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King okays 2.59 per cent tax increase

By Angela Gismondi

Taxpayers will be looking at a modest increase this year.

King council approved the 2014 business plan and budget at its first meeting of the new year Monday.

The impact is a 2.59 per cent increase in property taxes for the Township's portion of the property tax bill. For an average home assessed at \$711,902, that means property owners will be paying \$61.18 more than the 2013 tax bill, which works out to about \$5.10 per month.

The Region of York approved its 2014 Budget with an increase of 1.54 per cent and assuming the provincial government remains neutral on the education tax rate, the blended tax increase would be 1.56 per cent. For an average home, in King Township, assessed at \$711,902, this translates into a \$108.84 property tax increase over 2013 levels or \$9.07 per month.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini was pleased to move the budget forward.

"Debt is decreasing, reserves are increasing and we're becoming more efficient," said Pellegrini. "I say it every year, I'm a citizen and I also pay taxes and I don't like when taxes go up but as long as it's used in a respectful and efficient manner, I'm delighted."

Councillor Bill Cober thanked staff for bringing the budget forward so early in the year.

"It's great that we're going to get out the door quickly because we've got some big projects," said Cober. "By concluding the budget process so early in the year, we're getting the best deal for our taxpayers."

Councillor Debbie Schaefer pointed out that if no program changes were made in the budget, the Township would be looking at an increase of less than one per cent.

"That's really remarkable and it speaks to the effort throughout the whole organization to find efficiencies," Schaefer said.

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King mom makes her TV debut on MasterChef Canada show

King's Carmela Campolargo was one of 50 top home cooks selected for the brand new culinary competition series, MasterChef Canada, which premieres on CTV Jan. 20 at p.m. Turn to Page 3 for the full story.

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King seeks disaster relief funding following storm

By Angela Gismondi

The aftermath of the severe ice storm which hit the Township of King and the GTA was the first topic discussed by King council in 2014.

Under the new business portion of the meeting, Mayor Steve Pellegrini asked council to support a resolution for the Township to seek disaster relief funding through the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program (ODRAP), an assistance program designed to help municipalities get back on their feet after a natural disaster.

The resolution states the ice storm resulted in substantial damage to municipal property and infrastructure. As a result, King council requested the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to declare the whole geographic area of the Township of King as a disaster area, which would make the municipality eligible to apply for the public component of the ODRAP.

The resolution also stated that the Township will seek consideration for any other federal or provincial funding program made available to assist municipalities with the costs of response to the weather event, whether in addition to

or as an alternative to funding available through the ODRAP.

The reason Pellegrini brought the matter forward at the committee meeting Monday was the deadline to apply for to the Ministry for funding was Jan. 14. A similar resolution was passed by York Region on Jan. 9.

At a special working session held before the meeting Monday, council was given a recap of the ice storm. The meeting was an opportunity to reflect on how the situation was handled by the Township and how they can improve efforts next time. Recovery efforts were also discussed at the meeting, including handling debris and trees which were brought down by the storm.

"We actually didn't do too badly," said Township CAO Susan Plamondon. "Our residents are resilient and think about emergency preparedness ... Aside from the major loss of trees, the long lasting effects of the storm are limited."

What made things even more difficult is that the municipal offices had closed for the holidays just before the storm started.

"The efforts that were made by your staff were extraordinary," said Plamondon

adding the staff reacted in a knowledgeable and professional manner. "If they saw something that needed to be done they got it done. They gave up time with their family during the holidays to make sure the residents of King Township were safe."

Although staff did an amazing job, there is always room for improvement, Plamondon said.

"There are a number of things we can improve on should we find ourselves in that situation again and we'll do even better the next time around," she said.

Fire Chief James Wall reported King Fire and Emergency Services (KFES) responded to 166 calls for service between the start of the storm and New Year's Eve. Those calls included two fires, motor vehicle accidents and over 50 hydro-related incidents. There was also one fatality in the Township resulting from a car accident. In a typical month, KFES responds to 83 calls.

Plamondon pointed out Wall was on call 24/7 and was proactive by checking in with the seniors residences to see how they were doing during the storm. The fire department also made sure that residents with medical equipment had generators so they could use their machines.

"They were very, very proactive and they gave up a lot of personal time because they care about the residents of this Township," said Plamondon.

Rob Flindall, director of public works for the Township, reported his first or-

der of business during the storm was to make sure that streets were safe for residents. That meant plowing the roads and clearing away any snow, ice and fallen trees. One of the challenges faced by his department was the staff levels. Flindall said the Township needed to bring in additional resources to deal with the damage but that it was difficult to find contractors because there were so many areas affected across the region and the GTA. Clean-up efforts are expected to continue well into the spring, he added. Once the snow and ice has thawed Township staff will focus their attention on clearing the trees from public areas and roadways, chipping and composting them.

Although waste collection was not directly impacted by the ice storm, the storm combined with the prolonged cold snap and the holidays delayed service. The icy road conditions affected the speed of the collection and access was also difficult in some areas of the township. Flindall reported the contractor was caught up as of Monday. The contractor has agreed to pick up limbs from broken trees during waste collection the week of Jan. 27. Furthermore, residents are encouraged to use the Bloomington Road Yard Waste Service which is free of charge to all residents. Staff was planning to meet with the contractors Tuesday and will report back to council.

Pellegrini suggested preparing the Tri-san Centre in Schomberg in case another emergency does occur.

King 7-Day Weather Outlook

From Thursday, Jan. 16 to Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014

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Portion of increase goes to reserves

From Front Page

Township CAO Susan Plamondon pointed out that one per cent of the increase is directly related to contributions to the reserve funds. If those contributions were not made, there would have been no tax increase at all.

The business plan and budget was tabled at the Dec. 16 meeting. Since then Township staff added only one additional change to the capital budget prior to the adoption of the plan.

The engineering and public works requested the purchase of an additional 3/4-ton, 4X4 pickup truck in the amount of \$35,000 to be used for road patrol and minor snow removal. The vehicle will be funded through the development charge reserve thus there was no impact on the proposed tax increase for 2014.

The 2014 plan includes an operating budget with gross expenditures of \$28.3 million, a capital budget of \$7.89 million and a 10-year capital plan of \$69.9 million.

The draft budget also recommends program changes in the net amount of \$273,627. Some of the proposed new initiatives and enhancements include winter snow plowing staff, parks students for special events and beautification, a coordinator for marketing, sponsorships and events, building maintenance, program expansion, a Heritage Grant Program, a part-time finance clerk, asphalt maintenance and patching, winter maintenance standby, regulatory road sign inspection, clean up day enhancement, a technical support analyst, gravel road and shoulder maintenance, a long-term financial plan, guide rails improvements, sidewalk replacement program, an economic development assistant and a preventive maintenance program for parks.

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King mom makes TV debut on MasterChef Canada

By Mark Pavilons

A love of home cooking has given a King City mom her 15 minutes of fame.

Carmela Campolargo was one of 50 top home cooks selected for the brand new culinary competition series, MasterChef Canada, which premieres on CTV Jan. 20 at p.m.

The stay-at-home mom joins other amateur cooks that include a stand-up comedian, an opera singer, a tattoo artist, a stay-

at-home dad and a female plumber.

Finalists compete for a \$100,000 cash prize and the title of the first-ever Canadian MasterChef.

Campolargo, a fan of the U.S. show, was watching TV when it announced auditions for the Canadian version. She said she turned to her family and they immediately gave her the thumbs-up. Then she "just went for it."

