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## BOB RAE VISITS KING

Bob Rae, former interim Liberal leader, points to some of the richest farmland in the country, the Holland Marsh, during a BBQ Sunday afternoon at King's Eek Farms. Rae addressed party faithful and supporters, stirring up renewed enthusiasm. For more on the visit, turn to Page 2.

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# Bob Rae rallies the Liberal party faithful at King BBQ

**By Mark Pavilons**  
Some of the richest farmland in Ontario served as the backdrop to stir some enthusiasm among Liberal members and supporters during a BBQ Sunday afternoon in King.

Bob Rae, MP and former interim leader, addressed party faithful at the Holland Marsh Eek Farms.

Rae said it's important to provide a future for Canada's farmers and as the Liberals build their platform, they will talk about the importance of agriculture in the Canadian economy.

It's a period of renewal for the party, after getting "whacked" in the last federal election. Currently, the party has no debt and they're gathering momen-

tum all the time.

Regarding the leadership, Rae said he decided to finish his role as interim leader and let the numerous candidates compete for the title. He was happy to see such a large number of candidate and delegates, indicating growing enthusiasm.

Justin Trudeau, he said, has "politics in his bones and blood." He knows

what has to be done; he likes people; is resilient, bright and "enormously talented."

"I'm convinced we have the best leader," and the party needs the best team to win the next election.

As soon as the electoral boundaries are altered, the party will begin to organize their nomination meetings. They have to work on their platform and generate practical ideas and proposals, he said. They need a policy to address the sustainability

of the economy and share the prosperity.

"When the ship of prosperity takes off, we have to make sure we're all on that boat," he said.

"I want Canada to be a leader and I think we can be that leader," he said.

Another challenge is the cost of medications for Canadians and it's important to build a new network of health care.

"With open hearts and minds we can change the world," he stressed.

Adam English, presi-

dent of the York-Simcoe Federal Liberal Association, thanked the hosts, Avia and Bill Eek.

He said it's an exciting time to be a Liberal, noting the party is at a crossroads. "I think we're taking the right one (path)," he said.

The party faithful have to take the next step by gathering and joining forces in preparation for the next election. The Victory Fund allows supporters to prepare and build for the next battle.



Bob Rae is shown with Gloria Reszler, York-Simcoe association director and 2011 provincial Liberal candidate, and Avia Eek.

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Avia and Bill Eek outline their farming operation to Bob Rae.



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King Township's Springfest ushers in the great weather on May 11. The event runs 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cold Creek Conservation Area. The cost is \$10 per vehicle.

The family event includes a delicious BBQ and a variety of exciting activities for all ages, including the climbing wall, high ropes course, bouncy castle, crafts, heritage display, geocaching, guided nature hikes and more. There will also be a marketplace showing some of King's community groups. Also, the Cold Creek Stewardship committee will be selling rain barrels and composters.

For more information email [coldcreek@king.ca](mailto:coldcreek@king.ca).

## Laskay Hall plant sale May 11

Laskay Hall is hosting its annual plant sale (9 a.m. to noon) and will include a wide variety of hardy locally grown perennials at very reasonable prices, featuring drought tolerant Native perennials, flowering shrubs and vines. Gardening advice is free! Hot drinks and home-made treats will refresh you as ponder your selections. Please call 905-833-0222 if you wish to donate baking. Proceeds to Laskay Hall and other local charities.

Laskay Hall is located at 12840 Weston Road, about one kilometer south of King Road.



# Council compromise paves the way for Nobleton LCBO

**By Angela Gismondi**

The LCBO is coming to Nobleton.

King council was faced with a tough decision at their meeting Monday but in the end they decided to compromise on a few aspects of design to get the LCBO to come to town.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini brought up the matter in the new business section of the meeting. He informed council that the LCBO had denied all the requests made at the last meeting. At the committee of the whole meeting April 22, councillors asked the LCBO to consider adding a cornice around the building, using gooseneck light to illuminate the LCBO sign rather than backlit signage, and to incorporate a door that reflects the character of the building on the loading dock, which is located at the front of the building. Although the LCBO refused

to incorporate these aesthetic elements into the design of the building, they did agree to create a pedestrian walkway so people can easily access the plaza on foot.

"The question becomes 'how badly do we want the LCBO,'" said Pellegrini. "We tried to get them to work with us and with our design standards and they said 'no, take it or leave it.'"

Councillor Linda Pabst looked at the issue from a different perspective.

"What if someone were to come to the Township and tell us to change all our signage and logos," said Pabst. "It's just food for thought. I know the guidelines are important to us but I also know there are quite a few people in town looking forward to it."

While Councillor Cleve Mortelliti said he understands the importance of upholding the Township's design and



architectural guidelines, he didn't think it was a good idea to turn away the LCBO.

"By saying 'no' to the LCBO I think we would hear a lot more complaints from our constituents," said Mortelliti. "I am in support of having an LCBO even if it means backing down a little."

Pabst pointed out that making allowances for the LCBO could open a can of worms.

"We have to be aware that if we back down on this one we should be prepared to back down on any others," she said.

Local councillor Peter Grandilli said he has been wanting to see an LCBO in Nobleton for a long time. This is not the first time the issue has been brought up.

"We missed the boat before, let's not miss it again," said Grandilli.

Grandilli made a motion to reconsider the motion that was adopted at the council meeting on April 22. The motion included conditions relating to the cornice, lighting and the loading door. Those conditions were deleted and council adopted the staff recommendations for the development of the LCBO to move ahead.

## King Chamber offers geraniums

In celebration of King Township's rich history, the King Chamber of Commerce proudly hosts this annual not-for-profit initiative. It's their annual coral geranium sale in honour of Kingcrafts founder, Lady Flavelle.

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Pick-up will be Thursday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Nobleton Gazebo, (Sheardown Rd. and Hwy. 27).

The Nobleton/King City Horticultural Society holds a large plant sale at the Victoria Day Fair and the Township is now in the position to provide composters and rain barrels at discounted prices. So the three groups are taking advantage of the gazebo at the Nobleton Library as the venue for "The Big Spring Plant Sale." Funds raised will be used to support the many Chamber activities throughout the township as well as the numerous flower beds tended to by the society.

## New e-learning course for firefighter safety

The Centre for Emergency Response & Public Safety (CERPS Training Inc.) announced a new web-based, self-directed training course for solar photovoltaic systems, wind turbines and firefighter safety.

On-line registration will open Friday, May 31.

Developed in collaboration with the Ontario Fire College, this latest CERPS program addresses the current best practices for fire suppression when these installations are involved. In 2011, 91% of Canada's solar photovoltaic capacity was installed in Ontario and currently, the Canadian Wind Energy Association lists more than 1,200 wind turbines operating in 46 sites across the province.

"This new program responds to a rapid growth in solar and wind systems in Ontario," said Jay Patterson, president and CEO of CERPS Training Inc. "Ontario's Long Term Energy Plan encourages the growth of alternative energy generation both in residential and commercial settings. Fire service professionals will have even more hazards to contend with as they respond to fire emergencies that directly and indirectly threaten these installations."

Launched in Ontario in 2012, CERPS is a centre for high quality on-line education with the specific mandate to extend the reach, frequency and effectiveness of training and skill development for firefighters. CERPS has licensed e-learning technology from Stillwater Consulting Ltd., developers of the Fire Learning Management System or FLMS, developed for training in municipal fire departments across Canada.

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# New take on Wizard of Oz thrills all ages

*"Somewhere over the rainbow,  
Skies are blue.  
And the dreams that  
you dare to dream,  
Really do come true."*

There are few classics that never seem to fade or go out of fashion. And some beg to be reborn.

The Wizard of Oz is one of those stories - retold countless times over the last 113 years in various forms.

Most of us are familiar and enamored with the 1939 classic movie, starring Judy Garland, Ray Bolger (Scarecrow), Jack Haley (Tin Man), Bert Larh (Cowardly Lion), Frank Morgan (Wizard) and Margaret Hamilton (Wicked Witch). These are iconic characters and anyone following in their footsteps has some mighty big shoes to fill. The film is a cornerstone of North American popular culture and catch phrases from the flick are part of our everyday vocabulary.

Like most, I watched it growing up, and then put it on the backburner. When our first-born Lexie began to grow and blossom, we watched it with her on VHS and

she was immediately taken by this oldie, but goodie. She simply couldn't get enough and as children are apt to do, watched it over and over and over. We went through two VHS tapes and we're now on our second DVD copy of the film. Lexie also went out for Halloween when she was five, dressed as Dorothy (what little girl hasn't?)

At the time, I found it really neat that a young child would be so taken by such an old story, given the technology available in today's films. But, in retrospect, the costumes and special effects were quite good for its time. Its wholesome theme has all the ingredients of an exciting drama. And let's not forget the music, and award-winning original song (Over the Rainbow).

Frank L. Baum's story is timeless - it's 113 years old and going strong.

I thought it only fitting to take Lex to see Andrew Lloyd Webber's production of The Wizard of Oz, which continues to sell out in Toronto's Mirvish Theatre.

This legendary tale is totally reconceived for



**Mark Pavilons**

the Toronto stage. While it retains its original story and flavour, this upbeat, modern interpretation is appealing for all ages and includes some new songs by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

The lead role of Dorothy went to Danielle Wade, via the 16-episode CBC reality show Over the Rainbow. The 20-year-old from La Salle, Ontario, recently completed her second year at the University of Windsor, where she studies acting. She has more than 10 years of vocal training and recently played Elle Woods in Legally Blonde - The Musical,

Cinderella in Into The Woods and was part of the cast in Carner & Gregor's Barely Legal Showtune Extravaganza in New York City.

The Over the Rainbow competition also featured Nobleton native Sarah Forestieri, who made it to the top 20.

She's a crowd-pleaser to be sure and while it may be tempting to overplay the part, Dorothy's appeal lies in her youthful naivete. She also doesn't overpower her co-stars.

Gemini Award winner Cedric Smith drew an extended round of applause for his portrayal of the Wizard and Professor Marvel. His stage and TV experience are brought to bear. His take is a bit more refined than the original and his mannerisms are spot on.

Lisa Horner (Miss Gulch, Wicked Witch of the West) commands attention every moment she's on stage. She also has an extensive stage, film and TV resume and you may know her as the "start the car" spouse from the humorous Ikea commercial.

With a long list of stage roles to their credit, the main cast is bolstered by the trio of Mike Jackson (Tim Man), Lee MacDougall (Lion) and Jamie McKnight (Scarecrow). While it may take a bit to get used to a younger, more creative team in these classic roles, they add flavour and humour to increase the audience appeal. Their timing was perfect and it's obvious they truly enjoy their roles.

Robin Evan Willis (Glinda) and her show-stopping gown created some wide eyes among the youngsters.

Just as the original made good use of simple yet vibrant scenic backdrops, this production makes excellent

use of the small stage. Projection screens and very creative use of the witch's castle make the action flow effortlessly and you almost forget about the technical details of moving things around stage.

The flying monkey costumes were amazing, with an added touch of gruesome. The system used to send them aloft worked very well.

If you're a fan of the Wizard of Oz, you can't help but be captivated by a live version of this magical story.

The orchestra members, too, had a daunting task in making the score sound fresh and invigorating. They did not disappoint.

The young ensemble cast, who played Emerald City residents and castle guards, provided a nice new twist of song and dance, showing off their skills. It was very pleasing to watch this phenomenal choreography unwind.

This is a must-see for any theatre fan. It's ideal as a family outing. Treat the kids before school lets out for the summer!

*Letter to the Editor*

## Cancer Society thanks donors and volunteers

More than 400 local volunteers braved the cold and windy days for the Canadian Cancer Society throughout the month of April.

They donated their time selling Hope Daffodils flowers and pins. Daffodils Days kicked off Cancer Awareness Month and our annual residential campaign - be sure to support canvassers in your area! If you missed your flowers this year be sure to pick up a daffodil pin from one of our coin boxes located at many retailers across the community.

As usual, King residents joined the fight and thousands of pins and flowers found a home. So far we've had a very successful campaign and we could not do that without the many volunteers who made it happen. I asked a long-time volunteer what motivates her, she said: "My son passed away at 36 years old, I sell daffodils for him."

Funds from this campaign support our local transportation program and fund world class research.

We would like to recognize all the local businesses who opened their doors to our volunteers to make this a successful campaign. We would also like to make a special mention of Skelton Truck lines who generously stored and refrigerated our daffodils for the duration of the campaign.

