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### Spin-a-thon aids Southlake

As part of the Southlake Cardiac Program, a spin-a-thon was held at the Trisan Centre in Schomberg on Saturday. Participants paid \$20 per hour or \$50 for all three hours. A total of \$550 was raised and the proceeds went toward the cardiac centre at Southlake.

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# King seeks additional councillor at York Region

By Angela Gismondi

Mayor Steve Pellegrini thinks King needs an additional voice at York Regional Council.

At its meeting on May 6 King council passed a resolution to request the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to enact a regulation that would authorize the Region of York to change the size of regional council to add one additional member from the Township of King. They asked that the change in size of regional council be in place for the 2014 election.

A similar resolution

was made last June at York Regional Council to add a regional councillor for the municipalities who don't currently have one including Aurora, East Gwillimbury, Whitchurch-Stouffville and King Township plus one additional member for the City of Vaughan. That motion failed.

Now, the City of Vaughan is bringing a motion to regional council in which they are requesting an additional member be added for Vaughan. Because the motion doesn't include the other municipalities, it is considered a different motion. Mayor

Pellegrini now wants to do the same.

"Our motion was about King having a voice," said Pellegrini. "I take pride in the fact that I've never missed a council or committee meeting but I don't sit on every committee, I can't sit on all of them. What happens if I'm away and King doesn't have a voice and that's not fair."

At the regional level Pellegrini currently sits on the finance and administration committee, the Greater Toronto Marketing Alliance and Environmental Services.

"It would be nice if we had another representa-

tion from this municipality to sit in other meetings," said Pellegrini. "It would benefit King to have a voice at these meetings."

He is not optimistic that the motion will be supported.

"I'm not holding my breath for it to pass at the region," said Pellegrini adding the motion needs a two-thirds majority in order to be approved and then would have to be approved at the provincial

level. "It's definitely worth a try."

Pellegrini noted the additional regional representative would not cost taxpayers a penny since there would effectively be the same number of people at the municipal council table. What he hopes to do is adjust the ward boundaries and create five wards in King instead of six. The additional representative would be a regional councillor and deputy mayor.

He also pointed out that the criteria for a regional councillor is that the population of the municipality is 50,000.

"If that's the case, King will never get an additional representative at the region," said Pellegrini.

The motion is on the May 16 regional council agenda but is not expected to be discussed at the meeting. Pellegrini himself is on a mission trip to China.

## Mayor Pellegrini joins trade mission to China

By Mark Pavilons

The far east will learn about sustainability in King Township, if Mayor Steve Pellegrini has anything to say about it.

Pellegrini is part of the Mayor Delegation to China Trade Mission, put on by the Canada China Investment Association.

It's an important gathering of Ontario mayors, government officials and key business Professionals in China. The 10-day mission runs May 15-25 and the mayors will gain an understanding of the economy of China by attending business meetings, conferences and meetings with selected government officials in China. The mayors will attend tours of major Chinese cities to experience first-hand, the Chinese culture.

Pellegrini is representing not only King, but York Region. It's his first time visiting China and he stressed he will make sure it's worth it, adding he doesn't want to spoil his near-perfect attendance record unless it's worthwhile.

Pellegrini noted China has a growing middle class with money to spend and invest abroad. China has an interest in agricultural operations. He's looking forward to the mission and sharing some interesting ideas and potential business partnerships.

Joining Pellegrini will be Mayor Dave Eke, from Niagara-On-The-Lake; Mayor Lou Maieron, from Erin; Mayor Larry Kraemer, from Kincardine; Mayor John McCharles, from Petrolia; Mayor Neil Ellis, from Belleville; Mayor Brenda Halloran, from Waterloo; Mayor Brian McMullan, from St. Catharines.

The trade mission provides a platform for mayors to identify market trends in China in addition to understanding the large-scale urbanization and growth in the Chinese economy. The unlimited growth of the Chinese economy will become evident as mayors progress through the tours and meetings.

Hopes are the mayors will build strong relationships with Chinese executives and develop an understanding on developing and growing businesses in China with consideration into corporate structure, regulations and laws, quality management and best practices. Two major cities, Shanghai and Beijing, will be the focus of the Trade Mission, in addition to their surrounding cities. Shanghai and Beijing were chosen for being key economic players in China.

The Canada China Investment Association (CCIA) is a Canada-China investment and bilateral trade facilitator founded in 2010 as a not-for-profit business association. CCIA is an advocate for friendship and culture exchanges between China and Canada and a catalyst for economic trade and Sino-Canadian investment.



### MS carnation sales

Merilena Carinci (left) Monia Isgro (right) sold flowers for the MS Society in Schomberg last week, as part of the carnation campaign.

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# Being engaged, involved and taking up a cause

*"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."*

**Anne Frank**

We often feel powerless and just part of a giant machine, that proverbial minor cog in a vast series of gears.

True, there is a great deal that's simply beyond or out of our control. I am reminded of the Serenity Prayer, penned by American theologian Reinhold Niebuhr: "God, grant me the serenity the accept the things I cannot change, The courage to change the things I can, And the wisdom to know the difference."

I find my mind turns to these very sentiments on an almost daily basis.

I am also reminded that if we are not part of the solution, then we are part of the problem.

Canadians, by and large, are a passive, reserved bunch. Sure, we can gather and rally to any cause and have a great sense of national pride. But when it comes to complaining, or righting a wrong, we tend to err on the side of caution, preferring not to rock the boat.

In my line of work, I deal with politicians at all levels, discussing the issues of the day. There

are many who are politically active, but unfortunately, they are in the minority.

Even during elections, it's a bit of a roller coaster of enthusiasm and apathy. Sometimes we have a poor voter turnout, and other times, we'll have a little over 50% show up at the polls in municipal elections.

Many don't take an active interest in local municipal politics. But this is the level where your councillors and mayor work on your behalf, accept your property tax dollars, and provide services you use on a daily basis. Your property taxes represent a good chunk of your hard-earned money, so you should be concerned where they're going.

You should feel, as you drive home into King each evening, you're returning to your own paradise.

You may not feel the need to attend council meetings or call the mayor, but let me tell you, they are employed by you, the taxpayer, and they welcome any questions and input you may have. Don't feel your questions are irrelevant and please exercise your democratic privileges!

Feeling frustrated is one thing. Being apathetic is quite another. While I seldom use the word



**Mark Pavilons**

"hate" I do reserve it for blatant apathy.

Fortunately, there's little of that here in King Township, as evidenced recently by the annual Community Showcase and Volunteer Appreciation Night. It was a time to honour the army of local "activists," who provide countless hours of their time to pretty much every corner of the Township, and every public event that is held each week. They do it to fill a need and because they want to contribute. Put simply, they care. And they're all very humble about it, too.

Many of us have our pet causes to support, for various reasons. It really doesn't matter what group, organization or societal issue we tackle, as long as we do something.

*"You may never know what results come of your actions, but if you do nothing, there will be no results."*

**Mahatma Gandhi**

My 15-year-old daughter and group of classmates travelled to Ottawa last week, for the large-scale 16th national March for Life. From ex-

perience, I know not to debate this issue in print, and I respect all views on the subject. For Lexie, it was something she believes in and how can I, as a supportive father, discourage any sort of "action?"

Ever since she returned from a mission trip to help migrant workers in the Dominican Republic, Lexie has some new-found enthusiasm to save the world, or at least make a difference and take a stand.

Isn't that the type of young people we want to develop as a community, or a nation? Don't we want a society of doers and thinkers?

*"It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things."*

**Leonardo da Vinci**

I give Lexie full marks for having such a giving heart and compassionate soul. These are things no parent, no school, can teach, only encourage.

We are still knee-deep in a selfish, me-me society, where materialism reigns supreme. I read that in Taiwan and Luxembourg, cell phones outnumber people! Will it come to the point where gizmos, entertainment devices and luxury items are more important than our neighbours?

Speaking of which, I have always made it a point to get to know my neighbours. It's cordial and it provides a sense of community. Neighbours look out for one another. The media often singles out, even makes fun of so-called "tree-huggers," Greenpeace activists and those who get hauled away by the cops during sit-ins and protests.

It's easy to be critical of "activism," but perhaps we all should consider taking up a cause

that piques our interest. I'm not suggesting we all go out and chain ourselves to the nearest tree, but something is better than nothing, don't you think?

*"There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest."*

**Elie Wiesel**

Instead of lining up for gas at midnight to save a few pennies, why not force the government's hand?

