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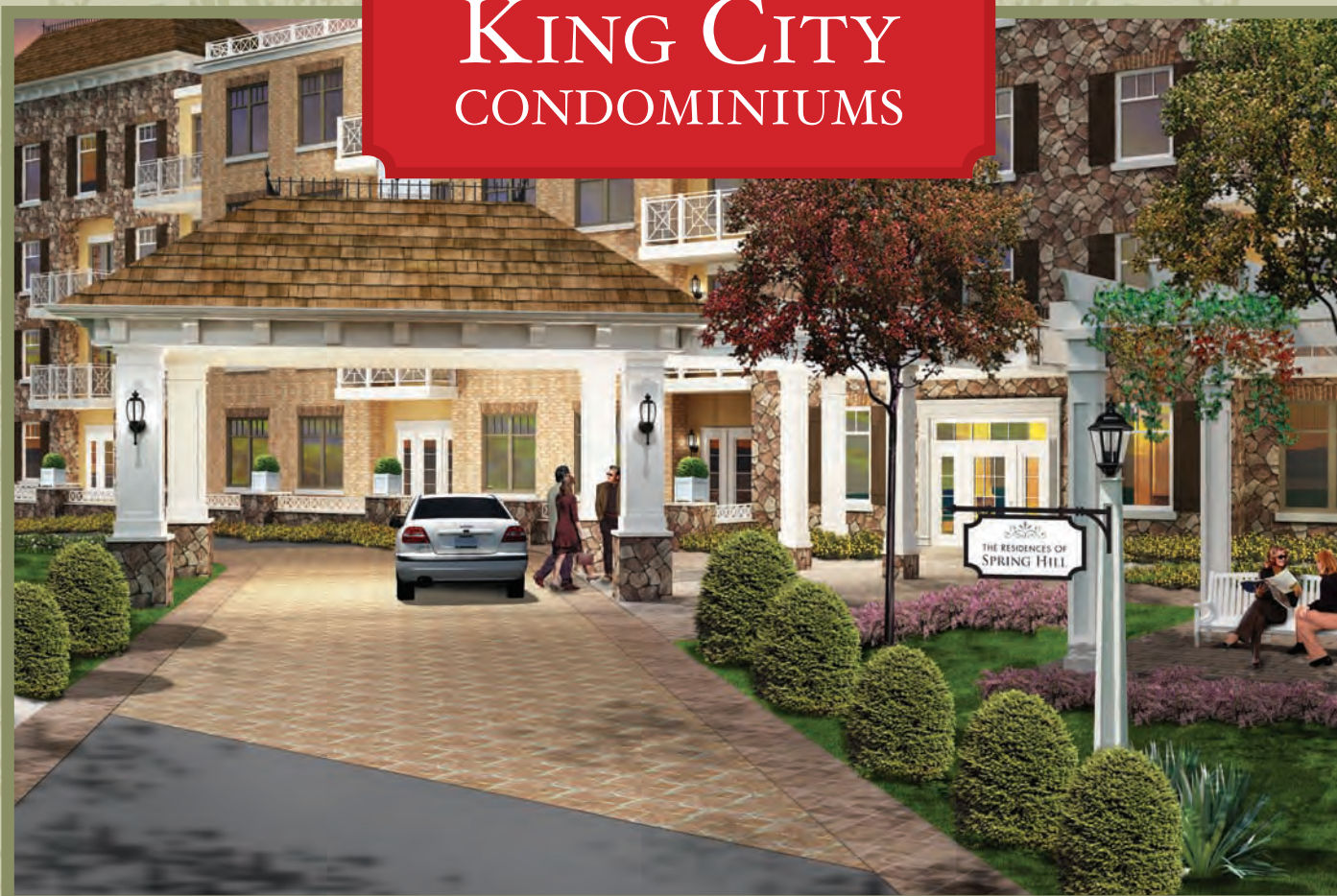
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# King Council opposes Mary Lake subdivision

By Angela Gismondi

King council cannot support the Mary Lake Estates subdivision plan in its current form.

That was the decision made this past Monday night at a special council meeting held at the King City Arena. Four of the six councillors in attendance at the meeting opposed the recommendations in the staff report to approve the plan of subdivision. They asked instead that staff continue to work with the developer and the community to see if some of the outstanding issues can be resolved. If that fails, the motion directs staff to retain legal counsel and planners to represent the Township at the Ontario Municipal Board hearing (OMB).

The applicant, Victor Culotta, is proposing to develop 96 single detached homes on 61.5 acres of land located west of Keele Street on the south side of the 15th Sideroad. The applications have already been appealed by Mary Lake Estates to the OMB. Pre-hearing conferences have been held and the hearing is slated to begin on April 15.

The arena was packed with local residents who do not want to see the high density development built in the rural area of Keele Street and the 15th Sideroad in King City. Brian Pritchard made a deputation to council on behalf of 168 homes who make up the Kingscross Estates Ratepayers Association (KERA). Pritchard pointed out there have been a number of meetings on the matter and there is no point in rehashing all the issues that have been brought up.

"I think everybody who is here tonight and who has been around this understands the issues already and I see no point

in dragging this out," said Pritchard. "As custodians of our community we look to our community leaders to shape what our community looks like and how our community develops and is shaped over the coming years. Tonight we are asking you, our respected community leaders, to side with the residents."

He asked that council oppose the subdivision plan.

"We are asking King Township councillors to vote 'no' to the current plan for Mary Lake Estates subdivision," said Pritchard, adding he understands going to the OMB will require retaining lawyers and planners

that support the decision. "Some say the challenge at the OMB will be a significant fight not easily won."

Some of the issues cited by residents in the past is that the proposed subdivision does not fit in with the rural character of the community, it could set a precedent, that there are too many houses on lots that are far too small and are not in conformity with the King City Community Plan and that there is not an adequate transition from the existing subdivision to the new proposed one.

"We are given the job of balancing the objective of maintaining our community character with the provincial policies to increase densities in residential areas," said Mayor Steve Pellegrini. "I believe this council should show its leadership by defining not only what the balance should be, but also how we go about the process of managing community change."

He explained that at last week's meeting, council approved a subdivision at Keele Street and McClure Drive in King City where residents and the developer worked together to strike a balance and came up with a development that was reasonably acceptable to all parties.

"The application before us tonight is for the most northerly edge of King City, immediately adjacent to the Moraine and Greenbelt. To the south is

Kingscross Estates, Ontario's first estate residential community, with some of the most valuable homes in York Region," said Pellegrini. "The application before us, in my opinion, does not address this important geography and community context. I recognize that with the provision of full services that densities must increase, but I believe more work needs to be done to find a compatible design and neighborhood character."

"As proposed there will be a stark and inappropriate division, as the existing homes, well setback from their rear fences will conflict with the new homes which are proposed to have setbacks of less than half the requirement of the lots to the north," Pellegrini stated. "I think we should ensure that we are fostering good neighbors as well as creating good neighborhoods. In my opinion there is significant room for improvement in this transition area, and until the conflicts and design incompatibility is addressed I cannot vote for approval. From my discussions with the parties I believe that with some time a solution, a compromise, can be found."

Not all councillors felt the same way.

"I do not understand why there is so much opposition to this," said Councillor Peter Grandilli. "I think we should vote with the staff proposal - I don't

see anything wrong with it."

Councillor Debbie Schaefer was particularly concerned about the proposed transition between the two subdivisions.

"The transitions are still not where they need to be," said Schaefer adding the new lots should reflect the neighbouring new ones. "I believe there is an opportunity to do this if there is a will. My constituents that live adjacent to this development, they don't see that there is harmony," said Schaefer. "Right now there is a clash and it doesn't work for me."

Grandilli made a motion to accept the staff recommendations to approve the plan of subdivision. Grandilli and Cober voted in favour of the staff recommendations while councillors Mortelliti, Eek, Schaefer and Mayor Pellegrini voted against it.

Schaefer then put forward an alternate motion in order to give staff some direction on how to proceed. In her motion, Schaefer asked that staff be directed to work together with local residents and the applicant to resolve some of the outstanding issues, in particular with respect to the transition between the existing and proposed new subdivision. Should the discussions fail, the motion instructs staff to retain legal counsel and planners at the OMB. Schaefer's motion passed.



## Easter egg hunt in Pottageville

The stage is set for the 16th annual Community Easter Egg Hunt in Pottageville.

The huge local event will be held this Saturday, March 30 at the park on 18 Sideroad in Pottageville. There are literally thousands of hidden eggs and several hundred eager youngsters turn out for the event. It begins at 10 a.m. sharp and participants are encouraged to arrive early.

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# Unravelling life's greatest mysteries

The world is a crazy place at times.

And we're often left searching for answers. I think it's time to answer some of those age-old questions to help further the human condition. Or at least provide some food for thought.

**Which came first, the chicken or the egg?**

The chicken, sort of. The archaeopteryx likely came first, and arrived on Earth roughly 145 million years ago. It's believed to be the prehistoric ancestor of the chicken and had feathers but a reptilian body. The chicken's direct relative is likely the wild red jungle fowl, common to India, which was first domesticated by man roughly 5,000 years ago.

To follow a strictly scientific train of thought, all life on Earth came from LUCA - the Last Universal Common Ancestor. It's a single-cell organism that evolved from strands of nucleic acids. Believe it or not, the genetic code in LUCA is in all of us - you and I included. It makes up our DNA. This is essential for reproduction and it allows for variations in offspring.

So, while we all started out as microscopic blobs swimming around in the primordial ooze a few billion years ago, we've grown up. And so has everything else on our home world.

LUCA spawned more advanced creatures and once they were more fully formed, grew and had babies. So they never really came from eggs.

There you have it! The chicken - or a reasonable facsimile thereof - came first.

Since it's been around so long, I think that's why we all compare it to other meats that we can't place. When in doubt, say it tastes like chicken.

Vive chicken wings, chicken nuggets, fried chicken, chicken soup, chicken fried rice ...

And no, the eggs you buy from the store will not turn into chickens!

**Do nice guys finish last?**

Generally speaking, yes, we do.

There's a reason why nice guys are, well, nice. They have to compensate for certain shortcomings by being extra nice. It could also be a sense of inner peace and being one



**Mark Pavilons**

with the universe. Ear-to-ear smiles help.

The reason I say this is when you ask women about certain males, if they don't rank on the attractive meter, they're deemed "nice." It's pretty much the same as "let's be friends."

During my journalism education, I was told, rather bluntly, that I would not be suited for an on-camera career in broadcast. The reason was simple - I wasn't good looking enough. My hopes of being a Chippendale model summarily shattered, I turned my attention to more cerebral endeavors. But I never lost my sense of humour and slightly rebellious nature.

There's nothing wrong with being a "nice guy." And it doesn't mean that nice guys are doomed to failure and must finish in the bottom half. They can succeed and achieve greatness. So, have hope all you nice guys out there!