Thank you to all our volunteers and donors. We hope that this year will bring many new discoveries in the fight against cancer.

**Alex Reil**  
Manager

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Canadian Cancer Society

**Trivia**

During the 1600s, England celebrated a day called "Mothering Sunday", celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent. This was a time put aside for relaxation and enjoyment during the long Lenten fast. Servants would go home to see their families, bringing cakes and sweets to their moms. This custom was called "going a-mothering."

**Brainteaser**



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# Former councillor is a resident watchdog

By Mark Pavilons

Call him opinionated, even a thorn in King council's side.

But one thing Jeff Laidlaw is not is apathetic.

The admittedly cynical former councillor continues to attend council meetings and public events. He frequently comments on planning issues and is always ready to voice his concerns.

He may raise an eyebrow or two, but concerned citizens like Laidlaw are few and far between.

Laidlaw says he continues to pay attention to all the pertinent issues in King, makes suggestions to councillors and staff, finds efficiencies and offers up ideas that are "outside of the box."

He's armed and ready to engage in any discussion and debate any policy issue. As a regular critic of local planning matters, Laidlaw hopes his input is appreciated.

For him, it's a matter that the political arena still entices him. "Once you've been in politics, I don't think it ever leaves you," he observed.

He's pored over literally thousands of documents and staff reports over the years and he's simply in the habit of continuing this pastime, to keep abreast of local issues.

A common face in the audience at King council meetings, he believes the current crew is hitting their stride. While he does admit the current councillors and staff are doing their jobs, not everything is rosy.

There are several different Ontario Municipal Board hearings on tap and with costs for legal expertise, consultants and staff time at upwards of \$500,000, it's a substantial amount of money the municipality simply can't afford to spend.

Laidlaw said historically, King hasn't gone to the OMB very often, instead trying to compromise and "get the best deal we can" from applicants.

The development industry knows about King's unique character and its policies. Councillors try to be amiable, but Laidlaw points out some may be "naive" as to the "lengths some (develop-



ers) will go to get their way."

Laidlaw sees municipal finances as the biggest challenge.

He said there's a "misguided notion" that development will pay its way in the future in King. The Township, he said, has estimated some \$53 million in development charges will fill municipal coffers in the years to come, but there's more than \$100 million in future spending. This, he said, threatens the future viability of the Township.

Needed road work and King's outstanding debt load present more challenges.

Admittedly, the current administration inherited much of these, and Laidlaw said the Township's financial management has been an issue for some time. Politicians, he said, were often soft on tax increases to appease the voters, but now they have to catch up.

Laidlaw moved to King in 1997 for its open spaces and unique rural character. He followed local politics from the outset and became involved in the "big pipe" issue in King City.

He entered the foray and defeated Councillor Peter Grandilli, to capture the Nobleton (Ward 2) seat in 2006. He served until 2010.

Motivated by the idea that King can be a better place, he's constantly scanning agendas and looking for "solutions." He's always been driven by truth. Politics can, however, "beat you down."

He discovered during his term that knowledgeable staff is invaluable. One of his most memorable moments came during a public meeting in Nobleton when he received a round of applause from a packed house of residents. That was rewarding, since

politicians always strive to do what's in the best interests of their constituents.

The public places its faith in the elected representatives, who rely on the expert advice of staff. They don't always see eye to eye.

He still gets frustrated when "someone asks an intelligent question and there's no answer."

Laidlaw praises the current council for being more open and encouraging public engagement,

even if it doesn't always change the end result.

The Sustainability Plan, he said, is a great guiding document, but he hopes it retains its goals and strength as it's carried out in the years to come.

Times are definitely changing in King, and it's still about balance.

Laidlaw is pessimistic that he won't recognize the King he loves in 10 years from now.

Maybe that's why he's always on guard.

## Draft cycling strategy

York Regional Council received a draft of the Ontario Ministry of Transportation's Cycling Strategy. The Provincial Cycling Strategy reinforces cycling as a priority and is an important first step in creating a safer, more bicycle-friendly province. It seeks to enhance cycling infrastructure in the province by identifying a province-wide cycling network and supporting municipalities in the development of local cycling networks.

The Ministry estimates 630,000 Ontarians ride a bicycle daily and 48 per cent of Ontarians ride at least once each week during spring, summer and fall.

York Region supports several cycling-friendly initiatives:

- Development of the York Region Lake-to-Lake cycling route and walking trail from Lake Simcoe to Lake Ontario.
- A York Region Cycling Map.
- Bike 'n' Bus racks on YRT/Viva's conventional bus fleet.

## Preserving Existing Communities Act passes second reading

The private member's bill sponsored by Newmarket-Aurora MPP Frank Klees, that would empower municipal councils in decisions relating to the intensification of established neighbourhoods has passed an important milestone.

The bill, entitled the Preserving Existing Communities Act, passed second reading following a spirited debate. Klees advanced the bill as a response to a development application to the Town of Newmarket that would add hundreds more housing units into the long-established Glenway community in that town.

"A consequence of the Places to Grow Act, is that even if a municipality rejects a development proposal that involves intensification of an existing residential area and that application does not comply with the official plan, the odds are that the Ontario Municipal Board will overrule the council's decision," said Klees. "This bill will make the decision of the municipality in these cases final."

The bill has now been referred to the Standing Committee on General Government for public hearings where interested parties will have an opportunity to provide input and propose amendments. It will then be referred back to the legislature for a final vote and proclamation into law.

"I want to thank Newmarket council and the Glenway Preservation Association for their support of my bill," said Klees. "Council's resolution supporting the principle of my bill and the association's endorsement letter that was sent to all mayors in the province and all MPPs played a significant role in getting it to this point."

Councillors Jim Tovey and Pat Mullin from the City of Mississauga announced that Mississauga council had passed a unanimous resolution in support of the bill. A number of Ontario municipalities passed similar resolutions, including the City of Oakville and the Region of Halton.

Links to the Queen's Park news conference and the debate of Bill 41 can be found on Klees's website at [www.frankklees.com](http://www.frankklees.com).

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**UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Municipal Office, Council Chambers

**Mon. May 27, 2013**

6:00pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

**Mon. June 10, 2013**

6:00pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**RE: Amendment to the 2013 Budget & Business Plan and By-law**

**Re: Engineering and Public Works Department Report - Nobleton Watermain Replacement Priority**

Council of the Corporation of the Township of King will consider a proposed amendment to the 2013 Budget & Business Plan and By-law for Engineering and Public Works Department Report - Nobleton Watermain Replacement Priority on:

**DEFERRED to Monday, May 27 2013 - 6:00 p.m.**  
In the Council Chambers  
2075 King Road, King City, ON

Information regarding the proposed amendment can be found on the Township of King's website [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) on the April 22nd, 2013 Committee of the Whole Agenda, Item #7 - Engineering and Public Works Department Report Number EPW 2013-18.

**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING**

2920 King Road, King City, Township of King

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2013-42 on the 22nd day of April, 2013 under Section 34 and 39 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13. By-law number 2013-42 amends Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended, by temporarily rezoning the property from "Institutional (I)" to "Institutional (I) - Exception - Section 21.28". This rezoning will facilitate the temporary use of a portion of the King Township Museum building for a temporary sales and marketing facility office related to the Genview Plan of Subdivision on the surrounding grounds.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King not later than the 22nd day of May, 2013 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, together with 1 cheque in the amount of \$125.00 (certified cheque or money order only) payable to the Minister of Finance to cover the Ontario Municipal Board fee, and a cheque for \$150.00 representing the Clerk's Department Administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King. If you wish to appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board, a copy of an appeal form is available from the Ontario Municipal Board website at [www.omb.gov.on.ca](http://www.omb.gov.on.ca) or from the Clerk of the Township of King. Please note the Board will only accept filing fee payments by certified cheque or money order.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law and a key map showing the location of the lands affected by the By-law are available on our website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca).

DATED at the Township of King this 3rd day of May, 2013.

**NOTICE OF WATER & WASTEWATER BILLS**

Please be advised that Water & Wastewater bills for the period January to March 2013 have been mailed. The due date for Water & Wastewater bills is May 28, 2013.

For further inquiries regarding water and wastewater (e.g. new rates effective January 1, 2013), please visit the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca).



**SustainableKing**

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

Celebrate the arrival of spring by purchasing geraniums, hanging baskets and plants as well as discounted rain barrels and composters at the Nobleton Gazebo from 10am-7pm on Thursday,

May 16th. This event has been made possible through partnerships with the King Chamber of Commerce, Nobleton & King Horticultural Society and the Township of King.



**ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS**

**WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**

Over the next few years King Township will be replacing our old water meters. Notices will be going to affected residents for the work this year. The initial focus will be Nobleton. Your co-operation with our contractor will be greatly appreciated. This program will assist the Township in leak detection and water conservation. Improvements to Township infrastructure are a benefit to all King residents.

King Township has awarded the contract for this water meter upgrade program to WAMCO Municipal Products. As each phase is implemented, WAMCO licensed meter installers will canvas areas that have been identified for that phase and deliver a copy of the official King Township Notice to Property Owners. WAMCO employees will wear an identification tag and wear a hat & reflective vest with the WAMCO logo.

**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**

**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.

**NOBLETON SANITARY SEWER PROJECT UPDATES**

**REMINDER FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF KING**

Spring is a good time to connect to the sanitary sewer system, if you haven't already done so.

Having part of your property dug up to lay the connecting sewer pipe and de-commission your septic tank is best done before summer landscaping and gardening begins.

For more information about connecting to the sewer system, please go to [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) and click on Sanitary Sewer Projects on the home page (under "Popular Topics").

Questions can be directed to our Project Phone Line at 905-833-4073 or by email to [nobletonsewers@king.ca](mailto:nobletonsewers@king.ca).

**OFFICE CLOSURE**

THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES AND LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY MAY 20th, 2013 FOR VICTORIA DAY, REOPENING TUESDAY MAY 21st, 2013 FOR REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS

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

**PARK, RECREATION & CULTURE**

**MASTER PLAN UPDATE - PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE**

Come out on May 13, 2013 to have your say in the Parks, Recreation & Culture Master Plan.

Nobleton Arena - Two Sessions  
3:00-5:00pm or 6:30-8:30pm

More information: [lcampbell@king.ca](mailto:lcampbell@king.ca)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Emergency Preparedness Week**  
May 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Be Prepared...Not Scared

**Mayor's Annual Golf Tournament**  
Wednesday, July 17th

Register online at [KING.ca](http://KING.ca)

**Springfest 2013**

We invite you to join us for Springfest on May 11, 11-3pm at Cold Creek for a fun and exciting day. Spring in for a delicious BBQ and then take part in a variety of exciting activities for all ages. Only \$10 a car, so load up the whole family for a fun filled adventure.

For more information email [coldcreek@king.ca](mailto:coldcreek@king.ca)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**NOTICE TO KING RESIDENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE VACANCIES ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE(AAC)**

The Township of King invites applications from residents who are interested in serving on the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC). Applicants must be residents of the Township of King, over the age of 18 years and not employed by the Township. Under the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001 (ODA) the majority of the committee members shall include persons with disabilities and can include members of families of persons with disabilities.

The main purposes and activities of the Accessibility Advisory Committee are:

- \* to participate in the annual development and/or refinement of the Township of King's Accessibility Plan
- \* to review site plans and provide comments to staff on accessibility issues relating to plans and drawings for development under Section 41 of the Planning Act within the Township of King
- \* to provide comments and recommendations to Council on the accessibility of buildings, structures or premises (or parts thereof) that the Township purchases, constructs, renovates, leases and uses as a municipal facility
- \* to advise Council on other related accessibility issues within the Township.

For additional information regarding this Committee or to obtain an application form, visit the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) Information and applications are also available at the Municipal Office at 2075 King Road, King City, ON.







# Demolition Derby draws the crowds at the Schomberg Fair

A low resounding rumble starts to erupt from the heart of Schomberg and then it continues to grow as the roars can be heard out to Highway 27.

The crowd stands, hearts start to beat fast and cheers start to grow, as the anticipation peaks. As the flag drops the action

begins.

The annual Schomberg Agriculture Demolition Derby takes place on the Friday night of the last weekend in May, marking the official opening of the Schomberg Fair.

The demolition derby started back in the 1970s with a pit that fit about 6

cars and that was squared off using hydro poles and massive logs. Here we are about 25 years later and the largest car accident this side of the county line is still going strong.

