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## Blessing at King's Marylake monastery

There was a full house Sunday at King's Marylake Augustinian monastery for closing ceremonies of the Year of Faith, and the blessing of the new statue of Our Lady of Grace. The Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick officiated at the mass in the beautiful shrine.

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# Regulations hurting meat processing plants, owner says

By Mark Pavilons

Support abounds for Ontario's agri-food industry, but a local food processor believes it may just be lip service.

Doug Groombridge, who's been in the meat processing business for more than 46 years, contends government regulations are forcing small-scale agricultural operations to close. And the large-scale plants that remain are largely operated by U.S. based conglomerates.

That seems to contradict the concepts of shopping locally and sustainability.

When Premier Kathleen Wynne was in King for a Liberal fundraiser recently, she stressed the province is a strong supporter of the agri-food manufacturing industry, which "has huge potential to grow." Wynne is also agriculture minister and she's working with that sector to promote local food options.

"I'm a huge optimist when it comes to Ontario's potential," Wynne said.

Groombridge doesn't share her optimism.

In fact, after decades in the business, he's facing a bleak future. He may close his small-scale abattoir on the 10th Concession, simply because he can't afford to make the costly physical improvements to the building that ministry inspectors have called for. He has a compliance order that expires Dec. 31.

The majority of the compliance issues, he contends, have nothing to do with the operation itself. In fact, he's been an exemplary local service provider, a good corporate citizen and a community volunteer. There has never been a quality or health issue with his operation and there have never been any complaints.

Yet, increasingly strict guidelines are pretty much putting a stranglehold on business like his.

More and more smaller meat processing plants are disappearing from Ontario's landscape. In the late 1960s, when the government began regulating the industry, there were some 500 plants across the province. That number has dwindled to roughly 140 today. Smaller operations are closing and the market is dominated by the large provincial and federal facilities, many of which are owned by foreign investors. Groombridge said to the best of his knowledge, there is no Canadian-owned cattle plant left.

"The government is regulating us to death," he said.

He provides a needed service to local farmers and should his operation end, his local customers will have very few options. The closest abattoirs are located in Aurora, Port Perry and Lindsay. For farmers who only have a dozen or so animals to deal with, or who simply want to feed their own families, driving to those places will be time-consuming and costly.

Many aspects of agriculture are taking it on the chin. "I've been a farmer all of my life. I'm a farmer first," he said. "Agriculture gets beaten up all the time. Farmers are the salt of the earth, but they're not great at lobbying."

The writing has been on the wall for some time. Groombridge was in business before meat inspectors were created and he said things have been getting tougher since the 1980s. Originally, inspectors were butchers, but today, most are young, educated professionals with no knowledge of the process at all. The costs of operating a plant have been rising for decades.

Continuing to invest in a declining industry just doesn't make sense. He's trying to work with the Township of King and the Oak Ridges Moraine to see if he can reorganize his

property.

Groombridge said that surely if we care about local agriculture and sustainability, there should be support mechanisms in place, and not a methodical process to eliminate small-scale operations. The province needs to re-examine how it manages agriculture, and help those small plants, not simply just sit back and watch them go, he said.

The average age of today's farmers is rising and fewer young people are taking up the challenge. With profit margins shrinking, farming has become less lucrative.

Groombridge believes most who do it today simply "love farming and the lifestyle."

The trend is not limited to Groombridge's industry.

The closure of the Heinz ketchup plant in Leamington is the latest of several Canadian food processing plants bought and then closed by investors that move production to other countries in pursuit of higher profits.

"It is ironic that as Canadians are becoming more interested in buying locally-produced food, our supermarkets have less access to products that are actually grown in Canada," said John Sutherland, National Farmers' Union (NFU) Ontario president. "According to Statistics Canada, the total area used to grow vegetables declined by 13.5% between 2006 and 2011, due primarily to the loss of processing capacity. The only way to reverse this problem is to refocus Canada's food policy to promote food sovereignty instead of commodity exports."

Increasingly, grocery stores are buying food that used to be grown in Canada from companies that have shifted production to lower-cost processing facilities in India, Brazil, United States, Mexico and elsewhere.

"This is the price that



ordinary Canadians – in this case, farmers and workers – pay for a food system dominated by global corporate interests," NFU vice-president and BC vegetable producer, Colleen Ross declared. "For these corporations 'local' is simply wherever they can get the cheapest price."

Agriculture, Groombridge observed, is going the way of the large retail big box stores, all at the expense of the producers. For consumers, it means they have fewer alternatives and choices.

Also, as fewer processing plants remain, it may see a rise in unregulated processing, as farm-

ers chose to do it themselves. That flies in the face of why food inspectors were created in the first place. This may be the ultimate catch-22.

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# Going tech-free a real challenge for many

*"Men have become the tools of their tools."  
Henry David Thoreau*

When we examine our current technology-dependent existence, it's really impressive how this coup happened.

Wikipedia won't have a listing for a certain date when technology took over from man. It may be a footnote in our human history, or may not even be mentioned at all.

It's been a quick, smooth transition where the unknown became commonplace. Thanks to science and technology, we've catapulted ourselves from the stone age to the space age.

Our western society has experienced more advances in the past 50 years than our species has in modern man's 200,000 years on this planet. It's like going from horse and buggy to hovercraft in a week!

Just imagine how that has impacted our lives. It's mind-boggling and yet how much have our brains increased in size during

this time? Are we even prepared for what's to come?

The first cell phone, courtesy of Motorola, appeared in he prototype handheld phone used by Dr. Cooper weighed 1.1 kg and measured 23 centimeters long, 13 centimeters deep and 4.45 centimeters wide. The prototype offered a talk time of just 30 minutes and took 10 hours to charge.

In 1993, IBM Simon was introduced. It could be considered the world's first smartphone. It was a mobile phone, pager, fax machine, and PDA all rolled into one. It included a calendar, address book, clock, calculator, notepad, email, and a touchscreen with a standard keyboard.

The first pre-commercial trial network with 3G was launched by NTT DoCoMo in Japan in the Tokyo region in May 2001. NTT DoCoMo launched the first commercial 3G network October 2001. In the mid-2000s, an evolution of 3G technology took place and by the end of 2007, there were 295 million subscribers on 3G net-



**Mark Pavilons**

works worldwide.

Those people who were products of the 1960s have seen it all.

I remember the bulky dial phones, rabbit ears, pay phones, thermal fax paper, dot matrix printers and floppy discs. I also remember leather pants, but that's another story.

In my 30s, I never contemplated touch-screen tablets, wireless earpieces or live video streaming.

And yet now, we seem to have it all, and there's no sign of it slowing, not one iota. If anything, we're moving forward at break-neck speed, constantly in search of the newest and latest and most advanced.

To what end?  
I guess we'll soon find out.

*"It's not a faith in technology. It's faith in people."  
Steve Jobs*

To slow the pace, there have been calls to give up technology for a while.

Just last week, Allstate held its Distraction-Free 23 movement, where participants sacrificed their personal tech distractions for a full 23 hours Nov. 22 to 23. The main message was that distracted driv-

ing kills.

We all know about the consequences of distracted driving and that's why we have laws in Ontario.

Texting behind the wheel makes you 23 times more likely to crash.

The point they were trying make was if you can go 23 hours without your tech device, surely you can go a few minutes in the car while driving without your tech devices.

So, for the thousands who made the pledge, their challenge was finding something to do with all this free time.

Did they play a board game or go for a walk? Did they see a movie or read a book?

I can just see this taking shape in Canadian homes. It would be like "Little House on the Prairie" in many cases. Teens would turn to their parents in disbelief, asking them if they had to endure such non-tech pastimes.

How did we ever survive?

As I recall, we were much less sedentary back then. In my teen years, living in rural Caledon, we rode our bikes if we wanted to get anywhere. We found stuff to do. Being a bit on the creative side, I drew, built models, read and listened to music on, get this, a record player! I had chores and helped around the house.

Being a bit of a deep thinker, I read magazines like Popular Science, which tried to paint a picture of our wonderful, technology-laden future. It showed solar powered vehicles, moving public sidewalks, glass cities, monorails and passenger ships to the moon.

Okay, so we haven't quite gotten there yet.

Our society, it seems, has made a u-turn on the road to widespread human enlightenment.

We've traded in our lofty dreams for virtual murder, simulated everything and mind-numbing, dumbed-down entertainment. We want to enjoy life without living or ever stepping outside and tak-

ing a deep breath. We want instant gratification and have lost our ability to cope, or wait more than 10 seconds for a download.

We've opted for eye-candy, entertainment and stimulating our senses. We've given up human contact for virtual interaction. Our young no longer speak in full sentences, LOL!

This is likely not what famous scientists of the past had in mind.

We have so much information, opinion and brain food available, we should all be Einsteins.

If a video game can generate sales of \$800 million in 24 hours, why can't we cure hunger, poverty and polio in developing countries? Why can't we save our planet and put a dent in pollution? Instead of curbing cancer, we have new ways of "virtually" stealing a car!

*"Everybody gets so much information all day long that they lose their common sense."*

Gertrude Stein

## Letter to the Editor

### Transitional Care Community explained

In response to Giuseppe Rosati's Nov. 21 letter, "Community and Care Complex proposed for old Schomberg Arena."

We are very happy to see that interest has been generated in the proposed Transitional Care Community for King. Once a decision has been reached by council, there will be public information meetings. We encourage everyone with interest in the project to attend these meetings.

The Transitional Care Community will not be a nursing home or long-term care facility. It will consist of three zones plus outdoor areas: 30 transitional care units - 1 or 2 bedroom stand-alone units designed as a neighbourhood; a Memory House for temporary housing for people with mild or early dementia who, for various reasons, can no longer live at home and are waiting for a long-term bed and a multi-purpose Family Care Centre which will replace the current arena building. Our mandate is that this be built "for the community, by the community."

The residents will be in transition from hospital to home, or from home or hospital to long-term care. While it is true that many will no doubt be seniors, the facility can serve people at any age.

Consider this scenario: You have undergone a hip replacement and are to be discharged from the hospital. Your spouse is not strong enough to assist you physically and your grown children live several hours away. You can only get Home Care two or three times a week for two hours at a time. You will need daily assistance for several weeks, and in time will be independent again. Right now there is no place in King Township which will meet your needs.

We believe that residents of King would welcome transitional housing close to home.

The Memory Home will not be an institutional building or nursing home. Residents will have care in a home setting giving their family time to make arrangements at home or a place to be safely cared for until they can transition on to long-term care. In York Region, the current wait time for a long-term care bed is, on average, 3 months.