She had dreamed of becoming a chef herself, but she put it on hold when she was diagnosed with MS at 25. That wasn't going to stop her now, however.

The audition and show was a "wonderful experience," almost "surreal."

It showcased her talent and really "brought me out as a home cook." She was definitely in her own realm and renewed her passion.

She takes cooking for her family seriously and draws upon her Italian background to create some outstanding dishes.

She said she really wanted to do this for herself and to show her kids what we can accomplish when we put our minds to it.

"I wanted to show my children 'don't let anything stop you,'" she said. "It brought me out of my shell and I learned a lot."

Campolargo met an amazing group of

people through the show.

She's holding a premier party at her home and she plans to watch the series with her family.

Her children – ages 9, 8 and 6 – already have bragging rights.

She may have to deal with her new-found stardom, but for now she's enjoying her enthusiasm for cooking. Perhaps we will one day find her at the helm of a new King restaurant.

Thousands of applicants from across the country participated in a nail-biting audition process.

"We searched the country and are confident these top 50 home cooks are the best this country has to offer," said Phil King, president, CTV programming and sports.

"The production team selected amateur chefs of all ages and vocations who are ready to showcase their passion, talent, and drive as they cook for the right to be the first-ever Canadian MasterChef."

Each home cook must present their signature dish to esteemed judges Michael Bonacini, Alvin Leung and Claudio Aprile. As friends and family cheer on the amateur cooks, only those with the most impressive dishes will be given the opportunity to move forward in the competition.



Schomberg Lions hold euchre tournament

The Schomberg Lions Club is hosting its 2nd Euchre Tournament on Friday, Jan. 17 at the Schomberg Community Hall, 325 Main St. from 7 to 10 p.m.

Cost to come and join the fun is only \$25. There will be cash prizes, a cash bar and refreshments.

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Editorial, Letters & Opinion

"Public opinion shapes our destinies and guides the progress of human affairs"

~ Frank B. Kellogg

Giving to others is really in our nature

"No one has ever become poor by giving."

~ Anne Frank

Most of us fully understand the concepts of giving, paying it forward and spontaneous acts of kindness.

We do so because, well, it's in our nature.

As compassionate human beings, we tend to "err" on the side of helping others and giving of our time and money to those less fortunate.

One would think it would be the wealthy who donate the most in our society. The truth is, the middle class, dwindling as it is, tends to be the most generous group in our midst. Perhaps it's because those of modest means hold hope, generosity and goodwill very dear to their hearts. Perhaps they've learned some hard lessons in life, or picked up some positive messages from their parents.

But you see, wealth is a relative term. In today's uncertain economic hurricanes, monetary wealth can be fleeting. Possessions are merely things - assembled trinkets to stand as a testament to one's personal good fortune.

But seldom are vitally important things like happiness and success related to finances or career status.

Over the years, I have polled hundreds of readers and asked them their definitions of happiness and success.

Not surprisingly, the answers centred around family; mental contentment; being appreciated for one's talents and putting things in perspective. We learn by doing. And we learn more and more each day.

As different as the six billion people on earth are, we share one thing in common



Mark Pavilons

- the pursuit of happiness.

Some people believe humans are inherently greedy or selfish. While we have to look out for "number one" to an extent, I'd like to think we're quite the opposite.

How many of us would give up our lives to save a spouse, child or close friend? How many of us would risk our lives to save another? And would we not lend a hand to a perfect stranger, if it meant lightening their load?

I believe that giving is one of the things that separates our species from all others. Perhaps it's the only thing that differentiates humans from the rest of our yet-to-encounter galactic neighbours.

And, over the recent holiday season, who wasn't warm and fuzzy all over, embraced by the spirit of giving and

sharing?

"Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more."

~ H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Giving to charity is another important part of our society, and local community. I suppose there's always been a need, and government has never been able to be all things to all people. Democracy really doesn't consider a lot of motherhood matters and shies away from socialistic or communistic philosophies on ensuring the needs of the public are met.

Charities exist for a reason. And it's our job to not only recognize the need in among our fellow men and women, but pitch in where and when we can.

I can never pass a homeless person or street performer in Toronto without tossing them a coin or two. I didn't take a summer vacation last year and there are yellow lights on the dash of my car. Yet, I've helped my eldest daughter raise money for her school mission trip.

Most parents donate to their children's school programs, campaigns and fundraisers. Some of us have a pet cause or charity and donate both time and money to helping others. Thank goodness for all of those dedicated service club members who form the foundation of our small towns.

But, it seems our generosity is waning. Fewer Canadians are donating to registered charities, and they are giving less, according to a study - Generosity in Canada and the United States: The 2013 Generosity Index - released by the Fraser Institute.

There's been a downward trend in the proportion of Canadians donating to reg-

istered charities and the share of income they donate.

The study revealed that 25.1% of Canadian tax filers claimed a charitable donation in 2005. That number dropped each subsequent year, bottoming out at 22.5 per cent in 2009, before rising slightly to 22.9 in 2011 (the most recent year of available data).

Canadians gave 0.81 per cent of their combined income to registered charities in 2006. Except for a slight rise in 2010, that percentage dropped every subsequent year to 0.64 per cent in 2011.

The institute observed that had Canadians maintained that 2011 rate, Canada's charities would have received an additional \$2.3 billion in private donations in 2011, for a potential total of \$11.1 billion.

Alberta ranks first with an average donation of \$2,321 while Quebec ranks last with \$655 as the average donation. The national average was \$1,519.

Canadians lag behind their American counterparts. In 2011, 26% per cent of American tax filers donated to charity compared to 22.9% of Canadians. Similarly, Americans gave a substantially higher percentage (1.33%) of their income to charity than Canadians (0.64%).

And we are thought to have the stronger economy.

I don't know if it's a sign of the times, or a trend in human nature.

Let's hope we never lose what makes us human.

"Giving is true having."

~ Charles Spurgeon

Editorial

Strategies vital to King Township's future direction

While many criticize bureaucracy for red tape and mountains of reports and documents, local plans and strategies are vital to plotting our course and direction.

And King Township has created a bunch of master plans and strategies to provide some light at the end of the tunnel.

Without a starting point and some clear goals, it's hard to know where to start or what to accomplish.

Of course, any written document becomes fluid and even evolves over time as needs and circumstances change.

King has answered the call with its innovative Sustainability Plan, and followed suit with plans for parks, recreation and culture, economic development, transportation, the King Museum and now a tourism committee charged with addressing this aspect of our Township's potential.

Many stakeholders have come to the tables, and while their motivation may be self-serving, the ultimate goal remains the same - the betterment of King and promoting us as a place to live, work, play, invest and visit.

Municipalities have been struggling with those very things for decades, all meeting with varying degrees of success.

Regardless of how things all pan out in the end, King will benefit from here on in from these documents and a communal sharing of minds. For years to come, there will always be reference material available - great ideas never go out of fashion!

So, hats off to the Township, its council and staff who have the foresight to take on such projects, and the countless residents who've offered their own expertise.

These are all "community plans" in a way, created by all for all.

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MP, Editor

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King Township Trivia

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Results from last week's poll:

Do you think there will be a Provincial election this spring?

a) Yes **86%**
b) No **14%**

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

This past Saturday (Jan. 11) was the anniversary of the birth of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first prime minister. Next year's birthday will be his 200th. Should that be a national holiday?

a) Yes
b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!

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Winter's wrath part of global climate change?

