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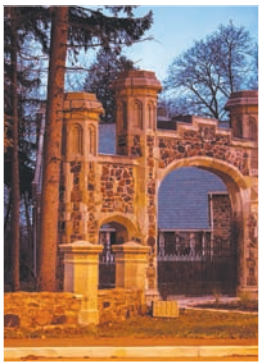
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Storm damage in King

A hydro pole struck a vehicle in Schomberg during last Thursday night's heavy rain and wind storm, while the driver was backing into his driveway. A boy who was riding his bike was struck by a falling tree and was helped by a neighbour. There were no serious injuries. King fire services and Hydro One crews responded.

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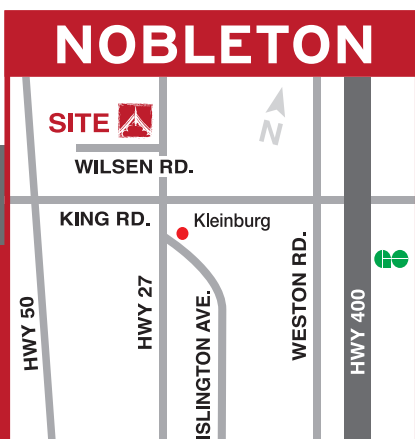
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Council refuses bid for adult lifestyle community in King City

By Angela Gismondi

King council has rejected a proposal to build an adult lifestyle community in rural King City.

In a unanimous vote held at a meeting Monday, council opposed the official plan amendment application submitted by Maryann and Vito Pacifico. They requested that the Ontario Municipal Board do the same for various reasons, including that the plan does not conform to the Township's municipal and provincial plans and policies. They also instructed the Township solicitor and staff to prepare for and attend the OMB hearing in support of council's position.

The applicant is proposing to build a 120-unit adult lifestyle condominium community on Mill Road and Elmpine Trail in King City. The lands are comprised of about 86 acres on the west side of Mill Road south of King Road and abutting the King-Vaughan boundary. The proposal includes an aging in place community with an independent living environment for seniors as well as assisted living facilities which would include an array of services and amenities.

In May 2012, the Pacificos made an application to the

Township to amend the official plan and the Hamlet Secondary plan. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to designate certain lands along Elmpine Trail as a hamlet and then to expand the boundary of the proposed Hamlet to include the Pacifico lands, thus permitting the development on the lands and facilitating an adult lifestyle condominium community consisting of about 120 independent living units (freehold townhomes) organized in clusters, an assisted living building, commercial uses, and a community centre.

The applicants filed an appeal to the OMB on the basis that the Region failed to make a decision on OPA 58. OPA 58 was the Township's official plan update for the rural areas of King, adopted in 1997, but never approved by the Region. The applicants requested that OPA 58 be modified and approved to designate the entire Elmpine Trail lands be designated as a hamlet in order to allow for the development of the proposed adult lifestyle condominium community on the Pacifico lands.

According to the staff report, neither the Elmpine Trail Lands nor the Pacifico Lands were ever identified by the township for consid-

eration as a settlement area. Furthermore, there was no intent at any time during the development of OPA 58, which took place prior to 2001, to recognize the area in the vicinity of Elmpine Trail as a hamlet. Planning staff pointed out that it is not appropriate to utilize OPA 58, a long dormant, outdated and unapproved official plan document, to facilitate the application submitted by the applicant so many years after its adoption. For this reason, council voted in favour of repealing OPA 58 at this past Monday's meeting.

Planning staff identified significant concerns with the application relating to conformity to provincial, regional and local policy including the identification of a small group of existing residential dwellings as a new settlement area, the expansion of that new proposed settlement area to include the Pacifico Lands and the proposed development on those lands and the scale of such development being much more appropriately located within a designated town/village settlement area.

Neighbouring landowners also came to the meeting to voice their concerns.

"I just want you to ap-

preciate that this is not a NIMBY (not in my backyard) issue, this is an area which needs to be respected as an environmentally sensitive area," said local resident Mary Bromley.

She also questioned why the applicant has not submitted an updated concept plan.

"I don't know how anyone can make a decision on this property without seeing an updated concept plan," she concluded.

Resident Ed Bartram pointed out that a petition opposing the development was signed by all the residents in the area. He added a development of this magnitude would require a complete transformation of the area.

"Mill Road will have to be totally rebuilt and all the hills removed," he said. "The only way you would be able to have a residence there is if you destroy the picturesque Mill Road that twists and turns. It will totally destroy this area of the East Humber valley."

The lawyer representing the applicant, Steven Ferri, also came forward at the meeting. He said his clients believe their application is complete and constitutes good planning.

"They believe in this

property and will take any action necessary, before the OMB and otherwise, to defend their application," he said, adding he was there to listen to the concerns of the residents.

He requested that instead of denying the application, council defer it to give the applicant time to amend the

application.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer made a motion to move staff's recommendations to refuse the development application and to instruct staff to represent the position of council at the OMB. She also requested a recorded vote. The motion carried unanimously.

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Traditional political thinking is passe

"I have come to the conclusion that politics are too serious a matter to be left to the politicians." - Charles de Gaulle

Things are always changing.

And yes, time flies, but not typically in government.

Those wheels of bureaucracy still roll along at a less-than-impressive pace. I don't know how much they're spending on toilet paper at the Pentagon (which incidentally uses some 700 rolls per day), but I hope they shop around for the best deal!

And that brings me to my point.

Many politically minded types have said, time and again, that government has to do things differently. The movers and shakers have to run their government body more like a business and take more heed of the red and black in their balance sheets. They have to shop around, forge alliances, leverage potential and just manage their resources better.

The Township of King is evaluating the potential of the former Holy Name Catholic elementary school site on King Road, just west of King City. It's a great parcel of land, tucked back from the road that is home to a decent school facility.

Deemed surplus by the York District Catholic School Board, the

property is up for grabs. Fortunately, government agencies have first dibs on the site.

King is looking at it, and Mayor Steve Pellegrini would love to snatch up the parcel and create a joint-use partnership.

The current municipal offices at the strip mall in King City are a bit cramped and the Township could use more space.

When an opportunity presents itself, it only makes sense to investigate and evaluate the potential.

And that's what staff are doing. CAO Susan Plamondon said it only makes sense to have a look at it.

And the mayor is keen on it, too.

If the Township sells the strip mall, or simply becomes a larger landlord, there's guaranteed income.

Would the sale of this site cover the school property? Probably not, but it would help offset the costs.

Township staff may not need the entire school space, and some could be rented out to other community groups or agencies. Parts of the school, given the original design and intention, would be perfect for community events, fundraisers, event concerts and presentations. Can you say "arts centre?"

Sure, the place could use a face lift and that would add to the tab.



Mark Pavilons

There are pros and cons to everything and every opportunity.

Taxpayers likely wouldn't favour spending a few extra million on government offices, especially if it means cutbacks in other areas.

King is not known for its extravagance, but rather its frugality.

You can bet that staff and councillors are looking for the best bang for their bucks.

On the flip side, the property could be sold to private interests - a developer. Would the public like the idea of the site becoming home to townhouses or another condo complex?

Only a small portion of the site is suitable for any kind of redevelopment, since most of it falls in environmentally sensitive areas. Speculators would love to get their hands on the parcel, but it would be cause for concern, public meetings, and an eventual trip to the OMB.

The mayor's support for looking at the site stems from thinking

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outside the proverbial box.

King, he says, has to look at unique and innovative ways of doing business. And that involves shared facilities, shared use of community resources and mutually beneficial partnerships wherever they can be found. I fully agree.

One would think that's how politicians and government would approach every new challenge or old problem.

Sadly, more often than not, things are done "the way they have always been done," and that's why we're in such a mess.

Old ways are not the best ways when it comes to bureaucracy. They simply don't work.

Another area where King excels is in how it deals with developers. In most jurisdictions, it becomes an adversarial relationship, but King enjoys compromise, and looking for opportunities.

And these opportunities have resulted in a revamped King Museum building, which will be returned to public ownership once its use as a sales office is complete. This is one example of a win-win scenario.

Instead of squeezing every dime out of a developer, and hammering them with development charges and bureaucratic red tape, why not work with them to benefit the entire community?

Creative solutions should be the mandate of every politician and every level of government.

We enjoy quite the lifestyle in this neck of the woods. But it can't continue without efforts to explore, investigate, evaluate and lever-

age every opportunity.

The sky's the limit as far as innovation goes. No suggestion, no idea, is off the wall or too far-fetched.

We're lucky when we come across civil servants and political representatives who treat tax money as their own. I hate waste in my own household, so why should our municipal "household" be any different?

Kudos to the mayor, councillors and municipal staff who keep their pencils sharp and have their focus on the big picture.

Ever-challenging times call for elasticity in that grey matter that God gave us. Let's all put on our thinking caps and expand our horizons.

Our grandchildren will thank us!

"What politicians want to create is irreversible change because when you leave office someone changes it back again." - Estelle Morris

Brain teaser



What is the shortest word in the English language?

Last week's answer: An egg can be opened, but not closed.

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Greg Locke
Schomberg

Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church celebrates 75th

A King church is marking a milestone anniversary, and a journey that dates back three-quarters of a century.

It took five years to drain, but after that the Holland Marsh was ready for farmers. In 1934, Canadian representative of the Netherlands Emigration Foundation, John Snor, encouraged 18 Dutch families to call Holland Marsh home. They formed the nucleus of an expanding and prosperous farming community that was soon to be called Ansnorveldt – a combination of the Dutch words “aan” and “veld” and the name Snor, meaning “On Snor’s Field.”

A good number of these early settlers came

from a reformed church background. These early settlers arrived in June and on July 15, 1934, four people attended the first worship service in the chicken coop that John Rupke built. The sermon was read by Mr. A. Haviga from the text Genesis 32:9-12, where God tells Jacob to continue in his journey to settle in the land of Canaan because “I will make you prosper.”