The Family Care Centre will provide space which will benefit the whole community. For example, if there were to be a lap pool for physical therapy,

See 'Centre' on Page 5

## Brain teaser



How many letter Fs can you see in this sentence: "Finished files are the result of years of scientific study combined with the experience of years?"

Last week's answer: Survivors aren't buried!

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Results from last week's poll:  
**As we mark the 50th anniversary of the assassination of JFK, do you believe there was a conspiracy in his death?**

a) Yes	<div style="width: 50%; background-color: black; height: 15px;"></div>	<b>50%</b>
b) No	<div style="width: 50%; background-color: black; height: 15px;"></div>	<b>50%</b>

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

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

Would you support a mechanism to remove an elected official from office under certain circumstances?

a) Yes  
b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!

# Tips on surviving the cold and flu season

By Aziza Amarshi

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The days are getting shorter, weather is getting colder and we are spending more time indoors. You know what that means? The cold and flu season is just around the corner. Normally the flu season starts early winter, peaks in December and can last until April.

What can we do to not fall victim to this virus that, although self-limiting for most of us, can actually cause life-threatening

illnesses for young children, elderly, those suffering from chronic illnesses and immunocompromised individuals.

A holistic approach to health requires us to look at the whole picture and recognize that although there is really not an effective treatment for the common cold or the flu, we can be very successful in taking preventive steps to ensure that we are protected and that our immune systems are equipped to handle these viruses.

### Support the immune system

Our immune system is our best friend and ally.

It is always on guard for invaders and protects us from harm 24/7. So what can we do to make sure that it's functioning at its best? Immune system enhancement is a four-step process.

Like all organs in our bodies, our immune system needs nutrients to be able to do its job well. A whole food diet consisting of plenty of fruits and vegetables, nuts and seeds, good quality proteins from lean fish and poultry, beans and lentils as well as good bacteria from fermented foods such as yogurt and sauerkraut is a good immune enhancing diet.

Exercise does not need

to be vigorous, even walking enhances the immune system.

Many of bodies detoxification pathways are activated during sleep therefore getting a good night sleep is absolutely essential for a well functioning immune system.

Chronic stress releases a hormone called cortisol in our body which inhibits the immune system. Remember, stress is not the situation but our reaction to the situation, therefore modifying that reaction will do a world of good to our immune health.

### Hand & cough hygiene

Health Canada recommends frequent hand washing with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds during the flu season to prevent its spread as most of the cold and flu viruses spread via hands when we touch a contaminated object and then touch our face, eyes or mouth.

Use an alcohol based sanitizer when soap and water is not available.

Cough into your sleeves and not hands and If you do get sick stay home.

### Flu shot

A flu shot works by injecting an inactivated virus into the body. The virus is inactivated so it can't cause the flu but it can elicit an immune response from the body. Our amazing immune system maintains a "memory" of the virus and it's own response to it. If and when you do encounter the virus in the environment, your body can then launch the immune attack very quickly thus preventing the virus from multiplying and causing any symptoms.

Health Canada recommends everyone over 6 months should get the flu vaccine not only to protect themselves but to protect those around them with

weakened immune systems who are at risk of complications if they get the flu. Flu shots are now available at King Guardian Pharmacy for those over 5 years of age.

The flu virus changes every season and this is the reason why we need to get a flu shot every year because the strains that are included in this year's vaccine are different than the one present in last year's vaccine. This year's vaccine contains three different strains of influenza virus.

Now despite all your best efforts at prevention, if you do come down with the flu or the common cold, remember that it is a self-limiting disease and it will resolve by itself in most cases. Make sure you get

enough rest, drink plenty of fluids, eat nutrient rich foods and take over the counter medication to make yourself comfortable. However, if you do experience chest pain or pressure, difficulty breathing, persistent vomiting or fever for over 3 days then you should seek medical attention. Anyone in the high risk category for complications should also consult with their doctor if they come down with the flu.

In conclusion, remember that supporting your immune system, taking precautions and getting the flu shot are all the right steps you can take to reduce your risk, and those of your loved ones, of getting the flu or the cold virus this winter season.

## Mayor's Message

### Time to reflect and count our blessings

It's that time of year to reflect on how fortunate we are and to share time with friends and family.

I believe I am one of the most fortunate individuals, with a loving family, and the honour to represent the greatest community. Our Township is more than the picturesque rolling hills; it's the people who truly make King beautiful.

#### King Holiday Events

Please come out and share in the holiday spirit at the many events in King.

There is the King City Christmas on Nov. 30 at the four corners of King City from 5 to 8 p.m. and then on Dec. 1, the Nobleton Village Association will be doing their annual tree lighting at the Gazebo at 5:30 p.m. The much anticipated Schomberg Main Street Christmas takes place Dec. 7 from 3 to 9 p.m. Come and see the "Farmers' Parade of Lights" and jolly old St. Nick, too.

The Christmas season, more so than ever, is reason to consider others.

There are people in King Township who struggle to make ends meet. Consider asking those who normally give you a gift to instead give a cheque in your name to an organization that endeavours to improve the lives of others.

In your own neighbourhood it can be the King Township Food Bank or the Nobleton Christmas Drive, now in its 18th season.

Last year we introduced the YRT bus Route 61 to connect all our villages and residents and to provide a means to access the greater transit network and to alleviate the major parking issue with the King City GO station.

It is absolutely crucial that this service is well used or the route will be discontinued!

As always, I encourage you to get involved in our community, come out and participate in the shaping of King's future, and don't forget to shop local. For more details on services and other news in the Township, please go to our website [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca).

Merry Christmas from my family to yours!



## Centre would be the first of its kind

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it could also be made available for children's swimming lessons or open swim. There will be provision for community meeting space and activities. The centre will house doctors' offices, clinic space, therapy rooms, and space for the first-ever Institute for Home and Community Care to carry out research programs aimed at "Aging at Home." Aging baby boomers are a rapidly increasing demographic and research shows that they will not accept institutionalization as their only aging option.

There is no existing community like this in Canada.

Finally, a concern we are hearing repeatedly is, "What will happen to the Schomberg Fair?" We support the Fair and are looking forward to working with the Schomberg Agricultural Society to make sure that the Fair continues to be a spring highlight for King residents and visitors.

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# The Corporation of the Township of King

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## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers

**Thurs. November 28, 2013**

**6:00pm** - Special Council Meeting  
Country Day School  
13415 Dufferin Street, King City  
Re: Official Plan Review: Introductory Discussion Paper

**Mon. December 2, 2013**

**5:00pm** - Working Session: Waste Management Review  
**6:00pm** - Council/Committee of the Whole

## BUDGET 2014

### NOTICE - UPCOMING MEETINGS

### 2014 BUDGET & BUSINESS PLAN 2014 MISCELLANEOUS FEES & CHARGES & BY-LAW

Council Chambers @ 2075 King Road, King City

RE: **Adoption - 2014 Miscellaneous Fees & Charges and By-law**  
December 2nd, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

The Township of King 2014 Miscellaneous Fees & Charges was considered at the November 18th, 2013 Committee of the Whole Meeting. The By-law will be considered at the December 2nd, 2013 Council Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend to ask questions and comment.

RE: **Draft - 2014 Budget & Business Plan**  
Monday, December 16th, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

The Township of King draft 2014 Budget & Business Plan will be considered at the December 16th, 2013 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend to ask questions and comment. Budget information will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2075 King Road or on the Township web-site at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) as of Monday, December 9th, 2013.

RE: **Adoption - 2014 Budget & Business Plan**  
Monday, January 13th, 2014, at 6:00 p.m.

The Township of King adoption of the 2014 Budget & Business Plan will be considered at the January 13th, 2014 Council Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2075 King Road or on the Township web-site at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) as of Thursday, January 9th, 2014.

For further information regarding the Budget process please visit the Township's website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) or contact:

Jeff Schmidt, Director of Finance and Treasurer, [jschmidt@king.ca](mailto:jschmidt@king.ca)  
Jeff Parks, Manager of Budgets and Accounting, [jparks@king.ca](mailto:jparks@king.ca)

Telephone: 905-833-5321 or 1-800-688-5013,  
Fax: 905-833-2300

## NOTICES

### NOTICE OF KEELE STREET AND KING ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

As streetscape improvements continue at the intersection of Keele Street and King Road, the Township asks that residents use caution when using the sidewalk at the Southwest quadrant. Residents are also asked to exercise caution when approaching the intersection due to anticipated traffic disruption.

Completion for all streetscape improvements at the Southwest quadrant is expected this year. Anticipated start dates for the intersection improvements at the Northwest, Northeast, and Southeast quadrants are expected for the spring of 2014 with completion in August. We apologize for any inconvenience and ask everyone to drive safely around the on-going construction work.

You may find additional information about the Keele Street and King Road intersection improvements by visiting the King Township website ([www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)) and clicking the link provided under the section titled 'What's New?'.

*Dated at the Township of King November 14th, 2013*

## WINTER PARKING

Winter Parking Restrictions

Now in Effect November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>



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

Are you a member of a community group that is working on a project or initiative that helps to further the vision, goals, strategies and actions identified in King's Community Sustainability Plan? If so, you may be eligible to receive funding or resource support from the Township!  
Contact [sustainability@king.ca](mailto:sustainability@king.ca) for more information.

### NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE - CONTRACT 5

Chinook Drive - King Road to Hawmen Avenue

NOVEMBER 26TH, 2013 TO DECEMBER 3RD, 2013

Please be advised that the installation of sanitary sewers on Chinook Drive south of Hawman Avenue will require full road closure. It is anticipated that the road will remain closed from Tuesday November 26, 2013 to Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

During this time, residents may access Hawman Avenue, Chinook Drive (north of Hawman Avenue), Hazelbury Drive and Henley Drive via Wilsen Road.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated during this time. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Courtney Hough, P.Eng., Engineer at Ainley Group (705) 726-3371 or Saleem Khowaja, M.Eng., C.E.T., EIT, Senior Project Manager at King Township (905) 833-4057. We thank you for your cooperation.

### NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE

#### Cross Connection Control Program - Backflow Prevention

King Township is developing a cross-connection control and backflow prevention program in combination with a new municipal By-Law. An open house for industrial, commercial, institutional and multi-family residential owners/operators is being held on:

**Wednesday, December 4, 2013**

**3 p.m. and 7 p.m. (Drop in any time)**

**Trisan Centre, 25 Dillane Drive, Schomberg, Ontario**

The Staff report on the background for the program and draft By-law can be found at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca). For more information, contact John Vandenberg C. Tech., EP, Water & Wastewater Compliance and Engineering Technologist, Engineering and Public Works at [jvandenberg@king.ca](mailto:jvandenberg@king.ca) (905-833-4059) or Jennifer Caietta, Building Services Technician at [caietta@king.ca](mailto:caietta@king.ca) (905-833-4008).