By Dr. Hans Martin

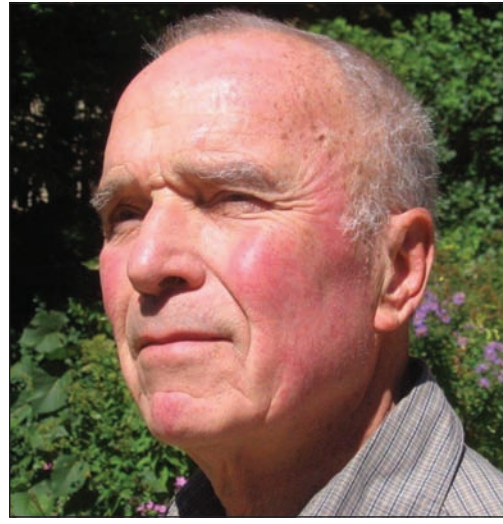
My, my, with all this excitement about polar vortices and frost quakes, it won't be long before physics is one of the most popular subjects in high school and university. In truth, the excitement is somewhat over done since these phenomena are fairly common.

Firstly, what is the polar vortex and why have we not heard about it before? Actually, we are constantly talking about atmospheric vortices, in the form of hurricanes, tornadoes and dust devils, for example. The recent large rotating cold air mass that burst across North America from the Arctic – the polar vortex – raised our interest because it was so large and so cold. In addition, we didn't really

need it over the Christmas season. We had enough on our hands with holiday preparations, freezing rain and record snowfalls.

And then there were the frost quakes. We have probably all heard them in the past if we live in places where lakes or rivers freeze over in the winter. When water freezes it expands with great force. If you try to confine it, something is likely to break. On a lake or river, once the surface is frozen solid, grinding and thumping can be heard as the ice sections thicken and push against each other. The ice can buckle producing ridges which are very dangerous to snowmobile operators.

These pressures also occur on land in the form of frost quakes, when water



concentrations in the atmosphere, beyond any tolerable level required for a stable climate regime. At the top of Ellesmere Island at the Alert military base, atmospheric scientists and technicians, measure the concentration of carbon dioxide every half hour, year in and year out. The record is surprisingly clear. The concentrations are increasing and in recent years the rate of increase has accelerated. In parallel with these atmospheric measurements, there is the litany of meteorological catastrophes that we have witnessed in the last few years. Have we forgotten that more than 52,000 Europeans died from heat in the summer of 2003, making the heat wave one of the deadliest climate-related disasters in Western history? The full magnitude of this quiet catastrophe still remains largely an untold story, as data revealing the continent-wide scale have only slowly become available in the years since.

All in all, it's a paradox that the dreadful, cold winter we now face could well be part of climate change or climate warming. How can that be? It is simply because the climate change issue as discussed in the media and in the public domain has been associated with temperature rise. It has never been portrayed in that way by the scientific community. In fact from the beginning, in the early '90s, climate change was referred to as "climate change and variability." We just don't mention the variability anymore. Too bad because it is the variability, the new extremes, that contribute importantly to our rough ride, the flash floods, the torn out highways, the destroyed power infrastructure, etc. Our global atmosphere is adjusting to new parameters.

Getting to a new stable regime over the next few decades will be taxing, it is not a smooth pathway. Worse still, the stability will likely never occur if humans continuously and profoundly alter the composition of the atmosphere, particularly by increasing the concentration of carbon dioxide.

Dr. Hans Martin is one of the world's leading scientists on climate change, toxic chemicals and other air issues. He has advised both national and international governments. He worked work Environment Canada and most recently for Foreign Affairs before retiring.

has seeped into crevices or channels under the surface and then is frozen by extreme low temperatures. Eventually the pressures become too great and something gives with a noise. That is what happened on Christmas Eve. On Jan. 5, I was awakened at about 5:30 by a sound. Over the next hour I counted 10 small frost quakes. They stopped around 7 o'clock. Some of you may find this little anecdote odd or even weird. However, for those of you who have summer cottages with indoor plumbing, I hope you drained your pipes last fall. If not, you may well have cracked water pipes to replace this spring. That will neither be odd nor weird but simply the result of the same principle of physics that causes frost quakes.

There is another worrisome side to the risk, expense and inconvenience of our recent unusually cold weather. I fear there will be a tendency for people to laugh out loud when someone mentions climate warming. Possibly the loudest braying and cheering will come from Ottawa. The government of Canada has left the world, with its climate change worries, behind. We have officially withdrawn from the global discussions of climate science and policy implications, the Kyoto process. It seems we don't need the science and we don't need the disruption in our mission for economic prosperity for all Canadians. But in truth it is irresponsible and dangerous to gloat and to rub our hands together because we feel climate warming is a joke. The evidence for its reality is powerful and in the view of many, irrefutable.

At center stage is the relentless unexpected increase in carbon dioxide con-

Ottawa continues to show leadership: MP

By Mark Pavilons

Canada is ahead of its world counterparts, thanks in part to the leadership from Ottawa.

Last year (2013) has proven to be very productive for our nation, according to York-Simcoe MP Peter Van Loan.

"Our government has continued to show economic leadership despite uncertainty in the global economy," he said. "Though other countries may be faced with political deadlock and a rocky economic recovery, this year has proved to be a very productive year for our government. We delivered results on the things that matter to Canadians – jobs, growth and long-term prosperity."

Last year, some 40 bills received Royal Assent, making it the Harper government's "most productive year since forming government in 2006."

Those 40 bills, Van Loan said, will implement the budget, support workers and small businesses, reduce the tax burden on families, and keep communities safe.

It was also a productive year outside of Parliament, he observed. In October, Prime Minister Harper announced the conclusion of a free trade agreement with Europe – the largest such agreement in Canadian history. Once it comes into force, Canada will be the only major developed economy to have unfettered access to two of the world's largest markets (United States and Europe). Businesses and manufacturers will have new customers, hire more employees, and all Canadians will reap the benefits of new avenues for economic growth.

There were a number of economic milestones achieved in 2013 as well.

Van Loan said Canada is projected to lead the major developed economies in economic growth for 2013. Canada created more than one million net new jobs since the bottom of the economic downturn. Hourly wages are on the rise "and we are on track for a budget surplus in 2015."

Van Loan said despite the uncertainties beyond our borders, "I'm very optimistic for 2014.

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The word around King

Will you be watching the Olympics on TV this year?



Don Wale
"Some of it yes. I like the skating and the skiing."



Joe Sapusak
"Yes. I think it's very important for Canadians to honour their Olympic heroes who work so hard."



Marie Leitch
"Yes, of course. Me and the kids will be watching the skiing, curling, hockey, everything."



Yogi Frost
"Oh yes all the time. I am looking forward to it. I don't want to go anywhere during the Olympics."



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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers

Mon. January 27, 2014

5:00pm - Working Session - Update on Facility Structural and Accessibility Audit and Energy Management Plan
6:00pm - Council/Committee of the Whole
Public Meeting - Proctor Industrial Park File Z-2013-13

Mon. February 10, 2014

6:00pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

NOTICES

PROPOSED DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS BY-LAW

Resulting from extensive review and community engagement since July of 2012, Council of the Township of King will be considering the adoption of a Discharge of Firearms by-law at the meeting of January 27th, 2014. The by-law proposes expanding the King City 'no discharge' area and implementing administrative revisions. The proposed by-law and accompanying staff report will be available for viewing on the Township's website and at the Township offices by the end of day on January 22nd, 2014. For inquiries or concerns, please contact Kathryn Smyth, Clerk, at 905-833-4018, or by e-mail at ksmyth@king.ca.