By Christmas of that year, 50 people would gather in one of the homes twice on Sunday for worship. Every few months the minister from the mother-church (First CRC of Hamilton) would come to conduct the service of Baptism



and Holy Communion.

As time moved on, more and more people began to arrive from the Christian Reformed Churches in Hamilton and Chatham to build a house, work the land, and begin farming.

The church continued to grow, in numbers as well as financially as the Marsh developed and vegetables began to be a sought-after commodity.

On March 23, 1938, the church was officially organized and named the Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church, affiliated with Christian Reformed Church in North America, with a total of 88 members.

Through the years the church continued to grow, necessitating a new church to be established on the Springdale side of the Marsh in 1952 and in Newmarket in 1955. A new building was completed in 1960 at the current site on Dufferin Street.

The congregation has been blessed with nine pastors. Their cur-

rent pastor, Rev. Richard Bodini, just celebrated his third anniversary of service in March.

The church’s anniversary weekend will be held April 27 and 28.

“God has been faithful to his people in the Marsh for 75 years and we are thankful for those who grew up, who passed through, who have had a connection, or special memories of being part of the ‘muck land’ church through vacation Bible school, girls’ and boys’ club, or members,” Rev. Bodini said.

The weekend begins with a Saturday evening potluck celebration meal (supplied by church members) at the Holland Marsh District Christian School (next door to the church, 18935 Dufferin Street, Newmarket). Visitors will enjoy skits, stories, greetings from some previous pastors, a video, pictures, song, and good food beginning at 5 p.m. The Sunday 10 a.m. worship service will focus on a theme from Psalm 78, which remembers and

celebrates God’s faithfulness and instruction to teach the next generations about the Lord.

“We are so thankful for the broader community beyond the limits of the Ansnorveldt signs that this little church has touched – those in King

Township, Newmarket, Bradford, and beyond. We look forward to sharing God’s gifts for many more years to come,” Bodini added.

For more information contact the church at 905-775-7291 or holland-marshcrc.ca.



Letter to the Editor

Volunteer Week recognizes efforts

April 21-27 is National Volunteer Week, a time to acknowledge the integral contribution volunteers make to our collective wellbeing.

People across Simcoe County and York Region drive strangers to medical appointments, skimp on family time to serve on boards, pack food hampers or raise funds. They quietly and cheerfully deliver a myriad of services that boost our quality of life.

I personally wish to recognize my fellow volunteers on the Ontario Trillium Foundation’s local Grant Review Team. Together, they review and analyze dozens of grant applications. In the last year they recommended that OTF invest \$8.9 million in 89 organizations across the catchment of Simcoe-York.

The resulting financial investment that OTF makes locally is, in my view, more than matched by the hard work, time and expertise put in by the unpaid volunteers who choose to work with these groups.

Last year, in the Simcoe and York areas alone, some 18,841 volunteers contributed more than 612,867 hours of their time to support organizations that received OTF funding. If we translate their efforts into a dollar value, it comes to just over \$10.4 million of giving!

All of us are touched and enriched by volunteers’ efforts. So if you volunteer, take a bow. If you benefited from a volunteer’s efforts this week, consider pausing to make sure they know that you know what a difference they’re making.

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Mon. May 6, 2013

6:00pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

Mon. May 27, 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:

Monday, May 6, 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 on the April 22nd, 2013 Committee of the Whole Agenda, Item #7 - Engineering and Public Works Department Report Number EPW 2013-18.

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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2013-27 on the 8th day of April, 2013 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13. By-law number 2013-27 rezones the rear portion of a parcel of land located in the Hamlet area of Pottageville, from Open Space and Conservation (O) to Open Space and Conservation (O) - Exception Section 26.67, to add a café as an accessory use together with an outdoor patio. The by-law also recognizes the locations of several existing accessory buildings with respect to yard setbacks and recognizes an existing parking area situated in a different zone on the subject property.

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 7th 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 \$151.00 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 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.

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COMPETITIVE BIDS

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

BID OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

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

TAX DUE DATE - REMINDER

2013 INTERIM RESIDENTIAL TAX BILLS
2nd Installment - April 25, 2013

TAX bills have now been mailed. Ratepayers who have not received their bills should contact the Tax Department immediately. Commercial, Industrial and Multi-Residential tax bills are now combined with the residential bills.



PAYMENTS may be made by mail, in person at the Township Offices, or at most financial institutions. When making payments electronically, your account number is your 15 digit roll number (ie. 000XXXXXXX0000). After hours tax payments may be left in the drop box located at the Council Chambers entrance.

NOBLETON SANITARY SEWER PROJECT UPDATES

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

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

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

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

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 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are no positions currently available. Please check www.king.ca for future listings

BROADBAND STRATEGY

YORK REGION BROADBAND STRATEGY HAVE YOUR SAY

Consultation sessions to be held in April

The Regional Municipality of York will hold a series of consultation sessions to better understand the needs of local businesses as part of a strategy to improve high-speed broadband internet connectivity throughout the community.

If you have an interest in ensuring York Region continues to be the place to live, work and invest, please join us for any of these engaging sessions focused on strengthening York Region's economy.

Friday, April 26 9 a.m. to noon **7271 Warden Avenue, City of Markham**

Or visit www.investinyork.ca/broadband to complete the survey.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Council of the Township of King

Cordially invites all Volunteers

To attend our Community Showcase and Volunteer Appreciation Night

Wednesday, May 1st, 2013

Showcase

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Ceremony & Reception

7:15 pm

Location

Kingbridge Conference Centre & Institute
12750 Jane Street, King City

RSVP by Friday, April 19th, 2013

Teresa Barnes:

905-833-4029

tbarnes@king.ca

Light refreshments will be served
Cash Bar



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 4

8am-12:30pm

Trisan Centre, Schomberg

The Indoor Community Yard Sale
is hosted by the Township of King.

MEET THE MAYOR & WARD COUNCILLORS

Informal Meet & Greet
Discuss Ward/Township Issues

Thursday, April 25, 2013
Ansnorveldt Library
18997 Dufferin Street
Ansnorveldt
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Councillor Avia Eek



All Welcome!

Marylake Monastery and Shrine provide a welcoming retreat

By Mark Pavilons

The more complicated life gets, the greater the need for the simplicity of contemplation. And a dose of spiritual enlightenment can soothe the soul.

When most people think of a monastery, thoughts turn to a cloistered group of reclusive religious devotees, removed from the harsh realities of everyday living.

But at Marylake Monastery and Our Lady of Grace Shrine, the veil of mystery has been removed. The gates are open for all to visit and enjoy the picturesque grounds and services provided in King's best kept secret. There's an unbelievably rich heritage of sanctity, scholarship and spiritual direction at Marylake that beckons to be explored and more fully utilized.

According to Joseph Gennaro, executive director of Marylake, daily masses are held at 8 a.m. each week day in the Shrine for all to witness. The beautiful, stained glass tower lights up the altar and while a product of the late 1960s, its architecture and appeal are magnificent still today. Weekend masses are held at 9 a.m. and hopes are

there will be regular First Friday evening masses beginning in May or June.

Attached to the Shrine is the long-standing Augustinian Monastery, currently home to four brothers and six priests.

The Augustinian order dates back to 1244, following the teachings of St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD), which promote the harmony of community. St. Augustine is one of the most quoted and his teachings are still highly regarded today.

Stemming from Saint Augustine's own life, his writings, and his teachings, Augustinian spirituality can largely be summed up as "the act of journeying together in search of the truth that is God." This journey, as Augustine's own life gives example, was not merely a communal and internal journey toward God, but rather a communal and outward journey.

Another important part of the monastery is the Retreat Centre, set aside for those wishing to quite simply, get away from it all, contemplate, pray and sit in on thoughtful discussions. The retreat, Gennaro noted, is full almost every weekend with Catholics and non-Catho-



lics from all walks of life. The use of the facility and grounds, meals and services are all provided.

Gennaro said he hopes to expand this aspect of the monastery to include retreats aimed at elementary and high school students. It can serve to help prepare youngsters for certain sacraments such as Communion and Confirmation, or just expose them to some traditional practices.

It's been a matter of logistics and manpower but Gennaro hopes to relaunch this program.

Augustinians are known as great scholars and educators and while once a life of solitude and contemplative prayer, the friars today are active in their communities visiting people and offering services. They have a relationship with adjacent Villanova College, as well as local Catholic congregations.

Archbishop McGuigan hoped to establish a shrine to Mary to be a spiritual centre and place of pilgrimage for the Archdiocese of Toronto. On Aug. 25, 1942, negotiations were opened for the purchase of Marylake by the Augustinian Order. On Sept. 17 the first Augustinians arrived. The shrine to Mother Mary was established in the 1940s and was created to be the centre of Marian devotion in the GTA.

It was the former coun-

try estate of Sir Henry Pellatt (1859-1939), a devoted military officer, financier, philanthropist and builder. He was best known for building Casa Loma in Toronto.

Over a period of years he painstakingly acquired land acre by acre in the Township of King, which eventually grew to 860 acres, and included the 40-acre lake, named after his first wife Marie.

He sold the estate to a newly formed association, headed by Reverend M. J. Oliver, C.S.B., along with a group of lay and clergy assistants. In the spring of 1936 the group was incorporated and the Pellatt estate purchased. At this time, the name Lake Marie was changed to Marylake.

On June 7, 1964 his Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan laid the cornerstone Our Lady of Grace Shrine Church at Marylake.

Marylake and the surrounding area was formed 2.5 billion years ago by the Wisconsin glacier, and is part of the Oak Ridges Moraine.

The 400-seat Shrine echoes with sounds from the 1928 Aeolian Skinner organ, one of only three in the province. It's a meld-

ing of two famed instruments, one from the Eaton estate, the other from the Seagram estate.