During the winter months, the search starts for the vehicle that will be the one to enter the

demo derby and be strong enough to handle all the bump and bruises it will take. There are many garages, sheds and barns that have taken in vehicles as the drivers and pit crews start to debate, and plan out work on them as they decide what they will have to do to the vehicle to

give them the edge to help it withstand the bumps and smacks it will take once it enters the pit.

Since the conception of the demolition derby in 1975, there has been many changes in the pit area. Safety is one of the main concerns of the SAS and they have taken steps over the years to ensure the safety of not only the drivers, but the spectators as well.

In 2011 the SAS did a full reconstruction of the demolition pit. Drainage, lighting, barriers and the increase of pit size were all looked at and reconstructed. The pit now measures 20 by 50. By increasing the pit it gives the cars room to move around and to allow more cars in. This improvement saw the heats go longer and give the crowd more of what they came to see.

The Society is always trying to bring something new to the derby for entertainment value for the crowd. In 2011 they introduced the mini van class. Drivers and spectators soon found out it was hard to kill a van and this heat lasted about 10 minutes. In 2012, the pickup truck invitational heat was added and this brought many

hoots and hollers.

In 2012, it was Mallory Groombridge and her little red sports car that stole the hearts of the crowd. People chanted her name as she move through the pit escaping the hits or delivering a big blow to her competitors. It was hard to hear Joe Skully the announcer when Mallory was in the pit as the crowd cheered for her. Mallory came 3rd but in all the crowd's mind she was first.

Mallory's not the only one who can capture the hearts of the crowd, some of the cars that take on transformations and change their look from a Chev wagon to the Terminator, or a Hyundai turns into a Zombie the Rolling Dead can soon become favorites of the crowds and receive their cheers and support throughout the evening.

The Society is calling all drivers to sign up for the 2013 derby. Go to [www.schombergfair.com](http://www.schombergfair.com) and pull off a registration form and fill it out and send it in and save \$10 on your entry fee. If you have any questions about what you can or can not do to your car Call Mark at Jessop's Garage, 905-939-4644 and he will help you out.

## NOTICE OF SUBMISSION

### Design and Construction Report Highway 400 Widening from Major Mackenzie Drive to King Road City of Vaughan, Township of King, Regional Municipality of York W.P.s 192-00-00 and 2539-04-00

#### THE PROJECT

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has completed a Design and Construction Report (DCR) for improvements to Highway 400 in the City of Vaughan and the Township of King, Regional Municipality of York. The proposed undertaking involves the reconstruction and widening of Highway 400 from Major Mackenzie Drive to south of King Road. The project site is identified as Contract 2 on the accompanying Key Plan. Contract 1 (King Road Interchange Reconstruction) was completed in November 2010. Contract 2 will overlap the Contract 1 area because it includes lighting modifications in the Highway 400/King Road Interchange area by introducing high mast illumination and the removal of a temporary concrete barrier left in place after reconstruction of the interchange.

The highway improvements include widening Highway 400 from six to eight lanes, incorporating a median High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction, replacement of the King-Vaughan Road Bridge, widening of the Kirby Road Bridge, installation of High Mast Lighting on a new tall wall concrete median barrier throughout the full length of the project and drainage and roadside safety improvements. The highway platform will also be graded to accommodate the future Highway 400 expansion to its ultimate 10-lane cross section.

#### THE PROCESS

The project was conducted in accordance with MTO's *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (as amended July 2000) as a Group 'B' undertaking. Preliminary Design of the proposed Highway 400 improvements between Major Mackenzie Drive and South Canal Bridge was documented in a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) filed in the Public Record in June 2002. Amendments to the Preliminary Design were published in three TESR Addenda filed in the Public Record in March 2009, May 2009 and October 2011.

The DCR provides a description of the recommended Detail Design, associated environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures and the results of the consultation process to date.

As part of the consultation process, the DCR has been submitted to the **Ministry of the Environment, Central Region, 5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor, Toronto, ON M2M 4J1** and placed in the Public Record for a formal review period of 30 calendar days between the dates of **May 9, 2013** and **June 10, 2013**. The DCR is also available for the 30-day public review at the following locations:

**Ministry of Transportation**  
Central Region  
Planning & Environmental Office  
3rd Floor, Building D  
1201 Wilson Avenue  
Downsview, ON M3M 1J8  
Mon-Fri: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Township of King**  
Clerk's Office  
2075 King Road  
King City, ON L7B 1A1  
Mon-Fri: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### COMMENTS

The review period will terminate on **June 10, 2013**, after which construction can proceed, contingent upon the receipt of all other required approvals, permits and authorizations. If you have any comments, questions or concerns regarding the DCR, please contact:

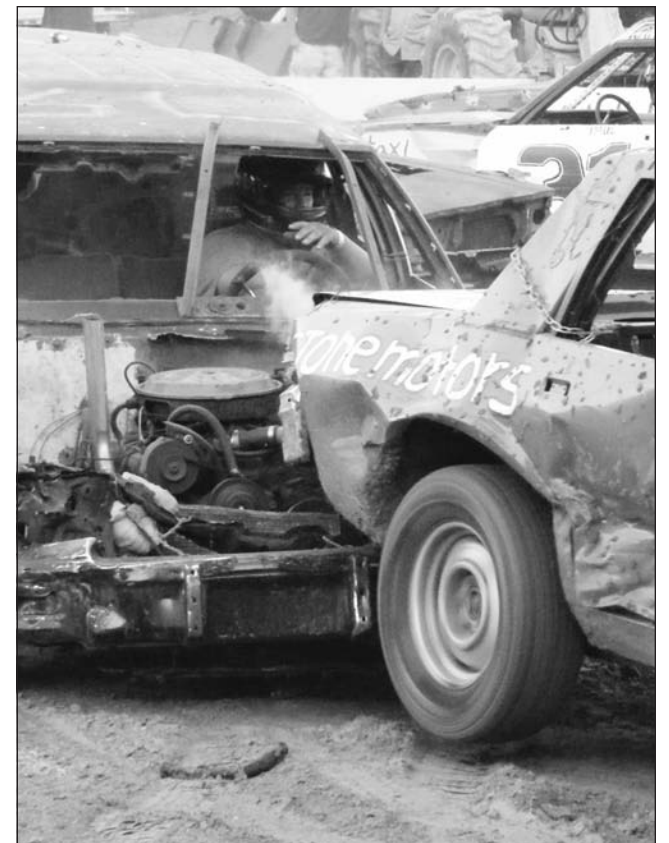
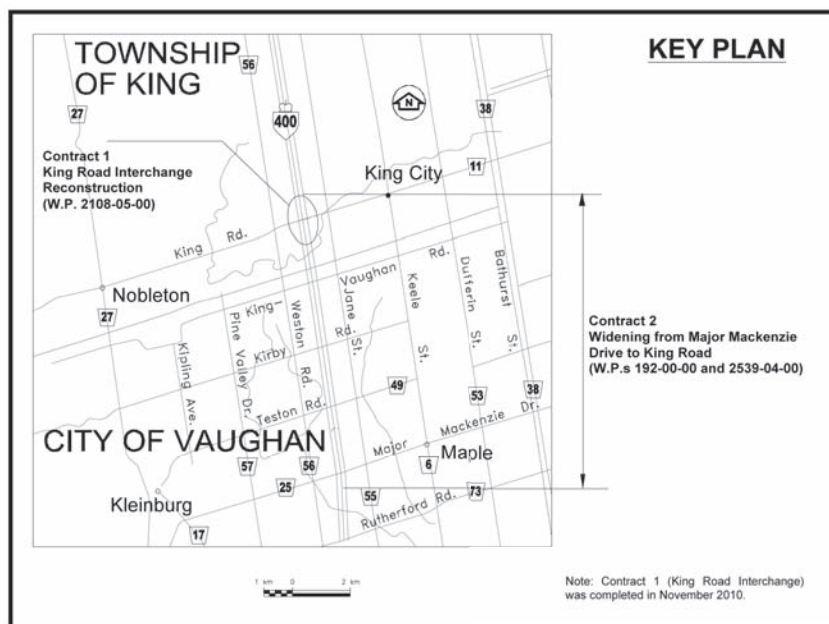
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**City of Vaughan**  
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2141 Major Mackenzie Drive  
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Sat: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Sun: 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Ms. Heather Glass, P.Eng.**  
Senior Project Engineer  
Ministry of Transportation  
Highway Engineering - York-Simcoe, Central Region  
4th Floor, Building D, 1201 Wilson Avenue  
Downsview, ON M3M 1J8  
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Information will be collected and used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and solely for the purpose of assisting the Ministry of Transportation in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the Public Record.



## Agricultural Society looking for volunteers

Are you a student looking for community hours? Are you an adult looking for something fun and rewarding to do with your free time? The Schomberg Agricultural Society is looking for volunteers to help with the 163rd Spring Fair! They need help in many areas of our fair. There is something for everyone. Whether it's a shift in the fair office, in the hospitality room or on the grounds where all the action is, they have something for everyone. For more information, please contact Cathy, society manager at 905-939-8283 or email her at [manager@schombergfair.com](mailto:manager@schombergfair.com).



# Church, Lions prepare for their golf tournaments

## Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone  
905-859-5174

### St. Paul's Church

The St. Paul's Community Youth Group will meet Friday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at the church.

Join us Sunday, May 12 at 10 a.m. as our Youth Group leads the morning gathering. 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) and KidzKonnection program (for ages 7 to 11) take place at the same time.

Mark your calendars for Bible Fun Camp! This year, Camp Wannaknow-God will take place from July 8-12. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Call the church office

at 905-859-0843 to register your children (ages 4 to 12) for a week of learning about God's love through stories, games, crafts, singing and a lot of cool, fun stuff.

Oh, and don't forget to invite your friends, relatives, neighbours and whoever else you can think of.

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

### Nobleton United

Friday, May 10 is our Roast Beef Social at Nobleton United Church starting at 6:30 p.m.

All the trimmings are there. As you go down the buffet table the roast beef will be carved fresh for you, real mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, veggies and of course homemade pies for dessert. For those not wanting to have beef, there

will be a vegetarian option (likely a harvest curry).

Call Helen for tickets, 905-859-3924 or the church at 905-859-3976. Tickets are \$18 each or \$8 for those 12 and under.

### St. Mary's Church

St. Mary's 16th annual golf tournament will be held Wednesday, May 29, at Tangle Creek Golf Course, 4730 Sideroad 25, Thornton. Registration and lunch at noon, shotgun start at 1 p.m. Lunch, golf and dinner is \$200 per person, Dinner only is \$50. Proceeds towards St. Mary's Church Mortgage Fund and Knights of Columbus Charities. For tickets kindly contact Paul Morassutti at 905-859-3564 or by email, [morassutti@aol.com](mailto:morassutti@aol.com).

### Nobleton Seniors

The winners of the evening euchre on April 23 were Iva Rhind, Louise DeCecco, Mary Bullock and Cathy Kiekebelt. Cathy also won lone best hands. The winners of the April 30 afternoon euchre were Iva Hilliard, Ruth McInnis, Judy Boughen and Margaret Mulgrew. We had a tie for most lone hands between Bob Fleury and Ethel Ireland.

The winners of the bid euchre on April 30 were Bob Fleury, Joe Tasca, Dorothy Gardiner and Murray Todd. The next afternoon euchre and evening bid euchre will be May 21. The next evening euchre will be May 14.

### Nobleton Lions

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, to be 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).

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

An ongoing program

run by the Lions is the collection of used eye glasses. Take your old glasses to the Nobleton Pharmacy where they will be collected, refurbished, and distributed to those in need

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.

### Immanuel Reformed

There is one sense in which it is true that what you believe doesn't matter. What you believe, or what religious men have taught, does not change the truth of God's Word! Just believing something doesn't make it so.

See 'Exercise' on Page 11



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- "Peyton Place" street
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- Starworts
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- Straight
- Sort
- Implore
- Swift-running bird
- Dispose (of)
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- Switch position

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Subject:	Proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment 5	File No.: 19OP-2010-005
		Date of this Notice: May 9, 2013

## Art show May 11, 12 at Mill Pond

The Richmond Hill Group of Artists presents their 35th annual Juried Exhibition and Sale at the Mill Pond Gallery in Richmond Hill. Paintings included in this show will be juried in by accomplished artists Olaf Schneider and Andrew Sookrah.