Instead of paying more for less, why not look at what politicians are doing and where our tax dollars are being spent?

Instead of turning away, why not look homelessness in the face and help?

*"If everyone demanded peace instead of another television set, then there'd be peace."*

**John Lennon**

Right on, John!

## Letter to the Editor

### Council should have fought harder for LCBO design

When I was on King council it was not often that Councillor Linda Pabst and I agreed, or at least not publicly. However, in the case of the Nobleton LCBO, Councillor Pabst has my full support for the statements attributed to her in the King Weekly Sentinel:

"Pabst pointed out that making allowances for the LCBO could open a can of worms. "We have to be aware that if we back down on this one we should be prepared to back down on any others," she said."

I recognize that there's always a balance to be achieved. In this case between what we believe King's villages should look like, and economic growth. But after spending years and hundreds of thousands of dollars creating plans and village design guidelines to ensure that our villages will have the character we want, it seems a shame to so quickly acquiesce to the developer and LCBO.

Do we need new business in King Township? Yes. This would definitely be a good thing. Do we need it at any cost? I don't believe so.

It's not as if there isn't already an LCBO location in King, and it's not as if our residents aren't accustomed to having to drive to shop. As a matter of fact, most of the residents of King drive significant distances to get what they want or need.

Personally, even taking the balance question in to account, I think council made the wrong decision on this one. As much as the residents may want an LCBO (which I'm not sure is 100% true), I think council should have held out to get compliance to the Village Design Guidelines. If this made the LCBO walk, so be it. As the village grows, other potential tenants will come along.

**Jeff Laidlaw**

## Brainteaser



A farmer had 10 sheep and all but 9 died. How many are left?  
**Last week's answer: Bob lives in the southern hemisphere.**

## Trivia

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## KingWeeklySentinel WEBPOLL

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**Do you want the opposition parties at Queen's Park to force an election over last week's budget?**

a) Yes  **39%**

b) No  **61%**

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## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Do you think the NHL should use shootouts to settle tie games in the playoffs?

a) Yes  
b) No

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# MP Van Loan welcomes president of Estonia

York-Simcoe MP Peter Van Loan welcomed His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves, president of Estonia, to the Joekaaru Estonian Children's Summer Camp in the Town of Georgina. The president attended the camp's spring work day, where parents and volunteers prepared the camp for the summer season.

The visit took place during the president's first official state visit to Canada. It also had special meaning for the current head of state – he attended the camp as a youth many years ago.

"It is a real honour for Georgina residents and members of the Canadian-Estonian community to host President Ilves. Like many others, he has fond memories of spending his summers here as a youth," said Peter Van Loan.

The president took the opportunity to join

the volunteers working on tasks like cleaning cabins, clearing brush, and stacking firewood.

"I am pleased to be here on the 61st anniversary of the camp and to join the volunteers in readying the camp for another great summer," said the president. "Camp Joekaaru's history highlights the deep roots of the Canadian-Estonian community and the rich cultural diversity of Canada."

The president also participated in the spirit of the "Let's do it!" community cleanup movement, which was born in Estonia and has now moved to 100 countries.

Van Loan and the local Councillor for Ward 5 Brad Smockum, helped the president plant a tree that will serve as a reminder of this important visit.

Camp Joekaaru, which means "river bend" in Estonian, was

first opened in the summer of 1952 by a group of Canadian-Estonians. During the decades-long Soviet occupation of Estonia (which finally ended in 1991) Joekaaru was an important feature in keeping Estonian culture, language and identity alive – in the hope of a restored freedom for Estonia.

Today, the overnight camp continues to serve as a gathering point for youth with Estonian roots from around the world.

**Evelin Ilves, Peter Van Loan (MP York-Simcoe), His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves (President of Estonia) enjoy a visit to the riding.**

*Submitted Photo*



## Letters to the Editor Do we really need LCBO?

How many LCBO outlets do we really need?

There are now three relatively convenient LCBO outlets in Bolton, Schomberg and even Aurora, for those residents on the east side of the Township.

Councillor Peter Grandilli was quoted as saying he has been wanting to see an LCBO in Nobleton for a long time. This is not the first time the issue has been brought up. "We missed the boat before, let's not miss it this time."

Peter, once again, you are totally out to lunch on an issue!

Nobleton finally woke up to having a decent grocery store in No Frills and the residents have responded in numbers by shopping there! Good prices and service, that's what it's all about! Keep it up.

But having an LCBO in Nobleton, no way!

Much aside, at this particular point in time, when their employees are anticipating a possible strike and appear somewhat arrogant, surely not in Nobleton! We do not need it!

If there was the opportunity to buy some decent micro brewery beer or a local wine at a store in Nobleton, now you are making sense!

**Dave Platt**  
King Township

## King gained more than conceded regarding LCBO

I cannot speak for each member of council as to their rationale for accepting the LCBO's ultimatum on design, but I can review my own.

First, the reality of the LCBO's monopolistic position cannot be ignored; their product line is only available from them. In contrast most, if not all other merchants, are not the "only source," so one can choose to refuse their design choices and pursue an alternate.

Second, the LCBO is a destination shop and when shoppers go to a destination shop they frequently visit other businesses in the area and spend money there. I learned this economic lesson years ago from friends in a small town who were thrilled that they had been able to position their book store across from the LCBO.

Third, this building is located at the back of the lot under development. There will be at least one other building and parking spaces between the LCBO and the sidewalk. In other words, it is not in a prime spot in terms of visibility.

Fourth, LCBO has agreed to additional landscaping in front of the store. The additional greenery will be wonderful for a shopper crossing the parking lot.

I have no trouble believing that we have gained more than we conceded. And, I don't believe that we have set the stage for serious compromises with other applicants.

**Debbie Schaefer**  
Ward 5 Councillor

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# The Corporation of the Township of King

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## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers

**Mon. May 27, 2013**

**5:00pm** - Working Session  
Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) - General Information Presentation

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

**Mon. June 10, 2013**

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

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### NOTICE OF MEETING

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

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

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

**DEFERRED to Monday, May 27 2013 - 6:00 p.m.**

**In the Council Chambers  
2075 King Road, King City, ON**

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

## NOTICES

### NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW

12974 Keele Street, King City, Ontario

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2013-45 on the 6th day of May, 2013 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13. By-law number 2013-45 amends Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended, by rezoning the property from Residential Urban (R1) to General Commercial (C1) - Exception Section 11.34 to permit a variety of commercial uses including business and professional offices, restaurants and take-out restaurants, retail stores, service shops (light), service shops (personal) and artist studios, and a dwelling unit in accordance with the provisions of the By-law. In addition, the by-law amends several development provisions of the by-law including, the front yard setback, loading requirements, the amount of required parking and buffer and planting setbacks.

**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 29th 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](http://www.omb.gov.on.ca) or from the Clerk of the Township of King. Please note the Board will only accept filing fee payments by certified cheque or money order.

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

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

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

DATED at the Township of King this 10th day of May, 2013.

### NOTICE OF WATER & WASTEWATER BILLS

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

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



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

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

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

## SPRING IS HERE...

- ✓ YARD WASTE COLLECTION
- ✓ CURBSIDE GIVEAWAY DAYS
- ✓ STREET SWEEPING BEGINS
- ✓ WATER FLUSHING

Begins in the month of April

## ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS

### WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

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

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS - DESTROY WEEDS

**NOTICE** is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Sections 3, 16 and 23 THAT unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Municipality of the Township of King are destroyed by date of June 15th, 2012 and throughout the season, the Municipality may enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging costs against the land, as set out in the Weed Control Act.

(All properties ten (10) acres or less may have noxious weeds destroyed without notice to the owner).

**NOTE:** Giant Hogweed was added to Ontario's list of 23 Noxious Weeds in 2010. It is a toxic plant that can grow to heights of 15 to 20 feet (4.5 to 6 metres) and it can cause permanent blindness and burn the skin. Extreme care must be used when cutting or destroying this weed.

For more information, please contact By-Law Enforcement at: 905-833-5321 Ext. 4002 or visit our website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca).

The co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited.

### HALF-LOAD RESTRICTIONS

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

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

## COMPETITIVE BIDS

### BID OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

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

## OFFICE CLOSURE

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

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

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.king.ca) and click on Sanitary Sewer Projects on the home page (under "Popular Topics").