**What is the meaning of life?**

Many people over the millennia have tried to answer this seemingly im-

possible question.

I always liked the response from author Douglas Adams, who wrote the *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* series. Put simply, it's 42.

Forty-two is a sphenic number; a primary pseudoperfect number and a Catalan number. The number 42 appears in many contexts of Christianity and there are 42 principles of the ancient Egyptian Book of the Dead. The Gutenberg Bible contained 42 lines per page. The list goes on.

While that's a great answer to this question, it is, sadly, incorrect.

By studying ancient religious doctrines; reading psychological texts and listening to Robin Williams's ad-libs, I have come up with a rather simple explanation:

Being nice!

Did I mention that there's a reason nice guys finish last?

We have no control over our own creation or how we entered the world. But we have total control over what we do with our lives. So, everything we do from the time we learn to walk and talk, has meaning, one way or another. And our freedom of choice allows us to decide how to be meaningful.

And by being nice, cordial, amiable, considerate, pleasant, kind and just fine and dandy, we can make positive contributions to society.

Passing on these delightful genes makes the world a better place, don't you think? Our planet needs more wonderful people and can do without those nasty, unpleasant types.

And this leads me to answering the next toughest question of all time:

**Why am I here?**

For the reason mentioned above.

We're here to contribute. We're here to give more than we take; to love more than we hate;

to improve more than we destroy. In other words, we're here to be, and I've said it already, nice!

So, it doesn't really matter if we're destined for greatness, mediocrity or obscurity - the path we carve and those we touch along the way are what matter.

Now that I've dealt with those heavy questions, I'll leave you with answers to some simpler puzzling inquiries.

Being inside during a thunderstorm is the safest place to be.

Identical twins have different finger prints because they're formed semi-randomly in the fetus.

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And yes, men do have cellulite, just in different places.

I'll let you in on a little secret - there's a very simple explanation as to why everything exists. It has something to do with random fluctuations in the quantum vacuum. In other words, it just is.

I hope I've cleared things up.

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# Sinclair Stevens says Prime Minister Harper's Senate reform undermines democracy

The Hon. Sinclair Stevens, Leader of the Progressive Canadian Party (and King resident), expressed his serious concern that the Harper government's appointments and proposals for Senate reform again undermine democracy in Canada and Canadian national unity.

The Harper government claims a strong mandate but it is based on the support of only 39% of Canadians in the 2011 election.

"Harper's appointments are mere patronage and partisanship, showing no interest in democracy and threatening national unity," Stevens said. "His appointees pledge to vote as he wishes rather than, as senators, to determine what is best for Canada."

"Harper's Senate reform proposals threaten Canadian unity by making senators militant advocates of each province's interest against all the others and against Canada, making Canada and parliament answer to senators elected by the provinces and appointed by himself as prime minister. Yet his constitutional reference is trying to deny the provinces their constitutional right to object to his proposal for firewall federalism."

"He is trying to see how far he can go because the constitution doesn't interest him. Democracy doesn't interest him. That's why he prorogues parliament and uses omnibus bills to treat the Opposition in the Commons as irrelevant rather than as the voice of Canadians who are their constituents."

On Jan. 25, Harper again appointed new senators who pledge to support his government's senate reform plans, including lim-

iting Senate appointments to terms of nine years, depriving parliament of its institutional memory, and to create a framework for the provinces to hold elections with no constitutional standing to select senate nominees. He poses abolition as an alternative. A constitutional reference is now intended.

Under Canada's constitution senators serve to review and revise government legislation and regulatory proposals with powers equal to the Commons in fulfilment of Senate responsibility as a revising chamber balancing Commons rep by pop with regional representation in four equal defined Senate divisions. The Senate is not a house of the provinces nor of elected party or provincial partisanship. The Senate's role is as the institutional memory of parliament and nonpartisan revising chamber of "sober second thought."

Constitutional reform of the Senate under the general formula requires the agreement of seven provinces representing 50% of the population of Canada.

Yet all of these Canadian constitutional principles seem to be violated by the Harper appointments and legislative proposals. Prime Minister Harper's Senate appointments also violate the Guiding Principles for Senate Reform established and reaffirmed by the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada, two of them developed in Western Canada.

The Guiding Principles for Senate Reform require any such proposal to meet three historic constitutionally-based standards.

First, acknowledgement

that the important work the Senate does in Committee to examine proposed legislation or regulation provides the opportunity for long-term study of complex issues free of the inherent instability resulting from partisan politics in the Commons and electoral politics (Guiding Principle 235).

Second, the Senate is a check on the power of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Government. In fact, the Senate protects our parliamentary democracy against excessive partisanship by the Prime Minister, political movements and the party in power. This role was understood by Sir

George Etienne Cartier who worried that democracy might be reduced to a populist mob and abused by a demagogue serving as prime minister (Guiding Principle 236).

Third, the first duty of Canada's senators is to Canada, not to their party, province, region or interest and belief. The Senate is a revising chamber, necessarily nonpartisan as the chamber of "sober second thought" at the centre of the Canadian federal principle (Guiding Principle 237).

The Senate is Parliament's institutional memory, with powers equal to the Commons but reluctant

to use them because they are appointed, not elected, yet serving as a safeguard against partisan self-interest of the party or prime minister in office and as a key defence of national unity within the Canadian federal principle.

But Stephen Harper abuses these principles, reminding us of his disregard for constitutional necessity and for Tory principle.

Referring to firewall federalism as classical federalism, Harper's public statements on Senate Reform seek to replace Canada's principle of co-operative federalism between the provinces and between the provinces and Canada itself. This would be the effect of provincially elected senators, Stevens added.

Ironically such new senators, if they were to be elected in provincial elections, would violate the intention of Canada Elections Act, Section 550, which prohibits candidates for election from pledges in writing to sell their vote or vote in ways conditional to their election because doing so is to buy office and to violate the integrity of parliament. In spirit if not in law Harper exacting promises of support for his policies from his senate appointees calls into question their credibility as a check on the prime minister and as a revising chamber capable of sober second thought concerning government legislation and regulation.

Progressive Conservative Senator Elaine McCoy, who has described Canada's appointed Senate as the last defence of democracy in today's hyperpartisan political atmosphere in the Commons,

has proposed a blue ribbon panel to nominate Governor General appointments to the Senate instead of by the prime minister alone or provincial elections.

The Progressive Canadian Party, representing Progressive Conservative political philosophy and policy directions and guided by the Tory Guiding Principles for Senate reform, applauds Senator McCoy's recommendations and notes further that the Queen's Privy Council already exists as a nonpartisan body to fulfil the constitutional requirements of Senate appointments and Senate Reform.

A quorum of the Queen's Privy Council across party lines and levels of government, comprising former Governors General, present and former prime ministers and cabinet ministers, Supreme Court Chief Justices, inducted Leaders of the opposition and premiers, could fulfil its historic role as an advisory body to the Crown by recommending to the Governor General persons qualified to serve in Canada's Senate in fulfilment of its duty as a revising chamber of "sober second thought."

The Progressive Canadian Party looks forward to the opinion to be provided in the Supreme Court reference.

## Police seek witnesses

Investigators with York Regional Police are seeking public assistance following a recent collision in King Township.

On Saturday, Feb. 16 at approximately 4 p.m., a black Kia Sportage was travelling westbound on King Road near Bathurst Street when, for reasons that are still under investigation, it struck a blue Dodge Caravan travelling eastbound.

The driver of the Kia, a 21-year-old man from the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, was transported to hospital with minor injuries.

The driver of the Dodge, a 31-year-old man from the Town of Aurora, received minor injuries. The front passenger, a 35-year-old woman from the Town of Aurora, was transported to hospital with serious injuries. Two rear passengers, a 10-year-old boy and a seven-year-old girl, both from Aurora, were transported to hospital with serious injuries. A third rear passenger, a three-year-old girl from Aurora, was transported to hospital with minor injuries.

All parties have since been released from hospital. The investigation is ongoing and police are looking for witnesses to this collision.

Anyone with information is asked to contact York Regional Police Constable Kevin Hamilton at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7200, by email at 1044@yrp.ca, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, leave an anonymous tip online at www.1800222tips.com, or text your tip by sending TIPYORK and your message to CRIMES (274637) starting with the word YORK.

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## The Corporation of the Township of King

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### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers

**Mon. April 8, 2013**

**6:00pm** - Council/Committee of the Whole

**Mon. April 22, 2013**

**6:00pm** - Council/Committee of the Whole

### NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King will hold a public meeting on:

**MONDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2013 AT 6:00 P.M.**

at the Township of King Council Chambers at 2075 King Road, King City to consider a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment under Sections 34 and 39 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application concerns a 1 hectare (2.5 acre) parcel of land, legally described as Part of Lot 6, Concession 4 and municipally known as 2920 King Road. The subject lands are located on the north side of King Road, east of Jane Street and are the current location of the King Township Museum.

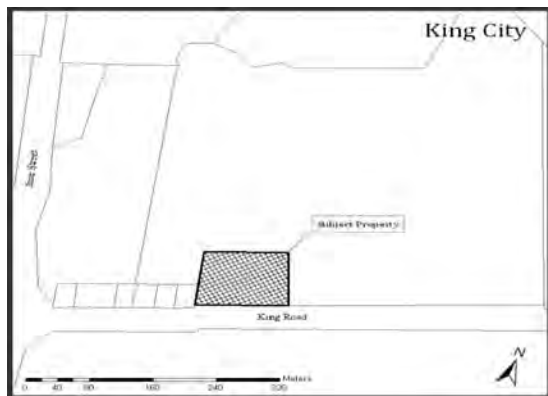
The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment seeks to allow for a portion of the King Township Museum building to be used as a temporary new home sales office.

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 is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of King Council to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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 Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, including the proposed Draft Zoning By-law for the site, is available for inspection at the Township Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or inquiries may be directed to the Planning Department quoting File Number Z-2013-06 at (905) 833-5321 or 1-800-688-5013.



DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF KING THIS 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 2013.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King will hold a public meeting on:

**MONDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2013 AT 6:00 P.M.**

at the **Township of King Council Chambers** at 2075 King Road, King City to consider a proposed Official Plan Amendment under Section 22 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

The purpose of the Official Plan Amendment (OPA), initiated by King Township under Planning File Number OP-2013-02 is to (i) update King Township's site plan control policies, and (ii) establish pre-consultation and additional information and material requirements in support of certain development applications. The proposed official plan amendment(s) is Township-wide, and **concerns all lands in King Township**, encompassed by the Township of King Official Plan, as amended. The proposed

OPA(s) will incorporate uniform site plan control, pre-consultation, and additional information and material requirements policies into King Township's official plan documents, including the Township of King Official Plan (OP 1970), Hamlet Secondary Plan (OPA 23), King City Community Plan (OPA 54), Nobleton Community Plan (OPA 57), and Schomberg Community Plan (OPA 47). Additional information is available on the Planning Department page of King Township's website ([www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)).