Approximately 60-65 paintings will be selected out of those submitted. This exhibition features the best work of our talented local artists. It showcases original paintings featuring a variety of medium, subject matter and style of painting. The talent of our artists is fabulous.

Opening night celebrations took place May 3.

Richmond Hill Mayor David Barrow will be present to select the Town's and Mayor's awards. These are purchase awards. Paintings chosen go on to hang in the Town offices. The Richmond Hill Group of Artists greatly appreciates the continuing support of the Town of Richmond Hill.

The show continues on the weekend of May 11 and 12. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come in and help choose The People's Choice award with your vote. There is no admission fee, refreshments are served and there is plenty of free parking. The Mill Pond Gallery is located at 314 Mill Street, in the heart of historic Richmond Hill across from the beautiful Mill Pond Park.

The Richmond Hill Group of Artists was formed in 1978. The RHGA opened The Mill Pond Gallery in 1994 and operates with the generous support of the Town of Richmond Hill. The gallery provides artists the opportunity to exhibit their work.

One of the foremost goals of the RHGA is to provide educational opportunities for the members, as well as the community at large. Regular demonstrations, workshops and critiques by visiting artists are held for members (and non-members at a nominal fee). Lessons in all media for adults and children are offered for both members and non-members. For more, visit [www.rhga.ca](http://www.rhga.ca).

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES/STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING required by the Planning Act Proposed Amendment 5 to the York Region Official Plan, 2010 Source Water Protection

## Public Open Houses

York Region is hosting three Public Open Houses to give the public an opportunity to review and ask questions about the information and material supporting Proposed Amendment 5 to the York Region Official Plan, 2010 - Source Water Protection.

The Public Open Houses are scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Location
Monday May 27th 2013	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Presentation at 7:30	Nobleton Arena Hall 15 Old King Road Nobleton, ON L0G 1N0
Tuesday May 28th, 2013	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Presentation at 7:30	Georgina Sutton Arena Hall 48 Hawkins Street Sutton, ON L0E 1R0
Monday June 3rd, 2013	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Presentation at 7:30	Ballantrae Community Centre 5592 Aurora Road Ballantrae, ON L4A 7X3

## Statutory Public Meeting

A public meeting in accordance with Section 17(15) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. R.S.O. 1990 c. P. 13 as amended, to inform the public and receive comments on Proposed Amendment 5 to the York Region Official Plan, 2010 – Source Water Protection is to be held at the following time and place:

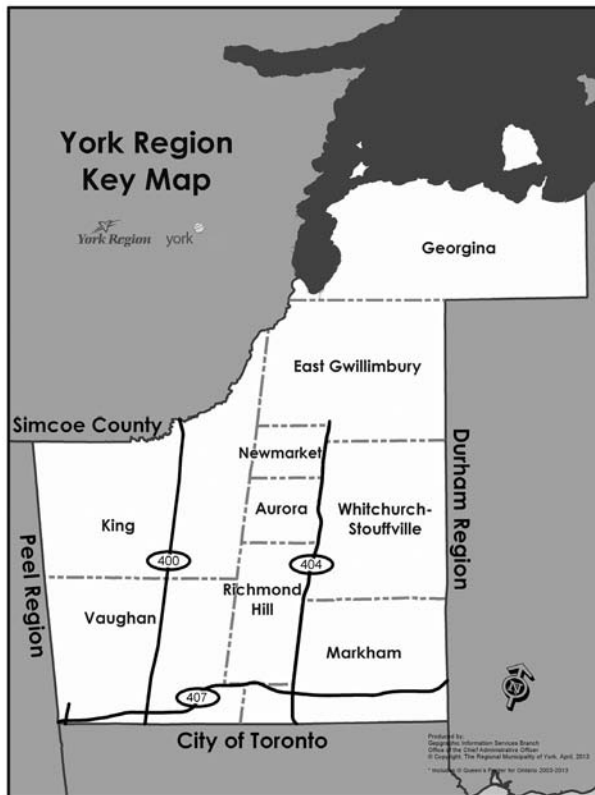
**June 12, 2013**

1:00 p.m. start during the  
Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting  
Committee Room A

**York Region Administrative Centre**  
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## Purpose and effect of Proposed Amendment 5 to the York Region Official Plan, 2010 – Source Water Protection

Proposed Amendment 5 provides updated policies and mapping for Wellhead Protection Areas, Intake Protection Zones, Significant Groundwater Recharge Areas and Highly Vulnerable Aquifer areas in York Region, to reflect new source water protection information. The Amendment applies to the whole of York Region.



## Background to Proposed Amendment 5

The Clean Water Act, 2006 prescribes a process through which Source Protection Committees are to identify, evaluate and address existing and future threats to municipal water supply. This process required the preparation of Assessment Reports which has resulted in updated and new mapping for Wellhead Protection Areas, Intake Protection Zones, Highly Vulnerable Aquifers (outside of the Oak Ridges Moraine) and Significant Groundwater Recharge Areas. Approval of the Assessment Reports by the Ministry of the Environment has resulted in a need to update policies and mapping in the York Region Official Plan. Proposed Amendment 5 does this.

## Approval Process:

At a future date, Regional staff will bring forward a recommendation report. At that time, York Region Council may adopt Proposed Amendment 5 – Source Water Protection (as currently proposed/modified) and subsequently give notice of that decision.

## NOTE:

- If you wish to be notified of the adoption of Proposed Amendment 5 to the York Region Official Plan, 2010 - Source Water Protection, you must make a written request to the Clerk of The Regional Municipality of York.
- If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to York Region, before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted:
  - the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of York Region to the Ontario Municipal Board; and,
  - may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

## For additional information:

Proposed Amendment 5 - Source Water Protection is available online through the York Region website ([www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca)) under Public Notices.

A hard copy of the Proposed Amendment 5 – Source Water Protection, as well as background information is available for inspection at the York Region Long Range Planning Branch, Corporate and Strategic Planning (see address below) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on regular business days and at all local municipal offices.

As well, you may contact Teresa Cline, Senior Planner York Region directly: email [teresa.cline@york.ca](mailto:teresa.cline@york.ca) or 905-830-4444 extension 1591 during normal working hours to discuss the Proposed Amendment.

Should you have specific accommodation requirements in order to fully participate in the open houses or the public meeting, please contact Teresa Cline, Senior Planner, Long Range Planning, at 905 830-4444 extension 1591, email [teresa.cline@york.ca](mailto:teresa.cline@york.ca) at least 3 business days in advance.

Written submissions on Proposed Amendment 5 – Source Water Protection should be made to:

Director of Long Range Planning  
York Region Administrative Centre  
Corporate and Strategic Planning  
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 6Z1  
Extensions 1525 and 1591  
Tel: 905-830-4444  
Toll Free: 1-877-464-9675  
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# Exercise caution with spring plantings

From Page 9

Jumping off the top of a skyscraper onto the street below will kill you, no matter how strongly you believe otherwise. Entering into eternity with the firm belief that there is no God, or that your beliefs or your works are good enough to merit His approval will not change the outcome: "Anyone not found in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire." (Rev. 20:15).

Truth is not a matter of opinion. Either something is true or it is false. Jesus Christ claims to be the truth. He did not say "I am a way," but rather, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no one comes to the Father except through Me (John 14:6)."

When it comes to faith, it is not, "just so you believe something," but "just so you believe Christ."

Faith in Jesus Christ, who laid down His life on the cross of Calvary and rose victoriously from the dead, is the only way to everlasting life and the forgiveness of sins.

Immanuel Reformed Church in Nobleton meets for worship service every Sunday at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. All are welcome to join us. 6076 King Road, Nobleton. www.immanuelreformed.

ca. Pastor Maurice Luimes can be reached at 905-859-8581.

Ladies Coffee Break is over for the season and will start again in September. This summer there will be a Vacation Bible School, open to all children. More details to come.

## St. Alban's

There will be special prayers to mark Mother's Day this Sunday, May 12 at St. Alban's Anglican Church in Nobleton during the regular 9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion.

This Thursday, May 9, Ascension Day, marks for most Christians the day when Jesus, after 40 days on Earth encouraging and preparing his apostles for the task of spreading the Christian gospel throughout the Mediterranean world and beyond, ascended to God.

Traditionally Ascension Day falls on a Thursday 40 days after Easter Sunday. Once it marked the beginning of Ascensiontide a separate 10-day season in the Church year but today it forms part of the still ongoing Easter season. Ascension comes from the Latin word ascendere/ad-scandere meaning to climb.

The Bible relates that in these last few minutes on Earth Jesus told his few followers "Lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world" then beginning to ascend he was shrouded in mist and no longer were his followers able to see him.

## Horticulture By John Arnott

"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

This old Johnny Mercer-Rube Bloom song reminded me that once the weather in May warms and garden centres are chockablock full of colourful flowers for sale, some of us want to rush out to buy annuals and start planting them right away. As well we figure if we don't get them now they'll soon all be gone. But we shouldn't be fooled as Mother Nature may still have a frosty surprise or two for us before May is out - she certainly did last year!

The vast majority of annuals are young and tender at this time of year and very susceptible to frost. Geraniums, portulaca, zinnias, China asters, salvia, marigolds, tomatoes and peppers will seldom survive even a light frost. Even young perennials yet to experience their

first winter can be frost damaged or worse by May frosts.

Reputable garden centres will warn buyers of the strong possibility of May frosts and advise them annuals bought now are at buyer's own risk with no refund or replacement for frosted plants.

The old adage wait until after May 24 before doing the annual thing still has merit so unless you're prepared cover plants or move them in and out of the garage or other sheltered places several times "don't open up your wallet and like a fool rush in!"

Nobleton-King City Horticultural Society's next show and meeting is slated for Monday, May 27 in the Nobleton Community Hall where the theme will be "the Artist's Palette" and guest speaker Diane Greenfield will make a presentation on creating a low maintenance garden.

Did you know that at last November's annual general meeting of the Nobleton-King City Horticultural Society, Barbara Downey, our past-president, received the coveted Nobleton Women's

Institute Cup presented by Mary Anne Merritt of the Nobleton W.I. for earning most points over the year in the Open Class while our rising star Dennis Ball (Nobleton) was awarded the prestigious Olive Nelson Cup for earning most points in the Novice Class. Maria Pedersen (King City) received the Horticultural Service Certificate from the Ontario Horticultural Association in recognition of her long service and commitment to horticulture. Congratulations to these talented people.

Carol Spraggett, director for District 15 of the Ontario Horticultural Association to which N-KCHS belongs, conducted an election of officers for the society which confirmed Deborah Socol (King City) as president for the second year of her two year term, Lorraine Feast (Bolton) as 1st vice-president and John Bot (King City) as 2nd vice-president.

Kathy Ball (Nobleton), Susan Beharriell (Nobleton), Maria Pedersen and Anita Pulla (King City) were confirmed as directors for 2 years with Den-

nis Ball (Nobleton) elected as a member of this illustrious band.

John Arnott, (Tecumseth Pines-Tottenham), Blair Day, Margaret Langford (both King City) and Jules Mauleffinch (Caledon) are to complete the 2nd year of their 2-year term.

Appointed were Gordon Berry as treasurer, Sheila Middleton as secretary (both of King City) and Nancy Hopkinson (Nobleton), with Robert Field (King City) as auditors.

## Carnation Campaign

The MS Society will hold their carnation campaign sale at the Schomberg Beer Store on Highway 27, Friday, May 10 from noon to 9 p.m. and Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mini carnation bouquets are \$5 each or 2 for \$8. Mixed flower bouquets \$20; potted mini carnations \$6 and single carnations \$1.

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## Budget boosts jobs and economy, but critics contend debt still too high

By Mark Pavilons

The emphasis on stimulating jobs and the economy was well received as the provincial government presented its 2013 budget last week.

The budget will grow York Region's economy, create jobs for its youth and takes action to eliminate the deficit by 2017-18, according to Oak Ridges-Markham MPP Dr. Helena Jaczek.

Highlights include:

- Creating a Youth Jobs Strategy of \$295 million over two years to create jobs and mentorship opportunities for 30,000 youth by promoting entrepreneurship and innovation.

- Making jobs and fairness a priority by investing in infrastructure for

public transit, roads, hospitals, and schools.

- A reduction of 15 per cent in auto insurance rates for 9 million drivers.

- Establishing means for an additional 46,000 people to receive home and community care efficiently and in the comfort of their own home.