*Dated at the Township of King November 19th, 2013*

## Nobleton Sanitary Sewer Project Update and Safety Reminder

As sewer work continues in Nobleton, the Township asks that residents remind their children to exercise caution around the heavy construction vehicles, and especially that they do not play or climb on construction equipment.

Residents are also asked to take extra care while driving around the construction areas.

Road closures will continue while sewer construction is underway in **Contract Area 5** (Chinook, Hawman, Hazelbury, Henley, Wilsen); **Contract Area 6** (Wilkie, Robinson); **Contract Area 7A** (Faris, Kinsley, Wellington, Parkview, Crestview); **Contract Area 7B** (Ellis), and **Contract Area 7C** (south of Hwy: 27 from Parkview). 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 by calling our **Project Phone Line at 905-833-4073**.

If you have questions about the Nobleton Sanitary Sewer Project, please call the Project Phone Line or email us at [nobletonsewers@king.ca](mailto:nobletonsewers@king.ca).



**Christmas in King City**  
Saturday, November 30  
King & Keele St.  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
[www.inkingcity.com](http://www.inkingcity.com)

**Christmas in Nobleton**  
Sunday, December 1  
Nobleton Gazebo  
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
[www.nobletonvillage.com](http://www.nobletonvillage.com)

**A Main Street Christmas**  
Saturday, December 7  
Schomberg  
3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
[www.schomberg.ca](http://www.schomberg.ca)

Take the time to enjoy what King has to offer during this magical time of year. Help stimulate our local economy and shop KING.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Township of King has completed the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process for the realignment of King Street. This study investigated feasibility and of realigning King Street in order to improve traffic safety in conjunction with the reconstruction of the Dufferin Street Bridge over the South Canal.

This project was completed in compliance with the planning and design process for Schedule "B" projects as defined in the Municipal Engineers Association "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" (October 2000, as amended). The preferred solution referred to as "Alternative 2" identifies the realignment of King Street to Dufferin Street in order to meet the current accepted design and safety standards for local roadways. The evaluation of "Alternative 2" indicates that it has the least overall impact within the community.

A Project File has been prepared documenting the background information, study process and alternatives evaluated and are available for the public to review at the following locations:

**Township of King**  
2075 King Road  
King City, ON L7B 1A1  
Phone (905) 833-5321  
Hours: Mon-Fri  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Ansnorveldt Library**  
18997 Dufferin Street  
Ansnorveldt, ON L3Y 4V9  
Phone (905) 775-8717  
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Hours: Tues: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, and 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Thurs: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Sat: 1 pm to 4:30 pm

Please provide written comments to the Township Clerk within 30 calendar days from the date of this notice. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environment Assessments Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by December 23, 2013. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Township of King, Municipal Clerks Department. If no request is received by December 23, 2013, the project will proceed to the final phase as outlined in the Project File Report.

The Honourable Jim Bradley, Minister of the Environment  
77 Wellesley Street West - 11th Floor, Ferguson Block  
Toronto ON M7A 2T5

In the meantime, you are encouraged to forward any comments or concerns you may have, in writing, to one of the following project team members:

**Mr. Allan Garnham, P. Eng.**  
Project Manager  
K. Smart Associates Ltd.  
85 McIntyre Drive  
Kitchener ON N2R 1H6  
Phone 519.748.1199, ext.246  
Fax 519.748.6100  
E-mail: [agarnham@ksmart.ca](mailto:agarnham@ksmart.ca)

**Mr. Saleem Khowaja, M.Eng., C.E.T.**  
Senior Project Manager  
Township of King  
2075 King Road  
King City, ON L7B 1A1  
Phone 905.833.4057  
Fax 905.833-2300  
E-mail [skhowaja@king.ca](mailto:skhowaja@king.ca)

Comments and information regarding the Project are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. Personal information will be protected in accordance with Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), all information received other than personal information may be included in the Project documentation which will become part of the public record. Should you have any questions or concerns with regard to the collection of personal information, please contact Project Manager, Township of King at (905) 833-4056.

*This Notice first issued on November 21, 2013.*

### NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

**Keele Street - King Road to Elizabeth Grove**  
Please be advised that **Keele Street, south of King Road to Elizabeth Grove** will be closed for Christmas in King City on:

**Saturday, November 30, 2013**  
**From 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

This portion of the road will be accessible to residents in the affected area to allow for entry into their properties. On street parking will not be available during the closure. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated during this time.

For more information contact Amanda Hicks, Recreation Supervisor, Parks, Recreation and Culture Department at [ahicks@king.ca](mailto:ahicks@king.ca) (905-833-5321, ext. 5224).

*Dated at the Township of King November 20th, 2013*

Artwork can be TASTY! Register today for a Gingerbread House Building Workshop for the whole family. Call 905-833-5321, Ext 5223

# St. Mary's holds Christmas bazaar Saturday

## Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone  
905-859-5174

### St. Paul's Church

This year, the St. Paul's Community Youth Group has a Junior group and a Senior group. This Friday, Nov. 29th, both the Junior group (grades 6 to 8) and the Senior group (grades 9 to 12) will be going go-karting and glow-in-the-dark mini-golfing. Permission forms are needed for this outing so contact the church office 905-859-0843 for the correct forms. The cost is \$20 per person and the group will leave from the church at 6 p.m. So, if you are in Grades 6 to 12, come check us out!

Join us Sunday, Dec. 1st at 10 a.m. as we welcome Stacey Campbell to the pulpit. FirstLink child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering and our regular NextStep program (for children ages 4 to 6) and KidzKonnection program (for ages 7 to 11) take place at the same time.

On Friday, Dec. 6, the Outreach Team will be hosting a Women of Faith Christmas simulcast featuring Max Lucado, Sheila Walsh and Lisa Harper. Doors open at 7 p.m., admission is \$10 per person or \$25 per family and child care is provided. The simulcast runs from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Call the church office if you need more details.

Next Sunday, Dec. 8, the Missions Team will be hosting an Operation Christmas Child pot luck lunch following the worship gathering. Bring your gift-filled shoeboxes or help pack some at the church. Enjoy a delicious

lunch and pray with us as we commission the shoeboxes before they leave on their long journey to their ultimate destinations! Call the church office to let us know you are planning to attend so we can set a seat for you (and your family and friends)!

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

### Nobleton Seniors

The winners of the afternoon euchre were Reta Borg, Herb Workman, Iva Hilliard and Judy Boughen. Most lone hands won by Reta.

The winners of the evening bid euchre were Sharon Hadden, Iva Rhind, Bob Fleury and Lois Hughes. Mary Wyatt went to the moon twice.

We have organized a trip to the Orangeville Theatre on Dec. 15 to see "A Snow White Christmas" at 2 p.m. This is a holiday musical. Afterwards we will have a prime rib dinner at Fionn MacCool's restaurant and Pub. The bus will leave the Arena at 12:30 p.m. and the cost is \$70. If you would like tickets please call Mary at 905-859-4059 or Iva at 905-590-0096.

### Nobleton United

Sunday, Dec. 1 at 9:30 a.m. Nobleton United Church will join Schomberg United to celebrate Advent 1 as we look forward to the birth of Christ. Communion is offered.

On Friday, Dec. 6, and Fri. Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. local young people can attend the Youth Club at Schomberg Public School. It's free for ages 10-16. Call Nancy Cober at 905-939-2358 for more info. The Youth Club is sponsored by the Nobleton and Schomberg United

Churches.

Saturday, Dec. 7, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. is our Breakfast with Santa at Nobleton United Church. All welcome. Pancakes and sausages decorated like a snowman for the children with icing sugar and chocolate chips. Gift for every child. Free admission. Donations accepted for the King Township Food Bank.

Sunday, Dec. 8 is White Gift Sunday, please bring a non-perishable item along with you.

On Monday, Dec. 9 we are having a Christmas pot luck dinner/social. The social starts at 6, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bring your neighbour, friend, relative and your favourite dish! What a great way to start the holiday season. This all takes place at the Nobleton United Church, 6076 King Rd. West.

If you need a ride don't hesitate in leaving a message at the church 905-859-3976.

Saturday, Dec. 14, from 7-8 p.m., join "Sharing the Spirit of Christmas" at Nobleton United Church. It's an old-fashioned Christmas carol sing. Refreshments afterwards. Donations (\$ or food) accepted for the King Township Food Bank. All welcome.

### Nobleton Skating Club

The Nobleton Skating Club is holding registration for January sessions. Registration will take place Wednesday, Dec. 4, and Monday, Dec. 9, 5-7:30 p.m. both days, at the Nobleton Arena. Please be sure to register, as spaces are limited.

We offer Canskate, Skate Canada's learn-to-skate program, on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m. We also have a power skating class Fridays from 5-6 p.m. New for January, for our brand

new, younger skaters, is a Parent/Tot Canskate session. A skater, and one parent can participate in the class together! This is something new we are trying, aimed at parents wanting to improve their own skating, and also for our very young skaters who may be a bit more hesitant to head out on the ice alone. Both parent and child must pay the Skate Canada fee, along with the program fee. Helmets are mandatory for both parents and children.

Our January session of Canskate and Power skating runs from Jan. 6 to April 12, with April 12 being our year-end showcase celebration! For more program details, please visit our website at [www.nobletonskatingclub.com](http://www.nobletonskatingclub.com), or call our office at 905-859-4943. The Nobleton Skating Club has been keeping the sport of skating alive in our community since 1958.

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Annual Family Christmas day is on Dec. 8, at 11 a.m. We will have carols, hot chocolate, and a hot meal, crafts and a visit from St. Nicholas.

Tickets are free for those 5 and under; \$5 for those 6-12 and \$10 for adults. Tickets available after mass and at the door.

It's time for the St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar. The event runs Nov. 30, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (at St. Mary's Parish Hall).

If you have any Christmas decorations or other items you wish to donate, please contact Noreen at 905-859-5490.

Heralds of the Gospel's 5th annual fundraiser Christmas Gala in support of Lumen Veritatis Academy, will be held Nov. 29. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.,

dinner at 7 p.m. It will be held at DaVinci Banquet Hall, Woodbridge. Tickets are \$65 for adults, \$35 for children. For tickets call Heralds of the Gospel at 905-939-8226.

### Christmas Drive

It's time to spread some cheer around to families in need this holiday season. In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the Nobleton Christmas Drive, now in its 18th season, is active again to ensure that all children in our community have a happy Christmas.

The Christmas Drive supplies families in need with a turkey dinner, outerwear, clothing and gifts for the children. If you would like to help out, monetary donations, big or small, are gratefully being appreciated.