Marylake continues to grow and evolve. The idea is for the facility to be a centre in the diocese for learning and attract people from far and wide for programs, conferences and pilgrimages.

Marylake already hosts the popular Portuguese Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage May 11-12 and St. Rita Pilgrimage May 19.

Gennaro pointed out many different organizations visit the Shrine at Marylake and use the facility for events and festivals. He's seen some amazing devotion in his time at Marylake, which included a rain-soaked outdoor service that involved literally a "sea of 5,000 people."

Marylake is also home to two orders of Augustinian nuns - The Sisters of Good Counsel and the Sisters of Consolation.

It's a close-knit group of friars and nuns who range in age from their 30s through their 80s.

The Augustinians own roughly 550 acres, while the Archdiocese of Toronto owns the remaining 200 acres of the large property that contains the lake, woodlands and fields.

Marylake was once home to one of the largest (per head) producing dairy farms in Ontario. It's also home to one of the largest standing brick barns in the country, which was abandoned when the dairy operation ceased in the 1980s. The barn has fallen into disrepair, but hopes are it can be restored and more fully utilized for various functions and events.

The land on the property is still fertile and Gennaro noted some of it is leased, but there is potential for a locally grown produce operation if partnerships can be created to make it happen.

There's also an old bell tower atop the Shrine, but it hasn't been used in

years. The bell was cast in bronze in Troy, New York, weighs 2,500 pounds and sounds the musical tone "E" above middle "C," and is activated automatically by a programmed time clock.

The sound system in the church was set up with the aid of an oscilloscope, assuring quality of voice without distortion. The acoustics in the church are superb, so much so that during the course of a year both professional and amateur groups of musicians use the church for rehearsals and performances.

Gennaro hopes to get the bell and mechanism restored, so the hills of King can once again resonate with the sound of bell music.

Gennaro said he'd also like to create a small museum open to the public. Outdoor concerts are a being considered as well.

The list of possibilities is truly endless. All that's needed is an influx of support and donations.

For Gennaro, his job is like "going to the cottage every day." His family has been involved at Marylake for three generations. The monastery embodies simple goals, ideals and a good wholesome approach to life.

The atmosphere at Marylake is "not complicated. It's not a race to the finish line," Gennaro stressed.

Getting off the proverbial treadmill, slowing down and taking a step back can all be accomplished by visiting Marylake. Be it a spiritual getaway, a family picnic, or a place of pilgrimage, Marylake offers solace for anyone who wishes to get away from it all, for a day, or longer.

Take an opportunity to visit this gem in King Township.

For more, visit www.augustinians.ca or contact Gennaro at joeg@augustinians.ca.



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Join the Lions for poker and St. Alban's for rock and roll

Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone
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St. Paul's Church

The St. Paul's Community Youth Group will meet Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. at the church. Those participating in the 30 Hour Famine are to arrive at 6 p.m.

Join us Sunday, April 28 at 10 a.m. as Jeff continues the series entitled "Christianity 101." Jeff's message this week - "A Costly Decision." First-Link 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.

For more information about any of our activities or events, please contact the church office at 905-859-0843 or visit our website at www.stpaulsnobleton.ca.

Nobleton United

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

All the trimmings will be 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 905-859-3976. Tickets are \$18 each or \$8 for 12 and under.

Nobleton Seniors

The April 9 evening euchre winners were Gwen Potter, Mary Bullcock, Carol Sharer, and Ethel Ireland. The lucky draw winners were Mary Lostchuck, Ken Hodgson and Herb Workman. The April 16 afternoon euchre winners were Mary Bullcock, Martha Majek, Cathy Kiekebelt and Glenn Atkinson.

The April 16 bid euchre winners were Martha Majik, Bernice Tasca, Colleen Coulter, Herb Workman and Iva Hilliard. Also Iva Rhind went to the moon.

Beginning May 7 we are moving our start times to

1 p.m. for afternoon euchre and 7 p.m. for evening euchre and bid euchre. Mark your calendars accordingly.

St. Mary's & St. Patrick Church

Mark this date on your calendar and attend to enjoy an authentic Italian pasta dinner on Wednesday, May 8 at Nobleton Lions Hall on Old King Road, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets available at door or by calling Linda at 905-859-4958.

First Holy Communion Breakfast (organized by K of C and CWL) will be May 4 (Saturday) at 9 a.m. at St. Patrick's parish hall; May 11 (Thursday) at 9 a.m. at Nobleton Community Hall on Old King Road.

Sacrament of reconciliation (for children and their families) is May 8 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church and May 9 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

Initial meeting with parents for 2014 confirmation will be held Saturday, April 27 after 5 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's and May 4 after 5 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's.

Nobleton Lions

The date has been set for the next night of Texas Hold'em Poker in Nobleton. Friday, April 26 is the big night, with registration between 6:30 and 7 p.m. upstairs at the Nobleton Community Hall, just north of the arena, followed by a 7 p.m. start. Buy in is \$40, with all registration fees going to the prize pool.

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

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

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

For more details about all of the above, and your local Lions Club, check out our website www.nobletonlions.com.

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.

St. Alban's Church

Music of the 1950s and '60s will rock the staid old walls of St. Alban's Anglican Church at 13162 Highway 27 just north of King Road next to the cemetery in Nobleton when this coming Saturday afternoon (April 27) from 3-5 p.m. the popular local band "Sentimental Journey" takes centre stage to perform music of the early rock and roll era.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door and all proceeds go to help St. Alban's. Light refreshments will be available and there will be St. Alban's famous home bak-

ing and home preserves for sale.

Contact Barry Oram 905-859-4341 or e-mail Janice Boyd at janice.boyd@humber.ca or call 647-321-1796 for more information

So rock on up to St. A's this Saturday, April 27 for "Oldies in the Afternoon" and two hours of rock and roll nostalgia.

Horticulture

By John Arnott

Cassia.

All is not what it seems in the spice aisle of local supermarkets so beware of a spice lurking there pretending to be what it's not! This imposter goes only by the single name cinnamon but indeed it is the "notorious" spice cassia, well known to the "spice police" by its Latin alias cinnamomum cassia and its pretence to be cinnamomum verum or true cinnamon native to Sri Lanka (Ceylon).

Cassia or Chinese cinnamon comes from the grayish aromatic bark of an small broad leaf evergreen tree native to southern China and northern Burma and now widely grown across southeast Asia-India, Malaysia and Vietnam in particular. While related to the tree producing the Ceylon or true cinnamon, this "bastard cinnamon" as it is known in the trade has a thicker bark producing a much less delicate flavour than its Sri Lankan cousin.

The name cassia comes from the Hebrew word "ksiah" meaning cinnamon like and cinnamon comes from the Indonesian words "kayu manis" meaning sweet wood.

While Sri Lankan cinnamon sticks are made up of several paper-thin layers of bark rolled together which has to be hand done and is therefore labour intensive, whereas cassia sticks are just one thick layer of bark and much less expensive to produce.

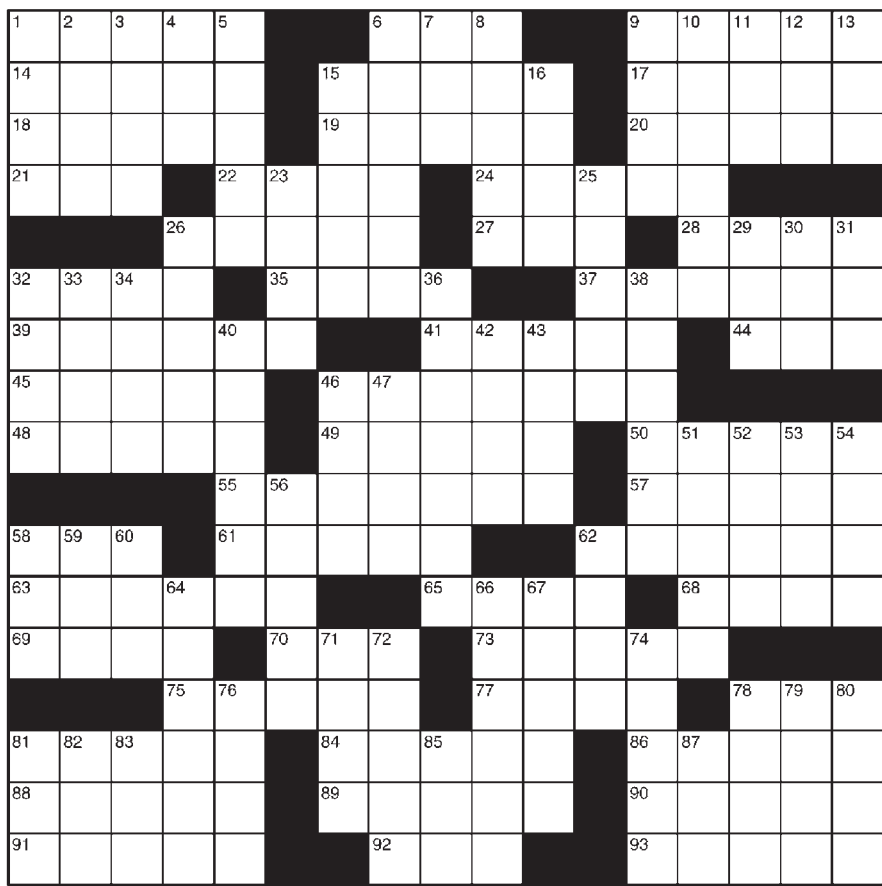
But make no mistake this "imposter" is a survivor and has been around for thousands of years. A scroll dating to 2,700 BC tells of it and it is mentioned in the Bible being one of the spices Moses used to consecrate the Tabernacle.