2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

ARE YOU CONSIDERING RUNNING FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN KING?

Anyone thinking about running as a candidate for Mayor or Ward Councillor within the Township of King can file nomination papers at the Clerks Department.

The Nomination Period begins January 2, 2014 and ends September 12, 2014.

Contact the Clerk's Department for more details. Information is also posted and updated at www.kingvotes.ca throughout the year.



ICE STORM CLEAN UP

Options regarding a formal clean up program to help deal with debris related to the ice storm are currently being considered. More information regarding timeline and process will be available shortly.

Please visit our website, www.king.ca, or check back here for more information in the coming weeks.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

KING IS HIRING!

King Township is seeking applications from qualified individuals for the position(s) of:

*** Summer Camp Staff**

- Travelling Camp Director
- Inclusion Coordinator
- Skateboard/Mountain Biking Program Coordinator
- Museum Camp Program Coordinator
- General Camp Program Coordinator(s)
- Camp Counselor(s)

*** Seasonal Aquatics Staff**

- Pool Supervisor
- Aquatics Instructors
- Lifeguards

*** Parks Summer Operators - (Students)**

For a detailed description of all employment opportunities visit www.king.ca

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.



Calling all King Township and surrounding areas! Help your local firefighters help YOU with **Operation Adopt A Hydrant**. After a snowfall, check your neighbouring hydrants for a 3 foot radius of clearance. Where is your nearest hydrant?

Start looking, bring a shovel

OPERATION ADOPT A HYDRANT

a) When seconds count, which would you feel more safe with? a or b?

b) **All Welcome!**

Join us on Sunday, January 26th for a Community Information Session on **Wetlands and Streams in our Backyards**

Where: King City Library, 1970 King Road at 2 p.m.

Speakers: Coreena Smith, Senior Planner, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
Mike Williams, Conservation Program Specialist, Ducks Unlimited

Find out...about wetland and stream preservation in your backyard, what permissions are required to build in proximity to them, what the implications are for building without a permit, and how to manage mosquitos, create habitat and improve watershed health in your backyard.

Our next Community Information Session is February 23rd Topic: **Stewardship Activities in King**

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Waste Collection Calendar 2014

Didn't get your Waste Collection Calendar in the mail? Pick one up today at the municipal office, any Township arena or public library or online at www.king.ca

Township of King Transportation Master Plan Study
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

The Township of King has initiated the Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Study. This study will be carried out through an open public process in accordance with the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process (October 2000 as amended in 2007), which is an approved process under the EA Act. The TMP Study will guide the development of the Township's long-term transportation vision for the next twenty years and will be undertaken in accordance with the applicable planning policy framework at the provincial, regional, and local levels, including the Provincial Policy Statement. It reflects the Township's desire to develop a sustainable transportation system with a strong focus on efficient use of existing infrastructure, transit, active transportation and Transportation Demand Management. This notice signals the commencement of the TMP Study.

Do you have an interest in any of the following issues? We need your input:

- Rural and urban transportation issues
- New road links
- Traffic infiltration and traffic calming
- Traffic safety / operations
- Carpool lots, park-and-ride lots, carpooling
- Public transit, cycling and walking
- Truck traffic
- Population or economic growth effects on transportation

In accordance with the provincial Growth Plan (Places to Grow) and targets for growth and intensification established for King by the York Region Official Plan, the Township of King is estimated to grow by approximately 14,600 residents and 4,800 jobs by 2031. Planning for this growth is essential to ensure future residents enjoy the same excellent quality of life that is already enjoyed by so many in the Township of King. The TMP Study will establish a transportation planning framework and requirements in order to accommodate the expected population and employment growth, and will contribute to the update of transportation policies in the Township's Official Plan.

You are invited to get involved – Public Information Centres!

A key component of the study will be consultation with stakeholders, regulatory agencies and the general public. Anyone with an interest in this study has the opportunity to get involved and provide input. Two Public Information Centres (PIC) will be held during the study to present findings and receive public input.

Members of the public are invited to attend the first PIC for an introduction to the project and to provide input for consideration in the Transportation Master Plan. At the PIC the project team will present and discuss the problems and opportunities, as well as, the background and purpose of the study.

The first PIC is scheduled for:

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| Location 1: King City Arena
25 Doctors Lane
King City, Ontario L7B 1G2 | Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2014
Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm |
| Location 2: Nobleton Arena
15 Old King Road
Nobleton, Ontario L0G 1N0 | Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2014
Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm |
| Location 3: Schomberg Community Hall
325 Main Street
Schomberg, Ontario L0G 1T0 | Date: Thursday, January 30, 2014
Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm |

Members of the public are encouraged to comment on the project at any time during the study.

There are many ways to get involved:

- Attend and provide comments at the Public Information Centres (PICs).
- Read notices and project information on the Township's website: <http://www.king.ca>

If you require additional information or would like to be placed on the project contact list, please contact the project team:

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MEET THE MAYOR & WARD COUNCILLORS

Informal Meet & Greet
Discuss Ward/Township Issues

Thursday, February 6, 2014
King City Library
1970 King Road, King City
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Councillors Cleve Mortelliti & Debbie Schaefer



Wednesday, March 19, 2014
Schomberg Library
77 Main Street, Schomberg
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Councillor Bill Cober

Wednesday, February 19, 2014
Nobleton Library
8 Sheardown Drive, Nobleton
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Councillors Peter Grandilli & Linda Pabst

Thursday, April 17, 2014
Ansnorveldt Library
18997 Dufferin Street
Ansnorveldt
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Councillor Avia Eek

Helping first responders is a mission for Savoia and Trust

By Mark Pavilons

Discussing post-traumatic stress disorder has become easier in recent years, but getting front line emergency personnel to open up about their experiences still remains a challenge.

But that hasn't stopped King's Vince Savoia one iota. The founder and executive director of the Tema Center Memorial Trust has made tremendous inroads in education and awareness of critical incident stress among emergency workers and the general public. And his message has spread far and wide – literally from coast to coast.

Savoia is passionate about his cause and has devoted his full attention to the foundation after giving up a lucrative career in the financial industry. Operating under the radar out of King, Savoia deals with issues and organizations across Canada, spreading the word and building a network of support services.

The Tema Center Memorial Trust was created by Savoia, who in 1988 was the first paramedic to arrive on the scene of the murder. On Jan. 27, 1988 at the age of 25, Tema Center was murdered by a convicted serial killer.

That one event would change his life forever.

Thirteen years later he set up this Memorial Trust in her name as a scholarship fund to help other paramedics and create awareness for Critical Incident Stress.

With Canadian actor Enrico Colantoni as national spokesperson, the organization is getting its name out, and garnering a renewed interest. Colantoni is best known for his role as Sergeant Greg Parker on the Toronto-based television series Flashpoint.

"When people recognize a face, it definitely helps," Savoia said. With Colantoni delivering the simple yet powerful slogan – "Heroes Are Human" – the Trust has been able to spread awareness across the country and beyond.

"When simply doing their jobs means sustaining a life-altering trauma themselves, we owe our emergency workers and military personnel the respect and



Vince Savoia

the dignity of first-rate care, understanding and support," Colantoni states on Tema's website.

Colantoni has a long list of acting credits – Elliot DiMauro in the sitcom Just Shoot Me!; Keith Mars on the TV series Veronica Mars, and Sergeant Greg Parker on the television series Flashpoint. He has also had supporting roles in such films as The Wrong Guy, Galaxy Quest, A.I. Artificial Intelligence, and Contagion, and guest appearances on Monk, Numb3rs, Stargate SG-1 and Bones. Colantoni currently plays a recurring role on Person of Interest as crime boss Carl Elias.

