 0 to 11 during worship. Following the service we always enjoy some delicious refreshments. Come and join us. You will be glad you did!

Jeff's messages are posted at [www.passionatelyhis.com](http://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), or [stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://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](http://www.stpaulsnobleton.ca).

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## St. Mary's Church

Heralds of the Gospel and Spiritual Talk, location: St Mary's Mission, 190 MacTaggart Dr., Nobleton, Mondays at 7:30 p.m. (except holidays).

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Prepare for the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is on March 6. Lent lasts 40 days (excluding Sundays). The three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and alms giving. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (one primary meal and 2 lesser meals and abstinence from meat. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

## Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Our regular Sunday services are at 11:15 a.m. Children are welcome at any of our services.

The next Messy Church at Church is

Sunday, March 24 in place of the regular worship service. We will gather in the Sanctuary for stories and songs and then go downstairs for various optional crafts. One of the crafts is always decorating cookies in the theme. At 12:15, we will enjoy lunch together. For more info, call Nancy at 905-859-0761. View our Facebook photo page for Messy Church.

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Would you like to meet Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman in an informal setting? She usually goes to Nobleton's Tim Hortons on Wednesday mornings around 10 a.m.

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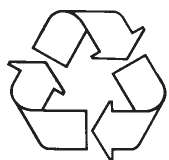
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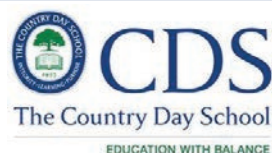
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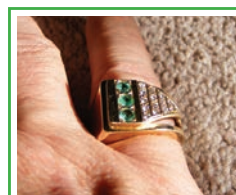
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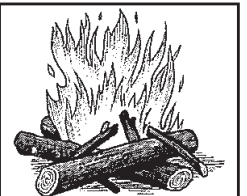


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**From Page 18**

Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman will be running a four-part Lenten series called "The Final Week" on Tuesday, March 19, 26, Thursday, April 4 and Tuesday, Apr. 9. This would be for 1 hour (10 to 11 a.m.) followed by refreshments at 116 Church St, Schomberg. All are welcome. The group will look at people, places and decisions that culminated in the Easter that we celebrate each year.

For Palm Sunday, April 14, we are planning on having a shortened family-oriented service followed by an Easter Egg hunt. If you would be willing to help, please contact our church office at 905-859-3976.

For more info, visit nobletonunit-edchurch.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.

**Nobleton Lions Club**

The Nobleton Lions wish to advise local residents that due to the numerous

similar events, the Club will not hold a Pancake Supper this year. The Club is grateful for the solid support shown by the community over the years.

Upcoming events include the Pet Value Walk for Dog Guides which is planned for Sunday, May 26. This walk helps provide funding for seven different specialty streams including Canine Vision Dogs, Hearing Ear Dogs, and Service Dogs to help challenged Canadians overcome a variety of impairments. Check out [www.walkfordogguides.com](http://www.walkfordogguides.com) for much more information.

After that comes the Nobleton Lions annual Fund Raiser on June 3. This year the event is a Charity Golf Tournament to be held close to home at Nobleton Lakes Golf Course. This is the major fundraiser for the Lions Club, with proceeds planned to go to numerous organizations in and around town. Golfers and hole sponsors are invited to call Jim Kassam at KARS on King Rd west of Hwy. 27 at 859-5277.

Watch this space for further details as the events get closer, and why not check out our website at [www.nobletonlions.com](http://www.nobletonlions.com)

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brary. Contact the Township of King for details on how to get your message up there at no charge.

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

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.

**Nobleton Tennis Club**

Come and join us for some summer fun! Nobleton Tennis Club offers a variety of programs for both adults and youth. We are offering learn to play for both adult and youth.

We have Adult intercounty teams - mixed A and mixed C as well as Ladies A and B. We also have a youth inter-county team and inter club play.

The club offers weekly drop-in clinics to help improve your strokes and overall tennis game and weekly cardio tennis to help improve your tennis fitness. Private coaching can also be arranged.