Donations may be dropped off in an envelope marked "Christmas Drive" to Nobleton Public School, or mailed to: Nobleton

Public School, 13375 Highway #27, Nobleton Ont., L0G 1N0. Cheques can be made payable to Nobleton Public School.

If you have any questions, or know of a family in need this Christmas, please contact Mary Buchanan, at 905-859-5456.

### Kingcrafts extends thanks

Kingcrafts would like to thank all those who supported our Studio Sale the past two weekends. Here are the winners of the 2013 Raffle:

Tea set and tray - Julia Coleman, Richmond Hill; enamelled treasure box, Pat Manga, Concord; felted bag, J. Purdy, Barrie's Bay. Free Kingcrafts memberships were awarded in a draw to Ann Plews, Lina Cappellitti and Janice Witty.

We also will be open during Christmas in King City on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 5 to 8 p.m.

## Holy Name hosts breakfast with Santa

Holy Name Catholic Elementary School will be hosting their annual "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Many volunteers are working long hours to decorate the school and prepare for the festivities. There will be pancakes, fruit, hot chocolate, juice, coffee and so much more. Crafts, games and caroling sung by the school choir. And of course, Santa will be there to greet and take photos with all the children.

The event will be held Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to noon in the school gym. It's always a wonderful time for the students and their families. The school is located at 65 Spring Hill Drive, south of King Road between Dufferin and Keele Street.

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# Firefighters band together for 'ashes and stashes' campaign

By Mark Pavilons

A group of King firefighters have put off shaving for a very good cause – the fight against male cancers.

Craig Eveson and his team enjoy the cause because it's fun. "As a young man I think it is important to support causes that will effect me as I get older."

"Movember" – when men forgo shaving and raise money for cancer – has been gaining momentum in the last few years. If you're not familiar with the campaign, visit <http://ca.movember.com>.

The team's "Mo" growth started on cleanly shaven faces Nov. 1. Eveson said some chose to shape their "little friend into a work of facial art."

They've been doing this for a couple of years now



and each year is different in terms of fundraising.

"Honestly every year I am pleasantly surprised by how well the team does raising money for this important cause. Each year I hope to raise more than the last but every dollar counts. We collect donations in several ways, donation boxes have been put out through the communities, we had t-shirts made by Dobson Promotions and are selling them for \$20 all proceeds going to the

cause, and we are selling plastic mustaches for your car made by Motive Media at \$10 – all proceeds going to the cause. We also fleece our family and friends for donations."

The team also accepts donations from the public and those can be made at : <http://moteam.co/kfes-ashes-stashes-team>.

Local support has been solid. "The community has been great, as always they are very supportive of the local fire department. Some have even joined our team!"

Taking part this year are "mo bros" Nick Howlett, Kevin Ritson, Roberto Bruno, Randy Shepherd, James Arnold, Shawn Burns, Larry Rocha, Guy Lamberti, Massimo DeMaria, Matthew Tuzi, Dan Cullen, Steven Bonollo, Philip Defina, JR

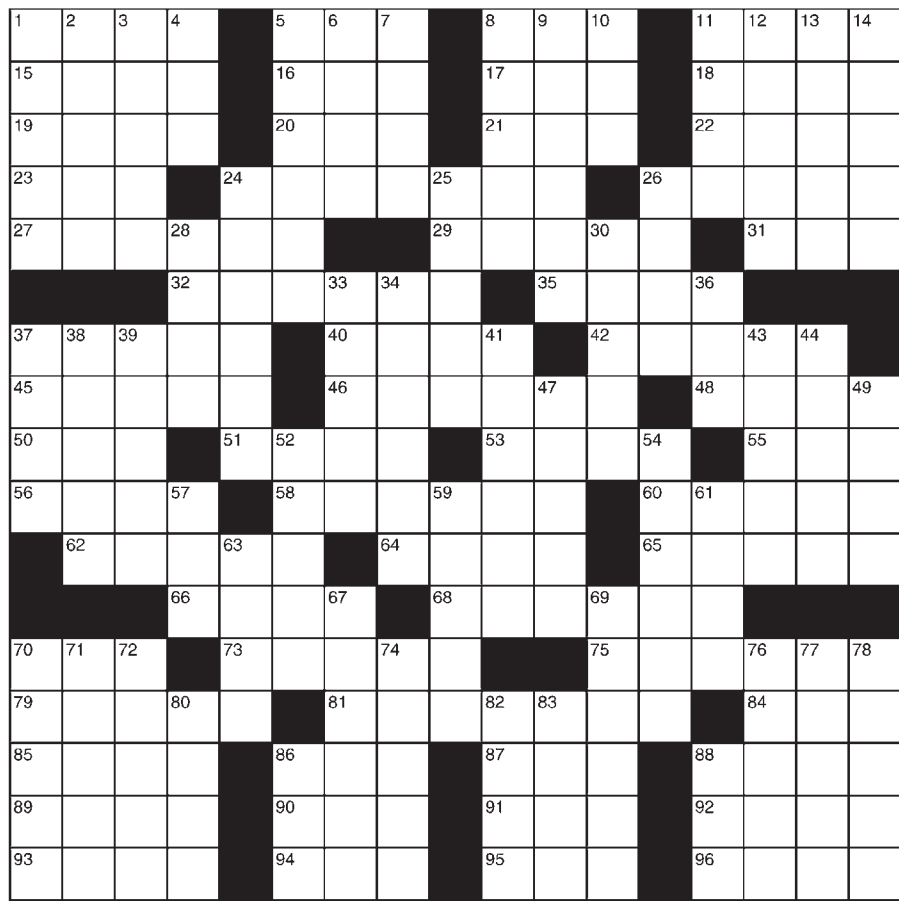
Gregg, Amir Keranovic, Chris Pirocchi, Marco and Craig Eveson, Slava Kozlov, Alex Milani, Sacilotto, Brandon Salidas



Darin Chapman, George Vesey and Alex Keillor support the firefighters' Movember campaign.

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- 71. Van Winkle's sound
- 72. Wacky
- 74. Mario Van Peebles film
- 76. Warble
- 77. Word of greeting
- 78. Showy display
- 80. Figure-skating maneuver
- 82. South American weapon
- 83. Water jug
- 86. Great wrath
- 88. Physician, briefly

**Solution on page 8**

## Christmas in King City arrives this Saturday

The second annual Christmas in King City is bigger and better.

The community event will be held Nov. 30 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the core of King City (King Road and Keele Street).

The event is presented by the King City Business & Community Association and The King Parks and Recreation Department.

Come celebrate community with entertainment and more.

The traditional tree lighting ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. with opening comments by Mayor Steve Pellegrini. On tap will be kids photos with Santa and much more. There will be plenty of treats for visitors by local merchants and restaurateurs.

Organizers are asking for an unwrapped toy for the King Fire Department Toy Drive.

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# Christmas in Kettleby provides unique venues for artisans



By Mark Pavilons

A unique event that brings artisans and people together is a magical thing.

Hundreds of visitors and shoppers descended on Kettleby this weekend for the second annual Christmas in Kettleby Canadian artisan show.

More than two dozen artists and craftspeople not only displayed their wares, but showed their creative skills with demonstrations, taking the time to chat with people.

Several residents opened their doors in this quaint village to host the artisans, in warm, inviting venues, unlike any other show of its kind in the area.

From period furniture from Bruce Chambers, to whimsical hats by King's Catsue McBroom, the selection was varied indeed. From the beautiful Methodist Church and the former blacksmith shop, the venues exuded a welcoming, and rustic ambiance.

Organizer Gary Vogan, of the Kettleby Village Association, said this year's event is a "validation year" to see if it's a sustainable fundraising project for the association.

The vendors simply love the format of the event in the historic buildings.

*Pictured are Bruce Chambers, George Burt, Linda Hobson, Kathy Cartan and Bea Grant.*



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## Santa looking for helpers for Nobleton Christmas Drive

By Mark Pavilons

No one should go without during the holidays.

And seeing a child's eyes light up on Christmas morning is magical.

It's that very magic that keeps the smiles on young faces in Nobleton, thanks to "Santa's helper" Mary "Mimi" Buchanan.

Buchanan has been helping spread joy to families in the small community for the past 18 years and while the task can be challenging, she's not slowing down.

Buchanan is the founder of the Nobleton Christmas Drive, often affectionately referred to as "Noblekids." The 41-year resident got

the idea for the program many years ago, when she overheard a mom saying she didn't have an oven to cook Christmas dinner.

Buchanan's immediate response was: "Can I help?" With a wish list in hand, she went shopping, cooked and made a special house call.

"I realized if there's

one, there are others," she said.

And her quest to give back began.

With close ties to Nobleton Public School and its secretary Peggy Weir, they set to work, and approached school staff with a plan. Phone calls were made and some needy kids were pleasantly surprised.

While the numbers vary, there has been as many as 30 children on Santa's list. This year, there are roughly 20 so far, but more are welcome. Lending a hand to the cause are the Lions and Rotary.

Their priorities include outerwear, clothing and toys. At this point, Buchanan said they need monetary donations the most, including gift cards. The money allows her to "purchase exactly what we need."

The wish lists go home with students in inconspicuous brown envelopes and families fill out the specifics relating to age, gender, size and colour preferences.

Buchanan has her system down to an art. Despite some physical issues, she simply "has to get out there" each year.

She and Weir are personally involved in the distribution, but noted anonymity and confidentiality are big parts of this program to everyone's benefit.

Over the years, she has received many heartfelt sentiments in letters and

notes from appreciative families. That, and the wide-eyed wonderment of children on Christmas morning, keep her going strong.

"I think we should all be giving back," she said.

Buchanan admitted she's been blessed and her father had a long history of community involvement.

"It's important that we instill this (giving back) in our kids," she observed.

While the school supplies a list of names, Buchanan is more than willing to help anyone in need in her community.

You can call her at 905-859-5456 or email her at mimi\_girl193@hotmail.com.

## King homes featured in weekend Christmas Home Tour fundraiser

By Mark Pavilons

The stage is the set for the first local home tour.

Visitors will have a unique opportunity to visit eight decorated homes in King/Vaughan in their holiday best with proceeds going to Women's Centre of York Region.

The two-day home tour featuring Intercity Realty Inc., Brokerage as the title sponsor, will take place on Friday, Nov. 29 from 4 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 30 from 10 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$45 for the Friday twilight tour and \$40 for the Saturday daytime tour.

It is a great opportunity to gather your friends to see some beautiful homes decked in their holiday best, while also having the opportunity to pick up some holiday gifts for those on your Christmas list.

In King, you can visit homes on Country Club Drive, Weston Road, Keele and Kingscross.

"We are delighted to have the community come together, and be part of this event, including interior designers; realtors, and local business owners to support this cause," said Alda Neves Dubé of Intercity.