IF you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed official plan (or official plan amendment), or of the refusal of a request to amend the official plan, you must make a written request to Kathryn Smyth, Clerk of the Township of King, contact information below.

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 (or official plan amendment) is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Council of the Township of King to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed Official Plan Amendment is available for inspection at the Township Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or inquiries may be directed to the Planning Department quoting File Number OP-2013-02 at (905) 833-5321 or 1-800-688-5013.

DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF KING THIS 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 2013.

#### HALF-LOAD RESTRICTIONS

The annual half-load period to limit vehicle weights to 5,000 kg per axle has been implemented on designated Township roads effective Friday, March 1st, 2013 to May 31st, 2013.

For further information, please visit the website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) By-law Number 2010-141 or call 905-833-5321.

### COMPETITIVE BIDS

**Expression of Interest 2013-EOI-01** Re-purposing of the Schomberg Agricultural Arena and Community Centre; Closing April 25, 2013 at 3:00pm local time.

The Township of King is proud to be seeking innovative, creative and sustainable ideas through 2013-EOI-01 from all interested parties, individuals and organizations. Submissions should be based on a public/private partnership that will result in a multi-purpose, community use and/or mixed community/commercial use.

#### BID OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

All Requests for Tenders, Proposals, Quotations and Expression of Interest can be viewed electronically via the Township's website [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) under Bid Opportunities. Questions can be addressed in writing by contacting the Purchasing Coordinator at [purchasing@king.ca](mailto:purchasing@king.ca) or via fax at 905-833-2300.

### OFFICE CLOSURE

KING TOWNSHIP OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY MARCH 29TH AND MONDAY APRIL 1 FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY. ALL OFFICES WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND AT 8:30 A.M.

PLEASE NOTE: TOWNSHIP LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY MARCH 29TH, SUNDAY MARCH 31ST, AND MONDAY APRIL 1ST.

ALL LIBRARIES WILL BE OPEN FOR REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS ON SATURDAY MARCH 30TH.

IN CASE OF AN URGENT TOWNSHIP MATTER PLEASE CALL (905)833-5321 AND THE TOWNSHIP ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RELAY YOUR CALL TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Township of King is currently accepting applications for the positions:

- \* Summer Students (Various Departments)
- \* Library Assistant

More details at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)

### NOBLETON SANITARY SEWER PROJECT UPDATES

#### OPEN HOUSE

An open house will be held for residents with properties in **Contract Areas 5, 6, 7B and 7C** of the Nobleton Sanitary Sewer Project.

**Thursday, April 18, 2013 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.**  
Dr. William Lacey Community Centre and Arena.

Engineering and Building Department staff involved with the project will be on hand to answer your questions.

For more information, please call the project phone line: **905-833-4073**, or email [nobletonsewers@king.ca](mailto:nobletonsewers@king.ca). Your questions will be answered within one business day.

The Township of King would like to remind Nobleton residents that the progression of sanitary sewer construction will result in ongoing road closures in Contract Area 7A.

Streets that may be affected include Faris, Kinsley, Wellington, Parkview, Janet and Crestview. We apologize for any inconvenience and ask everyone to drive safely on the alternate routes.

Anyone with special transportation or medical needs, such as those receiving home-based care, should notify the Township. Please call the Project Phone Line at 905-833-4073.

The Township would like to thank all residents for their continued patience through this project. Questions can be directed to the Project Phone Line or by email to [nobletonsewers@king.ca](mailto:nobletonsewers@king.ca).

### YRT IN KING UPDATE

#### LEAVE THE DRIVING TO YRT! SIT BACK, RELAX AND TRY TRANSIT!

Service has begun on the new YRT Route 61 - King Local, which provides service in King Township for residents travelling to the King City GO Station.

Route 61 operates weekdays and meet the 6:51 a.m. and 7:51 a.m. morning trains, and the 5:21 p.m. and 6:16 p.m. evening trains. The communities of Kettleby, Schomberg, Nobleton and King City will all have access to this service.

For complete route and schedule information, including Ride to GO discounted fare options, please visit [yrt.ca](http://yrt.ca) or call 1-866-MOVE-YRT (668-3978).

### KING FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

#### VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL

The Township of King is currently accepting applications for the position of recruit volunteer fire-fighter.



King Fire & Emergency Services dedicate our being to the residents, visitors and businesses of the Township of King. We will promote, educate, and demonstrate fire and emergency safety to our customers with the goal of proactively reducing the response need of our service.

Applicants must meet the following minimum criteria upon submitting their application;

- \* Must be over the age of 18
- \* Must currently reside within 8kms of any of King Fire & Emergency Services Fire Station (King City, Schomberg, or Nobleton)
- \* Must currently be free and clear of a Criminal Record for which a pardon has not been granted (Criminal Background check from York Regional Police)
- \* Must have a valid Ontario Driver's License (and insurance)
- \* Vulnerable Sector clearance through York Regional Police

For more information, or to pick up an application, please contact: Laura Bastien - Assistant to the Fire Chief's Office 905-833-2800. Applications are available at Station 34 in King City (2045 King Road) 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday

Applications will be accepted in person at Station 34 in King City until Friday April 5th, 2013 at 4:30pm

### EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

#### INDOOR COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Trisan Centre - **Saturday May 4, 2013**  
Purchase your tables today! Contact [jbelle@king.ca](mailto:jbelle@king.ca) or 905-833-5321 ext. 5223. **For more info visit [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)**

#### ADULT/SENIOR SHINNY HOCKEY

Trisan Centre - **Various Dates & Times**  
**For more info visit [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)**



We need to hear from YOU!

### Parks, Recreation and Culture MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Get involved and fill out a survey at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)



Recycle your old cell phones and batteries! Collection pails to deposit your consumer generated batteries and old cell phones are located at the

Township Municipal Office (West Entrance), Nobleton Arena and Community Centre, Trisan Centre and all four King Township Public Library Branches.

For information on King's Sustainability Plan visit [www.sustainableking.com](http://www.sustainableking.com)

or contact Sara Puppi, Sustainability Coordinator (905) 833-4080 or [spuppi@king.ca](mailto:spuppi@king.ca)

# Special services mark Good Friday, Easter Sunday

## King's Corners

King City United  
By Eleanor Fry

Well, wasn't that a Palm Sunday not to miss?

Rosemary's choir opened with "Palm Sunday," 14 voices blending in perfect harmony – such a pleasure to the ear. Thanks to all for a great start to our morning worship. Next we all paraded around the sanctuary waving our palm branches and singing "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!" Our choir sang the anthem "Draw nigh to Jerusalem" – another treat for us.

Rev. Evelyn had asked for anyone to bring a cross that had a special meaning or memory for them. These were all displayed on the communion table.

The sermon – "The Cross – What's it to You?" This was interspersed with the verses of "Were You There?" This is an emotional time for Christians, and Sunday was especially emotional.

We are nearing the end of the 24 hours. The last few hours have been horrific. We cringe as we imagine the nails being driven into Jesus's flesh. We sang the 1st verse of "Were You There." Jesus is on the cross. The Scribes and Pharisees mocked him. "Ask your God to save you now!"

Jesus does not come off the cross, for He lives in each of us. When we forget to pray for another person, when we don't take time to share in being part of a faith community, when we forget to give thanks for our blessings and our challenges, we are mocking Him.

Rev. Evelyn challenged us to invite someone to join us for worship next Sunday. When you open the door of invitation, you are letting them know that you care. Invite a neighbour, a friend, a co-worker, a family member. Just offer them the invitation. It is the invitation from the cross – to receive love, to be forgiven, to have a new start.



We sang verse 2. The next part of the story brings us to the end of the 24 hours that changed the world. It brings us to the death of Jesus. This part of the story is so very emotional. Why would He go through all this pain and suffering? He did it for us, that we might be forgiven of our sins and have eternal life.

We sang verse 3. Jesus asked for water. He was given sour wine on the end of a hyssop branch. We are reminded of the living water that Jesus offers to us. It is not sour, but refreshes, renews and forgives, opening us to a new and greater way of living. At the moment of Jesus's death his robe is torn and cast aside. In this act there is now no separation between God and humanity. Through the death of Jesus we are offered forgiveness and love.

We closed with singing verse 4. So, we come back to the beginning. The crosses on the communion table. They represent something that at times is hard to comprehend. The cross is a gift of love, a gift of forgiveness, a gift of life. Whether you wear the cross, or look at it on the wall, may you know that that cross is especially for you.

Thursday, March 28 Maunday Thursday worship at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Vocal choir at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Friday, March 29 is our Good Friday worship at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday is marked by a

sunrise service at 7 a.m. at King City United, followed by a light breakfast. Easter worship begins at 10 a.m.

Thanks to the Youth Group and leaders for the scrumptious breakfast last Sunday. Thanks to all who offered their crosses for the Communion table and to Betty Beaton for the attractive display.

Send your comments, input and digital pictures of church events to [fjesty@hotmail.com](mailto:fjesty@hotmail.com) for Fred to add to our website [www.kcuc.ca](http://www.kcuc.ca). Items for the local paper should be sent to [donalddelly@sympatico.ca](mailto:donalddelly@sympatico.ca).

May your Easter weekend be celebrated in the true spirit of Easter.

### St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's welcomed Marianne Emig Munro to our pulpit last Sunday. We celebrated Palm Sunday with special musical selections by Kathy Patterson and Marianne and got caught up in the excitement when the children led a parade, handing out palm palm branches and hand-held instruments for the congregation to use while singing "All Glory, Laud and Honour!"

Marianne reminded us that although there was

much rejoicing on Palm Sunday, the other name for the beginning of Holy Week is Passion Sunday. Christ's purpose for coming to earth was to obey his Heavenly Father and offer everlasting life and freedom from sin for all mankind.

The Journey to the Cross continues. St. Andrew's invites you to join us during this Holy Week. Rev. Fred Stewart will be taking all the services at St. Andrew's: the Maundy Thursday service, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. (the Last Supper); the Good Friday Service with the United Church, March 29, at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew's; the Easter Sunday Service and Communion at 10:30 a.m. The Easter Sunrise Service is at the United Church at 7 a.m. There will be a light breakfast following to which all are invited. Marianne will be back for Sunday, April 7.

Mark your calendars. There's a pre-assembly worship for general assembly by Eastern Han-Ca and Oak Ridges Presbyteries, April 7 at 6 p.m. at the Vaughan Community Church, Thornhill. The assembly takes place May 31 to June 3. The theme for this year's general assembly is "That All May Be One." This is a great opportunity to come together to pray, worship and support the local arrangements committees for the assembly.

This Thursday, March 28, the King City Lodge Visitation group will be conducting the afternoon church service for the residents at 2 p.m. Meet in the church parking lot at 1:30 p.m. to car pool. If you would like to join them, call the church at 905-833-2325.