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

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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

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

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

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

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**King Bus: 905-833-4633**


## Brief, Mild Correction Forecast for Canada's Housing Market

The Royal LePage House Price Survey and Market Survey Forecast released in January showed the average price of a home in Canada increased year-over-year between 2.0 and 4.0 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2012. Compared to 2012, fewer homes are expected to trade hands in the first half of 2013, which should slow the pace at which home prices are rising. However, by the end of 2013, Royal LePage expects the average national home price to be 1.0 per cent higher compared to 2012.

While home sales volumes slowed in the second half of

2012, house prices, for the most part, held firm. Some consumers delayed their entry into the market during 2012, faced with economic uncertainty as governments in both the U.S. and Europe struggled with debt management plans and as homes in some regions became less affordable. In the fourth quarter, standard two-storey homes rose 4.0 per cent year-over-year to \$390,444, while detached bungalows increased 3.6 per cent to \$356,790. National average prices for standard condominiums increased 2.0 per cent to \$239,374.

"More home buy-



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 Broker  
 Royal LePage RCR Realty  
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ers moved to the sidelines as 2012 progressed, as economic uncertainty abroad and reduced affordability became a drag on the market, however house prices proved resilient," said Phil Soper, president and chief executive of Royal LePage. "Our sturdy domestic economy and encour-

aging employment trends have emboldened sellers, and some have opted to let market conditions adjust before listing. Simply put, fewer home owners listed their properties in the second half of the year, which kept inventory levels lower, and supported home values."

While some first-time buyers have been sidelined by new federal mortgage insurance rules introduced in 2012, the cost of mortgage financing remains at historical lows and the desire to own property has not diminished. First-time buyers are adjusting to the new requirements

by opting for cheaper homes or saving longer. Soper concluded, "The silver lining in every real estate market correction is that there is a balance shift. After an extended period of frustrating bidding wars in key, supply-constrained regions, and spring-markets characterized by price increases that make financial planning difficult, Canadian home buyers will see momentum shift in their favour this spring. They should be met with more choice – and stable prices."

If you are wondering what your home is worth, please con-

tact me and let me put my expertise to work for you!

*Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this article. However, the information provided is general in nature and those with specific questions should seek professional advice that meets their particular requirements. Not intended to solicit properties currently listed for sale.*

*Peter Clark is a Broker with Royal LePage RCR. He can be reached at 905-859-7676, by e-mail at [petertclark@royallepage.ca](mailto:petertclark@royallepage.ca) or at his web site [petertclark.com](http://petertclark.com).*

**KING**

**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  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$49,298.27**

Roll No. 19 49 000 063 68700 0000; 27 Lynwood Cres, Nobleton; PIN 03360-0027(LT); Part Lot 32 Plan 457 King as in A66684A; S/T A21494A King; File No. 11-11  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$30,445.26**

Roll No. 19 49 000 116 18000 0000; 4556 Lloydtown Rd, Kettleby; PIN 70003-0123(LT); Part Lot 27 Concession 7 King; Part E 1/2 Lot 28 Concession 7 King as in R194303 & Part 2, Plan 65R3159; S/T the interest of the estate of Joseph Harold ... Executions 01-0000121 and 06-0004180, if enforceable; King; File No. 11-28  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$27,029.26**

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

**Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to, crown interests or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.**

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes, HST if applicable and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit:

Wendy Kwan  
 Manager of Revenue  
 The Corporation of the Township of King

2075 King Road  
 King City Ontario L7B 1A1  
 (905) 833-5321  
[wkwan@king.ca](mailto:wkwan@king.ca)

*Advertorial*

## Fibromyalgia

### Effective Approaches for Lasting Relief

Fibromyalgia is reaching alarming levels and ineffective treatment is common. If you suffer from fibromyalgia you need to know poorly known facts about the condition in order to avoid years of pain and suffering.

You may be experiencing constant, unrelenting joint pain ... tender; achy spots all over your body... including your neck and upper back... pain between your shoulder blades ... chronic fatigue ... and maybe constant or intermittent headaches. You can't sleep at night and are exhausted all day.

You can't even enjoy the simple things in life anymore, such as playing with your children. Getting out of bed everyday is an unbelievable challenge.

Life has become unbearable... Your doctor does an exam... negative. He takes some X-rays... negative. Does a few blood tests... negative. Maybe even an MRI... negative.

The doctor may tell you that you may have Fibromyalgia and may give you anti-inflammatories, pain relieving or muscle relaxing drugs. You may find that the approaches you try do not help or may even make it feel worse.

So you go back, again and again, and your doctor gives you different drugs to try to make you feel better.

The doctor eventually may say... "I've done all I can do, you just need to learn to live with it..."

After exhausting the list of medications you may also be told it's "all in your head" and they may even send you to a psychiatrist for anti-depressant drugs.

You may have gone through months, if not years, of grueling tests and drugs with horrible side effects.

It is clear that sufferers need much more information on what Fibromyalgia really is and how they can help themselves.

There are other approaches, beyond the use of drugs, that have helped many Fibromyalgia sufferers improve their lives dramatically.

To help sufferers, a workshop is being offered to reveal effective ways to feel better; increase energy, improve sleep and improve quality of life. The workshop is at no-charge as a community service.

*There are other approaches, beyond the use of drugs, that have safely and effectively helped many Fibromyalgia sufferers feel better.*

The workshop will be held on Wed May 22nd, 7:30 pm - 9 pm at the King West Wellness Centre 141 King Rd Unit 10, Richmond Hill. Seating is limited.

Call to make reservations 877-334-2785.

# York Pines holds anniversary church service

## Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
905-590-0054  
wsue52@hotmail.com

### King Public Library

The Mother-Daughter book club's next meeting is on Monday, May 27 at 6:45 p.m. at the King City Library. They will be discussing "A Taste of Heaven" by Meg Tilly.

Madison Stokes leads a pretty average life. Her best friend becomes Alyssa Hawkins and the girls share everything. But when Madison discovers a secret that Alyssa has been harbouring, she fears it could put their friendship in jeopardy. Madison questions whether she should divulge this secret.

This book is appropriate for a grade 4-grade 5 level.

### Schomberg Horticultural Society

The Schomberg Horticultural Society is pleased to present a talk by Diana Pooke Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Schomberg Community Hall 325 Main St. Her talk will be on "Peonies: The Imperial Flower." She will cover the flower's many varieties, including single, double and tree peony, as well as their care.

Diana is a Mississauga master gardener, editor of the Ontario Rock Garden & Hardy Plant society's journal, co-president of the Georgetown Horticultural Society and a founding member of the Lucy Maud Montgomery Heritage garden in Norval. Diana is

also an RBG certified horticultural judge.

This promises to be an entertaining and educational talk. All are welcome. Please come out and join us.

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

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

June 25 - Hedges and Living Walls, Tony Mori.

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

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

### Schomberg Agricultural Society

The Schomberg Agri-

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

### York Pines

The public is cordially invited to attend the 47th anniversary service of the York Pines United Church on Sunday, May 26 at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Carol McKinley of the Living Waters Presbytery will be the guest preacher. Reach down into your righteous core by attending worship.

Later that week marks

the beginning of the second series of workshops sponsored by the group, "Women, Wine, and Watercolours." Plan to attend on the Wednesdays of May 29, June 12 and June 19 to learn to paint flowers in a vase, a barn scene, and a landscape vista. Ms. Peggy Hegbar is your instructor. Dr. Martha Grant is the registrar. Call 905-939-7379 to register. The workshops begin at 7 p.m. and conclude at 9 p.m. The cost is \$30 for the series. The place is the church hall, 3150 Aurora/Lloydtown Road, Kettleby.

The last Friday of the month of May is the occasion for our "children and adults together in worship experience" called, Messy Church. On May 31 arrive at the church at 5 p.m., enjoy a snack, tour the different craft tables, hear a Bible Story told by the "Little People," make the crafts, pray and worship and then eat together with a light supper. The program ends at 7 p.m. Adults without children are welcome too!

Lastly, the York Pines Church and the Schomberg-Nobleton Church are jointly sponsoring a Vacation Bible Camp program from August 19-23. Call your church office for more information, 905-727-8118 or 905-939-7162.

### Chicken BBQ at Presbyterian Church

Once again, our Schomberg Spring Fair is rolling around at the end of the month.

There are a lot of traditions that are part of our historic fair, and one of these traditions is the Presbyterian Church's annual barbecue chicken dinner on the Saturday of the fair (May 25). You can find the church on Main Street, beside the Community Hall and adjacent to one of the gates to the fair.

The church is also on the mammoth parade route.