Swag bags full of great offers are available for the first 200 women at the holiday shopping boutique.

Women's Centre of York Region is dedicated to providing programs, counselling and support services to women who have been affected by abuse or financial challenges. Their clients are mothers, friends, volunteers, co-workers and neighbours – all part of the community as a whole.

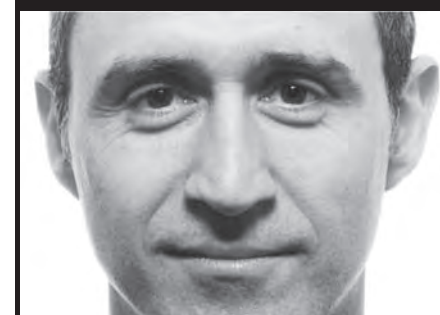
Tickets are available from a number of local businesses – Intercity Realty Inc., Brokerage-3600 Langstaff, Suite 14, Vaughan; King Country Flowers, 3565 King Road, King City; Black Forest Garden Centre, 15445 Keele Street, King City.

## York Region tables 2014 budget and plan

York Region's Commissioner of Finance and Regional Treasurer Bill Hughes tabled a draft 2014 Business Plan and Budget, which includes \$1.2 billion for capital projects and \$1.8 billion for operating expenses. The draft budget proposes a tax levy increase of 1.54 per cent for 2014.

Committee of the Whole will review the proposed budget at two meetings in December. The treasurer will present the budget for regional council approval at either the December or January meeting of council.

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# Stronach offers inspiration at York business event

By Mark Pavilons

Hindsight is very valuable. And foresight even more so.

Canada's economy is far from perfect, but there's a simple fix in the eyes of one of Canada's top entrepreneurs.

Frank Stronach, founder of Magna International, gave the keynote address recently at the Leadership Through Innovation event in Aurora, part of the Business Innovation in Changing Times Conference Series.

Stronach shared his personal rags to riches story with the full house, who listened intently to his genuine and honest insights.

There's a fairly simple formula to assist the faltering world economies and it all starts with some very basic, yet important concepts.

A percentage of wealth should flow back to society. The knowledge we all gain, through post-secondary studies and life experiences, should also be shared with society.

The strong proponent of "fair enterprise," Stronach said a human charter of rights needs to be fortified by an economic charter of rights. The basic

problem in many advanced countries, is they're importing more and exporting (manufacturing) less, which inevitably leads to a breakdown. Western economies are moving more toward a "financial economy" than a real one that actually produces physical products.

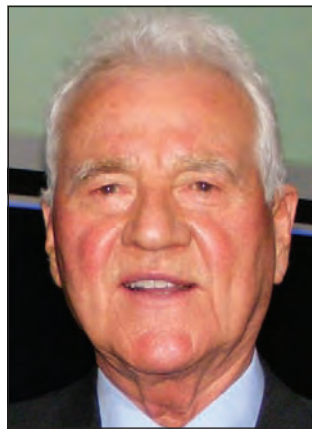
If this continues, the next recession will be far worse than the one experienced in 2008, he warned.

For this self-made billionaire, the solution is straightforward – just apply a few basic formulas.

The key, he said, is changing the tax system to reward Canadian companies that invest their profits in Canada. It's "crazy" that Canadian companies are investing overseas, which does nothing for our country and its workers.

The bottom line is people need jobs. Employees pay the bulk of taxes and by comparison companies pay relatively little. As employees earn more they consume (spend) more. This is a simple concept to Stronach, who's created an empire on the power of his employees.

Without taking a socialistic approach, the needs of employees have to be taken into account. As well, we should all be con-



cerned about the standard of living and eliminating poverty.

Following on the European example, such as that in his native Austria, we need more technical programs and trade schools. We're neglecting our young students and ignoring the trades, creating a "soft society."

More emphasis should be placed on professions that are in demand. Students taking courses in high-demand jobs should have their tuition subsidized, and those pursuing professions that are oversaturated, should pay the full costs.

As well, Stronach believes there's nothing wrong with young people going out to work for a while, discovering what appeals to them and learning something about the

real world.

Those in their early 20s should experiment and money should be a byproduct of their journey.

In keeping with the idea of "paying it forward," Stronach believes each school day in Canada should start with a reflective time each morning, where students contemplate what they can do to make our country a better place.

"Everyone can make a contribution," he stressed.

People should have the right to be economically free, he said, noting productive citizens should be self-sustaining. There's no reason that a person who works for 25 years can't have a home, savings in the bank, and the freedom to pursue anything they want in their retirement. If that's not the case, and some would argue that it isn't in today's climate, then we need to change our thinking.

Stronach practises what he preaches.

Magna has always been a good corporate citizen, supporting numerous charities and causes. The newest project is a 70-acre eco-park on Bayview in Aurora, something welcomed by Mayor Geoffrey Dawe.

Stronach, Dawe said, has left an "indelible mark" on the community. To reward Stronach's contributions and model of equity and fairness, Dawe presented him with the first-ever "key to the city." Stronach said he will place it among his prized horse racing trophies.

Mayor Dawe found Stronach's life story in constantly challenging the status quo as "inspiring."

In relaying his early years in Canada, Stronach said much of his success was due to circumstances, being in the right place at the right time. Luck also played a role. Fate and circumstances combine to determine our direction.

He recalls vividly applying for visas for a handful of countries and Canada was the first to respond. He arrived in Quebec City in 1954 with a suitcase and \$200 in his pocket. One of his first jobs was working in the kitchen of a hospital, working six days a week, 12 hours a day. The average wage in those days was \$120 per month.

He began his work as a machinist for a company that worked on the ill-fated Avro Arrow. He also applied for a job at the Ford factory in Oakville, only to be told he was too

inexperienced. In dining with Ford's brass in recent years, he said had he been hired, he would be the president of Ford today!

After learning the ropes at a tool and die shop in Toronto, he quickly moved up, learned and saved every penny. He started his own shop in 1957, which grew from a handful of employees to more than 50 in the first two years.

He avoided debt, kept expanding and opened factory after factory, until Magna rose in the late 1960s.

Not only did he place a great deal of faith in his employees, but he created a landmark "corporate constitution" with a few main principles. They included having a predetermined purpose for the profits; implementing employee profit-sharing and creating a "labour charter of rights."

He built a global empire on these principles, which are as valid today as when they were first established. Stronach may be considered a visionary, but in his eyes, those very formulas were "simple." Solutions often are.

Stronach spent some time signing copies of his book, "The Magna Man" to cap off his appearance.



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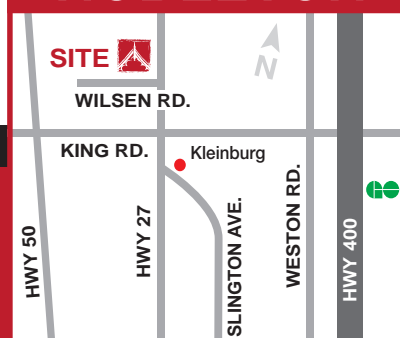


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# Students take the lead in helping the less fortunate

By Mark Pavilons

The world – at least a small corner of it – will be a better place, thanks to a group of students at St. Michael Catholic secondary school in Bolton.

The compassionate teenagers are poised to roll up their sleeves and get to work, reaching out to the disadvantaged in the Dominican Republic in January.

It's a mission of aid, but also one of self-awareness and per-

sonal growth.

The students won't be doing any sight-seeing or staying in luxurious digs. Instead, this will be a hands-on working and learning experience, one that will expand their horizons.

Chaplaincy leader Urszula Cybulko will guide the enthusiastic group of students to El Seibo, Dominican Republic. They will be assisting the Haitian community there, staying at a missionary centre run by the Daughters of Mary (les Filles

de Marie). Also joining them will be students and staff from Father Michael Goetz secondary school in Mississauga.

They will work to support the Haitian community this area near Consuelo, the majority of who are sugar cane workers.

Students will be in a dormitory, eating meager meals and rolling up their sleeves to pitch in.

The situation on the island nation of Hispaniola is unique. It's a case of the poor (Dominicans) exploiting an even poorer neighbour (Haitians).

While the Dominican Republic enjoys certain economic and tourism income, Haiti remains impoverished (rated as the poorest country in the Americas). Conditions there were exacerbated by the massive 7.0 magnitude earthquake in 2010 that left more than 300,000 dead and 1.6 million homeless. The country has yet to recover from this disaster.

Many Haitians have moved to the Dominican in search of a better life, yet it's all within a developing nation, and there are limitations on Haitian immigration.

Long known for sugar production, the DR's economy is plagued by unemployment, government corruption, and interruptions in electricity. International migration affects the Dominican Republic as it

receives and sends large flows of migrants. Haitian immigration and the integration of Dominicans of Haitian descent are major issues.

And yet, the efforts of a handful of high school students from the area will help bring smiles to the faces of strangers thousands of miles away.

Cybulko said this experience will help students understand the global community and how they can have an impact beyond Bolton.

During last year's trip, students worked long days and spent time with the local population.

"It's a real eye-opener," Cybulko observed.

That sentiment was echoed by Lexie Hesketh-Pavilons, who will be making the trek for her second time.

"I found that it changed me, making me the person I am today. It keeps me grounded and reminds me of who I am and who I'm meant to be.

"This experience has given me everything I could have asked for. It has helped shape me and given me wisdom and perspective."

The 15-year-old said while we see them as "desperate," they are resilient and strong. They are guided by hope and their faith. They definitely showed their appreciation when student volunteers dished out food and clothing and spent time

interacting with local children and teens.

The students will help put the donation bags together and then distribute them to the locals. They are asked to bring extra clothes and donations and basically leave everything behind, including their own suitcases.

After realizing that plastic shopping bags just don't cut it, a nearby grocer came to the rescue.

John Ciarallo of John's No Frills in Nobleton, donated 150 of the President's Choice reusable shopping bags. These will go a long way to not only distributing the supplies, but will be put to good use by the recipients.

The students themselves are brainstorming to help raise funds to offset the costs for the trip. They will hold a fundraising night at Boston Pizza in Bolton where the help serve and earn a portion of the proceeds. It's scheduled for Nov. 28 (and make sure to tell them you are there to support the mission).

They hope to further engage the community and take responsibility for the mission to make it their own. Any donations are greatly appreciated and will make a difference to the people of El Seibo.

If you would like to donate to the cause, contact Cybulko at 905-951-8935, ext. 29358 or urszula.cybulko@dpcdsb.org.



John Ciarallo of John's No Frills in Nobleton, donated 150 of the President's Choice reusable shopping bags to the mission team at Bolton's St. Michael Catholic Secondary School. Shown accepting the donation is Grade 10 student Lexie Hesketh-Pavilons.