Prayer is key to our ministry at St. Andrew's. Currently we have two prayer groups: Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. be-

fore worship for everyone and the ladies' group which meets Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. You're welcome to come as able. Contact Kathy Patterson for more information, 905-833-0391.

Should you need pastoral care, call Kathy Patterson, clerk of session at 905-833-0391 or the Rev. Dr. Neal Mathers, 905-895-5512, our interim moderator from St. Andrew's, Newmarket.

If you have any prayer requests or praise items, questions, concerns or need a ride call the church. Our website is [www.standrews-kingcity.ca](http://www.standrews-kingcity.ca). We have a ramp on request to accommodate accessibility. We're located 2 blocks north of the King Rd. at 13190 Keele St. We look forward to worshipping with you this Holy Week.

### All Saints By Nicola Skinner

Holy Week events continue on Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m., when we remember the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his disciples. Here he knelt and washed their feet, demonstrating his own leadership based on hu-

mility and service. Then he broke bread with them, telling them that he too was soon to be broken, and that from henceforth when they break bread together they should do it in memory of him. From this event comes the service of Holy Communion or Eucharist which we celebrate week by week. On Good Friday at noon we commemorate the death and passion of Jesus, as he is handed over by the religious authorities, tried by the Romans, and put to a cruel death on the cross. Although for us this is a solemn occasion, it is also one with the most beautiful and moving music and liturgy.

Finally, on Easter Sunday, we rejoice together in the story of Jesus's resurrection from death. We believe that death no longer has a hold on any of us, for resurrection life is available to all. As Christians we try to live each day in the knowledge of that resurrection and to see signs of the Kingdom of God all around us. Daily life is about being Christlike to one another, because of the example we have seen in Jesus Christ.

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"King's Sustainability Plan, One Year Later"

and

**Professor Arthur Weis**  
Director, University of Toronto's Koffler Scientific Reserve at Jokers Hill

"Seeding Tomorrow's Environmental Experts"

Sunday, April 7th, 2013  
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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### EASTER at Round the Bend Farm

Turkey pick up Thurs. 12-6pm & Sat. 9am-1pm  
Farm activities Saturday, 9am-1pm

- Come see the farm animals
- Do an Easter egg hunt
- Visit our market

Don't forget to dress for the weather!

Cost: \$10/family of 4 or \$3/person

### ROUND THE BEND FARM

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# Local churches join other congregations for services

## Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone  
905-859-5174

### St. Paul's Church

We will be having a worship gathering on Good Friday, March 29 at 10 a.m.

The St. Paul's Community Youth Group will meet March 29 at the church starting at 7 p.m. for a Passover Seder. Are you in Grades 7 to 12? Then come check us out!

Join us Sunday, March 31 at 8:30 a.m. as we begin our Easter Sunday celebrations with our annual Easter Breakfast. Our Easter worship gathering starts at 10 a.m. Jeff's message this day - 20:20 Vision. FirstLink child care

(for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering and our NextStep program (for children ages 4 to 6) takes place at the same time.

For Easter, the older children will remain with their parents for the gathering. Our regular Kidz-Konnection program for children ages 7 to 11 will resume next Sunday.

The Ladies Who Serve group will meet Tuesday, April 2 at 9:30 a.m. for quilting. They are always looking for extra helping hands!

For more information about any of our activities or events, please contact the church office at 905-859-0843 or visit our website at [www.stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://www.stpaulsnobleton.ca).

**Nobleton United**  
Easter at Nobleton United Church. On Maun-

dy Thursday, March 28 we meet and share this service at Bolton United Church at 6:15 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29 at Nobleton United Church at 10:30 a.m. Members from Schomberg and Palgrave United Churches will be attending.

Easter Day, March 31, the service begins at 11:15 a.m. You are most welcome to join us for any or all of the services. We wish you a joyous and happy Easter.

### St. Mary's & St. Patrick

The Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper takes place Holy Thursday, March 28 at St. Patrick's at 8 p.m.

On Good Friday, the Passion of our Lord, there will be services at St. Patrick at 10 a.m. (Latin) 12:30

p.m. and 3 p.m.

St. Mary's Church will celebrate at 2:20 p.m. (Italian Stations) and 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday will include a blessing of Easter foods at St. Mary's at 10:30 a.m.

The Easter Vigil will be held March 30 at the 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick.

Ester Sunday, March 31, will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church with services at 8 a.m., 9 a.m. (Latin) and 11 a.m.

St. Mary's Church services are at 9:45 and 11 a.m.

April 3 - Baptism Class - 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church.

May 18th - fundraiser Garage Sale - St. Mary's parking lot, 8 a.m.

### Nobleton Lions

The date has been set for the next night of Texas Hold'em Poker in Noble-

ton. Friday, April 26 is the big night, with registration between 6:30 and 7 p.m. upstairs at the Nobleton Community Hall, just north of the arena, followed by a 7 p.m. start. Buy in is \$40, with all registration fees going to the prize pool.

Hot dogs and a refreshment bar will be available. Rebuys are available until the 1st break, and add ons are available during the 1st break. Bring your friends out for a great night of fun close to home! Be sure to watch this space for updates, and for any questions call Lion Jim at 905-859-5216.

The annual Victoria Day Parade in Nobleton will be on May 20, with the Purina Walk for Dog Guides preceding the parade. For any questions call Lion Jim at 905-880-4501.

June features the annual fundraising Golf Tournament, held at Nobleton Lakes Golf Club on June 9. Sponsors and golfers are invited to contact Lion Jim at 905-859-4321.

For more details about all of the above, and your local Lions Club, check out our website [www.nobletonlions.com](http://www.nobletonlions.com).

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 Seniors

The winners of the afternoon euchre were Martha Majik, Cathy Keikeblet, Judy Bougen, Reta Borg, Bob Fleury and Herb Workman. Most lone hands won by Cathy. The evening bid euchre winners were Betty McConnell, Ann Courts, Joan Todd, Mary Stone, Bernice Tasca, Iva Hilliard had a moon. The next afternoon euchre and evening bid euchre will be April 2.

We are always looking for more members. If you like playing euchre or bid euchre or if you would like to learn, please come and join us. We will make you feel very welcome.

### St. Alban's

Good Friday at St Alban's - there will be a parish wide 10:30 a.m. Good Friday Service at St.. Alban's March 29.

On this solemn occasion the altar, sanctuary and chancel have been stripped of all movable ornamentation just as Jesus was stripped of most of his clothing at the time of his crucifixion. There is no Communion, music or singing at this service as the story of Jesus's betrayal, arrest, trial and crucifixion is retold.

Following the service tea, coffee and traditional hot cross buns will be served in the Sunday school room in the church basement.

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## Easter service at Marylake

The Augustinian community at Marylake presents its Easter Tenebrae service on Good Friday, March 29 at 8 p.m.

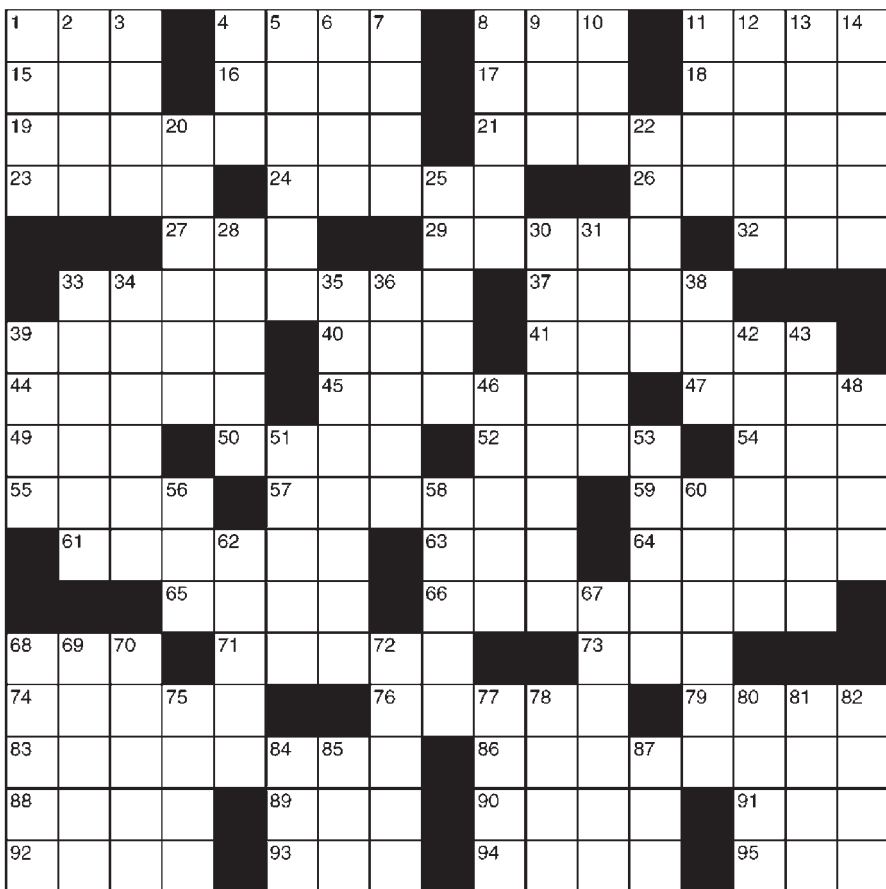
The Alumni Choir of St. Michael's Choir School will perform at the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake at 13760 Keele Street, north of King.

Admission is \$20 and tickets can be purchased at Marylake, or reserved by calling 905-833-5368. For more, visit [www.augustinians.ca](http://www.augustinians.ca).



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1. Breach
4. Speak imperfectly
8. Nail holder
11. Frittata fundamentals
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17. Chalcocite or magnetite, e.g.
18. Faction
19. Schoolyard fixture
21. Furniture item
23. Plunged
24. Of protuberances
26. Swarm
27. Dusky cuckoo
29. Tag marking
32. Condensed moisture
33. Belittle
37. Pertaining to a time period

39. Church dish
40. Tuck's partner
41. Roof topper
44. Stop, matey!
45. Eat rapidly
47. Lack
49. Close friend
50. Lifted with effort
52. Defraud
54. \_\_\_ and forever
55. Exchange fee
57. Sunday speech
59. Spokes
61. Rich pastry
63. Night before
64. Short ape?
65. Passing grades
66. Hot-air balloon pilot
68. Glazed \_\_\_

71. Super!
73. Hack
74. Defendant's excuse
76. Hilton rival
79. Meadow bird
83. Desolate
86. Prom attendant
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92. One who predicts the future
93. Do sums
94. Jug
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3. Toll
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5. Mocking
6. Fodder storage place
7. Asked urgently
8. Australian marsupial
9. Foul up
10. Prized stone
11. Mountain feedback
12. Oversee
13. Coast
14. Scatter
20. Forest clearings
22. Chintzy
25. First Hebrew letter
28. Crucial inning
30. Easy chair
31. Thin oatmeal
33. Plunder
34. Type of type
35. Cosmos
36. Ocean cruiser
38. Not high
39. Mama's man
42. Four-wheeled carriage
43. Consecrate with oil
46. \_\_\_ and beyond
48. Skinny branch
51. Basketry material
53. Swedish moolah
56. Like Mother Hubbard, e.g.
58. Full of substance
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62. Auspices
67. Series of eight
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70. Chop into tiny pieces
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# Nobleton's Jim Scott is a true world traveller

By Mark Pavilons

*"I traveled all my life to places most will never know.*

*And been a hundred different roads and seen all they could show ..."*

Jim Scott

Jim Scott is a world traveller, even a wanderer. But never call him a "tourist."