This year we will be offering 2 weeks of youth summer camps - July 15 to

19 and 22 to 26. Register for camp early as spots fill quickly. Registration opens March 1 for both summer camp and summer membership with the club. Register at [nobletontennisclub.com](http://nobletontennisclub.com).

We welcome you! Opening day is Saturday, May 4 at 11 a.m., come to the courts and check us out!

**Women's Volleyball**

Anyone interested in playing volleyball on Thursday nights from 8 pm to 9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic School, please call Glenda Douglas at 416-561-6016. Players are needed. Come out for a fun game of volleyball.

**Come out for pancakes**

St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church in Schomberg at the top of Church Street, is marking Shrove Tuesday, March 5, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The Anglican and United Men's Group will be cooking up a storm to raise money for our Church. Bring the whole family to our pay-what-you-can event and enjoy our buttermilk pancakes, real maple syrup and sausages; along with live music from Sentimental Journey. See you there!

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**708 OBITUARIES**

**Palmer, John Melvin**

John Melvin Palmer passed away peacefully at the age of 73 after a long battle with heart disease on February 17, 2019. Predeceased by his parents John and Marion, John will be profoundly missed by his loving wife Vilda and sons JD and Charlie (Laura Herbert) and treasured granddaughter Audrey Quinn, sister Janet (Bud); sisters-in-law Ila Black, Delores Callin and Deborah Warkus (predeceased); nieces and nephews, Ennio, Karen, Paul, Andrew and Jennifer. A fiercely independent spirit, John is remembered for his unique sense of humour and gregarious nature. Early in life he was a gifted student of life drawing at OCAD and became a graphic artist. His passion for working with his hands exhibited itself in his life's work as a carpenter, builder and cabinetmaker. John maintained a lifelong interest in cars and motorsports and never found a machine he didn't want to tinker with. As an avid amateur photographer he carried on a tradition that was the Palmer family business dating back to the 19th Century. He dedicated many years to coaching minor hockey where he built lifelong friendships. John had a passion for the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. His pride was his property in New Tecumseth, part of the Oak Ridges Moraine, where he immersed himself in nature and wildlife. John leaves behind many close friends in his hometown of Toronto, as well as in Tottenham, Schomberg and the surrounding areas. A celebration of life event will be held at the Trisan Centre (25 Dillane Dr, Schomberg, ON L0G 1T0) on Saturday March 23rd, 2019 beginning at 12 PM with spoken remembrances at 1 PM, followed by a reception. Final arrangements have been made through Rod Abrams Funeral Home in Tottenham. Condolences may be left at [www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com](http://www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com). A private family committal service will take place in Dundalk in the Spring. Donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Southlake Regional Healthcare Centre (Cardiac Unit)

**708 OBITUARIES**

*Verhoog, Jack*



Jack Verhoog died suddenly on Monday, February 18th at his home in King City at the age of 88. He was born in Halfweg, The Netherlands, and immigrated to Canada in the early 1950's. He is fondly remembered by his many customers for his mechanical abilities, especially when it came to troubleshooting electrical problems, and will be missed by his neighbours and friends. To honour Jack's wishes, there will be no funeral.

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## King's Corners

**King City United**  
By Sheryl Sinka

Join us for worship on Sundays at 10 a.m. where we explore the word of God and connect with others in a welcoming environment. There is a fellowship time following worship for those who wish to stay.

Save the date! The Annual Irish Dinner is back on Friday, March 15 with a delicious dinner of Irish stew, mashed potatoes and desert. The Miller School of Irish Dancing will be performing for the enjoyment of the diners as well as musical entertainment from the Olde Tyme Connection Band.

The women's prayer group which meets at the Residences of Springhill is temporarily suspended. We will keep you updated if the prayer meetings resume.

Tea and talk meets 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 conversation.

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

Check out our new website at kcuc.net. Sunday worship at 10 a.m.

### King Bible Church

Please join us on Sunday, March 3 as Pastor Mark continues our series "Encountering God Through Spiritual Practices" with Outward Service.

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the next number of weeks as we look at 12 spiritual practices and how God uses them to mold us into the likeness of his Son."

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. Caregivers will meet you there.

"Legacy" nights are our family Bible Study nights.