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# SPORTS

KING WEEKLY SENTINEL

## Cougars stumble with back-to-back losses

By JEFF DONER

The Schomberg Cougars were handed their first back-to-back losses of the season by the Erin Shamrocks and Stayner Siskins last week.

The losses helped the Alliston Hornets vault over top of the Cougars in the Georgian Mid-Ontario Jr. C standings for second place. The Cougars currently sit third with 33 points, two behind Alliston and eight behind Penetang.

On Thursday night at the Trisan Centre, the Cougars battled hard with the Erin Shamrocks. Brandon Falsarella got them on the board first at 13:19 on a goal assisted by John Gage and Blake Culley.

Erin came back in the second period with three goals (one on the power play). Justin Formenton also scored for the Cougars on the power play in what was listed as an unassisted goal.

Down 3-2 going into the third period, the Cougars offence tried to equalize. Erin added another power play marker to extend their lead at the 13:15 mark.

In the remaining seven minutes, the Cougars tried to mount a comeback

and had a chance with Mitch Safaric netting a power play goal of his own at 16:05.

But it wasn't meant to be as Erin left town with a hard-fought 4-3 win.

Garett Taylor was tagged with the loss, but faced a tough fight in a second period where Erin outshot the Cougars 14-7.

### Stayner wins at home

On Saturday night the Cougars travelled to Stayner looking to put their previous loss behind them.

But the Siskins had another idea in mind and took the lead eight minutes in on the power play.

John Gage evened things up five minutes later on a goal assisted by Blake Culley and Spenser Jones.

The second period featured a lot more scoring, with Stayner connecting three times, once on the power play.

Gage also scored on the power play and Ryley Egerton earned a rare short-handed goal with two minutes left in the period to make it 4-3 heading into the third. Captain Christian Muenz notched the assist on Egerton's goal.

The Cougars tried to even things

up in a penalty filled third period, but an empty netter for Stayner with just over a minute left sealed the Cougars' fate.

The Siskins badly outshot the Cougars in this one, firing 50 shots at goalie Taylor Ewart.

The Cougars will now play their next three games at home starting with Orillia on Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. and then a rematch with Stayner at 7:30 p.m. on Monday.

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## Villanova Knights win opener

By Jeff Doner

The Villanova College senior boys hockey team got their season off to a good start by defeating St. Andrews College 5-1 at the Sports Village arena in Vaughan last week.

It was the season opener for both squads in the Conference of Independent Schools Athletic Association season.

Early on, both teams were looking to get off to a good start, but it was the Knights that seemed to have the early edge in the game with Daniel Carestia getting his team on the scoreboard first. Shortly after, Jordan Espirito - Santo buried one to make it 2-0 for the Knights.

St. Andrew's forward Matt Iwai would cut the Villanova lead in half, scoring with 2:40 remaining in the period to make it 2-1.

But from the second period on, it was all Villanova as Carestia added two more for the hat trick and David Miakawa scored in the third period to claim a 5-1 win.

Jacob Tersigni stood tall in net for the Knights, making a few big saves throughout the game.





# Curlers Barber and LaPlante battle for top spot

By SHELLEE MORNING

Anticipation was at its highest level this past Thursday night during the King Curling Club's Mixed Team Entry Division A League.

The league's top two teams were up against each other for what was expected to be a very close end-for-end game.

Skip Jody LaPlante and his team of Shellee Morning, Vice; John Frans, 2nd; and Karon Dalby as Lead held the top spot overall with just a one point advantage over Team Barber. Skip Dave Barber along with Sandra MacDonald, Vice; Karl Davis, 2nd and Anne Jessop, Lead, have had only one loss this season placing them in second spot on the leader board.

With both competitive teams thirsty for the win, execution and precision shot making was mandatory.

Team LaPlante with the hammer in the first, went stone for stone with Barber clearing the house with simple take-outs. Not able to set up the house and collect their 2, Skip LaPlante used his stones clearing the rings for a blank end, but more importantly keeping the hammer.

The second end resulted in a few missed shots by both squads, leaving it up to the skips and their stones to finish the end. Barber who had the counting stone neatly tucked behind a guard allowed him to place another guard virtually leaving too tough of a shot for

LaPlante. With a steal of one for Barber heading into the 3rd, it was clear that this game would be all about strategy.

The 3rd end was very well played by team LaPlante starting with some great guards by Lead Karon Dalby. A narrow miss by Karl Davis's first stone led for a come around by John Frans. Skip Jody LaPlante seemingly in control of the house set up the rings for a multiple score with his last stone needing to touch the 8 foot circle for a count of 3.

Barber, down by 2, rebounded in the fourth with some timely take outs by his front end players Davis and (spare) Fran Bones. The Skip closed in on the narrow gap capturing a single, after delivering a beautiful draw with his last rock.

The fifth end was the turning point for LaPlante with a house full of stones that were all one colour – his! Vice Shellee Morning was asked for a tap-up onto one of their own stones but it over curled slightly hitting the target on an angle. Morning's throw had just enough weight to only re-direct their rocks not removing any, resulting in a rather nice "plan B."

The stones split and rested on opposite sides of the house behind cover, leaving 3 stones counting. With the centre line wide open, Barber's only chance was to draw and hope for complete coverage to keep LaPlante's score down. Barber's last rock stopped with just enough of the stone peeking out in the open for LaPlante to hit and stick for a count of



Skip Jody LaPlante (background) watches his sweepers Karon Dalby and John Frans brush his stone in the 7th end while Vice Shellee Morning calls the line.

4. Team Barber claimed the next 2 ends collecting a single point in each as team LaPlante held them at bay for a final score of 7-5.

Handshakes were given after 7 ends and both teams claimed that it was a "great game" where both played very well.

Skip Dave Barber commented later that he had a couple of light shots that needed to be heavier, "which is a mistake that you don't leave for LaPlante."

Both Dave Barber and Jody LaPlante remarked on how their teammates played and stated that it was team work

by all that made the game great. Skip Barber also said after the game with a sheepish smile, that Jody called a very strategic game that kept him in the chase. The teams in this division are so close in the standings that a loss can shuffle the group switching its leaders from week to week.

LaPlante remains in first overall while Barber drops to 3rd. Team Sheardown sits in 2nd with only a 2 point spread either way. Other winners from last week included Sheardown over Petersen, Broad over Sidon and Gorsline over Steenhoek.

## King student at Booker's Run

More than 400 Pickering College students and staff took part in Booker's Run, an annual three-kilometre race around Fairy Lake.

And a King student did himself proud. Winning his primary boys' division was Quintin Roy of King.

The Booker's Run event dates back over 30 years, when former French teacher Larry Thornton thought a race would be a good use of school-owned farmland at a time of the year when the sports program was transitioning from fall to winter. When the farm was sold, the event moved to a less grueling course around Fairy Lake. It is named in honour of the late Keith McLaren, a former teacher, coach and assistant headmaster at Pickering College in Newmarket, who was known for doing everything "by the book."

"Booker" taught at Pickering College from 1948 until his retirement in 1983 and stayed involved with Pickering College, right up until two years ago – when he was still firing the starting pistol at Booker's Run. He and his wife Doris were both pivotal figures in the lives of many at Pickering College. With their passing this year, Pickering College was honoured that their children Donald McLaren ('76) and Marg McLaren were able to join them to kick off the junior and senior school runs.

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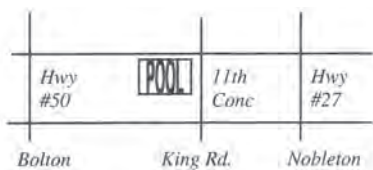


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Students at the Purdy Center performed well at the recent Guelph event. Shown are (front) Ezio Van Rooyen Laurini, Salma Vahle, Matteo Cericola, (2nd row) Alberto Cuddemi, Salvatore Cuddemi, Claudio Cericola.

## Purdy Center students strut their stuff

The Purdy Center for the Arts participated in the Guelph Open Shiai in Guelph Nov. 16.

It was a competitive day with more than 200 martial artists representing varying styles including Tae Kwon Do, Kung Fu, Kickboxing, and Karate. Sensei Blair Purdy, who is the head instructor at the PCFA, prepared 6 of his students who brought back two 1st place standings, four 2nd place standings and three 3rd place standings for a combined 9 honors for the day.

There were 16 divisions offered for the different ranks and ages including Kumite (sparring), Kata (forms) and Kobudo (weapons).

Salvatore Cuddemi, Kettleby, 1st Place, Kata; 2nd Place, Kumite.

Matteo Cericola, Kettleby, 1st Place, Kata; 2nd Place Kumite.

Claudio Cericola, Kettleby, 3rd Place, Kumite.

Salma Vahle, Schomberg, 2nd Place, Kata.

Alberto Cuddemi, Kettleby, 2nd Place, Kumite.

Ezio Van Rooyen Laurini, Schomberg, 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](http://www.cngk.ca)) and is proud to take part in the tournaments and seminars made available to the school.

Although Sensei Blair holds a Third 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 10th year in King Township, and growing steadily.

For any information regarding classes please call 905-751-0812 or check the website [www.purdycenter.com](http://www.purdycenter.com).

## Shop and give back

The "Shop and Give Back Event" will run Saturday, Nov. 30 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the King City Library.

A portion of all sales will be donated to Sick Kids Foundation. Angela Ventrice and Lindsay Berman are hosting the charity sale. On tap will be decorations, fashion accessories, knit wear, jewellery, skin care products, hair accessories, Tupperware and holiday treats. For more, visit <https://m.facebook.com/Shopandgiveback>.

## Breakthrough Treatment Now Available in Richmond Hill

Imagine thirty to forty years ago if you were told that lasers would replace scalpels in surgery or that robotic instruments would build cars; you may not have believed it. By the same token, would you believe that chiropractic treatments could be performed using a special hand-held instrument developed by NASA scientists, all while you were sitting in an upright position without any turning or twisting movements?

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According to Dr. Sean Eastman, "This new form of computerized treatment is so gentle and effective, that it amazes even the most skeptical patients. It's called the ProAdjuster and is the latest, state-of-the-art technology in existence today, and the only one in the north Richmond Hill area.

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Dr. Eastman says that "The secret to the Pro-Adjuster lies in its advanced piezoelectric sensor that is able to detect the slightest amount of restriction in a joint and then deliver an extremely precise adjustment." He says that "Even though traditional forms of adjusting also work, people are drawn to



Dr. Eastman uses the Proadjuster to analyze a patient's spine and pin-point areas of nerve impingement syndrome causing malfunction and pain.

this new technique because of how gentle it is and does not involve any twisting, especially in the neck. Many people love getting adjusted with traditional manual techniques, all of which are safe and effective. But there are a large number of people who never get to experience the amazing benefits of chiropractic because they are scared to have their spines adjusted in that way," says Dr. Eastman. Now, there is no longer a reason to be leary. The ProAdjuster is perfect for anyone who has been thinking about going to a chiropractor, but hasn't yet made that decision. Dr. Eastman wants everyone to be able to experience these same benefits and if you have any of the following conditions, the ProAdjuster may be the answer you've been looking for...