Savoia said the issue of PTSD has been gaining attention since the arrival home of forces from Afghanistan and some unfortunate suicides as a result of their service. The suicide of a Hamilton police officer Dec. 18 also indicates there is a real issue with on-the-job stress.

The fear, hopelessness and frustration experienced by our first responders is exacerbated by the very work they do.

High on the Trust's efforts is a growing annual scholarship program which offers \$30,000 a year to students across the nation.

The Tema Center Memorial Trust Scholarship Awards are presented to the emergency services or military students

who best discuss, in an essay or journal, the psychological stressors of Acute, Cumulative and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and the effects that these stressors may have on their personal and professional lives.

The Trust also operates a peer and family support assistance phone line, receiving on average 50 calls per month. Primarily, staff is there to ensure callers' safety in a peer-to-peer format. They will get them the help they need and help facilitate contact with mental health professionals if required.

"They have someone they can turn to," Savoia noted.

Currently, the Tema website has celebrity testimonials and will soon have personal stories from first responders.

With the hope of reaching communities large and small, they are organizing a first-ever "Heroes Are Human Tour" across Canada in 2014 that will include various celebrities and speakers. The tour will hit 48 cities in 75 days, starting this May. They'll be making stops in Newmarket and Brampton.

Savoia said they're partnering with local emergency services in each province and they'll provide sessions to front line workers and the public to raise awareness on PTSD, signs, symptoms and red flags. They will also highlight community resources that are available.

The response has been amazing and in Ontario they will be hitting 22 cities.

The message, passion and volunteer support is in place. The only thing missing is more funding. Savoia said they're lucky to have several committed corporate sponsors, but they've never received any government funding or charity grants. Admittedly, PTSD isn't a "sexy" charity, but the need is widespread.

They're hoping to raise roughly \$100,000 to help cover the costs of the tour, which starts May 5.

Savoia helped develop and deliver a two-day psychological first aid course. They've trained more than 200 individuals since it was introduced last May. Tema also offers training in crisis intervention, suicide awareness and intervention programs.

Intervention training, to de-escalate tense and potentially dangerous situations, should be mandatory, but the reality is very few first responders receive any such training.

Tema is also promoting psycho-

logically healthy workplaces.

There's a lot on Savoia's plate, but he's not slowing down.

The responders, whether they're military, police, fire or EMS tend to have high values and morals. They're constantly put to the test.

"It's hard (for them) to walk away unscathed," he pointed out.

Savoia is also a proponent of making chaplaincy services available. Again, the reality is this service is simply not available and even large urban services do not have dedicated chaplains.

While there are more mental health programs spreading awareness, Ontario's OHIP doesn't cover psychological fees.

This, Savoia says, is a "tragedy. Only the rich can afford it."

As well, our health care system in general tends to be reactive, not proactive.

Savoia is constantly speaking at conferences, schools, colleges, etc. He teaches crisis intervention in the 911 emergency services program at Seneca College.

They will host their 13th annual "Heroes Tribute Gala" Feb. 22 at the Royalton Banquet and Conference Centre in Woodbridge. Many special guests will be on hand, including Colantoni. Individual tickets and corporate tables are available.

For more visit, www.tema.ca or contact Savoia at 1-888-268-8036 or vsavoia@tema.ca.



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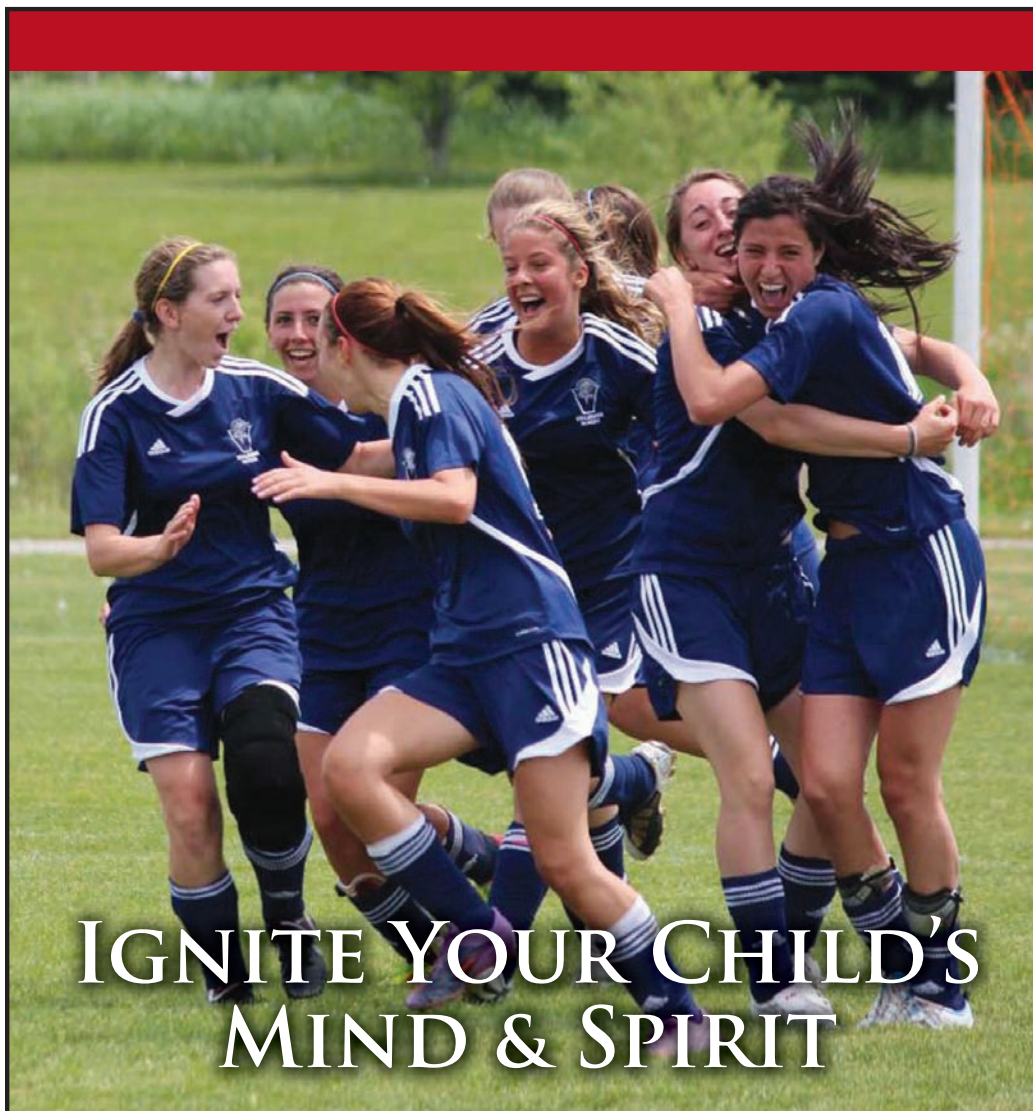
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What is a cavity?

A cavity is a hole in a tooth that is caused by decay. Decay occurs when plaque, the colorless, sticky film of bacteria that forms on teeth, combines with the sugars and / or starches of the food we eat. This combination produces acids that attack and destroy tooth structure.