He's ventured so widely that if you ask him where he's from, the most accurate answer is "lots of different places." The pages of his dogeared passport could fill a book.

He's dropped anchor in Nobleton and his roots are spreading in his King "port."

But Scott's not far from the sea, working as a consultant for the ocean freight business. He provides Canadian logistics management and troubleshooting for the Dutch shipping company W.E.C. Lines. Scott brings his wealth of world knowledge and global sailing to the table, ensuring consumer goods make it from point A to B in the most expedient way.

And that can be a challenge on today's busy shipping lanes. Scott pointed out that some 90% of the world's trade is done by sea. A new super freighter, reported to be the largest container ship in the world, can carry 18,000 20-foot containers. Yet, despite touching three oceans, in Canada the bulk of our trade is shipped by road throughout North America.

The cargo is precious, whether it's a new blend of tea from Kenya or refined iron ore headed for China.

Major shipping hubs are like busy international airports, handling thousands of containers each day. The most challenging part, Scott says, is staying on top of each and every one. Computer failures and weather can wreak havoc on shipping schedules.



*"But now my life has changed, I seldom travel fifty mile.*

*Adventure's turned to mortgage. Mine's a sedentary style."*

Jim Scott

Scott's current lifestyle is a far cry from his four decades as an "experiential traveller," circumnavigating the globe twice, visiting 70 countries and territories and sailing all but two of the world's oceans.

His seafaring life began as a boy in a fishing village in the south of England.

At 15 and a half (the minimum legal age) he joined the British Naval Reserves and served in the Merchant Navy until he was 22.

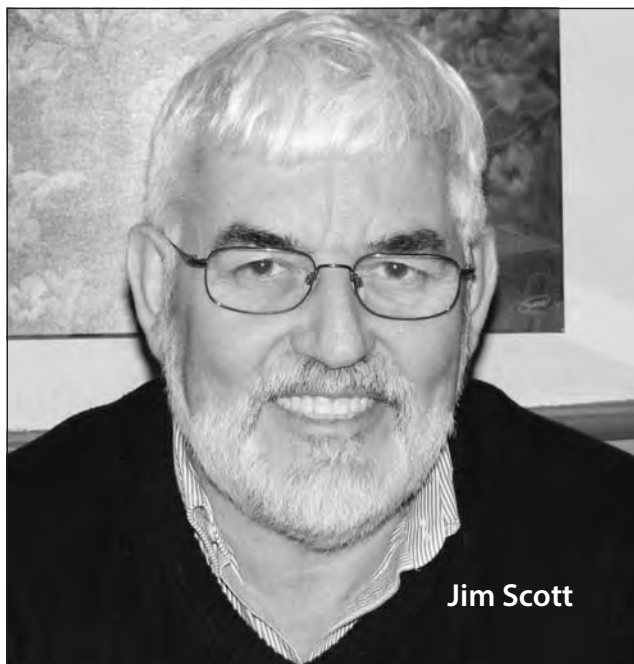
And then his career as a "hippie" or "boat bum" began. It all started with a surfing safari in Morocco and Scott contends that in many ways "I'm still on that trip."

Bitten by the travel bug, he spent 38 years travelling the globe, in an "unsettled" life with no permanent resident status. And that suited him just fine for most of those years.

"I often never reached where I planned to go and generally wound up living in places I never planned to be," he said. "The important thing was the journey, not so much the destination."

For Scott, "been there, done that" is not just a catch phrase. Yet, there's still a long list of locales on his personal "bucket list."

One of his favourite places is Saint Helena, a British Overseas Territory in the South Atlantic, one of the most remote islands in the world. There, Scott met Jonathan, a now 181-year-old giant tortoise, reported to be the oldest living animal on earth. Near and dear to his heart are the British Virgin Islands, the current home to Scott's two youngest chil-



dren who were born there.

He skippered yachts and charter boats in and around the Caribbean for roughly seven years in the 1980s. He recalls with fondness piloting the likes of business magnate Sir Richard Branson and actor John Hurt. Scott was also first mate on a 148-foot yacht that was once owned by Richard Burton and Liz Taylor. He quite enjoyed his stint skippering a 110-foot powerboat owned by Italian politician and tycoon Berlusconi.

"Those jobs were fun, but since coming ashore, work has become more a necessity," he said.

Being a "boat bum" meant living out of a duffel bag and often heading off to find the next place as soon as a little money was earned.

Yet he's been very lucky in his life, always seeming to stumble into or earning jobs, or creating his own niche.

"It's been wonderful," he said.

School may have provided him with the basics in life, but his real lessons were learned by travelling.

*"Please, sit beside me traveler of the road.*

*I'd like to share some lessons that I've learned.*

*There's some that life, unasked for, freely showed.*

*And others, more important, that were mercilessly earned."*

Jim Scott

During his "care-free" life he always sought new places, simply finding a boat to sail on to get there. He often travelled simply to "see what's on the other side."

The freedom of the open sea is unparalleled, but Scott admits that he suffers from seasickness.

He's experienced terrible storms and hurricanes; was caught up in the bush war in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe); had his appendix out in a maternity clinic in Antigua; danced

the modern urban "jungle," he points out.

He prefers to be called a "traveller" since he absorbs as much of the local culture as he can during his travels. "Tourists" take with them as much as they can from their own culture.

Scott has always followed two mantras in life: on the many occasions it's gotten difficult: "this too shall pass," and "just deal with it."

The self-proclaimed "tree hugger," who grows much of his own food, knows about connecting with nature and stresses we have to change our attitude towards this planet. Humankind has caused a great deal of damage and this needs to change.

We'd be naive to think we're all here to dominate the planet and then die, he observed. "We're making a mess of things," he said. "How we treat the earth, we don't really deserve to be here."

*"Leave now each day more noble than its start*

*That dusk might tell the morrow's dawn the honour of your way*

*Of how you walked so guided by your un-requiring heart,*

*And how you should be granted one more day."*

Jim Scott

While he may not have all the answers, he concurs with some aboriginal beliefs that this life is merely a stepping stone.

Scott has attempted to capture the flavour of his life's journeys with a series of books, Wanderings and Sojourns, containing stories and poems along with plenty of insights. These are not memoirs, but entertaining anecdotes written to get the reader thinking.

Another in the series is on its way, as well as an illustrated children's environmental book, and the prolific writer hopes

this passion will take him through his golden years.

For more on his writings, visit [www.caridian-group.com](http://www.caridian-group.com) or email him at [caridianpress@hotmail.com](mailto:caridianpress@hotmail.com).

Scott has been active in King, acting as MC or moderator for business events and political debates, helping out with Cold Creek, Arts Society King and with junior rugby programs. King is by far his longest inland home.

*"Where is my home? I have no true notion*

*Living this long so far and so wide*

*Where journeys have steered me through every ocean*

*To ride on each current and wait on each tide.*

*Mine would be sailing free over the seas."*

Jim Scott

Jim Scott may have found a comfortable berth in Nobleton.

But he likely glances out the window from time to time, longing for salt water.

Perhaps he'll return one day.



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## MPs laud budget, say it focuses on riding's priorities, jobs and growth

Conservative MPs serving King lauded last week's federal budget, indicating it will have a meaningful impact on local residents.

"Our plan matches the priorities of York-Simcoe families by further reducing the deficit to keep taxes down, lowering the cost of sports equipment and baby clothing and helping people get better jobs," said York-Simcoe MP Peter Van Loan.

The budget features no new taxes and projects a balanced budget in 2015.

The highlights of the Economic Action Plan include:

- The deficit is down by two-thirds.
- On track to balance the budget by 2015.
- Creating the Canada Job Grant - which will take skills training money out of the hands of government, and put it directly in the hands of employers and those who want to work.
- Extending and expanding the job creation hiring credit.
- Eliminating the hidden 18% tax on sports equipment and baby clothing.
- Expanding HST exemption for seniors to include personal home care

services.

- Investing in new roads and local infrastructure.

"This budget protects our local environment. In addition to the existing Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund, new resources will combat the threat of invasive species to the ecosystem and support more natural land conservation," said Van Loan.

Included are:

- New protection from the harm of invasive species (\$4 million).
- New funds to conserve ecologically sensitive land under the Natural Areas Conservation Program (\$20 million).

Canada's fiscal performance leads all major developed economies (G-7 countries) in the world.

Since the downturn, Canada has posted the best job creation, strongest economic growth, lowest debt and lowest deficit. More than 950,000 net new jobs have been created since the downturn.

Oak Ridges-Markham MP Paul Calandra welcomed the new federal budget and its continued focus on job creation, economic growth, and long-term prosperity as good news for Oak Ridges-Markham. The Plan, which will see

Canada return to balanced budgets in 2015, keeps federal taxes at their lowest level in 50 years.

"While Canada has the best job creation record among all G-7 countries since the worst of the global recession with over 950,000 net new jobs, we recognize that the global economy remains very challenging," said Calandra. "In Economic Action Plan 2013, our Conservative government remains squarely focused on the number one priority of Canadians, with a forward-looking plan to help create jobs and grow the economy in Ontario and across Canada."

Economic Action Plan 2013 includes key measures to strengthen Canada's economy, including:

- Increased skills and training support, including the new \$15,000 Canada Job Grant, to help more Canadians find high-quality, well-paying jobs.
- Tax breaks for manufacturers who buy new machinery and equipment to stay competitive, and an extended "hiring credit" for small businesses who create jobs.
- A record \$70 billion federal investment in infrastructure across Canada, including roads, bridges, subways, rail lines, and ports.
- Major investments in research and technology.
- New tax relief for Canadians who give to charity, adopt a child, or rely on homecare services.
- Elimination of "import tax" tariffs on everyday items Canadian families buy, like baby clothing, sports gear, and exercise equipment.
- \$3 million in 2013-14 to the Canadian National In-

stitute for the Blind (CNIB) for a National Digital Hub.

Economic Action Plan 2013 also confirmed the Conservative government's continued all-time record support for hospitals, schools, and other important health and social services in Ontario. In fact, in 2013-14, federal transfer support to Ontario will be almost \$9 billion higher than under the former federal Liberal government.