So on Saturday morning when you are enjoying the parade, your senses will be delighted by the tantalizing aromas of the chicken being barbecued by the skilled cooks of the Presbyterian Church.

The barbecue takes place from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. in front of the church. They will be selling complete chicken dinners (both quarters and half chickens), and also chicken separately if you choose.

In addition to Chicken Barbecue on the Fair Saturday, you would be very welcome to join the worship service at 9 a.m. each and every Sunday.

### Kitchen Breedon Manor's fundraiser

Our seniors at the Kitchen Breedon Manor, 40 Roselena Drive, cordially invite everyone to their beautiful home on Saturday, June 1 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Their group, "The Pride Club" is holding their annual fundraiser and they will welcome you with open arms and free coffee, door prizes and many surprises. There will be miscellaneous items, new and gently used items, home-made baking and local honey all there for your perusal.

There is plenty of parking between the Library and the KB Manor and you can enter in the Main Street doors.

In 1997 our Schomberg Lions Club proudly opened the doors of the Kitchen Breedon Manor and gave many of our seniors, my Dad included, the chance to remain in their community when it was time for them to make a change. The building is dedicated to Jim Kitchen and Bill Breedon, two Lions who worked relentlessly to achieve this dream.

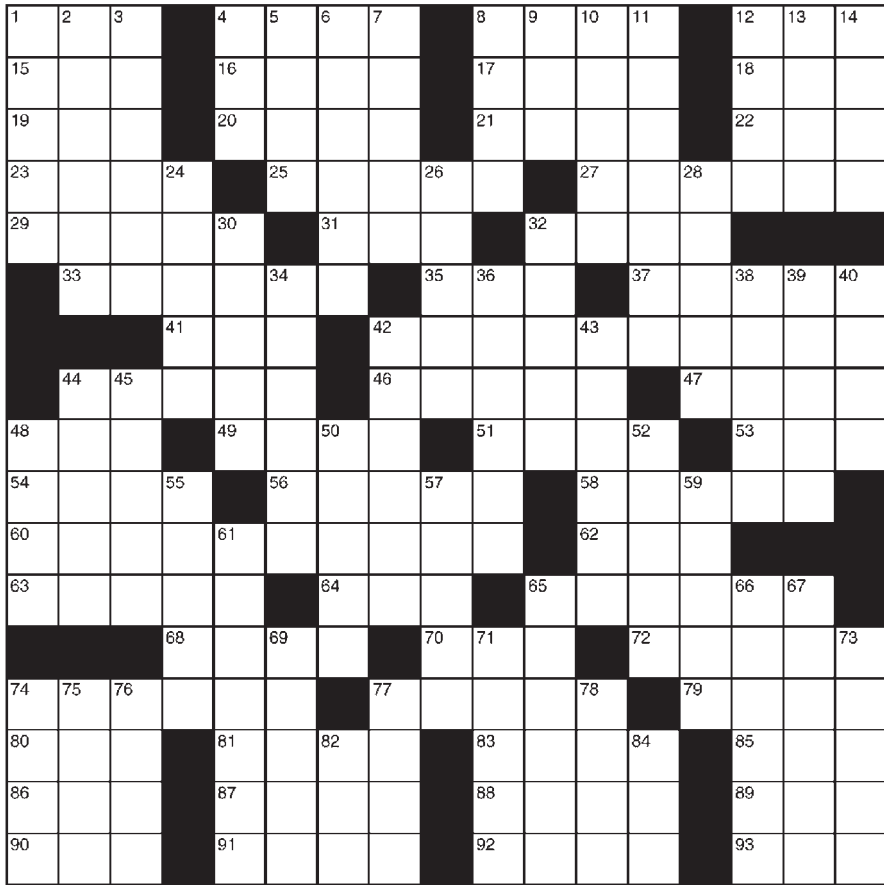
Joe Huson, a Lion and the manager and caretaker of this worthy enterprise since its doors opened, has recently retired, but he is the reason this building has remained in such pristine conditions all these years. My Dad, Len Bishop, was responsible for the name "Pride Club." A group or pack of Lions travelling together is known as a pride and since this is a Lions building it seemed an appropriate name and has remained so.

June 1 is your opportunity to support the "Pride Club" of the Manor and allow our seniors to welcome you to their home!



## CROSSWORD

### PUZZLE NO. 433



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### ACROSS

1. Small crow
4. Naysayer
8. Remotely
12. Ham it up
15. Japanese belt
16. Forsaken, poetically
17. Eatery
18. Sticky stuff
19. Unit of work
20. Beep
21. Letters
22. Eureka's cousin
23. Clothes
25. Practical type?
27. Accomplish by force
29. Nimbi
31. Vessel
32. Default result
33. Expunge
35. Psyche part

37. Spills
41. Timber tree
42. Intimidated
44. Jeweler's weight
46. Sniggler
47. Rajah's mate
48. "\_\_\_ the Right Moves"
49. Hot rock
51. Level and smooth
53. Rodent pest
54. Cowboy's gear
56. Chop into tiny pieces
58. Prophetess
60. Not acquainted
62. Resort
63. Aquarium denizen
64. Romanian coin
65. Mother of pearl?
68. Killer whale
70. Prune
72. Swiss mountaineer's cry

74. Nutritious legume
77. Giraffe's kin
79. Palm variety
80. Dedicated poem
81. Ground grain
83. By and by
85. Suitcase
86. "Long \_\_\_ and Far Away"
87. Dip out, as water
88. Capri or Man, e.g.
89. Be deceitful
90. Bog
91. Rectangular pilaster
92. Chair or bench
93. "To \_\_\_ is human . . ."

### DOWN

1. Biblical verb
2. In a foreign country
3. Shake to and fro
4. High, in music

5. Popular lunchtime
6. Theatrical company
7. Beginning part
8. Zenith
9. Air-safety gp.
10. In flames
11. Backslide
12. Chinese gelatin
13. Little salmon
14. Tailless amphibian
24. Type of energy
26. Cordwood measure
28. Wisdom tooth
30. Flower part
32. Wheel with points
34. Woven mat
36. Tiger Woods, e.g.
38. Eared seal
39. Of prisons
40. Dither
42. Freshman's hat
43. Brazen
44. Replica
45. Overhead
48. Be next to
50. Country estate
52. Unsteady
55. Medium's deck
57. Make watertight
59. Twirling item
61. Variety of xylophone
65. Be hostile to
66. Consumable
67. Fix
69. Wholesome
71. Saharan stopover
73. Tavern treat
74. Bread shape
75. Lip
76. Very bright, as colors
77. Jug
78. Beverly Archer's role on "Mama"
82. Tiny atoll
84. Fisherman's aid

Solution on page 22



### Engagement ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. & Mrs. Clair Robinson of Tottenham are pleased to announce the engagement of their only daughter, **Kayla Amanda Rayel**, to Mr. **Dustin Anthony Reaume**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Reaume of Wallaceburg, Ontario. Wedding to take place in November 2013 in London, Ontario.



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## Nobleton Green Tractors John Deere welcomes visitors to open house



The Green Tractors John Deere dealership in Nobleton hosted its annual Green Tag open house Saturday, showing off some new equipment for the season. Owners Barb and Karl Davis presented Lorne Somerville (above) with a plaque, marking his 40th anniversary with the company.

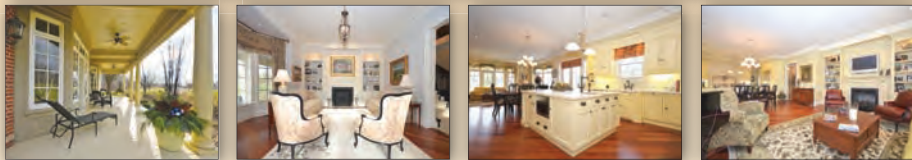
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# Nobleton Skating Club offers spring skating

## Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone  
905-859-5174

### St. Paul's Church

The St. Paul's Community Youth Group will

meet Friday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at the church.

The King Township Food Bank will be open this Saturday, May 18 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Join us Sunday, May 19 at 10 a.m. as Jeff returns to the pulpit and continues his series "Christianity 101." Jeff's message this week - "Sliding in to

Home."

FirstLink child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering and our NextStep program (for children ages 4 to 6) and KidzKonnection program (for ages 7 to 11) take place at the same time.

Look for our float in the Victoria Day parade and

our Bible Fun Camp booth at the fairgrounds on Monday, May 20!

Our Ladies Who Serve group will meet Tuesday, May 21 at 9:30 a.m. for quilting. They are always looking for extra helping hands so please come check them out.