There are three main places on a tooth that are prone to decay/cavities:

- 1) On the biting surfaces of teeth. This occurs when plaque becomes trapped in the grooves or crevices of the teeth. This is why it is very important to brush these surfaces well.
- 2) Between teeth. These areas cannot be reached by a toothbrush alone and are susceptible to decay if you don't floss or clean between your teeth regularly.
- 3) On the root surfaces of teeth. This is common if you have suffered gum recession or bone loss, otherwise referred to as periodontitis. These areas are more prone to decay as you get older since your gums are more likely to recede with age.

Fortunately, there are many things you can do to help prevent cavities, including:

- 1) Brushing your teeth at least twice a day
- 2) Using a toothpaste or mouthwash containing fluoride, an agent that strengthens teeth and helps prevent cavities
- 3) Flossing daily
- 4) Following a healthy diet and avoiding sugary foods and drinks
- 5) Remembering to change your toothbrush when it looks worn, or every three months, because the newer the bristles, the more effective your brushing will be
- 6) Scheduling regular dental appointments- approximately every six months- for a cleaning and exam. This is an important step in cavity prevention for several reasons. Firstly, at these visits, your dentist will examine your teeth and gums for any visible problems, including cavities. X-rays may also be taken to check for any cavities that may not yet be visible by simply looking in your mouth. Secondly, having your teeth professionally cleaned allows for the removal of hardened cavity-causing plaque (tartar) from above and below the gumline that your toothbrush is unable to get. Finally, your dental team can provide expert instruction on brushing and flossing to help reduce your chances of decay in the future.

Keep smiling!

Reality show celebrities visit Schomberg farm

By Mark Pavilons

Schomberg's Beasley Farms hosted some special visitors recently.

Jillian MacLaughlan, winner of the inaugural Big Brother Canada, and third runner-up "The Milkman" Emmett Blois stopped by King during a recent visit to the GTA.

Blois, born and raised on a Maritime farm, were invited to stay overnight by uncle Kendall McCulloch, a 23-year Schomberg resident and employee of Beasley Farms.

Beasley Farms is managed by Sylvia and Richard Dixon and owned by Warren Beasley.

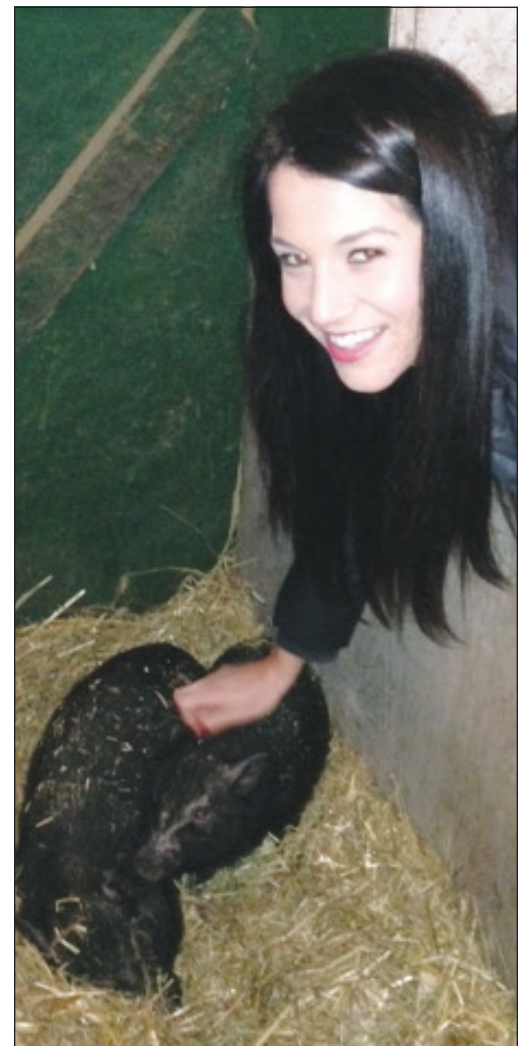
Beasley Farms produces sports horse and also operates The Toronto Island farm at Centreville.

MacLaughlan was crowned the first ever winner of Big Brother Canada, beating out returning player Gary Levy by just one, single jury vote. She won the \$100,000 grand prize. For coming in second, Gary pocketed a cool \$20,000.

MacLaughlan, a 27-year-old teacher from New Glasgow, N.S., considers herself as "hyper, easygoing and driven."

She wanted to get involved in the TV show to "shake up her life."

She didn't have a set strategy going into the show. Her "plan as she goes" approach paid off in the end.



Emmett Blois and Jillian MacLaughlan from Big Brother Canada pose with Beasley Farms manager Richard Dixon. MacLaughlan had some time to spend with some local critters.

Submitted Photos

Schomberg Music hosts 4th annual benefit

Schomberg Music presents its 4th annual benefit for Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

The event will be held at the Schomberg Community Hall, featuring HANK.

On Saturday, Jan. 18 starting at 2 p.m. light entertainment will be provided by Stephen Ruppert and friends, leading into an evening of music with HANK and Jason Vincent.

The cost of an all day ticket is \$15 if purchased prior to the event. Tickets at the door will sell for \$20.

All proceeds will go to the Peel Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

They will also be having a silent auction, 50/50 draw, drinks and food.

In the past three years, they have raised just over \$11,000. Their goal this year is \$5,000.00, with the hope of surpassing it.

If you can't make it, then you can make a monetary donation or you can donate something for the silent auction. Anything over \$25 gets an official tax receipt.

If you are on Facebook, the fan page is: <https://www.facebook.com/smfrcfc>. If you would like to donate online visit <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/donate.aspx?eventid=62372&lang-pref=en-CA&SPID=12993602&Referer=https%3a%2f%2fwww.facebook.com%2>

For more information contact Katie Edwards (smfrcfc@gmail.com), Vicki Edwards (vicrine@hotmail.com) or Denise Sammut (midsammut@sympatico.ca).

Christian school set to begin preliminary work

By Mark Pavilons

The Holland Marsh District Christian School can move ahead with earth works, in preparation of spring construction.

King council gave their go-ahead for the work, voting in favour of recommendations from the public works department.

A whole new school is planned for the corner of Graham Sideroad and Bathurst. Hopes are students can occupy the new facility by next September.

The work has to meet strict guidelines and be secured by a letter of credit.

The school asked council to allow their contractor to place fill on the property, preparing the site for development in the spring. Placing the fill - estimated at between 50,000 and 60,000 cubic metres - is necessary for the rough grading of the site. According to the report from public works, engineered fill ensures that the soil strength is adequately designed for executing the required work.

The site plan development agreement is still being finalized.

The Township has agreed to waive the fill importation fees as well.