The much rarer and expensive flower buds of the cassia tree are also used as a spice but are up front about their identity. They can be found for sale locally under their own name in stores such as Naturally Bulk in Bolton.

In both Canada and the U.S., most spice for sale called just cinnamon is most likely cassia.

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ACROSS

1. TV and newspapers, e.g.
6. "The ___ Seed"
9. Turkish title
14. Gush
15. Nose parts
17. Hate
18. Flavor
19. Caper
20. Babble
21. Porter or stout
22. Bit
24. Chocolate bean
26. Wrapping film
27. Make a misstep
28. Venerable
32. Skedaddle
35. Thunder sound
37. Modernize
39. Pretentious

41. Fray
44. Tiny amount
45. Like sheep
46. Come before in time
48. Church plate
49. Rabbit fur
50. Overhead
55. Put apart
57. Term of endearment
58. Female swine
61. Take in or let out
62. Withdraw
63. Southwestern Indian dwelling
65. Fencing implement
68. Terrible smell
69. Geographical belt
70. Night hooter
73. Zinc ___
75. Indian money
77. Desert or beach hill

DOWN

1. Butte's kin
2. Of a time
3. Hoodwink
4. Wall St. event
5. Skylit courtyards
6. Monkey's fruit
7. Rembrandt's specialty
8. Thaw

9. "___ Don't Preach"
10. In a foreign country
11. "___ Na Na"
12. Steaming
13. "Bells ___ Ringing"
15. From birth
16. Cut reminder
23. Humpback's kin
25. Vinegar bottle
26. Fishing net
29. Flit about
30. Athenian letter
31. Coming-out gal
32. Broadway bomb
33. Molten rock
34. Polish copy
36. Get ready
38. Satisfy
40. "No," e.g.
42. Door to ore
43. Windmill part
46. Evil plan
47. Chest sound
51. Dough
52. Double curve
53. Wash out
54. Difficult journey
56. Sailing craft
58. Health farm
59. Your and my
60. Diminutive
62. Control
64. Latin quarter
66. Lectern
67. Ooze
71. Erode
72. Voting-machine component
74. Stick-on design
76. Internet surfer
78. Equivalent
79. Hearing-related
80. Essence
81. Bounder
82. Last letter
83. Circle segment
85. Egg cells
87. Work by Keats

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Music abounds at upcoming church fundraisers

Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop
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UCW Fashion Show

The good women of the United Church (UCW) in Schomberg are planning a "Spring Fashion Show" on Friday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The clothing line will come from our very own Sora's in the Brownsville Junction Mall, in Schomberg and Sora herself will be detailing the outfits.

For \$10 a person you get to support the United Church, support one of your local businesses, see the new spring fashions and taste some yummy desserts. For tickets please

call 905-939-8181.

York Pines United

The public is welcome to support the Accessibility Fund of the York Pines United Church by attending the fundraiser: "That Fifties Thing" being held at the Pottageville-Kettleby Lions Hall on April 27. Weather permitting there will be a car show beginning at 5 p.m. Admission to the car show is \$3 per person or \$6 per family and food will be available for purchase.

During the evening there will be a dance with DJ, a 1950s fashion show, a dance demonstration, a cash bar and refreshments. Admission to the dance is \$10. This ticket gives you access to the car show too.

Public support for the Accessibility Fund at the

York Pines Church began earlier this year with the sledge hockey event at the Trisan Centre on February 10. The planners hope to repeat that success with many attending this community event and dance. For further information please call Cyndy Rowlands at 905-939-7158.

For further information please call the church office at 905-727-8118; or check the website at www.yruc.ca. The church is located at 3150 the Aurora / Lloydstown Road, Kettleby.

Community Yard Sale

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

It is \$20 per table or two for \$35 and participants have the option to donate all unsold items to Goodwill on site after the event completion.

For further information or to book a table please contact Jon Bell at jbell@king.ca or 905-833-5321, ext. 5223.

Dufferin Marsh

Come and meet the "woodcock" on Thursday April 25! We will be meeting at Schomberg Public Library at 7 p.m. so we can catch the woodcocks doing their courting flights right at sunset. Please remember your binoculars.

On Saturday, May 4 at 9 a.m. we are meeting at the park at the end of Roselina Drive in Schomberg to pull an invasive woodland flower called Garlic Mustard. This aggressive woodland plant can effectively eradicate

all our beautiful native woodland flowers such as Trillium, Dog-toothed Violet and Spring Beauty. We will provide bags and work gloves. It will be a wonderful couple of hours in the woods. Hope to see you. This activity is great for high school volunteers hours.

Presbyterian Chorus

Another combined venture between the United and Presbyterian Churches of Schomberg has allowed this exciting event to happen on Sunday, May 5 at Schomberg United Church (31 Church Street) at 7 p.m.

The Ontario Presbyterian Chorus will present the gospel message through the singing of the Psalms, traditional gospel songs, and other music portraying the Christian faith. This Chorus was formed in 1989 and is a combined venture of the Presbyterian Men's Chorus and the Covenanters Singers, both based in Toronto and the Georgian Bay area choir based in Stayner.

The repertoire is drawn from the rich mosaic of sacred music from the 1600s to present day. As you listen to the uplifting and inspirational message of the Chorus, they pray you will realize that the love of Christ can also put a song in your heart. Their music is presented as an offering of praise and thanksgiving to God and they hope you will find the message a blessing, an inspiration and a challenge to those who seek to understand life and its complexities.

The tickets are \$10 per person and can be obtained from 905-939-2277 or

905-939-8181.

Cold Creek Stewardship

On Wednesday, May 1 at 8 p.m. the Cold Creek Stewardship invites you to their Frog Night Evening. This is a family friendly event at Cold Creek where you can learn about and listen to the frogs with Mary Asslestine, environmental stewardship coordinator, King Township. Discover the Chorus Frog and what we are doing to protect frogs and their habitat. We suggest you bring good walking shoes and insect repellent.

Go take a hike! Cold Creek Conservation Area is open for hiking every day. Cold Creek is located 3.5 kilometres north of King Road on the 11th Concession. The gate is open Monday to Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are 6.6 kilometres of clearly marked trails that lead you through a wide variety of different ecological environments from maple beech climax forest, wet lands to open meadows. There is an opportunity to see diverse wildlife in their natural habitat. Hikes range from gentle to more challenging. The trails are clearly marked and trail maps are available at the front gate. Please remember dogs must remain on their leash. Take only pictures, leave only foot prints.

Christ Church Kettleby

Christ Church, Kettleby, will hold its annual Spring Tea on Saturday, May 4, from 2-4 p.m. with tickets at the door. There will be a bake table and

perennials available in time for spring planting. In addition, there is a yard sale and coffee and muffins available from 10 a.m. Please scour your attics and cupboards for "treasures past and present." Call Gerry Alletson to arrange for pickup, 905-939-8801.

Please join us on Saturday, May 11 at Christ Church Hall, Kettleby, for a Parish of Lloydtown "Coffee House." Gather at 6:45 p.m. for coffee and desserts with music to begin at 7 p.m. 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 countless 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.

Advertorial

Hope for Sufferers of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and Wrist/Hand Pain

If you suffer from Carpal Tunnel Syndrome or wrist / hand pain you should be aware that an upcoming workshop in Oak Ridges will reveal eye-opening solutions to help those suffering with these conditions.

The workshop will reveal the underlying causes of most wrist and hand pain as well as share why these causes are frequently overlooked by doctors.

Attendees will discover why a failure to address these underlying causes usually results in continuing pain and suffering. These ongoing symptoms may include: pain, tingling, numbness, burning, aching, stiffness, swelling, weakness and limited movements.

The workshop will discuss the track record

of common treatments including: pills, surgery, splints and exercise and reveal exciting non drug, nonsurgical treatments that are safe and effective. A major concern is that many patients continue to be plagued by wrist pain, despite repeated visits to their doctor.

Many patients fear the risks and invasive nature of wrist surgery. The workshop will reveal that many patients that have wrist surgery wind up frustrated that their pain only resolves partially or not at all. In many cases the pain reoccurs later after surgery.

Surprisingly, a very common but hidden cause of hand and wrist pain is not even located in the wrist! The presentation will explain why most

doctors are not trained to check for this underlying cause.

Symptoms may include: pain, tingling, numbness, burning, aching, stiffness, swelling, weakness and limited movements.

The workshop is free and is being offered as a community service. It is provided to help eliminate pain and suffering in those affected.

The workshop will take place Wed May 1, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Seating is limited.

To make reservations call 877-334-2785.

'High Tea, Low Tea' at Jordash

Jordash will launch a new and regular scrumptious tea series for 2013 this Sunday, April 28.

Promoting local businesses and artisans, Schomberg will be the place to meet. Savour the baked delicacies from the likes of Sheena's Kitchen, The Grackle Coffee Shop, The Community Kitchen of Palgrave United Church and others.

Afternoon tea is one of the fastest-growing trends in North America. Hotels, country inns, and tearooms are reviving this most relaxing repast. The customs and courtesies associated with serving tea are now being used as an alternative to the business lunch or dinner, or as a special event. Yet - the culture of drinking tea is a ritual that invites us to relax, slow down the flow of time, create a connection to the present moment and enjoy our senses with friends or in solitude away from the stimulation of electronic gadgets and information overload. It allows us to connect to the simple, but grand pleasures of life that are priceless.

Did you know that outside of the United Kingdom, many people refer to afternoon tea as "high tea?" Although the idea that high tea is a meal of foods like scones and finger sandwiches is common, it is not actually correct in a historical sense. Afternoon tea, also known as "low tea," is what most people think of when they hear "high tea." It brings to mind things like manners, lace and dainty foods and is typically served in the mid-afternoon. It was traditionally served on low tables, hence its two names.