"Since 2008 I have worked with the CNIB and Vision2020 to bring together stakeholders from across the country to draw attention to the ongoing issue of avoidable blindness. I am pleased to see that Economic Action Plan 2013 will include \$3 million to support a National Digital Hub of alternative format materials for distribution to the print disabled community. This is a great step forward to support the educational development of Canadians who are blind or partially sighted and will improve their quality of life," Calandra added.

The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) gives the federal government a B Plus rating for a budget that focuses on balancing the books while providing targeted funding to spark economic activity.

"With lingering economic uncertainty, the government's focus remains a multi-year incremental approach to balancing its books that allows for the funding of initiatives aimed at creating jobs and economic growth," explained Gabe Hayos, vice-president, taxation, with the CICA. "However, it is essential that the govern-

ment stays on course and gets its finances in order if Canada is to achieve a sustainable recovery."

There are no significant personal or corporate tax increases but the government is taking action to preserve its tax base. The budget looks to close tax loopholes, address aggressive tax planning, clarify tax rules, reduce international tax avoidance and tax evasion and improve tax fairness.

The CICA would have preferred to see more action to reduce the complexity of Canada's tax system, making the country more attractive for investment.

Other measures being applauded include the government continuing to work with the provinces, territories and stakeholders to improve the foreign credential recognition processes along with plans to improve financial literacy among seniors.

## Abraham assumes role of past-president

The Ontario Real Estate Association (OREA) has announced that King City-based real estate broker, Ronald Abraham, has assumed the role of past-president of OREA.

In this capacity, Abraham will represent the association's members on the board of directors and the senior level executive committee.

Active in the real estate profession for 45 years, Abraham is broker of record with Lorimer Realty, Brokerage of King City. He is a past-president and member of the Toronto Real Estate Board. Abraham has served as a chair or member of OREA's government relations, legal resource, and education committees and first served on the OREA board in 2005.

Abraham is also an OREA instructor. During his term as president, he served as an ex-officio member of various committees and task forces at OREA and was involved in many different initiatives and projects of the organization.

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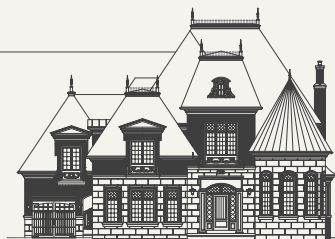


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## Crowd gathers to mark Earth Hour

By Jeff Doner

Roughly two dozen people were out in the Dufferin Marsh in Schomberg on Saturday night to enjoy a bonfire, some snacks, take a look at the moon and stars through a telescope. They were there to take part in the annual Earth Hour event.

It was the fifth year for the event that is organized by the Dufferin Marsh Committee.

"It's just an opportunity to come out at night, for kids to do marshmallows and think about our place in the world," said membership secretary Mary Asselstine.

"I think Earth Hour is really just about awareness of environmental issues and it's about solidarity around the whole world. All the people that are interested in the environment are all out there tonight from 8:30 to 9:30 and recognizing environmental issues and being in solidarity with each other. You don't have a lot of opportunities for families to come out here at night and it's a whole different world out here."

Mandy Brodie has brought her young daughter out to the event for the past couple years.

"I wanted to bring her out and be with the community a bit for a bit of simple fun," she said. "She might be a little young now to understand earth hour, but I'm hoping to make this a tradition so she'll always remember it."

For more information on the Dufferin Marsh, visit <http://dufferinmarsh.ca>.



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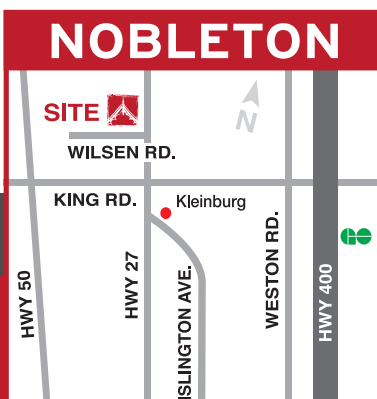
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## Broome earns people's choice award

By Mark Pavilons

Well known King artist Marianne Broome has added another accolade to her long list of accomplishments.

Broome's painting "Yellow Iris" was named people's choice award winner at the 2013 Vaughan juried exhibition, which ran January to March.

Artists from Vaughan and across the GTA were invited to submit original works to this sixth annual juried show. Some 171 pieces were submitted in what was regarded as the most competitive year to date, so Broome's honour was hard earned.

Jurors agreed that this year's lineup "exemplifies a high caliber of talent in a broad scope of media and continues to exceed the benchmark for juried art exhibitions ..."

Broome received the most number of popular votes, a prestigious achievement to be sure. She said ballots were received at the exhibition and the public also voted online.

This was Broome's first year at the Vaughan show. She was pleased with the honour, noting it was a reflection of what the public liked.

Yellow Iris was painted in 2012 and it's a 36-inch-by-36-inch canvas. Broome is perhaps best known for her close-up floral creations, but she stressed she also does abstract and landscape pieces, too.

It seems Broome enjoys this particular flower. She won Best in Show for Iris of Gold III at the Franklin Carmichael Art Group juried show in Etobicoke. And she won Best in Show for White Iris at the Richmond Hill Group of Artists annual juried show.

Broome is one of the organizers of the Studio Tour King, slated for April 27 and 28. More than 30 artists, including seven new additions, will showcase their work in their studios for the weekend event.

The full-time artist has had many shows and exhibitions and is a sought-after instructor and guest speaker.

## 90th birthday party for Diplock

On March 16, a surprise gathering was organized for Violet Diplock of Nobleton in honour of her upcoming 90th birthday on April 8.

More than 100 family and friends attended the afternoon event at the King City United Church, passing along their love and well wishes for Violet.

In recognition of achieving 90 years, Mayor Steve Pellegrini presented Violet with an honorary certificate acknowledging her special day.

The Diplock family would like to thank all that attended and sent their wishes to make Violet's day a very special and memorable one.



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# SPORTS

KING WEEKLY SENTINEL



King Curling Club's Thursday Mixed Team Entry Champions for 2013 are (l to r) Heather Rutledge as Lead, Greg Switzer as 2nd, Kathleen Gorsline as Vice, and Skip Bruce Gorsline. The 7-6 win over Team Barber took 3 hours and an extra end to determine this year's winner.

Submitted Photo

## Maraton curling crowns champions in King club

By SHELLEE MORNING

It took three hours including an extra end to determine this year's Thursday Mixed Team Entry League Champions.

Seventh-ranked Team Barber played against fourth-ranked Team Gorsline last Thursday in a tight match that had Gorsline up by only 1 point in the 7th end.

The previous 6 ends were played with an unhurried format between both teams as each shot was so vital and more importantly, what to leave for the opponents next shot.

Approaching skip rocks in the final end, Skip Dave Barber and his team of Sandra MacDonald as 3rd, Dan Steenhoek 2nd and Anne Jessop as Lead were facing a tough double for the tie to force an extra end. Sweepers Steenhoek and Jessop got their skips stone passed the guard to peel the counting stone and count one. During the extra end, both lead stones were heavy, but the seconds were able to place their guards and set up the house. Fellow curlers who completed their own games now gathered to watch the marathon game and began to wager (all in fun) who would claim victory.

Vice Kathleen Gorsline threw her first stone as a biter on the top 12 foot ring, but Barber's vice Sandra MacDonald, hugged her stone to the centre line on the top 8 foot ring to count one. Kathleen came back with a beautiful hit on the counting stone and rolled gently behind her first stone for cover.

Down to skip stones and nearing the 3-hour mark of play, Barber drew his first around the Gorsline rock for a piece of the red ring in counting position. Skipper Bruce Gorsline could see a piece of the opposition stone for a light tap and sat above the T-line pushing Barbers stone to the back 8 ring over taking the counting rock.

After a lengthy discussion on where to put the broom and the exact weight, the final rock for Team Barber was a heavy draw to return the favour and tap Gorsline's stone back and sit for 2.

In true championship curling, the final throw of the night for skip Bruce Gorsline was a draw to the button for the win and the title. The broom was placed, sweepers Greg Switzer and Heather Rutledge brushed the final stone in the dead of silence while Gorsline watched the granite reach its final resting spot, on the button for the win. The 7-6 win will go down in the history books as the longest championship game to play for its winner.

The consolation championships were awarded to Team Petersen who consisted of Skip Karl Petersen, Vice Deb Pe-

tersen, 2nd Gino DiFebo and Lead Sue DiFebo. Their game was against Team Kolb Skipped by Dan Kolb, Laura Oakes as Vice, Dave Kolb as 2nd, and Teresa Bennitz as Lead. Petersen was in control for most of the game, but a double in the 8th end by Debbie Petersen sealed the win, and eventually running team Kolb out of rocks for a score of 8-4.

### Comeback win In Friday Mixed

The Friday night mixed league held their final playoff game this past week and the top 4 teams playing for the title were ready and excited for their match ups.

Team Morning on sheet one playing against Team Groombridge gave up 4 in the first leaving her team of Anne Jessop (spare for Mary Dove), Don Smith and Wilf Robinson (spare for Dennis Schuller) shaking their heads as to what went wrong. Groombridge carried the lead and the adrenaline into the 2nd end stealing another 2 for a game lead of 6-0.

Team Morning seemed to redeem themselves with great guards by Jessop and Smith who followed with well-placed stones and setting the house up with multiple rocks. Robinson and Morning kept the house in control collecting 4 and bringing the game within 2.

Skip Doug Groombridge played the next end with caution as his team of Margaret-Ann Smith, Richard Engelhardt and Kyle Reid counted one for the 7-4 lead. The Groombridge team had all played very well with some great take outs and well placed stones for their skip. Groombridge also had an outstanding game with top quality strategy and continued the game of chase.

During the 7th and down by one, Vice Robinson for team Morning threw a timely draw behind great cover allowing Morning to just throw the extra guard for the tie and with no chance for removal by Groombridge.

Having run out of time to play the 8th end, the skips had to throw one rock each to the button to determine the game winner. Anne Jessop held the broom for Skip Morning and called the line, while sweepers Robinson and Smith who nearly swept the pebble off the ice, dragged the stone magically to the red 4 foot ring close enough to add some pressure.

Skip Groombridge left the hack perfectly on the broom but gave it a bit too much weight as his rock slid passed the Morning mark and giving up the 8-7 win. After calculating the top 4 team's game results it was declared that team Morning was this year's League Champions.

Consolation winners were Skip Jim Powers, Dawn Levine, Chris Barfitt and John Zaina.

## Nobleton Skating Club

The Nobleton Skating Club will be offering a spring skating session starting April 8 at the Trisan Centre in Schomberg. If you weren't able to come out for the winter session hopefully you can hit the ice for the spring. For information visit our web-site [www.nobletonskatingclub.com](http://www.nobletonskatingclub.com).