We will provide nursery care for children 0-3. Our children (JK-Grade 5) & Junior High (Grade 6-8) classes will meet downstairs.

We meet every Tuesday from 6:45-8 p.m.

The adults will be doing the study "Gospel Shaped Mercy"

The junior highs (Grades 6-8) will be starting a new series.

Legacy Kids having Adventures in Booga Booga Land.

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

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

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

Join us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. March 3 as Lynn Vissers and Anne Campbell lead us in worship, having just returned from their Holy Land Tour. They will share with us some of their journey as they followed the Footsteps of Jesus. Communion Service will be celebrated afterwards with the Rev. Dr. John Vissers presiding. Sunday School for school-aged children up to 12 years old runs concurrently and a nursery is available.

Last Sunday we enjoyed having Alvin Kim lead us in worship. He had us look at the well-known New Testament story about Joseph in a fresh, exciting way! Joseph and his brothers' hearts were changed, allowing God to use them for His purpose.

The Women's Prayer Circle will be meeting at 80 Burns Blvd., this Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. Contact Kathy Patterson, 905-833-0391 for more information.

The World Day of Prayer ecumenical service is this Friday, March 1, at 1:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. All are welcome. The theme country is Slovenia.

Sunday evenings a Bible Study takes place from 5 to 7 p.m. in the lounge at St. Andrew's. Contact Niyazi Bilgen for more information at 416-878-8499. All are welcome.

Please note! Sunday, March 10 is the beginning of Lent. It is also the beginning of Daylight Saving Time when we "spring forward" by one hour.

This year, St. Andrew's has decided that during Lent, up to and including Easter Sunday, we are going on a Lenten Journey of sharing our larger church space with the HanWool Presbyterian Church, King City. We will start a half hour earlier (10 a.m.).

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## King City Senior's Centre activities

By Carol Kanitz

Have you signed up for the Fallsview Casino trip on Thursday, March 28? If not call Agnes at 905-841-7390 or Jayne at 905-853-1436 right away. The cost is \$20 per person. Each person receives a \$10 voucher for the casino. The coach leaves the arena at 8 a.m.

Movie night is next Wednesday (March 6). Doors open at 6:30 p.m., movie starts at 7 p.m. Admission by donation. We plan to show "Crazy Rich Asians."

Our annual pancake supper will be held on Tuesday, March 12. There will be two sittings - 4:30 and 6 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. Obtain your tickets by calling Mary at 905-833-0448, Vic at 905-833-3510 or Carol at 905-833-3324.

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For pastoral care needs while Lynn is on Study Leave over the next week, contact Kathy Patterson, 905-833-0391 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-king-city.ca

**All Saints Anglican Church**  
By Patrick Gossage

Bible Study at All Saints – A group of up to 10 parishioners have been meeting for many years every Monday to discuss, explore and grow our faith by studying different books of the Bible. Conversation is lively and frank. It is a very comfortable and reinforcing atmosphere.

Currently we are reading Paul's letter to the Galatians. We meet either at someone's home or at the church and refreshments and nibbles are always offered. We would welcome new members. To find out where we are meeting e-mail Aileen at aileen.vanginkel@sympatico.ca.

Words to live by from our young people – Last Sunday we enjoyed a meaningful and inclusive intergenerational worship that was led by Rev. Elizabeth and the Young People of All Saints. She reminded us that “worship” actually means “the work of all the people, including our young people.” So young people read the lessons and contributed thoughts to the sermon which was based on the Gospel in Luke 6 in which Jesus tells us to love our enemies and “Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Sunday School had been discussing kindness, so they came up when

the sermon started and shared their thoughts on how to be kind. Among the very down-to-earth ideas: “Do things without being asked, donate clothes and toys to people in need, respond to negative words in a positive way” and our Sunday School teacher Grace ended by saying “Be kind to yourself if you want to be kind to others. Don't judge yourself. Nobody is perfect.” Rev. Dr. Elizabeth seconded her thought: “Love yourselves. Make more room for God to find love in our hearts.”