Whatever you want to call it, "taking tea" and enjoying the finer things of life is what it's all about. Enjoy two galleries of unique art, metal garden sculptures, women's jewellery, funky fashions and one-of-a-kind accessories in Schomberg for a great afternoon outing.

A portion of the proceeds of each tea will be donated to Seeds For Change, which grows healthier neighborhoods through community and school gardens.

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Round the Bend Farm launches new venture in vegetables

What would you rather do: eat food that has travelled days to get to your plate or eat local, fresh, food picked on a daily basis?

Brian and Sue Feddema know that people want their food to taste great, be good for them and come from local farmers. They know it is important to know just where food comes from and how it is grown.

At Round The Bend Farm, on Jane Street near Kettleby, they have a 28-year tradition of providing farm-fresh vegetables and fruits to their customers, and are known for producing a great tasting turkey. They have a passion for growing healthy, tasty crops.

This June they are launching their own Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program, also known as a food share program. Available will be full and half shares with or without eggs.

"We always choose which vegetables to grow for their taste," says Brian. "The old heritage varieties have the best taste and a lot of the time they have natural bug and disease resistance, so this is what we grow."

It may seem early to think about growing, but their Early Bird Garden is already planted.

"Starting in a greenhouse gives us the advantage of having fresh vegetables well before the regular growing season,"

Brian added.

With 36 years of farming experience, Brian still feels there are new things to do and learn. He is looking forward to a summer full of fresh vegetables and continuing their CSA into the winter with a revised list of produce.

To become a member of their CSA it is best to sign up online. To get the most out of the program sign up before the season begins, but signing up can also occur all season long.

"Our CSA will start the week of June 16 and runs for 22 weeks ending the week of November 10," Brian said.

Participants will get a weekly supply of fresh fruits and vegetables including asparagus, peas,

green onions, radishes, English cucumbers, rhubarb, beans, beets, carrots, beefstake heritage and cherry tomatoes, romaine, Spanish onions, sweet corn, potatoes, garlic, broccoli, cauliflower, zucchini, cabbages, Brussel sprouts, turnips, kale, leeks, celery, cooking onions, parsnips, winter squash and pumpkins, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, apples, plums, peaches, nectarines, pears, watermelon, and cantaloupe. Fresh vegetables and fruits are added as they become seasonally available.

Most of the produce will be grown at Round The Bend Farm and by other farmers who share their farming (methodology) practices.

Brian believes that as stewards of the land, healthy farming practices makes for healthy soil which in turn makes for healthy vegetables. Before the crops are planted, the fields are fertilized using manure from their turkey barn. Crops are carefully hand-hoed, weeded and rototilled all season long and when it is dry crops are irrigated.

If you are interested in joining their CSA, or need more information, visit their website: www.roundthebendfarm.com.

According to Sue Feddema you can sign up here as well. You can choose to purchase a full share for \$29 a week, a full share with eggs for \$33.50 a week, a half share for \$20 a week or a half share with eggs for \$22.50 a week.

Your weekly box can be



picked up at Round The Bend Farm, Friday, 3-7 p.m. and Saturday, 9-5 p.m.

There will also be delivery to Aurora, King City, Richmond Hill, Thornhill and surrounding areas: Thursday afternoon, Schomberg, Newmarket and surrounding areas: Wednesday afternoon, Nobleton, Kleinburg, Woodbridge, Maple and surrounding areas: Friday afternoon.

Being a part of a Food Share Program is a great way to eat fresh, seasonal food. "It allows you to know where your food comes from, how it is grown and as such supports your local farmers," Sue says.

Donations sought for Victoria Day fireworks display

It's been a long standing tradition that on Victoria Day the Nobleton firefighters put on the biggest and best private fireworks display in Ontario.

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ASK kicks it up a notch, thanks to Trillium grant

By Mark Pavilons
Just as Arts Society King prepares to present its Studio Tour King 2013, the group is poised to kick it up a notch, thanks to some government funding.

ASK members and politicians gathered Friday at the Postmaster's House in Nobleton to stir some excitement for a season of exceptional artistic endeavors throughout King.

The group was awarded a three-year, \$223,500 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Dr. Helena Jaczek, MPP for Oak Ridges-Markham, was on hand, noting she's attended many ASK events over

the years. This grant will allow the organization to do more and she looks forward to visiting the variety of events presented by the society.

"Any one of ASK's initiatives provides an occasion to celebrate King Township's heritage and creative traditions and helps support the area's artistic community. This grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation will help expand ASK's youth and music programs and reinforce their significant role within our community," she said.

Lisa Gibbs, a volunteer with the Trillium grant review committee, said this

is an ideal time to acknowledge volunteers (during National Volunteer Week), who make communities a better place to live. The ASK application was a "special one," and this funding will allow ASK to "be the community resource that it needs to be, to benefit the community."

She pointed out Trillium has a \$120 million annual budget to offer to community groups and organizations - to give back. And giving back to groups like ASK is what Trillium is all about.

Geoff Simpson, ASK president, acknowledged the board members and he praised each one



Taking time to thank the Trillium Foundation for its grant were Mayor Steve Pellegrini, MPP Helena Jaczek, Geoff Simpson and Lisa Gibbs from Trillium.

Photo by Mark Pavilons



for their countless hours devoted to the society. This funding will allow ASK to "extend its reach" and he also praised the relationship and in-kind support from the Township of King and other donors.

"ASK is about partnerships to help make things happen," he said, pointing to local partners such as the Museum, library, Cold

Creek, Dufferin Marsh, etc. Grateful for the grant, he noted ASK will build upon its successes over the next three years and "we'll see where it takes us!"

Mayor Steve Pellegrini noted King is rich in its culture, adding it's "amazing the talent we have here in King."

He introduced special guest author Heather Rob-

ertson, who recently won the inaugural Speaker's Award for her book, "Walking into Wilderness: The Toronto Carrying Place and Nine Mile Portage."

Robertson, who's president of the King Township Historical Society, noted her book would not have been the success it is without the support of the historical society. She was on hand to sign copies of her book for those in attendance.

This weekend's Studio Tour runs 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 27 and 28 and involves more than two dozen artists at 16 venues across King. Simply pick up the map by calling 905-939-9357 or visiting www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca.

Local artists are gearing up for the 8th annual Art Tour around King this weekend. This year's tour features more than 30 artists scattered around King, including seven new participants. Pictured are nature photographer Gary Conway, fused glass artist Greg Locke of Gothic Glassworks and acrylic painter Marianne Broome of Broome's Nature's Edge Studio in Schomberg. Pick up your tour brochure at any King library, museum, the Postmaster House in Nobleton or online at www.artsocietyking.ca.

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Physician offers services in King City walk-in clinic



Dr. Wameed Ateyah offers convenient medical attention at the King City walk-in clinic.

Photo by Mark Pavilons

By Mark Pavilons
Serving the medical needs of the community is getting a boost, courtesy of a King-based physician.

Dr. Wameed Ateyah, a Schomberg family physician, now offers medical treatment at the King City walk-in clinic, adjacent to King City Guardian Pharmacy.

The clinic is currently open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-6 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon.

Dr. Ateyah said he can provide any typical medical treatment, including injections, immunizations, travel counselling, treatment for skin lesions,

weight loss, etc. He can even help with stitches. If things progress, Dr. Ateyah is hoping to bring in group counselling services and a chiropractor.

The family physician has been practising since 1994 and has operated his practice in Schomberg since 2006.

He was looking at establishing such a clinic for the past couple of years, noting there seems to be a lack of services in King.

He enjoys working in this area and loves the people and families he deals with. For his patients who live in King City, it's much more convenient for them to visit the clinic. Hours

and services will be adjusted as demand increases. The patients he sees run the gamut from young families to the elderly. All you need is a health card and you can stop by the clinic during its business hours.

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and has access to medical records, information and test results. As an added bonus, with Guardian attached, prescriptions and advice from the on-duty pharmacist is only a few feet away.

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York police seek suspect in King Township break-in

Investigators with the York Regional Police #1 District Criminal Investigations Bureau are seeking public assistance in identifying a suspect following a residential break and enter in the Township of King.

On Saturday, Feb. 2, at approximately 4:30 a.m., a male suspect was captured on video surveillance entering a house on a rural property in the area of Highway 27 and Lloydtown-Aurora Road. The owners of the home were away at the time of the incident. The suspect stole a quantity of jewellery and fled on foot. Investigators have identified a vehicle of interest that was also captured on video surveillance.

The suspect is described as a white male, 6' tall, 165-180 pounds, wearing a backpack. The vehicle is described as a dark blue, four-door Ford Focus.

The investigation is ongoing and police are asking anyone with information to come forward.

Break and enters are often a crime of opportunity. The key, police note, is to take that opportunity away. The more difficult you make it for a burglar to break into your home the more likely it is that they will move along. When away for an extended period of time, give your home the lived-in look, with light-activating automatic timers and motion sensors. Have your newspapers picked up, and lawn cut.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the York Regional Police #1 District Criminal Investigations Bureau at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7142, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-tips, leave an anonymous tip online at www.1800222tips.com or text your tip to CRIMES (274637) starting with the word YORK.



Bishop Elliot retires after quarter century

By Jeff Doner

After 24 years of service in King City and for the York-Simcoe Anglican Diocese of Toronto, Bishop George Elliot is nearing retirement. Bishop Elliot's last official day is April 30.

Elliot, now 63, obtained his Master of Divinity degree from Wycliffe College and the Toronto School of Theology in 1979.

He was then ordained a priest in May of 1980 and would serve his entire ordained ministry in the Diocese of Toronto, including 12 years as incumbent at All Saints in King City that began in 1989.

He was elected bishop in December 2000 and in February 2001, was consecrated area bishop of York-Simcoe Anglican Diocese of Toronto for another 12 years.