- Providing tax relief to small businesses to create more jobs by increasing their Employer Health Tax exemption from \$400,000 to \$450,000 of payroll.

The deficit for 2012-13 is now estimated to be \$9.8 billion – a \$5 billion improvement compared with the 2012 budget forecast. The recently ended fiscal year marks the fourth straight year that the province has reported a deficit lower than projected.

In addition to beating

the deficit target for 2012-13, the province is projecting an improvement of more than \$1 billion from the \$12.8 billion deficit projected in the 2012 budget for 2013-14. Beyond 2013-14, the government is on track to meet the steadily declining deficit targets outlined in the 2012 budget and achieve a \$0.5 billion surplus in 2017-18.

Collaborating with key partners and stakeholders, the government is laying out a six-part economic renewal plan that will help seize new opportunities for growth and job creation in York Region.

The new government will also continue to take steps to provide more support for York Region families by making smart investments in the economy. It will protect the most

vulnerable, and build safer and stronger communities.

“The Ontario budget takes a balanced approach to eliminating the deficit without compromising public services. York Region residents will benefit tremendously from the new government’s investment in home and community care services. It will make healthcare options more readily available and will especially help York Region seniors live independently in their communities and homes for as long as possible,” said Dr. Jaczek.

The government is projecting real gross domestic product (GDP) growth of 1.5 per cent in 2013, 2.3 per cent in 2014, and 2.4 per cent in both 2015 and 2016.

The government held pre-budget consultations with more than 1,000 organizations and heard from over 600,000 households in communities across Ontario during telephone town halls.

Ontario is currently one of only two governments in Canada that is on track to beat its fiscal target for 2012-13.

Ontario has created almost 400,000 jobs since June 2009, recovering all of the jobs lost during the recession. The current level of employment is more than 130,000 jobs above the high point before the recession.

Ontario’s planned infrastructure investments of more than \$35 billion over the next three years would support more than 100,000 jobs on average each year.

The government is moving forward with 60 per cent of the 362 recom-

mendations from the Commission on the Reform of Ontario’s Public Services and studying the implementation of the rest.

Small urban municipalities would also continue to receive provincial gas tax money by dedicating 2 cents per litre to fund public transit in municipalities across Ontario. The government is moving to make this support permanent.

The province will also continue to honour its commitment to upload the municipal share of social assistance benefit program costs, as well as court security and transportation costs.

King Mayor Steve Pellegrini said he’s excited at an opportunity that now exists with the Ontario Budget’s proposed investments in infrastructure, such as roads, bridges and public transit. King will have an application in for the bridge at Dufferin at the first opportunity.

York-Simcoe MPP Julia Munro was not impressed with the content and direction of the budget.

The budget increases government spending by \$8.4 billion, \$3.6 billion this year alone, and increases the debt by \$42 billion.

“Every dollar paid in interest on the Liberals’ huge debt is money that won’t be going to the schools and hospitals in Ontario. It’s a dollar that can’t be put towards new investments in transportation and aging infrastructure. Yet the government continues to make matters worse through its commitment to reckless overspending.

“In our local communities and across Ontario,

people are struggling to find jobs and many have lost hope. Instead of announcing a comprehensive plan to create jobs, the Liberal government has chosen to continue down a path that will only dig a deeper hole for Ontarians.

“Furthermore, at a time when costs are ballooning and hydro bills are increasing, the Minister of Finance did not even mention the word ‘energy’ in his budget speech. There is no relief in this budget for hydro bills and other household costs that continue to climb.”

“With its endless string of scandals, mismanagement and incompetence and now a budget that only makes the situation worse, it is time for the people of Ontario to decide who should lead this province,” said Munro.

Premier Wynne’s first budget fails its own test by having no substantial plan to create a prosperous and fair society, according to provincial Greens.

“The Liberal budget puts off bold action on local job creation, climate change and income inequality,” said Mike Schreiner, leader of the Green Party of Ontario. “This is a bait and switch budget that is high on rhetoric and low on substance. It fails to deliver prosperity or fairness.”

Munro said she’s not convinced the budget will produce stability and long-term job growth. The concentration on youth employment centres around internships, not real jobs, she contends.

While she welcomes reduction in auto insurance rates, he’s not sure how it will be enforced or controlled.

Some big-ticket items were never addressed: civil servant wage freezes and full day learning, two expensive items addressed by last year’s Drummond Report.

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# Internationally renowned King artist holds exhibit

Terra Incognita, (Unknown Landscapes) is a solo exhibition of new large-scale acrylic paintings by King City artist Ernestine Tahedl.

The exhibition runs through June 15 throughout multiple galleries at the Aurora Cultural Centre. More than 20 large format acrylic paintings, many in triptych form, are accompanied by a series of photographs, as well as an innovative work on a free-standing screen.

Inspired by recent travels to Greenland, Iceland, Patagonia and the Antarctic Peninsula, the artist filters these memories onto canvas as an intuitive, rather than an intellectual process. The result is a powerful exhibition that captures the "essence of a place" and all that a landscape can imply.

Tahedl expresses her strong spiritual connection and respect for nature with these works. Canvases of bold brushwork and swirling brilliant colours have a lyrical quality; musical influence is hinted at through the use of titles such as "Serenato Pastoral" and "Iris Symphony."

The influence of her early training is evident, as if she is able to capture the light and colour of stained glass and pour it onto canvas.

An internationally respected artist, Ernestine Tahedl was given the gift of freedom of expression

at an early age, by her most important mentor, her late father, the artist professor Heinrich Tahedl. Born in Vienna, Tahedl received a Masters degree from the Vienna Academy of Applied Arts. She quickly established her professional standing after immigrating to Canada in 1963, and was elected to the Royal Canadian Academy and the Ontario Society of Artists in the midst of many solo exhibitions throughout North America. Her work hangs throughout the world in private and public art collections; a large retrospective of her work has recently travelled to Austria, and is currently in Zagreb.

In 2012, Tahedl received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her volunteer service to the Royal Canadian Academy.

"I hope that spirituality and serenity are integral to my work," Tahedl said. "Colour and light are additional factors that guide my work. Colour to me is light. To quote Henri Matisse, 'Colour was not given to us in order that we should imitate nature. It was given to us that we can express our emotions.'"

Terra Incognita is a unique and original exhibition, a testament of what is possible when an artist stays true to her own personal vision.

On Saturday, May 11 there will be a screening of Bravo Film "Ernestine Tahedl: An Artist's Life" at 1 p.m., followed by an artist walk and talk.

Admission is free and the exhibit is open Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and during special centre events.

The Aurora Cultural Centre is located at 22 Church Street, Aurora [www.auroraculturalcentre.ca](http://www.auroraculturalcentre.ca).

Robert Luck, Consul and Trade commissioner at the Austrian Consulate General in Toronto (below), congratulated King artist Ernestine Tahedl on the opening of her new exhibit.

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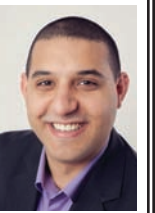
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# Volunteers contribute to the richness of life in King

By Mark Pavilons

In the midst of the elaborate ceremony created to pay tribute to King Township's volunteers, one sentiment among them was consistent – they do it to fill a need and not for notoriety.

King's tireless volunteers were honoured during the annual Community Showcase and Volunteer Appreciation Night, held May 1 at Kingbridge Centre.

Their efforts not only contribute to the fabric of life in King, they are quite valuable from a financial perspective.

Ward 2 Councillor Peter Grandilli pointed out: "You save the Township a lot of money. Keep on doing it!"

While it received a huge amount of laughter from the packed house, Grandilli hit the nail on the head – the Township simply can't afford to provide the breadth of beneficial services and activities carried out by volunteers.

Admittedly his favourite event of the year, Mayor Steve Pellegrini said success in life is directly proportional to "what you do – after you do what's expected of you." He recognized each and every volunteer in King, noting the award recipients are chosen by the public during a nomination process, so the best praise comes from the community.

"This room is filled with exceptional, successful people who demon-

strate their willingness to go above and beyond every day," he told the crowd.

Volunteerism is essential to King. "Not only do your efforts create a foundation that defines the character of King, but they immeasurably enhance the quality of our community," he said.

Councillors offered their personal thanks to the room filled with altruistic souls.

Linda Pabst said they're the heart of this Township and she extended a thank-you to the volunteer firefighters.

Bill Cober said many residents don't realize the volunteer efforts that take place each and every day, resulting in "rich events" that make up the fabric of the community.

Debbie Schaefer said the amount of creativity and hard work behind every event is "mind-blowing."

Avia Eek stressed King couldn't be able to provide the services and activities – that make King "home" – without volunteer dedication and generosity.

Pellegrini singled out executive assistant Teresa Barresi, who organizes and plans this, and most other Township events.

The mayor provided a



**Youth Award of Merit**

King's young people hold the key to the future.

This year the efforts of Christopher Dushko and Olivia Parente were acknowledged.

stressed to the limit and he encouraged the public to give to help further their work.

**Senior Citizen Award of Merit**

This year, two residents received the Senior Citizen Award of Merit – Victor Warner and Jane Hepworth.

Warner is a long-time member of the King City Seniors' Centre, looking after the badminton and shuffleboard programs. He's also a member of the York Region 55+ Summer Games.

Hepworth has dedicated her time to the King City Seniors' Centre and its board of management. Jane coordinated trips for the Travel Club and initiated a walking club for members.

**Special Recognition**

The Special Recognition Award this year was given to an organization dedicated to supporting the needs of the community by providing bereavement and wellness programs, as well as those facing life-threatening illnesses. This year's recipient was Hospice King Aurora.

Founded in 1983, Hospice King was the first volunteer community based hospice in Ontario. The name changed to Hospice King Aurora to reflect the growing area served and the addition of bereavement and wellness programs were developed to fulfill community needs.

Hospice-King Aurora provides support to people diagnosed with life-threatening illness and those who care for them. The hospice responds to the needs of the community by also providing wellness programs, community education and bereavement support for children and adults and is accredited with Hospice Palliative Care Ontario.

On hand accepting the award were Sheila Darnowski, executive director and Margarete Carr, board chair.

The 30-year-old organization receives 75% of its funding from community donations.



Victor Warner & Jane Hepworth



Robert Campbell

**Lifetime Achievement**

Helping those in need is what drives the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Robert E. Campbell, a long-time volunteer with the St. Patrick Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, said every man, woman and child has a unique set of needs, which change during the course of our lives.

One common factor in his mission, and in fact all of our lives, is the need to treat others with dignity and respect.

The society and its members seek out the forgotten, feed the hungry and provide assistance to ease pain and suffering for those in need.

"If I achieved anything of significance it was by the grace of God and following in the footsteps of many fine people," he said.

He said his personal inspiration has come from his wife Pauline.

Campbell served as president, vice-president and treasurer of the local conference. Resources for many charities have been



Christopher Dushko

Christopher participated in the Leaders in Training program and volunteered with young campers within the Township's Parks, Recreation and Culture Department. Camp staff praised Chris, who always went above and beyond to ensure that the day ran smoothly.

Olivia assisted emergent readers and children through the King Township Public Library Reading Buddies program. Olivia has been instrumental in the development of a couple of her "buddies" and their parents have commented on the improvement with their children.