Mark your calendars for Bible Fun Camp! This year, Camp Wannaknow-God will take place from July 8-12. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Call the church office at 905-859-0843 to register your children (ages 4 to 12) for a week of learning about God's love through stories, games, crafts, singing and a LOT more cool, fun stuff. Oh, and don't forget to invite your friends, relatives, neighbours and whoever else you can think of.

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

### Spring skating for all ages

The Nobleton Skating Club is offering spring skating at the Trisan Centre, Schomberg. Our spring session runs from April 8 to May 30. We are

offering Canskate on Mondays from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Space is limited. New this year, we are offering an Adult Learn skating class at the same time as Canskate. For all you parents looking to learn to skate, this is a great opportunity to learn at the same time as the kids! Both the Canskate and Adult Learn classes are offered as an 8-week session. As per Skate Canada rules, all skaters not passed Stage 5 Canskate must wear a helmet.

Our Starskate primary, intermediate and senior programs are offered as either a 4 or 8 week block. The date of May 30 is set for registrations. Registration forms are available from our website and can be mailed to the club or dropped off at the Nobleton Arena.

For more details, please call or club office at 905-859-4943, or visit our website at [www.nobletonskatingclub.com](http://www.nobletonskatingclub.com). Remember, all it takes is a pair of skates.

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

For new parishioners, if you wish to be a registered member of the parish, please use the pink envelope located in

the church foyer and fill out required info. When your envelope is received through the Sunday collection, the parish office will register you and prepare a box of envelopes, which can be picked up the following Sunday on the back table in the church foyer. Income tax receipts \$20 minimum are issued for your financial contributions. Pre-authorized giving plan is also available.

Parents of 1st Communion and Confirmation candidates are required to be registered at the parish of their choice when requesting these sacraments.

For those being asked to act as godparents for baptism or sponsors for Confirmation, letters of recommendation are issued only to the active parishioners who have been registered for at least 2 years at St. Mary's or St. Patrick's Parish.

For special celebrations, please call the office six months in advance. In your kindness, please remember St. Patrick & St. Mary R. C. Church.

St. Mary's 16th annual golf tournament will be held Wednesday, May 29, at Tangle Creek Golf Course, Thornton.

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## Nobleton hosts Victoria Day festival

Victoria Day will be here soon, and Nobleton is getting itself ready to celebrate the holiday.

The events will all take place Monday, May 20.

The day begins at 10 a.m. with the Lions' Purina Dog Walk, where dog owners will make their way through the neighborhood and meet up to become part of the parade. The parade will make its way through the village along King Road and towards the community centre grounds with floats, marching bands, and teams of horses. The firefighting team will be taking a special place in the parade in honor of their service to the community.

The fair will feature a midway, bouncy castles, and rides, as well as an appearance by Orangeville's own Powder Band to entertain visitors with rock and country music.

The food will be drawn from contributions from the surrounding businesses and churches and community, and will include cotton candy, fresh baked goods, funnel cakes, fries and pulled pork from the Knights of Columbus.

The vendors will be selling a plethora of goods including clothing, both local and imported, hats, sunglasses, jewelry and stoneware. Don't miss the seasonal plants offered by the horticultural society, as well as face-painting for the little ones.

Finally, when the sun sets Nobleton Fire and Rescue will give the town the biggest fireworks display of the year.

It's heralded as the largest private fireworks show in Ontario. The firefighters rely on donations, and they will be accepting donations at the park entrances.

Nobleton Victoria Day is presented in partnership between the Nobleton Village Association and the Township of King.

For more, visit <http://nobletonvictoriaday.com/>.



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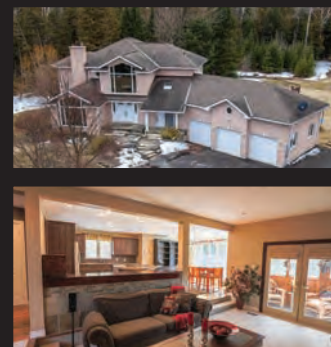


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# Horticultural society sale at Victoria Day event

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Lunch, golf and dinner is \$200 per person, dinner only is \$50. Proceeds towards St. Mary's Church Mortgage Fund and Knights of Columbus Charities. For tickets kindly contact Paul Morassutti at 905-859-3564 or by email, morassutti@aol.com.

## Nobleton Lions

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

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

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

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

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

The Lions Club is seeking new members at this time. If you are interested in helping your commu-

nity become a better place to live while having lots of fun, please call Bob Phillips at 416-522-9675.

## St Alban's

This coming Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 a.m. St. Alban's Anglican Church will celebrate, with a service of Holy Communion, the beginning of Pentecost the longest season in church year lasting until the end of November.

This the first Sunday of Pentecost marks the time nearly 2,000 years ago when the still fearful few disciples of Jesus including his now 11 apostles gathered in the upper hall of a non-descript building in an out of the way area of what is today Old Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish festival of Shavuot(h) or first harvest (Israel's mild climate allows for 2 harvests a year, one in late spring and another in fall).

After praying long and hard these disciples suddenly heard what seemed to be the sound of rushing wind and saw above each of their heads what appeared to be tiny tongues of flame then every person present was immediately filled with the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit and realized the Holy Spirit working in them could do infinitely more than they could ask or imagine. Now no longer doubtful and afraid they were able to go out and publicly proclaim Jesus's teachings to the world.

All are cordially invited to attend the Pentecost/Whitsun Holy Communion at St. Alban's at 13162

Hwy. 27 right beside the cemetery here in Nobleton. This Sunday the colour of the church hangings, altar frontal and priest's stole (long scarf) will be red symbolizing the tongues of flame above each disciple's long ago in that upper room.

By the by disciple which means learner comes from the Latin word discere meaning to learn while apostle means one who is sent and comes from the Greek word apostolos for messenger from apo-stello meaning to send forth.

## Nobleton King City Horticultural Society By John Arnott

Nobleton-King City Horticultural Society members will once again

have their plant sale booth as part of the Victoria Day activities taking place in the arena parking lot area just off Hwy. 27 south of King Rd. Monday, May 20.

We'll be open for business from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. selling good healthy plants, mainly perennials-some for naturalizing, from members' gardens at bargain prices and no added tax. We'll have a few brought in unusual annuals as well, just for you and your gal.

N-KCHS members will be on hand to answer questions and advise how and where to best put these plants. Even if you're not buying feel welcome to drop by our booth with your gardening questions and we'll do our best to help you.

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little plant or two or three or more ...

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## Lions poker night

Card sharks turned out for a night of Texas Hold'em poker in Nobleton recently. More than two dozen took to the tables to support this Lions Club fundraiser.

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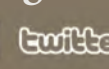
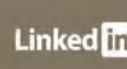
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Getting to know Councillor Cleve Mortelliti

# Deep thinker uses his expertise to guide Township

By Mark Pavilons

There isn't much that gets past Cleve Mortelliti.

Often the last to weigh in during council debates or public discussions, the soft-spoken Mortelliti thinks before he speaks. And boy does he think.

The long-time resident may have just found his calling in life, a role that combines an understanding of the political process, a sense of community, with a dash of existentialist thinking. He likes to tinker until he gets it right.

He's part da Vinci and part Hemingway. He's a combination philosopher/comedian/writer, but not in that order.

Talk about thinking outside the box, with a smirk!

He doesn't mind giving his fellow councillors and citizens some ample food for thought because his



heart is in the right place.

His passion for King stems from several factors. Growing up in King City, Mortelliti was a

typical rink rat, playing hockey in the old Nobleton "barn" and then King City arena when it was built in 1972. Back then, the rivalry between King City and Schomberg was well known, but it all came down to hometown pride.

"Having grown up with that gives me a really good understanding of the mind set that still exists in King today," he said. "I'm deeply rooted in this community. And my kids are experiencing something similar."

For him, it's an honour to serve in his home municipality. "I don't know that I could ever stand by the sidelines and not feel passionately about King," he said.

Mortelliti admitted it took him a while to get into the councillor's seat.

The Mortellitis purchased an old home (former church manse) in King City 10 years ago and Cleve's keen interest in local history took off. He also served with King Township's engineering department for two years and watched the council in action as a staff member, giving him some great insights into the process. It appealed to him and he decided to run for office.

His initial election in 2006 is still a vivid memory, a "huge thrill."

Another standout event for him was being asked to MC the retirement celebration for well known King resident Jane Underhill. "Jane is revered in King City for her passionate and unyielding efforts to protect



the spirit and character of the old village that I grew up in," he said.