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# Cara Tiemens to play basketball for Ryerson Rams

Cara Tiemens is perfectly at home on the basketball court.

This talented student-athlete from Newmarket is in Grade 12 at The Country Day School and has been playing basketball since she was six. She first distinguished herself on the court during her first year at CDS, and has continued to do so for the past seven years – winning the MVP award every year since Grade 6, and Athlete of the Year in Grade 10.

“This last season has been really emotional for me – and for our team,” she says. Cara was off for two weeks this season with an injury, and came back in time for the final game of the CAIS Championships in November. In the second period she took two would-be fouls, which locked up her Achilles heel and ended up sitting out for the third and some of the fourth periods, while CDS teacher and coach, Pete Milonas, taped up her leg. This sideline fix allowed her to rejoin the team – to the delight of the crowd.

CDS was down by six points. “We tied it up quickly, the game going back and forth, but in the end we lost by one. It was emotional, but not just because we lost (49-48 to St. Mildred’s-Lightbourn). Many of us had been playing together



since Grade 6 and we were sad that this was our last game together.”

For the second year running Cara is playing on the Junior Women’s Elite League (JUEL) Scarborough Blues basketball team and in 2012 they won the Summer Games. JUEL is Canada’s only provincial league with the objective of

providing an optimal environment for the development of elite junior female basketball players in Ontario. This league is regularly used by Canadian and U.S. colleges and universities to recruit players.

Last summer, Cara trained with the Ryerson Junior Rams team. She is currently listed on the 2013 Hooptown GTA’s Fab 45, a listing of the top female basketball players in the GTA and another source scouts use to identify top talent.

According to her basketball coach, Catie Ferguson: “Cara’s intense focus, combined with her

raw talent, will be invaluable as she pursues basketball at the university level.”

While Cara has been scouted by multiple universities in the U.S. and Canada, she signed a letter of intent with Ryerson University and will be playing with the Ryerson Rams next year.

## Hockley Community Hall rich in history

Nestled in the village core of Hockley stands a quaint little building, currently known as the Hockley Seniors and Community Hall.

The building was built by the Orange Lodge back in 1894 and was used by the lodge until 1977 when it was put in the care of the seniors’ group in the village.

Ten years ago, a restoration and upgrades were commissioned by the hall committee and have really added a warm feeling to the building while retaining some of its historic elements. This hall is a landmark and has been a gathering place for years, hosting entertainers, wedding receptions and fundraisers.

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# Olympian Rosie MacLennan adds another gold and silver

By Jeff Doner

Rosie MacLennan has done it again, this time adding a gold medal in individual and a silver medal in the women’s team trampoline at the World Trampoline and Tumbling Gymnastics Championships in Sofia, Bulgaria.

The King native adds the title to an already impressive list of achievements in her career thus far.

At 25 years old, MacLennan has further proved she is at the top of her game and one of the world’s premier talents in her sport.

She once again nailed her routine, which had the highest degree of difficulty out of all eight competitors in the finals.

MacLennan finished with a 56.285 score in the individual event and was followed by Xingping Zong of China (56.165) and her teammate Dan Li (53.560).

In the team event, MacLennan, Bryony Smith and Samantha Sendel of Aurora captured the silver medal.

Sendel also attempted the most difficult jump of her career and came out with a personal best international result.

“A big congratulations to our Canadian Trampoline and Tumbling Gymnastics teams for their one gold, three silver and two fifth place finishes over the weekend,” said Canadian Olympics Committee president, Marcel Aubut in a release. “Their outstanding individual and team performances resulted in multiple medals for Canada which is a fantastic result. Today, Canada celebrates their victories.”

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**708 DEATHS**

**MADILL: Howard Ronald "Ron".** Peacefully on Wednesday November 13, 2013 at Stevenson Memorial Hospital, Alliston. Ron Madill, aged 74, beloved husband of Phyllis Madill. Loving father of Michael (Colleen), and Steven. Dear brother of Dawn Schmidt (Horst), and the late Rick. Visitation was held at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham 905-936-3477 on Saturday November 16, 2013 from 12:30 to 2:30 pm, followed by a Masonic Service and a Memorial Service which began at 2:30 pm in the chapel. For those who wish, donations to Stevenson Memorial Hospital, Alliston, or the charity of your choice, would be appreciated by the family. www.rodabramsfuneralhome.com B48

**MEIN: Enid Frances (Cook).** June 19, 1919 - Nov. 20, 2013. Peacefully at Riverwood Retirement Home, Alliston, on Wednesday November 20th, 2013. Enid, at 94 years of age, beloved wife of the late Thomas Mein. Loving mother of Douglas and his wife Susan, Gordon and his wife Theresa, and Shirley Mein. Loved by her 7 grandchildren and 2 great-granddaughters, Andrew of Toronto, Tom of China, Samantha of Boston, Stuart of Toronto, Tyler and his wife Kelly and their daughters Kelsey and Kaitlyn of Alliston, Travis of Angus and Spencer of St. Catharines. Predeceased by brothers Elton and Alec and sister Gladys. Sadly missed by sister-in-law Carrie and nephews John, and Paul and their respective families all in Newfoundland. Fondly remembered by her sisters-in-law Vera Greenfield and Rose Hale, and numerous family in England and her nephew Paul Tilman and his wife Pat and their family in Wisconsin. Cherished friend of Doug and Carole Rolfe of England, June Heale of B.C. and Lynn Murray of B.C. She will be missed by all who knew her. Rested at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Saturday November 23rd, 2013 from 11:00 am until time of funeral service in the chapel at 1:00 pm. Interment in Mt. Tegar Cemetery, Tottenham. www.rodabramsfuneralhome.com B48

**710 CARD OF THANKS**

**CRUMBIE, May Elizabeth (Betty).** The Crumbie family would like to express our deepest gratitude to all our family and friends for the beautiful floral arrangements, cards, food, phone calls, kind words and donations in memory of Betty. Special thanks to Don Olsen, Stephanie, Stephen and Brooklynn Crumbie and Brenda Bradley for their kind words at the funeral service. Also special thanks to Kent Broome for playing the guitar and singing Amazing Grace at the service. We especially would like to thank our Aunt Irene Crumbie and her staff for a wonderful luncheon. Also special thanks to Rev. Kent Ward for conducting the service and Rod Abrams, Allan Blakely and staff for their kindness, compassion and guidance. Debi, Robin, Susan, Velvet, David and our families. B48

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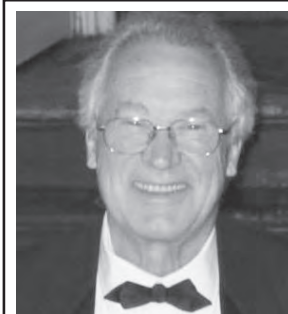
**LYNN JACKSON - November 30th. Happy 62nd birthday Lynn!** From your younger sister Brenda. GOTCHA, but love you!!! Have a good one! C48

**708 DEATHS**

**COCKING: Irene.** Passed away peacefully at her home in Innisfil on Saturday, November 23rd, 2013 in her 81st year. Beloved wife of the late Lewis. Dear mother of Stephen of Innisfil and the late Elvin. Loving grandmother of Kevan (Evelien), Beth Cocking (James), Lee (Cailey), Dustin (Catherine) and great-grandmother of Caitlyn, Tristan, Kyra, Madelyn and Norah. Predeceased by her brothers Mel and Ron Thomas and her cousin Roy Jones. Cremation has taken place. A memorial gathering will be held at a later date. As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke foundation or to the Lung Association through the Jennett Chapel of the McClelland & Slessor Funeral Home, 152 Bradford Street in Barrie 705-722-6656. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family by visiting www.funeralhome.on.ca B48

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# St. Andrew's welcomes Vissers to the pulpit

## King's Corners

### King City United By Eleanor Fry

The end of our church year has come. Sunday Dec. 1, we mark the beginning of Advent.

This is the time of coming, of arrival. This is the anticipation of the birth of Jesus. We look forward to the next four Sundays of Advent "In The Midst Of Angels." This is leading up to Christmas Eve.

December 1, Advent I Communion.

December 8, Advent II worship 10 a.m., carol service at 1 p.m.

December 15, Advent III Pageant and potluck lunch.

December 22, Advent IV. December 24, Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m.

Thanks to all who helped to make "The Dinner" such a success. The men did a superb job of preparing, cooking, serving, and, most of all the entertaining. There was a lot of help from a lot of wives behind the scenes.

Saturday, Dec. 14 is our lunch with Santa. It runs 11:30 a.m. 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults; \$20 for a family (2 adults, 3 children). This includes soup and sandwich, our famous "cookie walk" where you buy a cookie tin, then fill it with a variety of cookies for Christmas gifts or entertaining. Bid on a gingerbread house or sleigh, pick up a ticket for a draw

on an item from the silent auction. Enjoy a performance by the "Dream Dancers" and of course, Santa Claus. What a way to enjoy a day with children and grandchildren.

We are in need of donations for our silent auction. If you have an item to donate, please call Serena at 905-833-2707. We will also have a bake table. Come early for the best selection.

Each Advent worship has a special meaning. We invite everyone in our community to join us at 10 am for worship with Sunday school. Stay for a time of fellowship over a coffee or tea and a cookie. Reverend Evelyn always has a special message with lots of laughs and meaningful words. 50 Elizabeth Grove, King City.

For any information call our office 905-833-5181 email kcuc@bellnet.ca Reverend Evelyn McLachlan kcucmin@bellnet.ca website www.kcuc.ca. Input for our website send to fjesty@hotmail.com.

### King Bible Church

Join us this Sunday, Dec. 1 as Pastor Mark Nowell will begin a new Christmas sermon series called "Christmas with Grace" with Something's Missing.

We have Celebration Zone available downstairs for kids aged 2.5-Grade 7. We also have nursery available downstairs for babies 0-2.5.

Come and join us on Tuesday, Dec. 10 for "Christmas in Art and Mu-

sic." Tom Hayes will highlight the paintings of the masters and his wife will play the carols. We will begin our time at 1 with refreshments and fellowship. Come join us and invite your friends.

### KC Seniors Travel Club News

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Get your tickets early by calling Carol at 905-833-5870 or Jane at 905-833-3324.