The club would like to thank all the skaters who participated in the recent Club Competition held Saturday, Jan. 23. Both the CanSkaters and StarSkaters did an excellent job in coming out and doing their best on ice and bringing friends and family to support and cheer them on. More than 40 club members participated in this great event.

## TIME OUT

### SPORTS TRIVIA

There are a lot of trivia buffs out there, especially when it comes to sports Here is this week's trivia quiz. Test your knowledge!

1. What was the score of the 8th game of the 1972 Canada-USSR Hockey Series?
2. Paul Henderson scored the winning goal in the final game of the series with 34 seconds remaining. Who assisted?
3. By his own admission, for the first and only time in his career, Paul Henderson called another player off the ice so he could go on and score the winning goal in the final game of the series. Who did he call off?

4. In the final minutes of the final game, Soviet officials announced they were claiming victory, although the score was still tied. On what basis?
5. Who led the Soviets in scoring in the series?

ANSWERS  
1. 6-5 for Canada  
2. Phil Esposito  
3. Peter Mahovlich  
4. The Soviets had scored more goals over the course of the series  
5. Alexander Yakushev (7 goals and 4 assists)

# Can-AM Equine Emporium runs this weekend

Home Hardware Stores Limited is proud to announce they will once again sponsor the Can-AM Equine Emporium. The Emporium, Canada's largest education and recognition event in the equine industry, will be held at the Orangeville Event Centre from March 28-31.

"The Can-AM Equine Emporium is an important event for Home Hardware," said Paul Straus, president and CEO, Home Hardware Stores Limited. "As a horse owner, I feel a personal connection to the event. At Home Hardware, we offer a wide variety of products in the equine and farming categories and this event provides us with the opportunity to support and interact with our customers."

Staff from the Home Hardware Building Centre in Orangeville will be onsite at the Home Hardware booth to display the wide range of equine and farm-related products available to customers

at Home Hardware locations across Canada.

Home Hardware also proudly sponsors one of the world class clinicians for this event, Guy McLean, who was the 2012 champion from the Road to Horses competition, and more recently has won the 2013 championship held last weekend at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington Kentucky.

Join visitors on the trade show floor Thursday, March 28 from 6-8 p.m. for extended shopping hours, food and drink. The Can-Am will be celebrating the contributions of several members of the Equine industry by inducting them into the new Walk of Fame. Inductees will be on-site to accept their awards and enjoy the evening's festivities.

Can-Am Equine is excited to host the Canadian Farrier Team trials and Ontario Farrier's Association general conference during the Can-Am show.

This competition will feature farriers from

across Canada as they compete to be on the Canadian Team that will represent the country at the World Farrier Championships in Stoneleigh, England for 2013.

Check out the Can-Am's silent auction fundraiser on Saturday, March 30 and bid on a number of unique prizes and experiences. You can bid on items including a course walk with former

## Athlete of the Week



Villanova College  
Liam Ham

Liam Ham is a Grade 8 student at Villanova College. Liam is an exceptional athlete who has made significant contributions to the under 14 boys' hockey team over the past three years. He is a versatile player who was called upon to play a range of positions from defence up to centre.

In Villanova's quarter-final match up against Sterling Hall School, Liam scored a hat trick, enabling the VC team to qualify for the CISAA Final Four Championship. In the semi-final game, Liam contributed two goals in a losing bid to advance to the finals.

Liam is a solid, all-around player with a tremendous work ethic and a blistering shot. Liam will continue to be an asset to the Villanova hockey program as he moves up to the under 16 team next season.

Olympic Chef D'Equipe Torchy Millar and dinner with CBC Heartland's Amber Marshall.

There's a horse anatomy workshop on Friday, March 29, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

In this interactive demonstration, watch Susan Harris as she paints the visible horse demo horse prior to her show in the Home Hardware Arena. While painting Susan discusses bones, muscles and anatomy and answers your questions. Audience can participate by assisting with painting the muscles on the visible horse.

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## CCKT holds its AGM

Concerned Citizens of King Township (CCKT) is pleased to announce its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, April 7 at the Trisan Centre in Schomberg at 2:30 p.m.

"This year's meeting, open and welcome to all King residents, is special," says CCKT chair Greg Locke. "We have two very engaging and topical guest speakers: Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Art Weis, Director of U of T's Koffler Scientific Reserve at Joker's Hill.

"We think CCKT members and King residents will find these speakers of interest. It'll be nearly one year to the day that council passed our Sustainability Plan, and we've asked our mayor to give us his vision and thoughts on how he sees the plan being implemented, specifically with regard to protecting our rural environment and lifestyle, and also, enhancing growth in our villages and hamlets.

Renowned environmentalist Professor Weis will be giving us his thoughts on his talk titled, 'Seeding Tomorrow's Environmental experts.'

## Local speed skating coach represents Ontario

By Wanda Monague

King speed skating coach Alisha Mullings, not only made the Ontario team in competitions held in February in Waterloo but also placed 12th in the Canadian Short Track Age Class Championships in Montreal in March.

Short track speed skating is a fast-rising sport in Ontario with clubs forming all over the province. Alisha coaches in Nobleton with the King Speed Skating Club where her goal is to introduce the local community not only to the sport itself but to reach those like her, who wish to take competition to the next level.

As a member of the King Speed Skating club all participants are afforded membership and attendance privileges into the Ontario Speed Skating Association sponsored events, thus those who wish to follow the competitive route are afforded every opportunity to improve their personal best. More information can be found on their website, [www.kingspeedskating.com](http://www.kingspeedskating.com).

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# Annual charity basketball game packs the house

By JEFF DONER

Students, staff and members of the York Regional Police packed the gym at St. Joan of Arc Catholic High School for the seventh annual charity basketball game recently.

The game has become a yearly tradition to honour the memory of York Regional Police officer Davis Ahlowalia, who was killed in a motor vehicle accident in 2007, and raises funds to support orphans in Jamaica.

Ahlowalia was known for his active role both locally and internationally with various charities and foundations. He even travelled to Jamaica to help orphans in need.

"It's hard to believe that it's been eight years since he passed away and seven since this event began," said Sgt. Richard Crabtree to a full gymnasium. "With your efforts we have raised over \$12,000 to support our cause."

Students at the school were able to "buy out" of class for \$2 to watch the game, with all proceeds being donated to Adopt-a-Mission in memory of Davis.

"It's amazing to me," said SJA principal Antonella Rubino. "This community here is awesome in reaching out in a variety of many different ways to give back to other who are in need. We keep going back to the well and they never disappoint in showing great spirit and supporting good causes."

Angie Forestieri, a teacher at SJA and event organizer, said the game has raised roughly \$1,800 every year to help orphans in Jamaica.

Forestieri also commended the hard work of the students in making the event possible.

"This takes several months to organize," she said. "The groups that are involved in creating this event are 'Tic-Tac' (St. Joan of Arc's athletic council) along with student council, the phys-ed department, basketball teams and our cheerleading squads. Those groups come together to make this happen."

It was the fifth year Const. Stephen McKenzie played in the charity game and said it was important for him to support the cause and honour the memory of his friend and co-worker.

"He had always been involved in the community," said McKenzie. "So we are just looking to help carry that on right now joining up with Joan of Arc. This has been really successful every year, so I try to be out here whenever I can."

Although a close game throughout, the York Regional Police team defeated the SJA senior boys basketball team 57-51.

SJA varsity basketball players Daniel Tari and Jordan Dixon-Keating said it was fun to play against the YRP team in front of such a raucous crowd. "It was good to

show the school what we can do," said Jordan.

The school also recognized DJ Emporium (who graciously donates his time to fill the gym with music every year) and Pacha Balloons who helped decorate the gym.

Principal Rubino said she was proud of the students and their support of the charity and event.

"I find that this generation of younger kids is becoming much more interested in social justice," she said. "It's amazing."



The seventh annual charity basketball game, in memory of York Regional Police officer Davis Ahlowalia, raised money to help support orphans in Jamaica.

## Volunteers sought for Special Olympics in York

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For further information on this event, please contact York Regional Police Games Manager Karen Richards at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7774. To learn more about the 2013 Special Olympics Summer Games, please visit [www.specialolympics2013games.com](http://www.specialolympics2013games.com).

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Overall the team had an excellent season, but experienced an unfortunate loss in the quarter-finals.

Basketball coach Hendry nicknamed him, "Azeem the Dream" calling him a natural team leader and the strongest defensive player on the team.

Azeem, 13, played catcher on the boys' U14 softball team in spring 2012, and hopes to brave the rugby pitch this coming term on the U14 boys' rugby team.

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**CARUANA: Yvonne Evelyn.** Passed away peacefully, after a short illness, on Saturday, March 23, 2013, Yvonne Evelyn Train, in her 75th year, beloved wife of the late John Caruana. She is survived by her children Randall and Kimberley, her son-in-law Ron, and her three grandchildren Carly, Celsae and Franny. The family will receive their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S. (Hwy. 50) Bolton (905-857-2213) on Thursday, March 28 from one o'clock until time of memorial service in the chapel at 2 o'clock. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Wildlife Conservation Society Canada, 720 Spadina Avenue, Suite 600, Toronto M5S 2T9 in Yvonne's name would be appreciated. Condolences for the family may be offered at [www.EganFuneral-Home.com](http://www.EganFuneral-Home.com) B13

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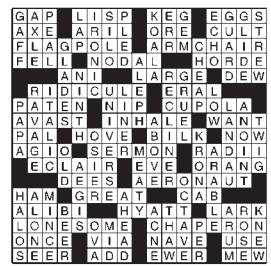
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The King Township Public Library (KTPL) will be hosting its first-ever "open house to newcomers" Saturday, April 6, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the King City branch of the Library.

The information session is designed to welcome newcomers to the Township with a "one-stop" shopping-like experience, where they will be able to access reliable and relevant information to assist them in acclimating to, participating in, and contributing to, their new community.

Specifically, the open house will highlight library resources and settlement service information geared to newcomers, including KTPL programs and services, school board information, employment support programs, continuing education opportunities and more.

This event is the first of its kind in King, and is organized by the members of the Library Settlement Partnership or LSP. LSP is a partnership between the settlement sector, public libraries, and Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Through this partnership, settlement agencies bring their extensive experience of newcomer issues and services to public libraries, and libraries contribute expertise in information provision, community education and leisure activities that facilitate newcomer inclusion in the community and improve their quality of life.

"Given the anticipated growth projected for King, KTPL is committed to reaching out to newcomers and assisting them in integrating into our community. The newcomer open house is the first in what we hope will be a host of events targeting newcomers to the Township," said Rona O'Banion, chief executive officer of the King Township Public Library. "We encourage everyone to attend the event and spread the word, particularly to those neighbours who are new to the community."