While the incumbent at All Saints, Bishop Elliot was very active in the community; he was a soccer coach, hockey trainer, helped out with the high school junior football team, was on the high school parent council and also still sits on the Chamber of Commerce.

As area bishop for York-Simcoe, Elliot's role expanded outside of King City, as he served for 66 churches in the area.

With his retirement, Bishop Elliot will certainly have more time on his hands, but isn't worried about finding things to do.

"I'm hoping that I'm going to have opportunities in the future to do coaching and mentoring for clergy and congregations," he said. "I'm sure that at some point I'll do some interim ministry, we rely heavily on retired clergy to fill in during vacancies, so I suspect that I'll be doing some of that eventually. I have a stamp collection that I haven't looked at for 30 years and started doing some water colour painting four years ago and would like to get back into some of that."

But he's not looking to fill his calendar with anything past April 30 just yet.

"I haven't made too many specific plans, some people say you should just let the dust settle for six months, but I'm a golfer, so I'll get out on the course," he said. "And we have a daughter in Edmonton and my mother in law lives in New Jersey, so we'll have some time to travel out and see them."

Bishop Elliot has been on the farewell tour for a while, having announced his retirement in October, but offered some kind words for his successor and those in the community.

"I sure do wish the new bishop all God's blessings in his or her ministry and I am very thankful for the love and support and prayers that people have upheld me with and extended to me over the last 12 years as the area bishop."



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SPORTS

KING WEEKLY SENTINEL



Purdy Center martial arts students bring back the honours

Students from the Purdy Center for the Arts participated in the 28th Annual CNGK Championships in Elora April 14.

It was a competitive day with more than 100 martial artists from varying GoJu styles there to test their skills at the tournament.

Sensei Blair Purdy, who is the head instructor at the PCFA, prepared 11 of his students who brought back seven 1st-place standings; three 2nd-place standings and five 3rd-place standings for a combined 15 honors for the day.

There were 12 divisions offered for the different ranks and ages including Kumite (sparring), Kata (forms) and Kobudo (weapons).

The placings were as follows:

Marc Theriault, Schomberg, 1st place, kumite; Zackary Theriault, Schomberg, 1st place, kumite; Deanna Fiorante, Schomberg, 1st place, kata; Teya Fiorante, Schomberg, 1st place, kata; Alex Vranjic, Schomberg, 1st place, kumite and 3rd place kata; Damien Zicaro, King, 1st place, kumite, 3rd place, kata; Francesco Salerno, King City, 1st place, kata, 2nd place, kumite, 2nd place, kobudo; Emma Bresil, Schomberg, 1st place, kobudo, 2nd place, kata, 3rd place, kumite; Ezio Van Rooyen Laurini, Schomberg, 2nd place, kumite; Joseph Isgro, King City, 2nd place, kumite; Aaren Zicaro, King, 3rd place, kumite, 3rd place, kata.

The Purdy Center for the Arts is part of the Canadian Naha-Te GoJu Karate Association (www.cngk.ca) and is proud to take part in the tour-



Students from The Purdy Center for the Arts performed well at the recent competition. Shown are (front, l to r) Damien Zicaro, Alex Vranjic, Francesco Salerno, Joseph Isgro, Emma Bresil, Ezio Van-Rooyen Laurini, (2nd row) Deanna Fiorante, Aaren Zicaro, Teya Fiorante, Zackary Theriault, (back row) Sensei Blair Purdy, Sensei Marc Theriault.

Submitted Photo

naments and seminars made available to the school. Although Sensei Blair holds a second degree black belt in Goju Ryu Karate, he pushes his curriculum at the PCFA with the influences of kung fu, boxing, and mixed martial arts. The school is in its 9th year in King Township, and will be doing a martial arts demonstration early in

the afternoon on Saturday, May 25 at 751-0812 or check the website www.purdycenter.com. For any information regarding classes please call 905-

Tennis association holds BBQ

King City Tennis Association is hosting a free, welcome back BBQ. The BBQ will be for returning and new members, as well as those thinking of joining. The BBQ will be held on Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse on Kingslynn Drive. This will be an opportunity to register for the season as well. Help us kick-off another great season of tennis.

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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 many stitches are there in a regulation baseball?
2. At which baseball stadium was the first permanent concession stand built?
3. Where were the first modern Olympic winter games held?

4. Who was the only female athlete at the 1976 Montreal Summer Olympics who didn't have to take a gender test?
5. Miami Heat retired two numbers - 13 and 23. Why is this unusual?

ANSWERS
1. 108
2. Wrigley Field, 1914
3. France, 1924
4. Princess Anne
5. No player with either of those numbers ever played for Miami.

King Curling Club wraps up second successful season

By **SHELLEE MORNING**

As the King Curling Club completes its second successful year, members can reflect on some very memorable moments both in and around the rings of red and blue.

Whether those memorable moments are of their own curling milestones or of someone in the neighbouring rink; the laughter, camaraderie, and stories shared between curlers are but now an echo in the building that are etched in every member's memory.

The infamous calls, double take-outs, nail-biting final draws to the button and of course who could forget the Mixed League marathon championship final game – a new record for the club. Members can only speculate what the club and its leagues will have in store for us next year. Who can wait?

It cannot go unmentioned of the many volunteers that ensure our club and its members the ultimate curling experience every time we arrive for our game. The

endless hours that are spent before, during and after by so many are to be recognized and thanked for their devoted and enthusiastic help.

The board of directors, league convenors, co-ordinators, lounge operators and to the many behind the scenes members that offered their time and assistance, the King Curling Club would not be the successful club that is. Thank you to all.

Final Rock Star Awards

Last but surely not the least, the Little Rock program directors congratulate Michael Giustizia for his award who as a new curler demonstrated excellent balance, a smooth slide and accurate delivery skills. Michael also has a good understanding of the strategic decisions made when playing the position of skip or vice.

Brother Daniel joined the Little Rocks program late in the season and it wasn't long before hard work and practice earned him this star award. Daniel is learning the

role of lead and demonstrates great sweeping skills and excellent team work. Congratulations Daniel!

So, for King curlers we can now count

the days (or sleeps) until we grab our brooms and meet again. Until next year, hurry hard!



The final Rock Star awards for 2013 have been awarded to brothers Michael and Daniel Giustizia. Both Michael (left) and Daniel joined the Little Rocks program later in the season but very quickly grasped the skills of curling and demonstrated great team work and enthusiasm for the sport. Program directors congratulate Michael and Daniel and look forward to seeing you next year.

Athletes of the Week

Sahil Bhardwaj

Country Day School

Sahil Bhardwaj has participated in CDS athletics since starting at CDS in Grade 9. In fall 2012, he was named captain of the senior boys' volleyball team as well as MVP. During the winter term Sahil, 17, played for the senior boys' basketball team (his sport of choice) and this spring he is playing once again for the senior boys' baseball team.

Outside of school, Sahil has played cricket since he was 8 years old and now plays for the Etobicoke & District Cricket League (EDCL) with his father, as well as a junior team in the Toronto area. Over the years, he has earned the reputation of a very fine bowler and aggressive batsman.

The Grade 12 student aspires to reach the heights of his role model Allen Iverson, a former NBA player for the Philadelphia 76ers. Sahil finds Iverson inspiring because of his dedication to the game and willingness to always strive for self improvement.

He hails from Woodbridge where he lives with his parents Mukesh and Kiran.



Cassidy Atkinson

Villanova College

Cassidy Atkinson is a Grade 10 student-athlete at Villanova College.

Over the past two fall seasons, she has been a key contributor to the success of the junior field hockey team. In the winter season, Cassidy has been a valued member of the girls' varsity hockey team. This year, she took on a strong leadership role and was the leading goal scorer for the Villanova Knights. The hockey coach describes Cassidy as a two-way player who can be relied on at both ends of the ice; a real play maker who sees the ice and angles well; and the hardest working member of the Villanova hockey team!

Outside of her significant contributions to Villanova athletics, Cassidy plays midget AA for the Toronto Aeros, and last year she played on the under-16 hockey team in the Ontario Winter Games.

This spring season, Cassidy is competing on Villanova's track and field team. In the first meet of the season, Cassidy finished 2nd in the 400m race, 3rd in the 60m dash and 3rd in long jump. The school is looking forward to many more successful track meets for Cassidy this season.



FORM 6
Municipal Act, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on May 29, 2013, at the Township of King Municipal Office, 2075 King Road, King City Ontario L7B 1A1.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 2075 King Road, King City.

Description of Lands:

Roll No. 19 49 000 023 75800 0000; PIN 03371-0143(LT); W 1/2 Lot 9 Concession 4 King except Plans 473, 556, 571 and 581; King; File No. 11-02
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Minimum Tender Amount: \$30,445.26

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Minimum Tender Amount: \$27,029.26

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Olympic gold treating Rosie MacLennan just fine

By JEFF DONER

Just eight months after her well documented gold medal win at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, trampolinist Rosie MacLennan is back to work for the upcoming season.

The King Weekly-Sentinel recently caught up with Rosie to see how life has been since winning Canada's lone gold medal at the 2012 Summer Games.

Although the life of a world class athlete is pretty hectic, Rosie is currently earning her master's degree in exercise science at the University of Toronto.

Focusing on physical cultural side of sport, Rosie said she has been looking at corporate-social responsibility in sport and athletes' involvement in social initiatives and is looking forward to doing her own research soon.

But the young star isn't just studying the topic, but has also been getting involved with a variety of charitable organizations like Right to Play, Kids Now and Delisle Youth Services. Right to Play helps disadvantaged youth get involved in

sports, Kids Now and Delisle Youth Services offer support to youth in need.

"It's been really cool getting to know the programs a little bit and getting involved with actual people that are in the organization," Rosie said. "I have really enjoyed getting involved with all these different organizations. Just being able to meet so many different people, that is one of the things that this opportunity has afforded me that I have enjoyed the most."