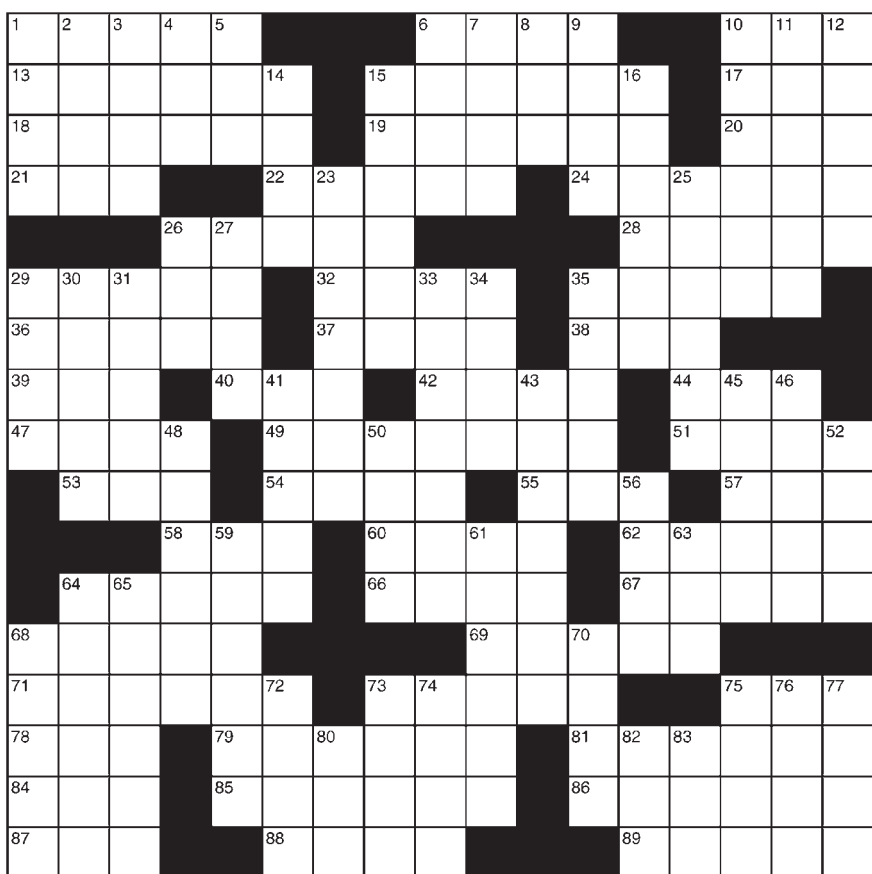
The owner still has to obtain all the necessary approvals and provide monthly status updates to the Township.

Winterfest arrives Feb. 1

Join your friends and neighbours on Feb. 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cold Creek Conservation Area for a fun and exciting Winterfest. Admission is on \$10 per car. Enjoy a delicious soup or chili with fresh bread and take part in a variety of exciting activities for all ages including horse-drawn sleigh rides, crafts, guided hikes, free cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals, pond skating, and more! Load up the whole family and fall in love with Cold Creek. Visit coldcreek.ca for more details.

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| 6. Piece of silverware | 53. Bikini part | 4. Playing marble | 50. Roe fish |
| 10. Sculpture or dance | 54. Repeated sound | 5. Fraternity letter | 52. Villain's expression |
| 13. Rub to a shine | 55. "Brave ___ World" | 6. Provided at no cost | 56. Power element |
| 15. Chore-doer's trip | 57. Buck's mate | 7. Not written | 59. Throughout the time of |
| 17. Pigeon's comment | 58. Map abbrs. | 8. Scrap | 61. Think |
| 18. Slow, in music | 60. Seed covering | 9. Discerned | 63. Purchase |
| 19. Scant | 62. Residence | 10. Busy | 64. Black magic |
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| 21. Letter after ess | 66. Baby's father | 12. Poison | 68. Imprint |
| 22. Insignia | 67. Radio receiver | 14. Devout | 70. Soil additive |
| 24. Elk | 68. Grave | 15. Logo | 72. Earth |
| 26. Pastoral poem | 69. Void | 16. "Puff the Magic ___" | 73. Barter |
| 28. Supplied | 71. Oppressively hot | 23. Annual reference book | 74. Boo |
| 29. Emulate Nancy Kerrigan | 73. Outline | 25. Little finger | 75. Skinc ondition |
| 32. Brunch, e.g. | 75. Cobra's cousin | 26. That thing's | 76. Seagoing vessel |
| 35. Pigment | 78. Shakespearean fuss | 27. Poor grades | 77. Vermin |
| 36. Analyze grammatically | 79. Simpleton | 29. Pour forth | 80. Darjeeling or pekoe |
| 37. Bullets | 81. Cochise, e.g. | 30. Barbecue selection | 82. Black-eyed ___ |
| 38. Pen fluid | 84. Ostrichlike bird | 31. Vine frame | 83. Connecting word |
| 39. Decline | 85. Make slick | 33. Ancient container | |
| 40. Male offspring | 86. Lendl's game | 34. Bread unit | |
| 42. Over | 87. Seed vessel | 35. Caption | |
| 44. Intense rage | 88. Lights out | 41. Fat | |
| 47. Warm fabric | 89. Expert | 43. Indoor ray deliverer | |
| 49. Easily embarrassed | | 45. Dangerous gas | |
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1. Petty dispute
2. Secret writing

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Province moves ahead with pension plan improvements

By Mark Pavilons

Despite a lack of federal government support, Ontario is moving ahead with improvements to the pension plan.

Provincial finance ministers met recently with their federal counterpart, Jim Flaherty, to discuss increases to CPP contributions to ensure the plan's long-term sustainability.

Flaherty contends the economy is still too fragile to entertain payroll increases to the CPP.

"We are very disappointed that the federal government has once again stood in the way of a CPP enhancement. We don't have time to waste. We must take action now, so that today's workers have a more secure retirement tomorrow," said Charles Sousa, Ontario Minister of Finance.

An enhancement to the CPP is critical he said to ensuring that Ontarians and Canadians, particularly middle-income

earners, have greater financial security in retirement.

"Given today's unfortunate stall tactic by the federal government, we will move forward to implement a made-in-Ontario alternative to protect Ontario workers in their retirement.

"Doing nothing is not a solution to this problem and will not give Ontarians the security they need to retire. We have to act and that's what Ontario will do."

During her visit to King earlier this year, Premier Kathleen Wynne, said it's important to address it now. "If we don't talk now, we lose a group of people who deserve these things," she said.

Oak Ridges-Markham MPP Dr. Helena Jaczek said Ontario is not alone and other provinces have joined the call to revamp the CPP. She did criticize the feds for backing away.

"It's a mystery why the feds won't come to the table," she said.

While she admits it will mean increased

costs for businesses, it will benefit everyone in the long run.

York-Simcoe MPP Julia Munro spoke passionately about the issue at Queen's Park. The bottom line is while the govern-

ment can promote CPP enhancement, it's the employers and employees who will pay for it. She noted it's a bit "rich" for Sousa to push for it in these economic times.

CRA offers relief due to weather

The federal government is offering some tax relief due to the severe winter weather.

Paul Calandra, MP for Oak Ridges-Markham, is pleased with the government's new Taxpayer Relief Initiative available for businesses affected by power outages due to severe weather conditions in Ontario, Quebec, and Atlantic Canada.

"Many friends and family in the community have told me that the power outages have disrupted their daily lives, and it's extremely important that governments step up in times of need. We want to make sure that businesses know the CRA has taxpayer relief provisions in place to help those who need them," Calandra said.

The Hon. Kerry-Lynne D. Findlay, Minister of National Revenue, reminded businesses that the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) taxpayer relief provisions are available to those that have been unable to meet their tax obligations because of the recent power outages in Quebec, Ontario, and Atlantic Canada.

Affected businesses can apply to have interest or penalties or both waived or cancelled using Form RC4288, Request for Taxpayer Relief.

Under the taxpayer relief provisions, taxpayers across Canada can apply to the CRA to have interest or penalties or both waived or cancelled when they are unable to file returns or make payments on time because of circumstances beyond their control, including a natural disaster. The CRA considers these requests on a case-by-case basis.

For more information, go to www.cra.gc.ca/taxpayerrelief or call the CRA at 1-800-959-8281 for individual enquiries, or at 1-800-959-5525 for business enquiries.

York employment growth forecast

York Regional council received a report summarizing Amendment 2 to the Provincial Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe. Amendment 2 provides new forecasts of population and employment growth to 2036 and 2041 for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, including York Region.