### St. Andrew's

#### By Kathy Patterson

December 1st is the first Sunday of Advent! St. Andrew's invites you to join us this Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. for our special worship service! We are thrilled to have the Rev. Dr. John Vissers and his wife, Lynn starting their year-long contract. This will provide us with continuity in the pulpit, pastoral care and support as we continue to be open to God's leading for St. Andrew's. The Rev. Dr. Neal Mathers from St. Andrew's, Newmarket will continue to be our Interim Moderator. We look forward to this special day and would be pleased to have you with us as we wel-

come the "Vissers team."

Holy Communion will also be celebrated. Kids' Time runs concurrently and nursery care is available. Stay afterwards for a time of fellowship over coffee.

John is the past Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC) and is presently the director of Academic Studies and professor of historical theology at Knox College, U of T.

The Rev. Dr. John Vissers will be employed as Minister of Worship and Preaching and Mrs. Lynn Vissers' role will provide pastoral care and counselling, give leadership in both Christian education and discipleship ministries, and mission and outreach ministries, and will offer support in planning and resourcing worship.

Rev. Dr. Vissers preached Nov. 24.

The sermon, entitled "A Question That Will Change Your Life" was based on what Christ said to Peter in John 21:15-23. Peter had denied Christ three times the night He was betrayed, but after Jesus died and rose again, Jesus asked Peter a question three times, showing His forgiveness and changing Peter's life forever. This same question will change ours as well - "Do you love Me?"

This Thursday, Nov. 28, the visitation group will meet at the church parking lot to car pool at 1:30 p.m. for the worship service and hymn sing at 2 p.m.

Christmas is coming along with many opportunities to share our many blessings. Christmas in King sign-up sheets are posted in the narthex. The gifts, hamper items and cheque donations are to be handed in by Dec. 1 to enable the CiK in fulfilling the many requests.

Also, the "Tree of Warmth" is in the church narthex where donations of mittens, socks, scarves and hats along with tins of homemade cookies can be placed for distribution by Evangel Hall. The Christmas Gift box for King City Lodge residents is now in another corner of the narthex. Please mark whether the gift is for a male or female. They will be taken to the Lodge Dec. 15.

Mark your calendars! The congregational Christmas potluck and Sunday school party is Saturday, Dec. 7 starting at 4 p.m. with supper at 5 p.m. with more activities following, concluding around 7 p.m.

Prayer is key at St. Andrew's. The Ladies' Prayer Group continues Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. in the narthex. We'd love to have you join us.

Should you have any prayer requests, praise items or any questions or concerns, please contact the church office at 905-833-2325 or call Kathy Patterson, clerk of session or our interim moderator, the Rev. Dr. Neal Mathers at 905-895-5512.

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# Rev. Borbely joins the congregation at All Saints

From Page 22

## All Saints By Nicola Skinner

Are you interested in meditation? Did you know that Christians have a rich heritage of mediation practice that is not dissimilar to Eastern methods?

We have another priest with us at All Saints for the next six months and one of his special interests is

meditation. The Rev. Sandor Borbely is leading guided meditation in the room under the chapel 9.15-10.15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. He will also offer a short meditation and service of Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. On Tuesdays at 8 p.m. he has started a Spirituality for Men group. And on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. he will be running a 3-week session called "Soul Train to Christ-

mas."

We spend so much time preparing food, gifts and decorations during this time, so why not take some time to prepare our souls? All members of the community are welcome to join in any of these groups.

Our wonderful Good Yule Market takes place Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join us for some incredible baking, artsy crafts, gourmet jams and jellies, and

a scrumptious lunch. Check out the Menno-nite quilt and get your tickets for it soon!

Tuesday, Dec. 10 is our annual Community Christmas Dinner. Anyone is welcome, especially those who are alone at Christmastime. Come and enjoy a phenomenal dinner with all the trimmings. Just call the church office to book your seat.

Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. is our beautiful can-

dledit service of Lessons and Carols. Come and hear our soaring choir and glorious organ as we sing and read our way through the real meaning of Christmas. This is one not to be missed.

However, if this year has been tough on you, maybe you have suffered a bereavement and you are not in the mood for seasonal joviality, come instead to our Blue Christmas service on Tuesday, Dec. 17 in the

chapel at 7 p.m. This is a quiet and meditative service to sooth the soul.

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# CHATS Walk for Wellness fundraiser rolls in the new year

By Jeff Doner

Residents in York Region are ready to get moving for the 2013 CHATS Walk for Wellness taking place from Feb. 1 to 7.

Community members and participants gathered to launch the 2013 campaign and get their pedometers at Upper Canada Mall last week.

Participants are to walk

a total of 40 km's using their pedometer's to track their distance over the seven days.

Up until then, registrants will continue to track their steps and col-

lect pledges for the cause. This year the theme of the walk is to morally support Canada's athletes at the upcoming Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia.

Also adding a new twist to this year's Walk for Wellness is the inclusion of teams that can sign up to participate. This year the Aurora Historical Society, The Hillary House, Seneca College, York Regional Police and Big Brother's and Sister's of York Region have assembled teams and will get to keep 50 per cent of collected pledges to help support their own respec-

tive organizations.

"We're just trying to help them get some awareness as well," said CHATS CEO Christina Bisanz. "It's one of our priorities to help out others and of course help out seniors groups as well."

So far roughly 30 participants have registered and the hope is this year's group can help to beat last year's total of \$31,000 raised.

CHATS [Community and Home Assistance to Seniors] was launched in 1980 as a not-for-profit

charitable organization with the mandate of providing services to help seniors to continue to live in their own homes.

Having grown and evolved over the years, CHATS boasts a volunteer group of more than 580 people and has a staff of 220 to meet its clients' needs. They now offer a full range of home care and community programs that meet the changing needs of more than 7,600 York Region and South Simcoe seniors and caregivers each year.

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Walk for Wellness participants joined by CHATS CEO Christina Bisanz, King Township councillor Debbie Schaefer, Aurora Mayor Geoffrey Dawe, East Gwillimbury Mayor Virginia Hackson and members of the Solemates Walking Club. The group gathered at Upper Canada Mall to launch the 2013 CHATS Walk for Wellness recently.

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# CCKT urges citizens to attend current OMB hearing

By Greg Locke  
Chair, CCKT

On behalf of CCKT I would like to inform and encourage you to attend an important, local and potentially precedent-setting Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing this week at council offices in King City. It affects a major development application right here in King, on

prime Moraine lands with high aquifer vulnerability and the potential to seriously and negatively affect ground water, soil, noise and traffic in our rural community.

As you may be aware, this application is to build a commercial banquet facility, a B&B and a children's camp on a 100-acre parcel of land, situated the Oak Ridges Moraine

(ORM), between Weston Road and Hwy. 400 just south of the Lloydtown Aurora Road. Based on its clear understanding of the ORM legislation (that allows only very limited operation of recreational facilities) and out of concern for water, soil, noise, traffic and rural lifestyle issues, the Township turned down the application.

The applicant (Peter Eliopolous) has appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board and the hearing runs every day through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A group of area residents (Stewards of the Moraine) has hired a number of consultants and a Toronto law firm to oppose the application. Several lay and expert witnesses will testify before the

Board regarding the main issue:

"Is the application for a commercial banquet hall a permitted use under the ORM legislation?" I will be one of the witnesses testifying in opposition to the application.

Only the lawyers and witnesses already involved will take part in the hearing. However, the public is most welcome to attend, and we encourage you to do so, to show your support for maintaining the principles of the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan.

If this application is ruled to be a permitted use, then the hearing will continue in May 2014 to

decide on the soil, water, traffic, noise and rural lifestyle issues.

If this developer is allowed to build the facility proposed, then a very dangerous precedent will be set that would open the ORM to similar developments. King has a test case before it and Kind residents can play a role in showing your opposition during the hearing.

You are most welcome to drop in at any time during the hearing hours. However, if you would like to coordinate shifts, please call one of the Stewards, Rolf or Rosemarie Ehrat, at 905-727-5183 to "book" a session.



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## Emerald Ash Borer continues to spread across York Region

The Emerald Ash Borer continues to spread across The Regional Municipality of York, killing ash trees in the process.


Surveys indicate the insect is now well established in the Towns of East Gwillimbury and Georgina. Most ash trees in the southern part of the Region are either dead or in decline due to the insect, which was first discovered in York Region in 2008.

Through York Regional council's approval of the Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan in 2011, \$10 million was allocated for monitoring and managing the insect's impact. Mitigation measures through the 10-year plan include removal and replacement of affected ash trees on Regional Roads, treating select large and still healthy trees with insecticide, communication and public outreach activities and tree planting incentives.

The Region has also partnered with Local Enhancement and Appreciation of Forests to deliver their Emerald Ash Borer Ambassador Program to York Region residents. The program teaches residents about the insect, helps them teach others in their community and gives them tools to organize ash tree treatments or removals in their neighbourhood.

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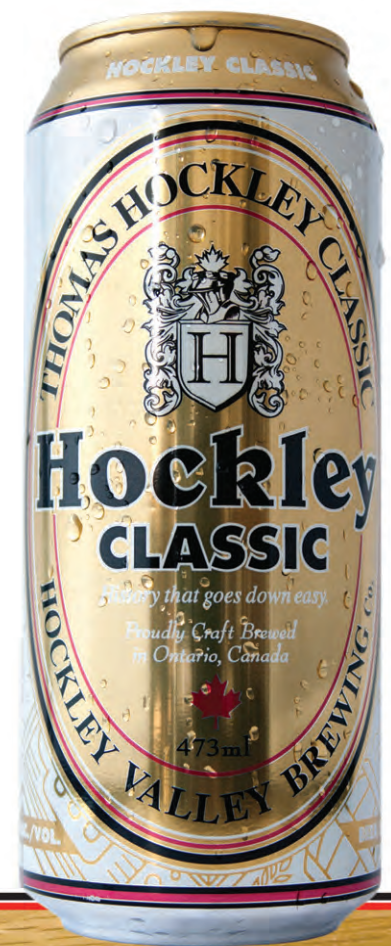
*All Saints hosts Mexican buffet fundraiser*

All Saints Church in King City held a Mexican Buffet dinner to help fundraise for a trip to Mexico. Seven kids and three adults are heading to Morelos Diocese in Cuernavaca Mexico to work with two of their partner churches. Patty Motazedian (above), who used to own a Mexican restaurant in Washington DC, was the chef on hand. Ryan Motazedian, Noah Viitala, Grace Martin and Olivia Skinner rallying customers to head in for the Mexican dinner fundraiser at All Saints Church recently. The four students were fundraising for their upcoming trip to Mexico. Rev. Nicola Skinner said roughly 120 people came through to support the event.

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