Between her work with these organizations and school, Rosie admitted that the rest of her time is mostly spent training for her next challenge.

"I am training - I haven't been jumping for the past few weeks, because of an ankle injury, but I got clearance to jump starting next week, so I'm definitely looking forward to getting back to it," she said. "I have a lot of motivation and a lot of drive, so I'm looking forward to this season once I get back up and going."

And it's a good thing her ankle is healing up, with meets starting this month, nationals in Ottawa at the end of May, international competitions in June and July and then worlds in November.



"We typically have six international meets every year, so we get to go to a lot of really cool places," she explained. "This year I'm really looking forward to July because we get to go to Columbia for the world games for synchronized trampoline."

In terms of continuing her recent successes, Rosie said it's all about working hard and planning ahead.

"I sat down with my coach a couple weeks after the Olympics in London and he said, 'all right, you know now that what you did in London is no longer good enough, what do you want to do?' and we kind of just sat down and thought about where the sport might be in four years and we came up with some ideas."

"I remember even after Beijing (2008), we knew that next time we would have to do a lot more, so you just kind of try to plan for that so you're ready and not scrambling at the last minute, so you make pushes and changes in the first year, you're set."

However, until the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, there are plenty of competitions and meets to prepare and get ready.

Even though she has already reached the top of the Olympic podium at just 24 years old, Rosie said she still has her sights set on maintaining her upward trajectory in the sport.

"Within sport I have my own personal goals," she said. "I've never really been focused on outcome as much, I've been very fortunate with the outcomes I've had, but

I've always found that I enjoy the sport more when I have my own goals and just try to jump higher."

Her Olympic gold has obviously resonated among young athletes in Canada, but Rosie wasn't willing to take all the credit for the growth spurt the sport is currently experiencing.

"I think over the course of all the games we've been in, because we've had success with Karen's (Cockburn) medals, Matt's (Turgeon) and Jason's (Burnett) medals, our sport is constantly growing. It's not just my results that have allowed that to happen, but I think it's just helped to continue that path," she said with modesty. "More people are getting aware of what the sport is and that it actually is a sport. Enrollment in the sport for the first Ontario meet doubled from what it was last year and I hope it just kind of continues to grow like that."

While she copes with the busy schedule, she also admitted to missing her quiet home town in King.

"I think I just miss the overall environment up there. It's so quiet and peaceful and being surrounded by nature - my parents place backs out on to a forest and just being able to go outside for a run or a bike and not worry about being hit by cars is nice," she said, referencing the busy streets of Toronto. "But I do miss the space and the quiet and obviously my parents and family."

In the meantime, Rosie's hard work and determination will keep her in school and on the road doing what she does best.

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Pick up the pace for the Nature's Emporium Run or Walk for Southlake

As the Nature's Emporium Run or Walk for Southlake nears, pledges and registered participants are on the rise and hopes are strong that the event will reach a goal of 1,500 entrants, collectively raising \$150,000.

Only a third of the way to the fundraising goal, the Southlake Foundation is challenging all community members to pull up their sweat socks, reach

into their tracksuits and sign-up or sponsor someone today for this fun-filled family event.

Taking place on Sunday, April 28, at the Aurora Community Centre, the Nature's Emporium Run or Walk for Southlake is one of Southlake Foundation's key fundraising events, raising much-needed funds to support the state-of-the-art facilities and leading programs at Southlake

Regional Health Centre. The event offers something for everyone, with the option to walk or run 10K, 5K, 2.5K or, for the wee runners in the family, the Kids Mini Mile.

"The weather has been stunningly uncooperative so far this year, but with sunny skies ahead, we're confident that our community members will join us full-force on April 28," said Neila

Poscente, president of the Southlake Foundation. "This is a great opportunity for all of us to rally behind high-quality healthcare services in our community – the level of care that our neighbours, our friends and our family members so rightly deserve. It's time for all of us to strap on our running shoes and hit the pavement."

A number of teams have already agreed to

break a sweat as part of the event, including a school team challenge, sports and community group challenge, corporate challenge and a friendly competition between Southlake's own departments.

The Towns in our Region have rallied behind this effort by registering teams. A Mayor's challenge was issued in early March, with the coveted Mayor's Trophy up for grabs. To

date, Mayor Tony Van Bynen is leading the municipal race and is gearing up to re-claim his 2011 standing taken last year by King Mayor Steve Pellegrini of King Township. Help your community win the bragging rights for the entire year by pledging your support for your local mayor and their team. To pledge your support for your town's team, visit www.runforsouthlake.ca.



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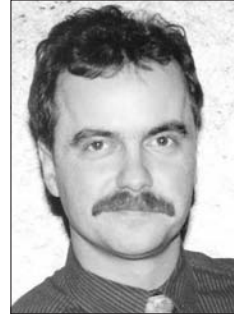
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708 DEATHS



Spick, Steven

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the unexpected passing of **Steven Mark Spick** in his 49th year on Tuesday April 16, 2013. Dearly Beloved son of Bob and Ellie. Beloved father of Glen, Daniel, Heather and Jacqueline. Dear brother of Christopher (Alison), brother and best friend of Kimberly (Mike Goulding) and big brother of Robin (Andrea). Loving nephew to John and Sue (Eddie Stoncius). He will

be missed by his nieces and nephews, Brandi, Mike, Willow, Gideon and his cousin Victoria. Steven passed away in Mexico with his mother by his side. He will be remembered by many friends and all of the doctors and nurses at the hospital. Resting at NEWEDIUK FUNERAL HOME, KIPLING CHAPEL, 2058 Kipling Avenue (North of Rexdale Blvd.) on Friday April 26, 2013 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm. Funeral Service will be celebrated at New Hope United Church, 9100 Jane St. Building E, Concord, 905-738-6446 (map at www.newhopevaughan.com) on Saturday April 27, 2013 at 1:30pm (family will receive friends in church from 12:30pm until service time.). In lieu of flowers, donations to the Crohn's Colitis Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences at www.newediukfuneralhome.com

708 DEATHS

THOMAS: William James (Jim) of Belle Ewart passed away suddenly at home on Saturday, April 13th, 2013 in his 60th year. Beloved husband of Sharyn. Loving father of Jason Shaw, Elena Thomas and Brandee Thomas. Cherished grandfather of Brayden Thomas. Dear brother of Tim, Lynda, Andy, Wanda and Lovey. Predeceased by his parents Ozzy and June Thomas and sister Brenda. Jim will be sadly missed and always remembered by his family and friends. At Jim's and the family's request, cremation has already taken place, and a private family service has already been held. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Kidney Foundation of Canada would be greatly appreciated by the family. For more information please visit condolences on our website at www.bridgefuneralhome.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Steven R. Bridge Funeral Home, Angus, ON B17

TURNER: Florence Elizabeth (Liz). Suddenly at her home in Thornton on Tuesday February 19th, 2013. Liz Turner, dearly beloved wife of Ron Turner. Step sister of Pat, Don, Beverley and Phillip (deceased). Sister-in-law of Gord and Shirley Turner of Thornton. She will also be missed by her nieces, nephews, and her great nieces and nephews. A memorial gathering to celebrate her life will take place at Thornton Lions Hall, 248 Barrie Street, Thornton on Saturday May 4th, 2013 between 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Paul F. Kent Funeral Home, Cookstown 705-458-4402 B17

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“Walking on Water - Characterizing the Groundwater beneath the Oak Ridges Moraine,” will be presented by Steve Holysh, chief hydrogeologist with the Conservation Authorities Moraine Coalition at the annual general meeting (AGM) of the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust, Saturday, April 27.

Holysh’s presentation will include computer generated images explaining the storage and movement

of the waters of the Moraine under our feet. As implementation of the Source Water Protection Act continues across Ontario, it is important to understand the interactions of activity above and below the surface, “where the rivers begin.”

Beyond electing and appointing directors and officers of this citizen supported organization, the event is an excellent opportunity to meet with individual landowners from across

the moraine and learn how they have taken important action to protect lands and waters that contribute to our collective health. Private landowners voluntarily protect their properties through long-term conservation easements registered on title, protecting the natural features and functions that contribute to environmental health and biodiversity.

The meeting is open to all, Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. at the Aurora Cultural Center, 22 Church Street, Aurora.

New French Toastmasters club meets in Richmond Hill

New French Toastmasters club in Richmond Hill meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. It’s designed for fluent French people. For more, contact Club Toastmasters FrancoFun Anne Lucie, 905-237-2661.

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This condominium, the first to be built in King City, is near completion and almost fully occupied. The developers are pleased to see their vision come to fruition in beautiful King. "We have achieved our goal of creating a five-star, resort-inspired, luxury lifestyle condominium," said Janice Rossetto, the person behind the design of the Residences of Spring Hill. "We are extremely pleased with the final product as the building truly meets the vision we had when we first acquired the land. More importantly though, is the fact that the residents are extremely happy with their decision to move here and are really enjoying the freedom that living in a condominium has allowed them."

Located at 80 Burns Blvd. just west of Keele Street on King Road in the heart of King City, the Residences of Spring Hill is situated on three acres adjacent to 20 acres of conservation lands. The building is also the gateway to the Royal Collection of fine luxury homes. The four-storey, 138-unit boutique condominium features country inspired design both inside and out which reflects the unique rural character and country elegance of King. The building overlooks an existing natural forest and large pond which can be enjoyed from the various common

areas and terraces in the building. The Residences of Spring Hill is ideally located close to Highway 400, the King City GO Bus and Train Station, the shops and restaurants at the four corners in King City and a future commercial development at King Road and Dufferin Street. The condo is geared toward those who desire carefree, resort-style living with all the amenities and services that go along with it.