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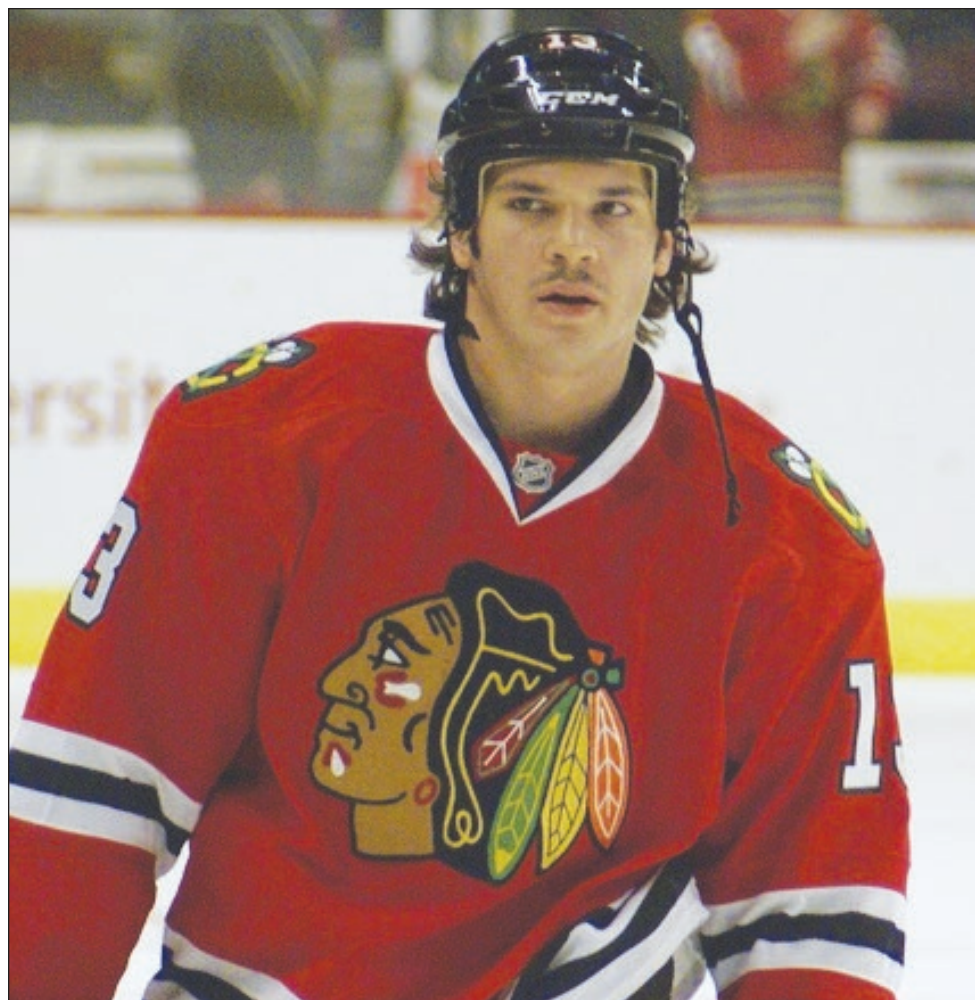


## King City native Dan Carcillo is itching to get into playoff form

By JEFF DONER

The NHL playoffs are in full swing and King residents have

something other than the hometown Leafs to cheer for as King City native Dan Carcillo looks to make his way back on to the Chicago Blackhawks roster.



Dan Carcillo

Photo by Melissa Boysen

The seven-year NHL veteran has yet to suit up for a game, but that is in large part due to a knee injury that limited him to 23 games in the regular season. The fact that the Blackhawks have been firing on all cylinders this season, and so far in the playoffs, has made it all the more difficult for Carcillo to find his way back into the lineup.

“Yeah, it’s tough,” Carcillo said after Chicago’s game two win over the Minnesota Wild last week. “I’m just trying to get back to the way I used to be able to play and skate before. With the shortened season it’s been really difficult, especially with the injury at the beginning of the year, but you just have to stay focused and try to get as many reps in as you can during practice and when you get in for a game, just work as hard as you can.”

After dropping game three to the Wild on Sunday night, opportunity may come knocking for Carcillo, if the Blackhawks are looking to add a little grit and playoff experience to the lineup.

“I’m ready to go, but I don’t know if they’ll change the lineup after a win, but you never know what can happen down the stretch in the playoffs so you always need to stay ready,” he said.

With 33 games of playoff experience, including a deep run with the Philadelphia Flyers in 2010, the 27-year-old knows what it takes to be successful in the playoffs.

“The intensity goes up and every game means so much and every play could either end up with a good result or a bad result and change the course of a game. With every move being so important you really need to be much more focused.”

Carcillo said his team faces stiff competition from the Wild despite the fact that they just squeaked into the playoffs in the eighth seed.

“They keep things pretty simple. They have a hardworking team

and a good goalie, so we’ve got to get a lot of pucks and bodies to the net. They are also pretty physical, so we have to match their physicality,” he said of the Blackhawks first-round opponent.

Carcillo even admitted that he has started growing a playoff beard, as per usual for most NHL players in the playoffs, however, he quickly quashed the idea of cutting his locks into a playoff mullet like teammates Patrick Kane and Brandon Saad.

“Yeah, I’m not willing to do that,” he said with a laugh, “but I’ve kind of got a playoff beard going. We’ve got a little bit of a competition going, I won’t win it by any means, but it’s a fun little thing to do.”

The latest news has suggested Carcillo may yet play in the first round and said he has been receiving lots of support from his friends and family here at home.

“I’ve been getting a lot of ‘good lucks’ and ‘best wishes’ and I had some family members come down last week and it was good to see everyone. Playoffs are a little crazy, so that was good. Hopefully we get past this round and then next round have some more people down. It’s good to get the well wishes from everybody back home.”

Carcillo said he will be back home for the summer, but added that he has settled in nicely in Chicago.

“I like it a lot. It’s a really big city, but it feels kind of small because there are a lot of different neighbourhoods. The people are really nice, there are a lot of great restaurants and the best thing I like about it is that there’s a pretty good music scene.

“But yeah, I’ll be back. I like going home visiting friends and family so I’ll definitely be back.”

Hopefully for himself and the Blackhawks, that’s not until after the Stanley Cup is awarded in late June.

### 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. How much time of an actual football game is the ball in play?
2. Who is Baron Pierre de Coubertin?
3. What sporting event is watched by millions but lasts less than 2 minutes?

4. In what sport does a ball “dance”?
5. What popular sport once used a “baffling spoon”?

ANSWERS  
 1. A 60-minute televised game lasts roughly 3 hours and the ball is in play for roughly 11 minutes.  
 2. Known as the father of the modern Olympics, he designed the Olympic flag in 1912 and the rings.  
 3. The Kentucky Derby  
 4. Baseball, the knuckleball  
 5. Ice hockey



# Schomberg cyclist Ortepi holding fundraising garage sale

By JEFF DONER

Jason Ortepi has found a way to do two things he loves at the same time – cycling and raising funds for a worthy cause.

The 36-year-old Schomberg resident has been cycling for various charities for the past five years, including The Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation, Ride to Conquer Cancer and now the Tour for

Kids.

“Every year I try to focus on a charity and the last five years has been the Ride to Conquer Cancer,” said Ortepi. “This year it’s in the same vein, but a bit bigger, it’s called the Tour for Kids. It benefits camps for kids that have cancer and in Ontario those camps involved are Camp Trillium, Camp Oochigeas and Camp Quality Canada.”

Ortepi said the Ride to Conquer Cancer

has generally been a two-day 200-kilometre event from Toronto to Niagara Falls. He knows the Tour for Kids will push him to the next level.

Participating with his sister-in-law, Ortepi said the ride spans four days and roughly 540 kilometres over a route that is spread out. He is hoping to break the days into 100-km. and 160-km. rides.

“The goal is to raise some money, my target is \$1,500, I’m about 45 per cent there,” he said. “What the funds are used for is just basically for one or two things: help pay for entries into these camps for some of the kids and/or for general upkeep.”

Ortepi added that the three camps are not considered charities and rely exclusively on donations, making the Tour for Kids all the more important to their service and growth.

When asked about what drives him to participating in these challenging rides, Ortepi credited his father-in-law who pushed him into cycling.

“He kept drilling me and eventually I got into it. I fell in love with it and that sort of became my summer sport.”

As time went on, Ortepi said he wanted to use his cycling to get more involved.

“It became a lot more than just cycling, especially after the first event, because you could see the unbelievable amount of support that complete strangers would give you out on these rides and from after the first one, I just made a point of doing more of these things and giving back in some specific way that I could and have fun while doing it.”

He also said it was about changing the way he gave back to the community.

“Goal setting has become a very important thing to me in the last 18 months and I’m trying to set my sights high and I just want to raise awareness mainly about this charity and second, if people want to get involved or donate or support what I’m doing, that’s great,” he explained. “It’s one of the things that I’ve been trying to develop a little more and there’s an element of giving that I probably didn’t have many years ago and this is the way that I want to show that.”

However, it’s not easy, as getting ready for 540 kilometres in four days takes a lot of training.

“As Belgian cyclist Eddy Merckx once said, ‘Ride lots,’” replied Ortepi about his training regimen. “It really is a matter of riding lots. I ride with a club, so being part of a club for the

last seven or eight years, it’s a club of all ability and riding styles. I’ve learned a lot from riding with all those people and have become a better cyclist. It’s definitely a kind of ride lots attitude.”

To help raise money for the Tour for Kids, Ortepi, with the help of his young family, is holding a garage sale at his home on 38 Church St. in Schomberg on May 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The rain date is May 18.

“This has sort have been my charity drive vehicle for the last four years,” he said. “Every mother’s day weekend I hold a garage sale and all the funds go the Tour for Kids. It’s donated items that we sell and my kids usually bake a bunch of cookies and sell lemonade and everything we sell goes straight to the charity.”

For more information on visit Jason Ortepi’s website at <http://www.jasonortepi.com/tour-for-kids.html>.

## Olympian MacLennan boosts Jumpstart

From competition to corporate Canada, Rosie MacLennan has joined the team at Canadian Tire Corporation to help boost Jumpstart.

As a Canadian Tire Jumpstart ambassador, MacLennan focuses on month-long campaign in May to raise \$1.5 million that helps children in need to participate in sports and recreational activities.

Working around her athletic training, competition and school schedule, Rosie’s new part-time role will draw on her experiences, from the playground to the podium, to help shape Canadian Tire’s sports, community and employee engagement strategies.



“Rosie has been extremely successful in the sports world and it is an honour to help launch her successful career in the corporate world,” said Doug Nathanson, senior vice-president and chief human resources officer of Canadian Tire Corporation. “Canadian Tire has long been committed to building the state of sport in Canada and given our shared belief in the power of sport, Rosie being part of our team is a natural fit.”

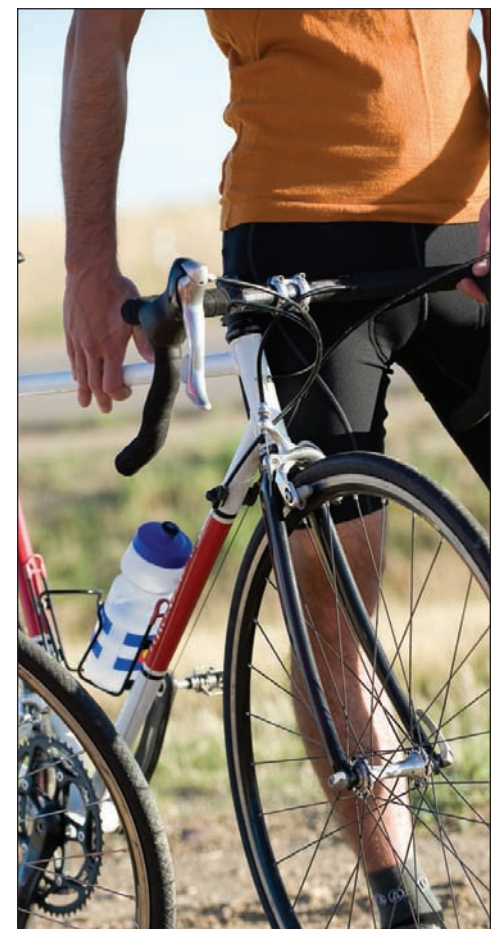
“I am so excited to be joining the Canadian Tire Family of Companies. My new role helps me develop and share my love of sport in an entirely new way,” said 25-year-old MacLennan. “Joining Canadian Tire gives me the opportunity to be part of a different kind of team than I am used to and I look forward to jumping in and rising to the challenge.”

While MacLennan’s primary responsibilities on the company’s Sports Partnership team will surround partnership development, event planning and grassroots programming, her first official assignment will be to help promote Jumpstart’s annual Red Ball campaign. Jumpstart charities is a national charitable program dedicated to providing financially disadvantaged kids with the opportunity to experience the benefits of organized sport and recreation.

The month-long May Red Ball campaign aims to raise \$1.5 million in customer donations and culminates with the fifth annual Jumpstart Day on May 25. Throughout the campaign, customers can visit any of Canadian Tire’s family of retail locations – including Canadian Tire Retail, Sport Chek, Atmosphere, Mark’s and Gas+ – to make a \$2 donation and take home their own iconic Jumpstart red ball. All funds raised through the campaign stay in the community where they are received and go towards benefitting local children.

Rosannagh (Rosie) MacLennan is a trampolinist and Canada’s only gold medallist at the 2012 Olympic Games in London. Rosie is a recent graduate of the University of Toronto with a bachelor’s degree in physical education and health. She is currently pursuing a master’s degree in exercise science at the University of Toronto.

Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities is a national charitable program dedicated to providing financially disadvantaged kids with the opportunity to experience the benefits of organized sport and recreation. With an extensive, national network of more than 332 local chapters and 2,600 community partners, Jumpstart helps kids in communities across Canada help cover the costs associated with registration, equipment and/or transportation.



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# Adventure Relay in high gear for June 15 event

The Oak Ridges Moraine Adventure Relay is being offered for the seventh consecutive year. An enthusiastic team of volunteers has already started to plan one of the largest events of its kind in Ontario that annually engages 500 canoeists, runners and trail cyclists to cover 160 kilometres of beautiful Oak Ridges Moraine trail.

The big event is on Saturday, June 15 (always the Saturday before Father's Day).

Three categories of teams participate: corporate (sponsored by a company); elite (experienced & highly competitive racers); recreational (less experienced athletes). Many teams

are formed from family and friends in communities all across the Moraine, as well as further afield.

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"Team King" has been an Adventure Relay entry for six years and has often finished among the top groups. Led by King resident Harry Dahme, the team consists of family and friends who energetically train for the Relay.

The Relay course is point-to-point from Gore's Landing on Rice Lake in the east, stretching 160 kilometres westward to Seneca College in King

Township.

The challenge begins before the start date since proper planning will play an important part in your team's success. The course is divided into 14 relay stages of varying distances consisting of water, road and trail portions. With the exception of the 2-person canoe stage, one team member will complete each stage, however, an individual may do multiple stages. Thus, teams may consist of up to 15 members.

In the spirit of adventure, participants must be self-sufficient. Each participant is responsible for bringing and transporting whatever equipment and nutritional supplies they may require during their stage. However, water and snacks will be provided at the check points that link stages.

The course terminates with the final stage on King Township ORTA trails to the finish line at Seneca College, King Campus. Here, all the team members who have already completed their cycling, running or canoeing, plus fans, await their team members to cross the finish line and get the total time it has taken their team to complete the 160 kilometres. It is an exciting place to be!

Participating in the relay is a great team-building exercise, and also emphasizes the importance of physical activity to overall health. The relay is the major annual fundraiser for the Oak Ridges Trail Association, with proceeds from team entries and sponsorships going towards improved signage, parking lots, boardwalks and maintenance equipment used to keep the trail clear and safe for all users. If you're not interested in competing, volunteer at one of the 15 check points along the trail to record in and out times, supply refreshments and advice, take photos, and cheer on the competitors.

To find out more, check out the Adventure Relay website, <http://www.oakridgestrail.org/ormrelay>, and follow us them on Facebook: 'Moraine Adventure Relay June 15, 2013', <http://www.facebook.com/groups/21365674512/>. For more information on registering for the relay or volunteering for the event, call Michele at 905-833-6600 or 1-877-319-0285 or email us at: [info@oakridgestrail.org](mailto:info@oakridgestrail.org).

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For more information, or to submit written feedback for consideration, contact Laura Campbell, supervisor of community engagement, 905-833-5321, ext. 5227, [lcampbell@king.ca](mailto:lcampbell@king.ca).

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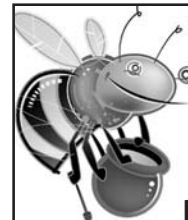
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**708 DEATHS**

**McGILLION: Charles David.** Peacefully with his family by his side at Headwaters Health Care Centre Orangeville, on Wednesday May 1, 2013. Charles McGillion in his 77th year, beloved husband of Della McGillion. Loving father of Charles (Kathie), David (Susan), Rosemarie McKeown (Chris), Theresa McGillion-Gordon, James, and Michael (Vicki). Sadly missed by his grandchildren: Samantha, Kimberley, Jennifer, David Jr., Michelle, Shawn, Matthew, Cameron, Rachelle, Tara, Symonne, Alexandra, James Jr., Kyle, and Sarah. Beloved brother of John, Joe, and the late Fred, Margaret, and Mary Ellen. Forever in the hearts of his extended family and many friends. 30 years of devotion to McGillion Transport Bolton, Sonco Steel Tube Brampton, McGillion & Company, John Deere Grimsby, and devoted member of Palgrave Rotary for 25 years. Rested at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham 905-936-3477 on Friday May 3, 2013 from 2 - 4 & 7 - 9 pm. Funeral mass was held in St. James Church Colgan on Saturday May 4, 2013 at 2 pm. Cremation to follow. For those who wish donations to the Headwaters Health Care Centre Orangeville, or Sleeping Children Around the World, would be appreciated by the family. www.rodabramsfuneralhome.com B19

**WORRALL: Rita Rosemarie.** Peacefully at her home in Tottenham, on Monday April 29, 2013. Rita Worrall at the age of 57 years, beloved wife of Peter Brundage. Dearly loved daughter of Eckhart (Eddie) and Lieselotte (Lilo) Kurth of Scarborough. Loving sister of Anita. Remembered with love by Peter's family: Alan, Pamela, Colin, and his grandson Tyler. As per Rita's wishes a family service will be held at a later date. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com B19

**709 IN MEMORIAM**

IN LOVING MEMORY of our parents:

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For the one I loved so very much, This husband I called "my own!" Love & miss you Ron! Love Berta B19

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# Schomberg Lions hold bike rodeo Saturday

## Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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### Schomberg Lions

Our Schomberg Lions Club is sponsoring a Bike Rodeo at the Trisan Centre, 25 Dillane Drive, on Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

As we kick off Bike Week in King, you are invited to learn, practice and develop safe handling skills in a fun, traffic-free environment. Bring your own bicycle and helmet for this free event!

This event is suitable for ages 5-12 years. There will be prizes and includes:

Safety inspection of bikes by Trek Bike Store, Skills Stations, Certificate of Completion, bicycle registration available with the York Regional Police.

This event is sponsored

by our Schomberg Lions Club. For registration and further information please call 905-939-4024.

### Schomberg Horticultural Society

The Schomberg Hort. Society will be holding its annual plant sale Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Schomberg Community Hall on Main St.

A large variety of hanging baskets, annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs and containers as well as tried and true cultivars from members own gardens.

We will also have native and drought tolerant plants. All proceeds from our sale goes back into the community gardens that we plant and maintain. A perfect time to purchase something for Mother's Day.

The Schomberg Horticultural Society (SHS) is pleased to announce its speaker's program for the remainder of 2013:

May 28 - Peonies: The Imperial Flower; Diana Poole.

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.

### Schomberg Agricultural Society

The Schomberg Agricultural Society welcomes volunteers to help at this year's Fair. Great opportunity for high school students to earn their community hours or new residents in Schomberg to get to know their neighbours. Please check our website: [www.schomberg-fair.com](http://www.schomberg-fair.com) to contact any member or secretary/manager Cathy D'Alessandro, 905-939-8283.

### York Pines United

The annual plant sale,

sponsored by the United Church Women, starts at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 11. Perennials and plants plus a cup of coffee will be available until noon. Best selection is at the start of the day! Funds raised support the many projects of the U.C.W. For further information please call Shirley Sheardown at 905-939-7786. The York Pines Church is located at 3150 the Aurora/Lloydtown Road, Kettleby.

Interested women are also welcome to attend the U.C.W. excursion to the monastery of the Sisters of St. Kosmos Aitolos, Greek Orthodox, on the Caledon/King Townline. This tour will be held on Tuesday, May 14. Meet at the church parking lot at 1:15 p.m. Following the one hour visit all are welcome to return to the home of Suzanne Svadjian at 15925 12th Concession, King Township, for the monthly meeting. For more information please call Suzanne at 905-859-4446.

### Christ Church Kettleby

Please join us on Saturday, May 11 at Christ Church Hall, Kettleby, for a Parish of Lloydtown

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See 'Plant' on Page 26

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# All Saints set to launch farmers' market in June

## King's Corners

King City United  
By Eleanor Fry

Fourth Sunday of Easter and Anniversary Sunday. Reverend Evelyn's sermon was based on Acts 16:9-15, The travels of the Apostle Paul and Silas his companion. Did they know what direction they were travelling? They may have had a compass, or even a map. But if they had a GPS that sweet lady would have had to keep saying "Recalculating."

Rev. Evelyn talked about her early life. She wanted to be a movie star and make a movie with Robert Redford. She did her undergrad theatre and was all set. Then she heard God laughing and saying "Recalculating."

Then she was in the mission field using her theatrical background with the Covenant Players. Then she was a secretary, learning more new skills and being involved with community theatre. God said "Recalculating" and there she was at Queen's Theological College. She also said she would never be married. God fell over in hysterics. Her wonderful husband cooks, cleans, and love is all around.

We and she hope God never has to say "Recalculating" again. Are you where you thought you would be when you started out on your own or have you heard God laugh and say "Recalculating -please proceed to the highlighted

route?"

As we recalled the history of our church on our 142nd anniversary was it God saying "Recalculating?"

A fledging community started up on the King Road in 1871. The church was built on land donated by Mr. George Garrow, being dedicated January 2, 1872. Then God's voice came through. "Recalculating."

In 1925 the Methodist church joined the United Church of Canada. Then King City's first development started. The church was bulging at the bricks with all the new families. God called again, highlighting a route to Elizabeth Grove. On May 5, 1963 the first sod was turned. On October 20, 1963 the dedication service started the new life in the new church. Throughout the following years the church made many plans and many times along the way God said "recalculating."

Our King City community is once again growing. Are there people out there who are seeking something in a world that is hurting? Are they hearing "recalculating" in their lives? May we each find our highlighted route filled with challenge, opportunity, and blessings. We will go out into our community and walk with each other without hearing too many "recalculating's."

We welcomed three people into our fold who had heard recalculating in their lives. By transfer of membership came Jean and Sandra Kirby and doggy, and William Heaslip.

Jean and William remembered well the first service in our new church Oct. 20, 1963. William had acted as chairman of the building committee. Gloria Love also recalled memories. She was baptized, married, and Ray's funeral were all in King City United - previous and now. A beautiful arrangement of flowers was displayed in memory of Ray who passed away exactly 10 years ago May 5. We were also blessed with our Mildred Manson and Roberta being with us for our special service. Mildred also recalled her memories of the early days of our church and thanked all who keep her in touch with us.

The music was also special for our special day. The hand bell choir rang out "Give me that Old Time Religion," Al sang "Bless this House," the vocal choir sang an enlarged, very lively version of "Jesus Loves Me." Thanks Rosemary, Dorothy and all.

This Week at KCUC: Thursday - hand bells at 6:45, followed by vocal choir at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 11 is cleanup day of our church grounds. Bring your rakes, shovels, wear your garden gloves, whatever you need, 9 a.m. to noon.

Amazing Race will be held Saturday, May 25. Registration closes May 17. If you don't want to race, join in for the BBQ at 5:30 at the church. Tell Serena so food can be planned, 905-833-2707.

Thursday, June 6 is our Fish Fry with coleslaw and roasted potatoes, dessert and drinks. For tickets call our office 905-833-5181. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$5 children. Silent auction will also take place.

Sparrow Lake Church Family Weekend. Sept. 13-15. Approximately \$100 for family for weekend, \$80 deposit required ASAP. Call Serena, 833-2707.

Send comments, suggestions, input, digital pictures to Fred, fjesty@

hotmail.com for inclusion on our website www.kcuc.ca Items for local paper send to donaldelly@sympatico.ca.

If a voice is telling you "recalculating," come join us for Sunday service with Sunday school at 10 a.m. Stay for coffee, cookies, conversation. We also offer help, hope and home. Come to listen, laugh, and enjoy the next Sunday surprise our "Ev the Rev" has in store for us. She could have been a movie star, or a missionary, or a clown, or ... Do come and enjoy; we're located at 50 Elizabeth Grove, King City.

### Seniors' Centre marks 25 years

The King City Seniors' Centre will celebrate its silver anniversary with a gala party on Saturday, June 1 at the Sacred Heart Church Hall at Jane St. and the 16th Sideroad. There will be a full course dinner, wine include, and entertainment followed by a dance featuring live music. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are \$40 per person and will be available every Thursday morning at the Centre between 9 and 11, or call Vince Cancelli at 905-833-6305.

### King Bible Church Seniors Overtimers

This seniors' group invites you to their May 14 event. Tom Hayes is the guest speaker and will be showing a slide show of paintings which are of Jesus's parables done by the old masters of art.