Mortelliti worked in the engineering industry for almost 20 years, but it was a far cry from his education and passion. He studied philosophy and English literature, with hopes of being a teacher or journalist. He worked with an engineering firm to put himself through university and still took courses through the winter in phenomenology (the study of the development of human consciousness and self-awareness as a part of philosophy) and Shakespeare.

Currently the development manager for the City of Barrie, Mortelliti not only has two really interesting jobs, but he uses his development knowledge to evaluate relevant issues in King.

As the Bard wrote: "All the world's a stage ... And one man in his time plays many parts."

Mortelliti was acclaimed to his post in 2010 and received some very positive feedback. Hopefully, that means he has the stamp of approval from his constituents.

Having served in the previous council, Cleve can say there are some noticeable differences with the current council – all positive. The current crew, he says, is stable and respectful, not only of one another, but of staff. This is due, in no small part, to current Mayor Steve Pellegrini, who has helped foster a friendly and cordial atmosphere.

Mortelliti noted as guardians of the public purse, they have to learn from every application and know when to fight

and when to back off. King, he said, has a reputation for fairness and seeking out partnerships.

Given his background, Cleve knows how King will evolve in the years to come. Expectations are high, as are King's design standards. King will be "different," but still "nice."

The public is becoming more engaged and King is somewhat constrained by moraine and conservation lands, so development is currently restricted.

"Intensification may be what the province wants, it may be what we need to do, but I don't think I will ever get used to it," he says, pointing out he grew up surrounded by farm fields.

Mortelliti is quick to point out some realities of council.

"There is so much beyond your control as a councillor," he said. "People think you have more power than you really do. I'd like to be seen as a councillor who is conscientious and thoughtful, who helps people navigate the complexity of government and one who works toward fairness and equilibrium."

His love for King is evident. He said every time he drives into our borders, particularly from the south and east, he feels a burden being lifted from his shoulders. He breathes a big sigh of relief as King's wide open spaces welcome him "home."

His family is his priority in life – trying to be a strong role model for his children and teaching them to think for themselves. Council obligations do keep him busy, but there's no place he'd

rather be than home with his family.

He's articulate and has no trouble expressing himself. That, coupled with a sense of humour and the ability to pick himself up when he's down, have served him well. In fact, these skills are essential to him.

Not only is he a knowledgeable asset to the local political scene, Cleve has some interesting pastimes, which include photography, writing, cooking, tinkering with his 1984 Pininfarina Spider and fishing. He's also a Star Trek fan, which espouses the universal constant that there are always possibilities.

Mortelliti is a dog-lover and in fact, showed dogs when he was a teen and thoroughly enjoyed taking his Great Pyrenees puppies around southern Ontario.

The absurdities in life make him smile. Cleve also loves those belly laughs that only the likes of Mel Blanc (the voice of many Looney Tunes characters), Jonathan Winters, George Carlin and Robin Williams can evoke.

The joy from art and music – things money can't buy – also lifts his spirit. But Cleve is also practical and wouldn't mind a few material surprises for an upcoming milestone birthday!

Cleve can tell you about the intricate smells of a puppy's breath or the effects of caffeine on your mental state. He could tour with the Humber River Shakespeare Company or relax by watching cartoons.

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12:00 Bavarian Garden opens - Entertainment - HANK (Main Tent)  
1:00 Ben Posedi (Main Stage)  
1:00 FREE Face Painting (Community Hall)  
1:00 Stock & Modified Tractor Pull  
**Registration** (Track, south end)  
1:00 CLAROL the Clown (Small Tent)  
1:30 Children's pedal pull (in front of Arena)  
1:45 Creature Quest (Small tent)  
2:00 Stock & Modified Tractor Pull (Track)  
2:00 Purdy School of Martial Arts (Main Stage)  
2:30 CLAROL the Clown (Small tent)  
3:00 Bond Head Fiddlers (Main Stage)  
4:00 Forte Music Band (Main Stage)  
4:30 Roast Beef Dinner (Community Hall)  
4:30 The Carrying Place Band (Main Stage)  
5:15 Ambassador Competition (Main Stage)  
5:45 Charles & Jerome Lazos (Main St.)

6:00 Crowning of 2013 Fair Ambassador (Main Stage)  
6:15 DB4 (Main Stage)  
7:00 Simon Feret (Main Stage)  
7:00 Craze Crew BMX (front of Arena)  
8:00 Matt Groopie & the Bandits (MS)  
9:00 The Streetlights (Main Stage)  
10:00 Peripheral Vision (Main Stage)

### SUNDAY MAY 26th

8:00am Lion's Pancake Breakfast (Community Hall)  
10:00 Rabbit and Cavy Show (Small Tent)  
10:00 CLAROL the Clown (Main Stage)  
10:30 Midway opens  
10:30 4H Dairy Clip & Fit (Show Ring)  
10:30 Grass Routes (Main Stage)  
10:30 Pet and Mutt Show registration  
11:00 Arena Opens  
11:00 Junior Beef Cattle Show (Show Ring)  
11:00 Junior Dairy Cattle Show (Show Ring)  
11:30 Gospel Music (Main Stage)  
11:30 Pet & Mutt Show (Tennis Courts)  
NOON Schomberg Music (Main Stage)  
12:00 Horseshoe Pitch (South End)  
12:00 Baby Show registration (Main Tent)  
1:00 Baby Show (Main Tent)

1:00 FREE Face Painting (Community Hall)  
1:00 Horse Pull (Track)  
1:00 Beef Cattle Show (Show Ring)  
1:30 Family Fun Events (Tennis Courts)  
2:00 King City Jazz Band (Main Stage)  
3:00 Charles & Jerome Lazos (Main Stage)  
4:00 Homecraft Awards (Community Hall)

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## Jim Egerton is new head coach of Cougars

By JEFF DONER

Looking to shake things up, the Schomberg Cougars have announced the hiring Jim Egerton as the team's new head coach.

"It's a new direction for our

hockey club. With his playing and coaching experience, he will hopefully give us a chance to step up in the Georgian Bay loop," said Cougars general manager Gary Waldrum. "His in game adjustments and tactics and experience at the

levels that he has played at will make a difference. Jim is a very intense, high energy, enthusiastic guy."

Egerton is equally excited about his new challenge with the Cougars.

"It's exciting for me because I've been coaching in Barrie for a number of years and I finished coaching the major midgets in town, so a new challenge for me was coaching some older kids," he said. "It has been a passion of mine, to coach, and I think this is the right spot for me."

The 52-year-old Toronto fireman not only brings coaching and recruitment skills to the Cougars, but also an extensive resume as a player.

He was drafted eighth overall by the London Knights in 1978 and won OHL rookie of the year in the 1978-79 season. That year he amassed 30 goals, 73 points and 86 penalty minutes in 63 games played.

He continued a high level of success while with the Knights, leading the team in scoring for the 1980-81 season with 43 goals and 96 points in 65 games.

He was then signed as a free agent by the Pittsburgh Penguins in 1981 and the Washington Capitals in 1985, but was unable to break into the NHL.

He did, however, go on to have a successful nine-year career in the IHL and AHL and was leading scorer for the Flint Spirits in 1985-86 and 1986-87, registering 46 goals and 102 points in the 1985-86 campaign.

Since ending his playing days in the late 1980s, Egerton has stayed involved with hockey and has been a minor hockey coach for the past 12 years. He said coaching is something that always stuck in his mind.

"When I was playing hockey in my last few years, I had some good coaches; Rick Dudley, who is now the assistant GM for the Montreal Canadiens; he's actually the one that told me that one day I would make a good coach," he said.

Settling into his new role, Egerton said he is looking to get the Cougars some exposure and de-

velop relations with tier two clubs in the area.

Also new to the club, assistant Doug Taylor comes with a background in sports management and extensive coaching experience.

He has coached minor hockey for 14 years (some of those alongside Egerton), in which he has built an impressive resume that includes four OMHA championships, two league championships, rep coach of the year in 2011-12 and has been an executive with the Barrie Minor Hockey Association for nine years.

Taylor will be looking after the defence for the Cougars.

Waldrum also thanked outgoing head coach Sandy Bell for his years of service with the club.

"Sandy's contributions and so forth are over a period of 10 years and it was a very difficult decision on the part of the executive and myself in the change of direction and we wish Sandy all the best and appreciate both Sandy and Trevor's contributions to the hockey club."