**Sacred Heart Church**

World Day of Prayer celebration at Sacred Heart Church (Jane St. at 16th Sideroad) happening March 1, at 1:30 p.m. This year the program is written by the women of Slovenia, and the theme is “Come - Everything is Ready!” This is an ecumenical celebration and everyone is welcome.

The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service.

**Horticulture**  
By John Arnott

How handsome, how poised, how gallant, how charming the young man, a loner, sitting by the pond in the woods, thought catching his first glimpse of the youth who seemed to have appeared from nowhere. He was the most beautiful person he'd ever seen – it was love at first sight. But when the young man reached out to take the hand of his silent visitor he disappeared into the depths of the pond leaving only ripples

on the surface!

Day after day the young man came and sat by the edge of the water waiting for the handsome youth to appear and day after day he did. Slowly the two seemed to have formed a close bond sharing warm smiles, reaching out to each other almost touching and then the handsome youth was gone.

Soon the young man was neglecting family, friends, work and even food to meet with his fascinating silent companion. Then he'd be gone for days but could always be found by the pond. Now when his village friends, who'd been busy bringing in the harvest, realized he'd been away weeks and winter was near they mounted a search but could find no trace of Narkissos nor the mysterious friend he'd mentioned.

The gods that be, took pity on the sorrowing family and villagers. Thus early the very next spring there at the edge of the forest pool was found growing the most beautiful flower ever. And it oblivious to all seemed to be entranced by its own reflection in the still deep waters!

Bill Casselman in his book “Canadian Garden Words” tells that it was once thought that Narkissos came from the Greek word narke meaning stupor or stunned from which we get our word narcotic and narcolepsy – perhaps suggesting Narkissos was stunned by his own handsome reflection. But instead, it turned out to be a Persian personal coming into Greek from interaction with Persians – most often not friendly!

The 40 to 50 species of narcissi/daffodils are all native to Spain and Portugal spreading from there to other parts of the Mediterranean region. Migrating Celts and later Romans introduced them into northern Europe including

Cymru (Wales) where they became the Cymry (Welsh) national emblem. Very soon now the hills and valleys of the Principality will be covered in wild daffs just in time for St. David's Day March 2 (Cymru's patron saint).

William Wordsworth wrote of these wildlings: “When all at once I saw a crowd, a host of golden daffodils, Beside the lake beneath the trees, Fluttering and dancing in the breeze!” What a glorious sight!

These plants, which were first brought to the Americas by European colonists, are members of the amaryllis family and related to the larger lily family. They for the most part are spring flowering. These herbaceous (die right down to the ground) perennials grow happily in a variety of soils but prefer a sandy well draining soil into which some compost/composted cattle manure has been dug. My sandy soil here in New Tecumseth suits them to a T. They are best planted in full sun, 6 in to 1 ft./15 to 30 cm deep in groups of 5 from mid-September to mid October. Because they are poisonous they are not bothered by squirrels, mice, rabbits nor deer. Once happy and established daffs are easy care, long lived plants that will increase by growing new bulblets year after year – they also produce seeds.

My favourite daffodils by far are the old fashioned species with a central long “trumpet,” some disparagers say have a “horsey look.” But they are always showy, dependable plants and among the first to flower in the spring.

Daffodils are scapose meaning each bulb produces just 1 hollow leafless stem called a scape topped by a single bloom although 1 or 2 smaller hybrids have scapes holding a cluster of tiny blooms.

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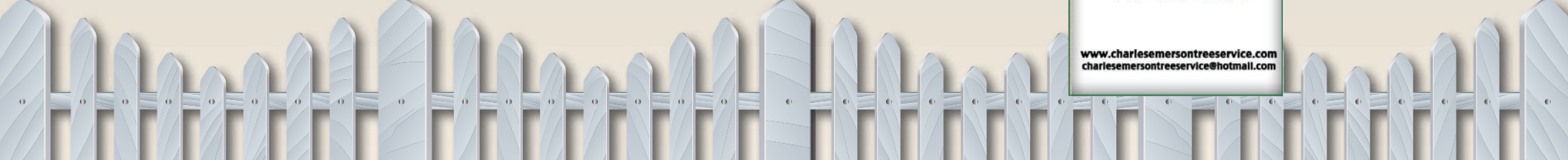
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