They will begin their time at 1 p.m. with refreshments.

### St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's invites you to join us! We welcomed Anita Van Nest to our pulpit last Sunday, May 5. Anita is a 4th year student at Knox College

and is from St. Andrew's, Newmarket. She encouraged us to "Come, hear the Word of the Lord ... a gospel not proclaimed from human origin, but from the heart of Christ, our healer and redeemer!"

Pastor Fred Stewart will be back this Sunday, the 12th. Our worship services are at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school and nursery care running concurrently. Stay afterwards for coffee and a chance to chat and visit in the lounge. Our next Communion Service is June 2 with Rev. G. Beaton presiding.

The Truth Project video series continues on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. We'd love to have you join us for dessert and coffee/tea followed by the viewing and discussion. Wondering what it's all about? Come out and see for yourself. Check out the website <http://www.thetruthproject.org>.

Evangel Hall, our inner-city mission, is in need of spring/summer clothing and personnel care items for their clients. Donations are still being received in the Narthex of the church. Items for the King Township Food Bank will be delivered.

Vacation Bible School is coming! Mark your calendars! Tell your neighbours, friends, family! It's happening here, July 15-18, between 9 a.m. and noon. The Kingdom of the Son, a Prayer Safari! is for ages 5 to 12 years. Call the church, or send an email to [vbs@standrews-kingcity](mailto:vbs@standrews-kingcity) for information and registration. Cost is only \$15 per child, \$35 max. for family.

Prayer is key to our ministry at St. Andrew's. Currently we have 2 prayer groups: Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. before worship for everyone and the Ladies' Prayer Group which meets Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m.

The National General Assembly this year is being hosted by the Oak Ridges and Han-Ca Presbyteries at the Vaughan Community Church and Seneca College. There's lots of excitement and anticipation as we prepare for this important gathering taking place May 30 to June 3. Speak to Jim Agnew regarding how you can help out and/or attend sessions.

Should you need pastoral care, call 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)

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.

### All Saints By Nicola Skinner

We have some exciting news for the whole community. The King City Farmers' Market is coming soon! We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting the market on our grounds beginning on Sunday, June 16. It will run on alternate Sundays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. through to the fall

Like other farmers' markets we will showcase local produce, homemade crafts and foodstuffs. There will also be children's programming and we hope to attract local musicians to perform. Church services will continue as normal, so you may hear the strains of Bach's organ music whilst you buy your fruit and vegetables. We hope this will become a fun and welcome event in the community. Opening Day is Father's Day, June 16, so bring Dad and he will receive a free gourmet burger or hotdog, and we mean gourmet! In the meantime if you make interesting crafts or know someone who might like to be a vendor, please email [allsaints3@bellnet.ca](mailto:allsaints3@bellnet.ca) for an application form.

During the week you are welcome to join us for Bible study or book club. We have a lively and open minded discussion in both groups. On May 25, a group of us are going to visit the Six Nations Reserve in a day guided by local elders. We will learn about the community, the Mohawk Institute Residential school and then end with an aboriginal meal and Communion service. We hope to come back with a greater understanding of native issues.

On Sunday, June 2 join us for a Spring Tea and Bake Sale from noon to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and it will be a fabulous afternoon with scrumptious food.

You are welcome to join us any Sunday. We are traditional yet relaxed, and our focus is on the love that God offers to the whole world through Jesus Christ.

All Saints is an inclusive and welcoming Anglican church in the heart of King City. Services are at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. We strive to be a community of compassion and hope, following in the footsteps of Jesus. We are located at 12935 Keele Street, King City.



# Evening promises Cochrane, Cuddy, and Robertson

**By Brock Weir**

Aurora's Team Wolf Pack doesn't do things by halves.

When it was suggested the men, including Dave Beswick, Mike Elliott, and Thomas Seidel, get on their bikes to take on the Epic Ride to Conquer Cancer in 2011, they immediately jumped on board – not withstanding they didn't have a single bike between them.

Nevertheless, the men – including Jim Kay, Kevin Macdonald, Steve Smith, and Brad Starr – trained hard, got ready for the battle out on Toronto and Hamilton streets, but decided they wanted to do something more to help the local community as well.

The result was the first "Epic Barbeque" bringing together good food and good music all for a great cause. From those humble beginnings, the fundraiser is now in its third year, and is slated to bring together significantly more than just an epic barbeque on May 23.

Clearly for Team Wolf Pack, what happens in Aurora doesn't stay in Au-

rora, and people from far and wide will be descending on the Edward Street Bistro parking not just to sample food created by Toronto's top chefs, but for two hours of live entertainment featuring Canadian icons Tom Cochrane, Jim Cuddy, and Barenaked Ladies' Ed Robertson – and the chance to meet – and the chance to meet Canada's Olympic heroes.

"I can't get over how generous people are," said Elliott of past years' successes, the last of which was a "patio lanterns" themed evening featuring a performance from Kim Mitchell. "In these economic times, times are tough, but last year was over the top, so this year we just have to make sure the weather is nice. If it is a gorgeous day, it is going to be unbelievable."

For Seidel, the nature of the event sets it apart from York Region. It is a party essentially right in the middle of Yonge Street and that rarely happens, except during the Aurora Street Festival in the spring. People were sent away last year due to overflow with people asking to be kept on the list for this

year.

"A lot of people get invited to a lot of different corporate events and fundraisers, and I think the difference with this one is it is actually a parking lot party on Yonge Street," said Beswick. "There's nothing fancy about it, you're in your jeans and shoes and as long as the weather holds out, it is just a casual and fun night with a huge community presence. You know a lot of people, the food is great, and the entertainment obviously stands on its own."

The Evening of Legends will benefit not only the Ride to Conquer Cancer, but also Hospice King-Aurora, Special Olympics Ontario, which will be hosting their Summer Games throughout York Region this July, as well as supporting Canada's Olympic athletes through the Gold Medal Plates Program.

Serving up unlimited food for ticket-holders will be Chefs David Lee of Nota Bene Restaurant, Rob Lizotte of Edward Street, Lorenzo Loseto of George on Queen, Ted Reader,

and Marc Thuet of Petite Thuet.

Warmed up by Start the Car, a local group founded by four friends who spent their formative years together in Richmond Hill, the crowd will be treated to 45 minute sets each from Jim Cuddy and Ed Robertson, and 30 minutes from Tom Cochrane, before the three come together in the last half hour for a 30-minute jam session, which they have never done together.

Chefs and entertainment are donating their time for the causes.

"These are names that

are hugely familiar within the demographic we attract," said Beswick. "For foodies, the names that are attached to this is phenomenal. It is rare for them to be at an event like this and actually donate their time and their staff's time."

With just a few short weeks before they have their third "epic" barbeque under their belt, the men feel they have now got things down to such a science that the 200-kilometre Ride to Conquer Cancer is now the easiest part of the mix.

"That's a piece of cake," said Elliott. "We don't ride

fast, but we're getting better at it, so we can pedal all day long and it isn't a big deal."

That being said, it is not necessarily a leisurely journey for Team Wolf Pack.

"The group of us have been to Las Vegas a few times and, okay, we didn't steal a tiger, but even in Hamilton on the Saturday night of the ride when we're supposed to be resting, it ... has a tendency to go a bit sideways."

Tickets for An Evening of Legends are \$200 and can be purchased at [www.thewolfpack.ca](http://www.thewolfpack.ca).



Thomas Seidel, Dave Beswick and Mike Elliott organize An Evening of Legends.

## The word around King

*How do you think the Leafs will do in the playoffs?*



**Kathy Browne**

"We're going all the way. The second game was great so I'm hoping Toronto the rest of the way."



**Helen King**

"It's going to go to game seven and I think the Leafs are going to be the ones to come out on top."



**Joe Sapusak**

"I think they're going to beat Boston in six, but I think the second round could be tough on them. Depends if they can stay healthy or not."



**Tony Martino**

"I think if they play the way they did in game two, they can win. I just don't know if they have enough gas in the tank."

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# Plant sale, spin-a-thon in Schomberg Saturday

**From Page 23**

Contact Joy Ganicott or Betty Taylor if you wish to participate or share a favourite dessert.

Invite friends and neighbours to enjoy the warmth and community of our churches.

**Schomberg United plant, bake sale**

The good people of the Schomberg United Church invite everyone to celebrate spring with them at their plant, bake and craft sale, on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The church is located at 31 Church St. There will be handmade crafts, gifts, jewellery, cookies and boundless goodies as only the United Church ladies can make! Support your local United Church, your sweet tooth and let's all welcome the spring.

**Spin-a-thon at Trisan**

The Trisan Centre is sponsoring a "Spin-A-Thon" in support of Southlake's Regional Cardiac Care Program on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Take the Ultimate Spin Challenge – have fun and raise needed dollars for a

great and worthy cause!

There is a minimum \$50 donation per hour per bike and this event is open to everyone – members and non-members.

Our Schomberg Lions Club are also donating a \$100 prize for some lucky participant!

You can donate on line at <https://www.southlake-foundation.ca/eventbuilder>.

Please pick up your donation forms at the Trisan centre or contact [aviola@king.ca](mailto:aviola@king.ca) for further information.

King is also launching their official Biking King Week, May 11 to 17.

**Motorcycle Safety Awareness Presentation**

The Township of King Community Police Centre Volunteers are sponsoring a "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Presentation" at the Trisan Centre, 25 Dillane, Schomberg 2nd Floor Meeting Room on Monday, June 17 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

This is open to the first 75 people, so if you don't want to miss out, please contact Terry Mansholt at 905-830-0303, ext. 2945 or [689@yrp.ca](mailto:689@yrp.ca) to reserve a spot.

All riders and motorists

are welcome.

**Tour for Kids garage sale**

On Saturday, May 11, Jason Ortepi will be holding a garage sale with all

proceeds going directly towards "Tour for Kids Ontario," which supports three Ontario camps for kids with cancer.

Jason lives at 38 Church Street, Schomberg and the garage sale will be operat-

ing on the 11th from 8:30 a.m. through to 2:30 p.m.

Jason plans to bike 540 kilometres over 4 days for this worthy cause and would really appreciate your help.

There will also be cook-

ies and refreshments available at the garage sale and again all proceeds go towards "Tour for Kids!"

For more details please visit Jason's website <http://www.jasonortepi.com/tour-for-kids.html>.



**Feed Mill ribbon cutting**

Archie Perfetti, Mayor Steve Pellegrini, Richard Harknett, Milo the cat, owner Chris Crocombe, Sheldon Cooke, Becky Gardhouse and Bethany Atkinson celebrate the official opening of Schomberg Feed Mill's new location on Highway 27 with an official ribbon cutting Saturday.

Photo by Jeff Doner



# WEEKLY STANDINGS

## - MAY 9, 2013 -



**RESULTS**

1. Bruno D'Orazio..... 40.00	Christian & Daniel Romas	10. Debra D'Orazio..... 37.00	15. Chris Catania ..... 36.00	20. Luba Nickerson..... 36.00
2. Denise Hogben..... 39.00	..... 38.00	11. Derek Evangelista.... 37.00	16. Chris Perry ..... 36.00	
Jackson Redmond..... 39.00	7. Allison C Trask..... 37.00	12. Doug Simmons ..... 37.00	17. Eric Sullivan ..... 36.00	
4. Alberto Sayde..... 38.00	8. Brendan Gales ..... 37.00	13. Vivienne Bridgeford 37.00	18. Gregory Theriault .... 36.00	
Angela Madden ..... 38.00	9. Connor Trip..... 37.00	14. Bonnie Catania ..... 36.00	19. John Kohler..... 36.00	





# Car show and dance part of church fundraiser



## Vintage cars draw attention

"That '50s Thing" was a fundraiser for the York Pines United Church's accessibility fund to raise money for ramps, washroom remodeling and an elevator. The event also featured a dance, food, silent and live auction and it was all '50s theme.

Doug Pegg's 1957 Chev Bel Air convertible (top) was totally stripped down and redone. The 1956 Ford Fairlane (right) was the first year with optional seat belts. Bill Duggan (top right) with his 1971 GMC Sierra Grande.

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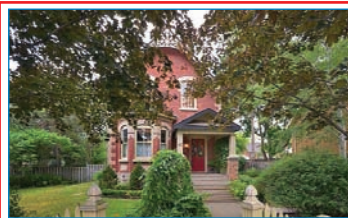
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