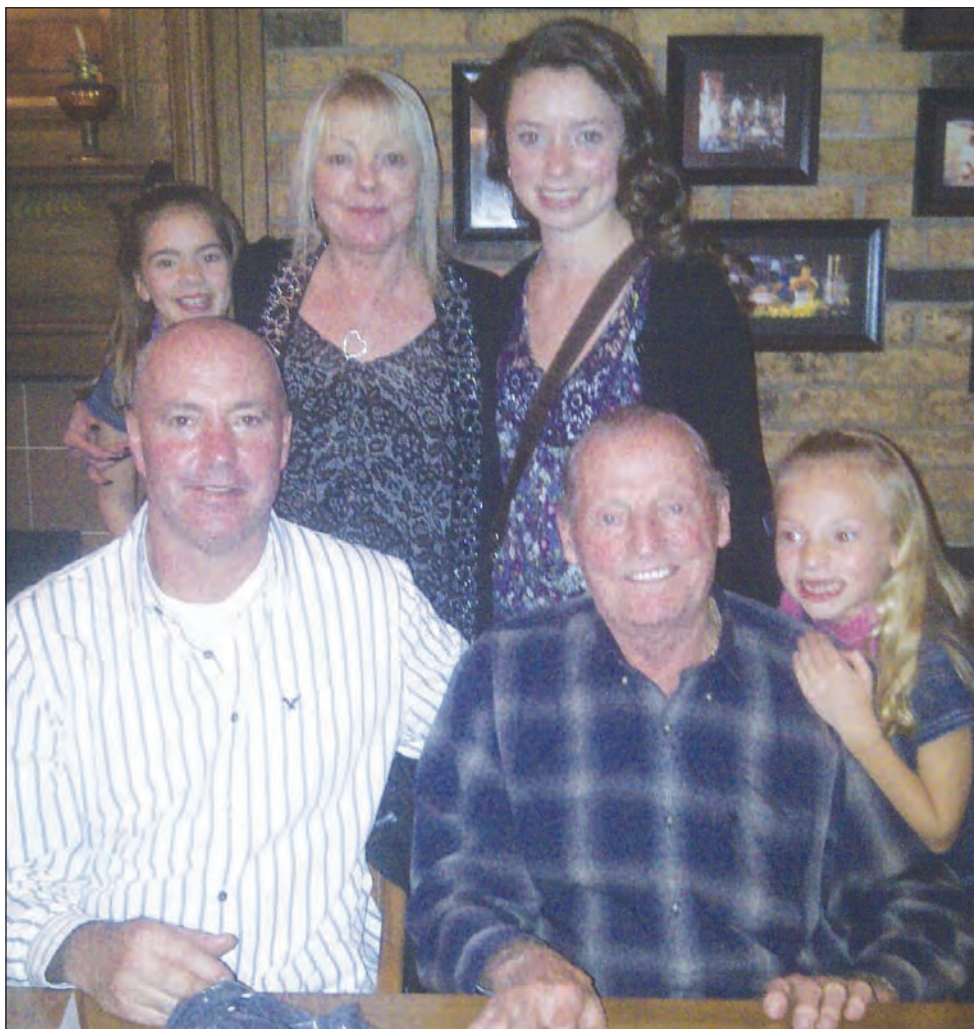
Looking ahead to the new season, the club has already started up its recruitment process and is looking for young hockey players interested in joining the Cougars.

"We have a summer camp that we run every year that starts Tuesday, June 11. It runs every Tuesday night through to August. We're looking for forwards and defence for that and a chance for our players and those interested in the Cougars to meet the new coaches and for them to get to know the players."

With camp approaching, Egerton was clear and concise about his vision of the Cougars going forward.

"We're going to be a puck moving, skating hockey team," he said. "That's what I'm after and that's the way the game is going, but you're still going to need your big, tall, grinding forwards and your big strong defensemen to clear the front of the net. We want to establish ourselves with a good spot for the playoffs. I'm looking for kids that can skate and move the puck."

For more information on the Cougars or the summer camp visit [www.schombergcougars.com](http://www.schombergcougars.com) or email [schombergcougars@post.com](mailto:schombergcougars@post.com).



Jim Egerton (front left) is the new head coach of the Schomberg Cougars. He's seen with his family.

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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. Where are all NFL game balls made?
2. Who was the first Canadian in the NBA?
3. What are the odds of making a hole in one in golf?
4. What was the only horse to defeat the legendary Man o' War?
5. What is the only country not to win a gold medal while hosting the Summer Olympics?

ANSWERS  
 1. In Ada, Ohio and they're made by hand.  
 2. Ernie Vandeweghe, New York Knicks, 1949.  
 3. 1 in 12,500. Doing it twice - 1 in 67 million!  
 4. Upset, Aug. 13, 1919.  
 5. Canada, 1976.

# King Caledon Curlers complete successful season



The King Caledon Curlers wrapped up another season at Schomberg and held their awards banquet at Caledon Woods recently. First winners of the Chic Milne Memorial Trophy (left), presented by Terri Kubik, donated by the Vaughan fire department were (l to r) Elsie Milne, skip; Pat Kolb, vice; Linda Pabst, second. Missing from the photo was Judy Reid, lead.

The second draw winners, of the Town of Caledon firefighters trophy, donated by Bolton firefighters, presented by Terri Kubik were Marianne Corvinelli, skip; Pat Kolb, vice; Petra Sidon, second and (missing from the photo) Helen Goodfellow, lead.

The club's new executive includes Pat Dickson, president; Debby Johansson, secretary; Judy Reid, treasurer. If you are interested in joining the club, call Sheila at 905-939-1141.

# Royal City Soccer Club summer camps teach more than just soccer

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Spring registration is now open, so if you have ever curious about paddle sports, check them out. A member of Canoe Kayak Canada, RHCC has been promoting and developing

paddle sport at all levels of competition since 1991. Through active participation, members develop mental, physical, social and leadership skills – and have a great time doing it!

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RHCC also has summer camps designed to introduce children to the sport of paddling through skill development and games both on and off the water.

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Please visit their website at [www.rhcc.com](http://www.rhcc.com). If you are interested in supporting the team, contact Kristine Tsaousidis, at 289-380-6220 or [krist.tsaousidis@gmail.com](mailto:krist.tsaousidis@gmail.com).



## Athletes of the Week

### Callaghan Jull

Country Day School



Callaghan Jull, 16, has been a versatile athlete at CDS, playing a variety of different sports. In her first year in the senior school, she was on the midget girls' soccer team and played aggressive defence on the back end.

For the past two years, the Grade 11 student has been a member of the CDS track team, competing in the 80m and 300m hurdles in Grade 10, and in the 100m hurdles and 200m dash this year.

Last fall, Callaghan played on the CISAA championship-winning senior girls' basketball team.

Callaghan's athletic role model is Lolo Jones, the U.S. Olympian favoured to win the 100m hurdles at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Jones' elegant form on the hurdles and her winning mentality is what Callaghan strives for in her CDS track career.

She lives in Schomberg with her parents Melanie and Gage.

### Amanda Tankovich

Villanova College



Amanda Tankovich is a Grade 9 student at Villanova College.

In the fall, Amanda played forward for the junior girls' basketball team. During the winter season, she captained and played setter for the junior girls' volleyball team. This spring, Amanda is playing sweeper for the junior girls' soccer team.

Amanda's Villanova soccer coach identifies her as the most consistent player in the team's first two matches this season. Her high level of skill, combined with her ability to read the game, makes her an invaluable asset on both defence and offence. Amanda has also been called upon to help the senior soccer team – she definitely lives up to her nick name: the "Tank."

Outside of Villanova, Amanda plays sweeper on the Under-16 Oak Ridges Knights Rep Soccer Club. In addition, she competes at the provincial, national and international level in alpine ski racing. Amanda races out of the Jozo Weider Ski Club at Blue Mountain.

Amanda's contributions to Villanova College are not limited to athletics. Amanda plays clarinet in Villanova's senior and jazz bands. She is truly a talented and dynamic young lady. We watch with great anticipation as she continues to develop her many talents and interests, and we wish her the best of luck!

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# For the love of dead trees and flying squirrels

By Christine Beevis-Trickett  
Nature Conservancy of Canada

A few weeks ago, Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) program manager Mark Stabb stood in front of a crowded conference room and went old-school. He pulled out a box of slides, plugged in a slide projector and dimmed the lights.