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# Schomberg Lions gearing up for busy spring

## Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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### King Township Public Library

The Mother Daughter Book Club at the King City Library is appropriately reading "The Mother Daughter Book Club" by Heather Vogel Frederick on Monday, April 22 at 6:45 p.m. The books chosen for this group are appropriate for a Grade 4/5 reading level. For further information please call the circulation desk at 905-833-5101.

King Township Public Library is hosting an open house for newcomers to the Township of King. The open house will provide information on the availability of services in our community and the surrounding area.

These include employment opportunities, lan-

guage training resources, education and training opportunities, library programmes and services etc. Please join us at the King City branch on Saturday, April 6 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. to get connected to your community. For more information please check our website [www.king-library.on.ca](http://www.king-library.on.ca).

### Schomberg Lions

Friday, April 19 the Schomberg Lions Club Fish & Chip Dinner at the Schomberg Community Hall, 325 Main Street. Make sure to get your tickets early as we usually sell out! Two sittings, 5-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. For reservations and tickets, call Lion Susanne at 905-939-4024 or visit [www.schombergions.com](http://www.schombergions.com) to purchase tickets online.

The Lions Foundation of Canada "Purina Walk for Dog Guides" is happening in Schomberg on Saturday, April 20. It is easy to participate, just go to

[purinawalkfordogguides.com](http://purinawalkfordogguides.com) - click on find a walk - Choose Ontario - Choose Schomberg then register to walk. Collect pledges, the more pledges you collect the more chances you have to win prizes. You can also pick up pledge forms at various places throughout Schomberg.

All participants will receive a thank you bag filled with gifts from Purina and other companies from around the area.

Meet at the Schomberg Community Hall (325 Main Street) at 10 a.m. for Registration, 11 a.m. the walk starts.

If you do not want to do the walk you can still donate and join us for festivities in the afternoon in the fairgrounds and at the community hall. There will be a silent auction, animal demonstrations, interesting exhibits for everyone to enjoy. Bring the whole family including your dog! All donations go directly to raising and training dog guides for

eligible people all across Canada.

If you have any question please contact Liz Butterfield at 647-522-3063 or email, [lizbutterfield@gmail.com](mailto:lizbutterfield@gmail.com).

### Schomberg's 1st male ambassador sought

The ambassador records indicate that Mike Ray was the Schomberg Fair Ambassador 1997. Some people seem to think his name might have been Mike Wray or possibly Harris.

We would like to correct the records if indeed they are incorrect but we would also like to contact Mike to perhaps encourage some other young men to participate in this contest that will be coming up in a couple of months.

If you are "the" Mike we are looking for or know of him please contact Cyndy Rowlands at 905-939-7158 the Schomberg Agricultural Society would love to hear from you.

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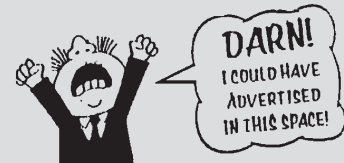
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# Deadline to end slots at tracks arrives March 31

**By Jeff Doner**  
As days pass by on the calendar, the lifeline of the horse racing industry hangs in the balance as the slots at racetracks program is set to end March 31, officially marking the last day the industry will receive revenue from the slots.

Although there are deals being struck to ensure racing will continue to operate at various locations, some are concerned the deals are short-term and do not offer enough stability.

Sue Leslie, president of the Ontario Horse Racing Industry Association (OHRIA), is appreciative of the short-term deals being reached, but said the long-term viability of the industry

is still threatened.

"The arrangements with the race tracks are still not done and the ones that have been negotiated are only for two years. Breeding is a five-year cycle," Leslie explained.

"I think the transition panel is trying hard, but everything is short-term and temporary. The integration of racing into gaming, what does that mean? Does that mean in a month we're going to have a new revenue stream? Or does that mean in two years we're going to be given the minimal amount, a revenue stream that may not come anywhere near the industry's needs? We don't know

what it means."

The three-person transition panel was established by the government to explore what the industry needs to survive without the slots at racetracks program.

While setting out some recommendations to the government, Leslie said it simply hasn't been enough to encourage people to invest in the industry to help it survive and grow.

"The announcement by the premier that she was integrating horse racing and breeding into the gaming strategy was very welcome and very much appreciated, but the problem is without the details of what that means, it's not

giving any confidence to people to invest in our industry. We've got nobody wanting to buy or breed horses," said Leslie. "There's been a little bit of hope given with the premier, but there's just not enough substance to encourage anyone to invest."

York-Simcoe MPP Julia Munro said she has been hearing concerns from her constituents about the issue and said there has not been enough clarity on what the government's plan is.

"The manner in which the whole thing was done I think is something that is counter to what we all believe in, in terms of consultation and any kind of process," she said.

"To me, people should have the courtesy of having a conversation and having meetings of understanding some of the issues, none of that was done and so this was just really having their lives turned around and they did nothing wrong. The question of people coming to the table now - and obviously you can argue better late than never - but it's a dreadful way to deal with other people."

Munro supported Leslie's assertion that there are many questions that still need to be answered.

"They still feel very much in the dark in terms of how this is all going to play out," she said. "There's no details. They just say, 'we should look at this.'"

Munro also called for more action from the government.

"The position of the government has shifted in language, but not in action. While their language seems to indicate that they don't want it to completely die out, there's a critical mass that's necessary, whether it's horses, expertise, facilities. Sometimes half isn't good enough."

Oak Ridges-Markham MPP Helena Jaczek wasn't so sure the future of horse racing in the province is so grim, noting the transition panel's job was to figure out the objectives that needed to be met in order for the industry to thrive.

"They came together and confirmed that the slots at racetracks program had to end, but they also recommended that the government guarantee at least 800 days of racing across

the province," Jaczek pointed out.

Jaczek said she understands the importance of the issue and that it was critical to set out a more sustainable model for horse racing in Ontario.

When asked whether or not the current direction the government is taking is a short-term fix, Jaczek wasn't convinced that was the case.

"No, I honestly don't think so," she said. "The intents that I heard are that the model had to be changed, but there's great interest in keeping the industry in Ontario and as I've said there is talk of new investors, possibly even overseas investors that are definitely interested in keeping the race tracks viable. That's kind of the message that we've heard anyway. It's not all doom and gloom."

Leslie, although obviously not as optimistic as Jaczek, said some racing will happen at the tracks that have deals in place and revenue streams. But as time ticks down, she

said the industry will continue to weaken.

"The problem is every day that we wait we're losing industry support. If they wait much longer there's not going to be any industry left to keep it going."

"The government moves so slowly that it's very discouraging right now for the horse racing industry getting so close to March 31. It's a scary thing - people are losing everything; their income, their horses, their farms. They're losing their way of life."

Leslie recommended the government put a pause on the OLG modernization plan until the situation gets figured out.

"I'm not saying she (Wynne) needs to stop it, but pause it and while they are in pause we need to sit down with the government and the horse racing industry and figure out how and what this revenue stream is going to be."

"Am I optimistic something is going to happen in 10 days? I can't say I'm optimistic, but we're trying like heck."

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*Why are you excited about the arrival of Spring?*



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**Samantha Proctor**

"I'm excited for spring because it means the semester is almost over for school and I like summer."



**Adam Ali**

"I'm excited for spring because in April I'll be getting my G2 licence and I get to start having a lot of fun driving around with my girlfriend."



**Wesley Rogers**

"At school I can play soccer and don't have to wear my boots."

# Free running clinics set to start in April

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It is a festival of surprise and wonder and joy. Plan to join the many others for these Easter events at York Pines Church.

1. A pilgrimage to the Kettleby Cemetery leaves the church parking lot at 7:15 a.m. The sunrise service prayers begin at 7:30 a.m. in the sacred space of the cemetery.

2. Easter breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m. All thank the Hill family for their good cooking.

3. Easter Egg Hunt starts at 9:15 a.m. Clues can be found in the many rooms of the church and a sweet surprise can be found at the end.

4. The Service of Praise starts at 10:30 a.m. Drama will be a component of the service.

You are also welcome to attend the Good Friday service at 10:30 a.m. March 29.

On Tuesday, April 2 there will be a service for healing intentions led by Linda Rad-ske. For more information please call the church office at 905-727-8118. The church is located at 3150 Aurora / Lloydtown Road, Kettleby. You can also learn more at the church web site: [www.yruc.ca](http://www.yruc.ca).

## Community Yard Sale

The Township of King is hosting an indoor Community Yard Sale at the Trisan Centre on Saturday, May 4 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

It is \$20 per table or two for \$35 and participants have the option to donate all

unsold items to Goodwill on site after the event completion.

For further information or to book a table please contact Jon Bell at [jbelle@king.ca](mailto:jbelle@king.ca) or 905-833-5321, ext. 5223.

## Horticultural Society Lineup

The Society is pleased to announce its speaker's program for 2013:

April 23 - The Joys and Hazards of a Large Country Garden, Trish Symons.

May 28 - Peonies: The Imperial Flower, Diana Pooke.

June 25 - Hedges and Living Walls, Tony Mori.

Sept. 24 - Components of an Outstanding Perennial Garden, Sheila Cording and Shirley Miller.

Oct. 22 - Magnificent Magnolias and Ravishing Rhodos, David Hinton.

## Running Clinics

Dr. Carla Day of the Schomberg Chiropractic Clinic is offering free running clinics from April 15 to June 10 every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Learn To Run clinic is specifically designed for beginner level runners who would like to improve their overall health. So if you are out of breath just thinking about running for one minute this clinic is designed for you.

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The 5K/10K Running

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Previous participants are always welcome. For further information please call 905-939-7569 or visit [carladay@bellnet.ca](mailto:carladay@bellnet.ca).

## Weekend to End Women's Cancers

Cathy D'Alessandro is planning her 4th year of participating with this very worthy event of which I was very proudly involved with in 2003 and 2004.

Cathy says "the event has become a major part of my life. My first Weekend 3 years ago, was one of the most eye-opening experiences of my life. I saw how we can come together as a community of men and women all for one reason to save lives, and we have been saving lives - I've seen it."

"During my last 3 Weekends, I've walked along side some of the bravest women and men I have ever met. They are the survivors, the mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and friends. I have been blessed with good health, a loving and supportive family and I will continue to walk every year until a cure is found."

To this very worthy end Cathy must raise a minimum of \$2,000 to be able to participate so she is planning a "Dinner-Dance and Silent Auction" on Satur-

day, April 20 at 7 p.m. at the Schomberg Community Hall. The tickets are \$35 per person.

There will be a delicious Italian buffet dinner, music,

dancing, raffles, prizes and a great silent auction. 100% of the proceeds will go directly to The Weekend To End Women's Cancers, where she will walk 60 km for the

4th time!

For tickets, further information or to make a pledge in Cathy's name please call her at 905-939-0612 or visit [cdalessandro@bell.net](mailto:cdalessandro@bell.net).

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