The building is also unique in that it creates a sense of community and social atmosphere for its residents who range from young couples, to families with children but primarily consists of empty nesters who are looking to down size and live a carefree lifestyle. "This is a unique, community-oriented condominium. Our purchasers tell us that the building has a feeling similar to that of a 5-star boutique hotel or resort," said Rossetto. "The Residences of Spring Hill has one of the most spacious common areas of any condominium in York Region."

The main level offers an elegant party room with a caterer's kitchen, a games room including billiards and card tables, art room, library, a business centre and a Fireside Café, where you can take in the beautiful landscape while enjoying a great cup of coffee, a lounge, a solarium and an outdoor terrace. The main level also includes a guest suite for overnight visitors.



The amenities on the lower level of the building promote a healthy lifestyle as these areas include a high-end fitness facility with state of the art exercise equipment, an indoor salt water pool, complete with a whirlpool and sauna, multi-purpose rooms for exercise classes or private functions and a wellness centre and spa.

The picturesque grounds surrounding the condo complex are to be landscaped with gardens and sitting areas for all to enjoy the natural beauty King has to offer. For golf enthusiasts, once completed the

grounds will also include a putting green. For environmentalists, it should be noted that The Residences of Spring Hill will be one of the greenest residential condominiums in Canada as the building is heated and cooled with a ground source, geothermal system and a co-generation plant that produces electricity.

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Schomberg Lions pack them in for fish dinner



The community gathered at the Schomberg Community Hall Friday night for the annual fish and chip dinner put on by the Schomberg Lions Club.

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The word around King

Do you have faith in new Liberal leader Justin Trudeau?



Kevin Prebost

"I don't follow it at all. I have seen the TV commercials about him and I don't think they are very good."



Mark Annable

"I believe he needs some seasoning and I hope he has some qualified people to back him up. If he's got the right people behind him, they'll make good decisions."



Andrew Edgerton

"Yes. I think he has been surrounded by a political family and policies and he has learned a lot from his father. It's important for Liberals to stand behind him for the ideas he brings."



Dilys Jones

"I'm sitting on the fence. I think he's a bit young and he's riding on his father's name, but we'll see how he does."

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King's Corners

King City United
By Eleanor Fry

The 23rd Psalm, written between 2,500 and 3,000 years ago. Only six verses long in the Bible. A scant 15 lines of poetry. Only 57 words in the original Hebrew, about twice that number in English.

The 23rd Psalm is without question the best known, most beloved, probably the most memorized passage in the Bible. What images do we envision? Green pastures, still waters, a calmness within our souls, no fear, even in darkest times? Are these the same things we desire today? Just what we need?

More than 7 billion of us live on this earth. Are there enough green pastures, and still waters? Can we even find a quiet place to restore our souls, with no bombs or gunfire?

Perhaps the restoration of our souls begins with the restoration of our earth, the green pastures, the still waters. If we care for ourselves, we must care for our creation. On earth weekend did you plant a tree? Did you clear

the litter from your street or roadside? Recycle or compost everything possible? Do we think about the kind of world our grandchildren/great grandchildren will have to live in? Something to ponder.

We welcomed the return of our old friend Rick McKinley to our pulpit. Rick's reflection was a look from a different side of Easter entitled "Ragman." This view was really interesting and thought-provoking. He will lead us again on Sunday April 28.

Our ministry of music was awesome, as always. The bell choir rang out with "Siyahamba - I'm Gonna Sing." Based on a traditional Zulu Song and African American spiritual song. It made us want to stamp our feet in tune. The vocal choir sang "Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens. Adore Him."

Vision Day, May 4 everyone is invited to our church 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. to discuss who we are, what are we called to do? How do we put our ideas into action? Lunch is provided. RSVP to Flora Pardini@bellnet or the church office. We need your input to determine our mission and our direction. Please plan to attend.

Saturday, May 25 it is

the 8th annual King City Amazing Race - Proud to be a Canadian. A race across Canada. This is a great fun day for anyone old or young followed by prizes and a BBQ. If you can help or need information call Serena - 905-833-2707.

Saturday, April 27 join the King Social Group at "That 50s Thing, a '50s car show, '50s fashion show, music and dancing, D.J., live entertainment. Lions Club will sell hamburgs, hotdogs, etc. Car show only is \$3 or \$6 family. It will be held at Pottageville Lions Hall, 18th Sideroad and 7th Concession, in Pottageville. Proceeds towards York Pines accessibility project. All are welcome.

Thursday, June 6 is the Fish Dinner at King City United 4:30-7 p.m. Roasted potatoes, coleslaw, drinks and desserts. \$15 adults, children under 12 - \$5. Fish prepared and cooked by experts from Manitoulin Island. Everyone welcome. For tickets call our office 905-833-5181 or 905-833-1631. We are located at 50 Elizabeth Grove, King City.

Sparrow Lake Church Family Camp is Sept. 13 to 15. To reserve your spot a \$50 deposit is required ASAP. Total cost about \$100 per family for the

weekend. Call Serena 905-833-2707.

Sunday, May 5 is our 142nd church anniversary. Come join us for special music and a special minister. Guess Who?

Fred likes to keep busy. Send your suggestions, comments, input, digital pictures, to fjesty@hotmail for inclusion on our website www.kcuc.ca.

Join us for our Sunday services with Sunday school at 10 a.m. then stay for coffee and conversation. Come to hear what surprise our Reverend Evelyn has for us this week. We're at 50 Elizabeth Grove King City. Turn at the EMS station Keele St. South. For any information call our office 905-833-5181. See you on Sunday?

Clean up day at seniors' centre

Volunteers are needed for Clean-Up Day at the King City Seniors Centre on Friday, May 3, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. For further information call Kay Brooks at 905-833-5555, for outside yard work, and Betty Simmonds, 905-833-5140, for clean up inside the centre. Light refreshments provided for volunteers.

King City Seniors Travel Club

Tickets are still available for the next two trips.

On Thursday, June 8 travellers will enjoy a mystery tour that promises to be a full day of adventure. The all-inclusive cost is \$90 per person. Our coach leaves the arena at 8 a.m.

On Wednesday, July 17, join us for the King Edward County Wine Tour. We will enjoy wine tasting at two wineries and we'll also visit the Lavender Beds. The total cost for the trip is \$85 per person. The coach leaves the arena at 8:45 a.m.

To obtain tickets for these events, contact Jane at 905-833-5870, or Carol at 905-833-3324.

Remember, if we obtain a firm commitment from 41 travellers, we will once again have a draw for a free trip. So, make sure you have signed up and bring along family and friends.

Christ Church Kettleby

Christ Church, Kettleby, will hold its annual spring tea on Saturday, May 4 from 2-4 p.m. There will be a bake table, baby quilts, treasures past and present, and of course tea with scones, jam and cream. In addition, there is a yard sale with coffee and muffins available from 10 a.m. All are welcome.

Outdoor Art Sale

A group of unknown King City artists are holding an outdoor art sale, April 27 and 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at 37 William Street, east of Keele. Weather permitting.

Visit Kingscrafts

Kingscrafts Studio invites you to visit us during the Art Society of King Studio Tour and Sale Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. We offer demonstrations, as well as a variety of hand-made articles for sale including fine art, jewellery, pottery, stained glass, fibre art, wire and garden art and more.

Free parking and refreshments. Kingscrafts is located in King City at 12936 Keele Street, just south of King Road. For more, www.kingscrafts.ca, or call 905-833-1897.

Laskay Hall Plant and Bake Sale

Laskay Hall will present its annual sale Saturday, May 11.

The plant sale (9 a.m. to noon) 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. Proceeds to Laskay Hall and other local charities.

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

All Saints By Nicola Skinner

The totally amazing best Rummage Sale ever is being held this Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at All Saints King City. We have the finest junk in the GTA. Rumour is that the one at the Oakville Anglican Church is bigger and better, but we don't believe it! At ours you can find Coach purses and fine antiques alongside your usual white elephant treasures, used paperbacks and Christmas knick-knacks.

Next up is the famous Women's Dinner, where the men do the cooking, waiting, and cleaning. Get your tickets now for Thursday, May 9. Only \$35 for a great evening out.

Mid-week at All Saints we have Bible study, book club, and a prayer group. All of these groups are open to everyone, and

we love to see new faces. Prayer is an important part of the life of our church, so if you have a need and want a group of people to pray, please email your prayer request to us at allsaints3@bellnet.ca.

This past Sunday our prayers were with the people of Boston, in the aftermath of the bombings. We pray for those who have lost loved ones, those who have lost limbs and livelihoods, and those whose confidence is shaken. We pray also for the perpetrator of the crime and for all who errantly believe that they are committing violence for the sake of God. The way of God is the way of love, peace and forgiveness.

We are located at 12935 Keele Street, King City. See www.allsaintskingcity.com. Office hours are a little variable at the moment, so please leave messages for Rev. Nicola Skinner at 905-833-5432, and I will return your call.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

The wonderful Easter message is still ringing loud and clear at St. Andrew's!

Rev. Dr. Neal Mathers (our interim moderator) reminded us that "This is the Day that the Lord has Made!" He showed the children pictures of God's church, people gathering and worshiping around the world in many places such as under a tree, in a mud hut, on a roof top - not just in beautiful sanctuaries. God is present wherever God's people are - in small numbers or large. His sermon entitled "More than a Reunion," referred to Mary seeing Jesus after his death and burial. He was alive again! Her momentary reunion does not compare to the opportunity available to everyone to live with Him forever. "Christ is risen! Alleluia!"

Rev. Fred Stewart will be returning this Sunday, April 28. We invite you to join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for our worship service. Bring the children for Sunday school which runs concurrently. Nursery care is also available. Afterwards there's a chance to chat and visit over coffee in the lounge.

This Thursday the Visitation Group will be visiting the King City Lodge for the 2 p.m. worship service. Meet in the church parking lot at 1:30 p.m. to car pool.

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