"Digging out the slides was a neat experience - it was like seeing some old friends again. It reminded me that unlike with digital photography, taking slides was a different experience. You never really knew what your shot would be like until you developed the roll. When some really good shots showed up, it was awesome!" recalls Stabb.

But he wasn't just there to show off his old-school slide projector. The Ontario Forestry Association (OFA) had invited him to their annual general meeting for an update on close to three decades of work.

Twenty-five years ago as a University of Toronto graduate student, Stabb had stood in front of many an audience, backed by those very slides, and spoken passionately about the

rights of an unlikely candidate: dead trees. At the time, OFA recognized his efforts by giving him their White Pine Award for forestry education.

As part of his graduate research in forestry, Stabb quickly became one of Ontario's experts on a species that depends on these dead trees for its survival and well-being: the southern flying squirrel.

As he explained, southern flying squirrels nest in the cavities of live and dead standing trees. But at the time, not much was being done to manage forests for these features.

"We had general knowledge that fragmented habitat was a concern for species like the southern flying squirrel, and there was a basic understanding that forest management needed to change. But forest managers hadn't at that time adopted practices to protect cavity-dwelling creatures like the southern flying squirrel," he said.

By studying a species that depends on dead trees, Stabb showed the importance of caring for dead trees and old-growth forests.

While conducting his research, Stabb wrote a report that led to COSEWIC



This is the southern flying squirrel.

(Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada) adding the southern flying squirrel to the national list of species at risk.

"The first thing the COSEWIC listing did was to focus attention on what was then a little-known squirrel in the province," explained Stabb.

In 1993, southern flying squirrels were reintroduced to Pelee Island. By

2003, it was discovered that the species had migrated north quite significantly, even into and north of Algonquin Park, where they had never been found before. Researchers thought that milder winters might have been a factor in the squirrel's increased range.

We now have a much better understanding of where the squirrels are, and a much better approach to forest manage-

ment. Stabb noted that there has also been an increase in protected areas since then.

In 2006, the southern flying squirrel was removed from the species at risk list.

"The southern flying squirrel story shows that protected areas are important for wildlife research and species recovery," explains Stabb.

NCC has protected a number of old- and older-growth forests in Ontario, including the spectacular Backus Woods in Norfolk County and, locally, the Happy Valley Forest.

In the Happy Valley Forest, NCC has an active outreach program with landowners and visitors who have been asked to help track flying squirrels in the forest. Stabb knows there are flying squirrels in the area, but he isn't sure which ones.

There are two flying squirrels in Ontario - northern and southern - and they are very similar. To differentiate them requires capture and close examination by a trained biologist.

"We're committed to stewardship on our own lands, as well as to helping surrounding landowners learn about and care for

their own lands in the forest," explained Stabb. The southern flying squirrel monitoring project is just one way to accomplish those goals.

Take a visit to the King Township Museum, where NCC has set up a number of information displays about species at risk and old-growth forests.

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Mark Stabb speaks to the Ontario Forester's Association.

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## King's Corners

King City United  
By Eleanor Fry

Sunday was Mother's Day. Did you have a chance or take the time to let your mother know you appreciate how much she has done for you and meant to you through the years?

Reverend Evelyn's ser-

mon was about mothers of the Bible and their stories. Then she invited us to think of those in our lives who have mothered us in positive, helpful ways.

Would that be your mother, or your grandmother? Maybe a teacher, or a minister comes to mind. Perhaps a neighbour or friend. We were simply invited to think of someone who has cared for us, nurtured us, been there for us, and to give thanks for having that person as

part of your life.

Sunday, May 19 we will again welcome Rick McKinley as our pulpit leader.

The annual King City Amazing Race, "Proud to be a Canadian," will take place Saturday, May 25 starting at 1 p.m. sharp at King City United Church. Your team must be registered by May 17. This year the race is approximately 7 kilometres walking through the streets of King City. The cost is

\$5 per participant plus a team potluck donation for the BBQ after. Tell Serena when you register if it will be salad or dessert. Small prizes are still needed. Place them in the box at the back of the sanctuary or call Serena 905-833-2707. If you don't want to race, you are still invited to join in for the BBQ at the church at 5:30 p.m. Just tell Serena so that food can be planned.

Got your tickets for the Fish Fry yet? It will be

held Thursday, June 6 at our church from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Adults \$15, children \$5. Call our office to get your tickets, 905-833-5181. It is only three weeks away, so call early and don't be disappointed. A silent auction is also being held at the fish fry. Small items are needed for it. Leave them at the church Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday marked "Silent Auction."

Sparrow Lake Family Weekend runs Sept. 13-15 and the cost is approxi-

mately \$100 per family for the weekend. A deposit of \$80 is required ASAP. Call Serena at 905-833-2707.

Sunday, May 26 our Sunday service will be led by our youth group. We thank our leaders for teaching this group of young people. Join us to hear and enjoy the confidence and leadership our young people and future leaders can show us.

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# Seniors' centre marks its silver anniversary

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Fred invites us to send him input, suggestions, comments, digital pictures of church events. Keep our website updated.

fjesty@hotmail.com. Items for the local paper send to donaldelly@sympatico.ca.

The huge maple tree that fell across the nursery school playground was a great place to play amongst the branches, but it has now been safely cut up and removed.

## Seniors' Centre marks 25 years

The King City Seniors' Centre will celebrate its silver anniversary with a gala party on Saturday, June 1 at the Sacred Heart Church Hall at Jane St. and the 16th Sideroad. There will be a full-course dinner, wine include, and

entertainment followed by a dance featuring live music. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are \$40 per person and will be available every Thursday morning at the Centre between 9 and 11, or call Vince Cancelli at 905-833-6305.

The board of management extends a huge thank-you to everyone who turned out for the annual spring cleanup day at the King City Seniors' Centre on May 3. A record number of volunteers were on hand, and congratulations to all of them for a fantastic job. Well done!

## King City Seniors Travel Club

On Thursday, June 6 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. To obtain tickets for this event, contact Jane at 905-833-5870 or Carol at 905-833-3324.

Remember, if we get 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.

## King Bible Church

We invite all men to join us on Saturday, May 18 at 8 a.m. at King Bible Church for a delicious hot men's breakfast followed by a special speaker. Our speaker this month is Jim Nolson, founder of The Grip.

The Grip is an original program partnered with Relationships Support Ministries (RSM). The program involves professional golf instruction that reveals spiritual/life teachings.

## St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's invites you to join us! We welcomed Pastor Fred Stewart last Sunday, Mother's Day, and he spoke to us of "God's Secret Time."

Our Sunday school children, led and accompanied by Dirk de Roos, performed and sang The Wise Man, encouraged by Rev. Stewart and the congrega-

tion.

The same Dirk de Roos will lead our service this Sunday, May 19. Our worship services are at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school and nursery care running concurrently. Stay afterwards for coffee and a chance to chat and visit in the lounge.

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

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

Should you need pastoral care, call the Rev. Dr. Neal Mathers at 905-895-5512, our interim moderator from St. Andrew's, Newmarket.

## Garage sale at Marylake

A large garage sale will be held May 17-19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Marylake grounds north of King City.

The monastery is located at Keele and the 15th Sideroad.

The sale is run by the Augustinian Sisters of Good Counsel to raise funds for their mission.

Rain or shine. Get some great deals on furniture, clothes, books, household items, etc.

## Food Bank open Saturday

King Township Food Bank is open at its four locations across King this Saturday, May 18 from 9-11 a.m.

For information, please call the Food Bank at 905-806-1125 or visit [www.kingtowshipfoodbank.ca](http://www.kingtowshipfoodbank.ca). If you wish to attend and are not registered, it is important that you call ahead!

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**Joan Cascanette**

"I have and it's great. I love it. I'm going to be putting in a few vegetables."



**Laura Cascanette**

"Yeah, I have. I'm a lazy gardener though. Mine are perennials for the most part. They are just doing their own thing while I'm on vacation."



**Helen Poulis**

"This is the first time in my life that I'm not working or volunteering, so I'm just enjoying it. It's heaven watching spring."



## Nobleton Montessori hosts track meet

Montessori Country School Nobleton welcomed more than 275 representatives from five different schools for their annual track & field day. The Montessori Country School has been hosting the event for over 10 years now. The teams ranged from Grades 1 through 8 and took part in several track & field events, both individual and team competitions.

Sports play a pivotal role in learning important life values such as discipline, responsibility, self-confidence and accountability. As well, sports help teach kids the importance of staying fit, being a team player and most importantly, having fun. The students at the Montessori Country School Nobleton trained hard for the day.

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