York Region is forecast to grow to a population of 1.79 million people and employment of 900,000 by 2041 from the current forecasts for 2031 of 1.5 million population and 780,000 jobs.



Schomberg Agricultural Society names executive

The 2014 board of directors of the Schomberg Agriculture Society was voted in at the AGM, held at the Cardinal Golf Course recently.

The 2014 board of directors includes president Ron Hepburn, vice president Kevin Holmes, 2nd VP Bev Donaldson, treasurer Linda Jessop, manager Cathy D'Alessandro and past-president Beth Wink.

Jessie Hepburn, Steve Peers, Ed Guardhouse, Bill McPhail, Emily McKinley, Karen Baker, Mike O'Hara, Judy Duffy, Henry Verbruggen, Margaret Hulse and Mark Jessop, are the directors of the board for 2014.

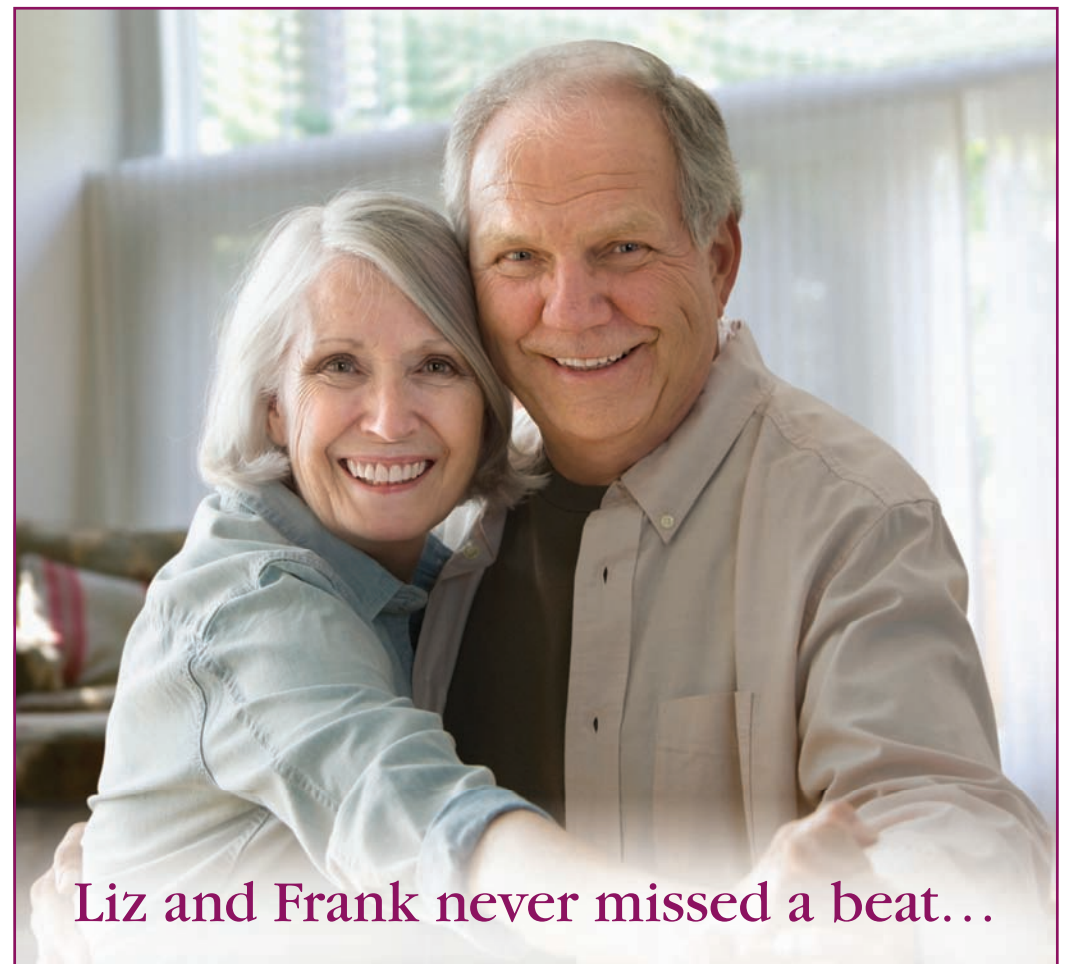
Rick and Lea Steenhoek were awarded with the Ontario Agriculture Service Award for all their time and dedication to the Society.

Judy Duffy was awarded the President's Choice award for her dedication, passion and the support she has given to the society and the president over this past term.

The theme for 2014 is "From the Tractor Seat."

Important dates to mark on your calendar are Saturday, March 8, 2014 for the 10th Annual Farm Tour; and the 164th Schomberg Agriculture Spring Fair runs May 22-25 2014.

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SPORTS

KING WEEKLY SENTINEL

Cougars split games, remain tied in second place

By JEFF DONER

With just five games remaining in the season, the Junior C Schomberg Cougars are tied for second place with the Alliston Hornets with 51 points in the GMOJCHL standings.

Last week the Cougars split decisions, tallying a 4-2 win over the Huntsville Otters before being downed 7-6 by the first

place Penetang Kings on Friday.

Joel Wright played his first game as an officially signed Cougar against the Otters on Thursday night.

"I felt good," he said after the game. "The coach was playing me a fair bit. I was throwing the body like I'm supposed to and I was getting my job done, so I thought I did my part to get the win and I think the whole team played well."

He said stepping in from playing juvenile

has been a big change.

"It's a big step I find. I played minor midget AAA last year for South Central, so coming up to here it feels like a big step and I'm just happy I got the chance to play here."

Despite having to miss the next game against Penetang after being handed a checking from behind game misconduct late in the game, head coach Jim Egerton thought Wright played well.

"He's young, full of energy and is definitely a big body out there for a 16-year-old," Egerton said. "He likes to take the body, he can skate, he's got a pretty good shot and he can find the net, but I think his role on the team is going to be a checker who goes out and bangs around."

Huntsville got on the board first, but the Cougars woke up starting with Nicholas Chaykowski's power play goal. By the end of the first, the Cougars would carry a 2-1 lead after JP Crescenzi scored an even strength goal.

John Gage and Kiefer McIntosh added goals of their own in the second period to extend the Cougars lead and eventually give them a 4-2 victory.

Garett Taylor made 16 saves or the win. "We came off pretty strong, but then we took a penalty, got into a bit of trouble and they scored a goal," said McIntosh.

"We played hard as a team; we moved the puck well and got some pucks through. It should have been a higher scoring game than it was, but the goalies played great and theirs stopped a lot of shots."

Kings edge Cougars

On Friday night the Cougars wanted to keep playing competitive hockey against the Kings.

It started off well, as the Cougars were up 3-0 after the first. Spenser Jones, Colton Wood and Declan Lampe scored those goals, but things went downhill in the second.

"You couldn't ask for a better start," Egerton said. "We were sticking to the game plan and everything was great and there were a couple of missed calls on them resulted in a couple of goals against us ... next thing you know we're down 6-3."

Penetang scored six straight goals in the

second, before captain Christian Muenz scored another for the Cougars to make it 6-4.

"We collapsed in the second period for a while there, but when you look at the score sheet, they had 14 power plays and we had five and a lot of them were questionable ... so it was a little frustrating and we kind of lost our cool a little bit."

Egerton said if his club had a few more minutes in the third period, they could have won.

Blake Culley scored two goals less than a minute apart in the final two minutes of the game, but the Cougars ended up losing 7-6.

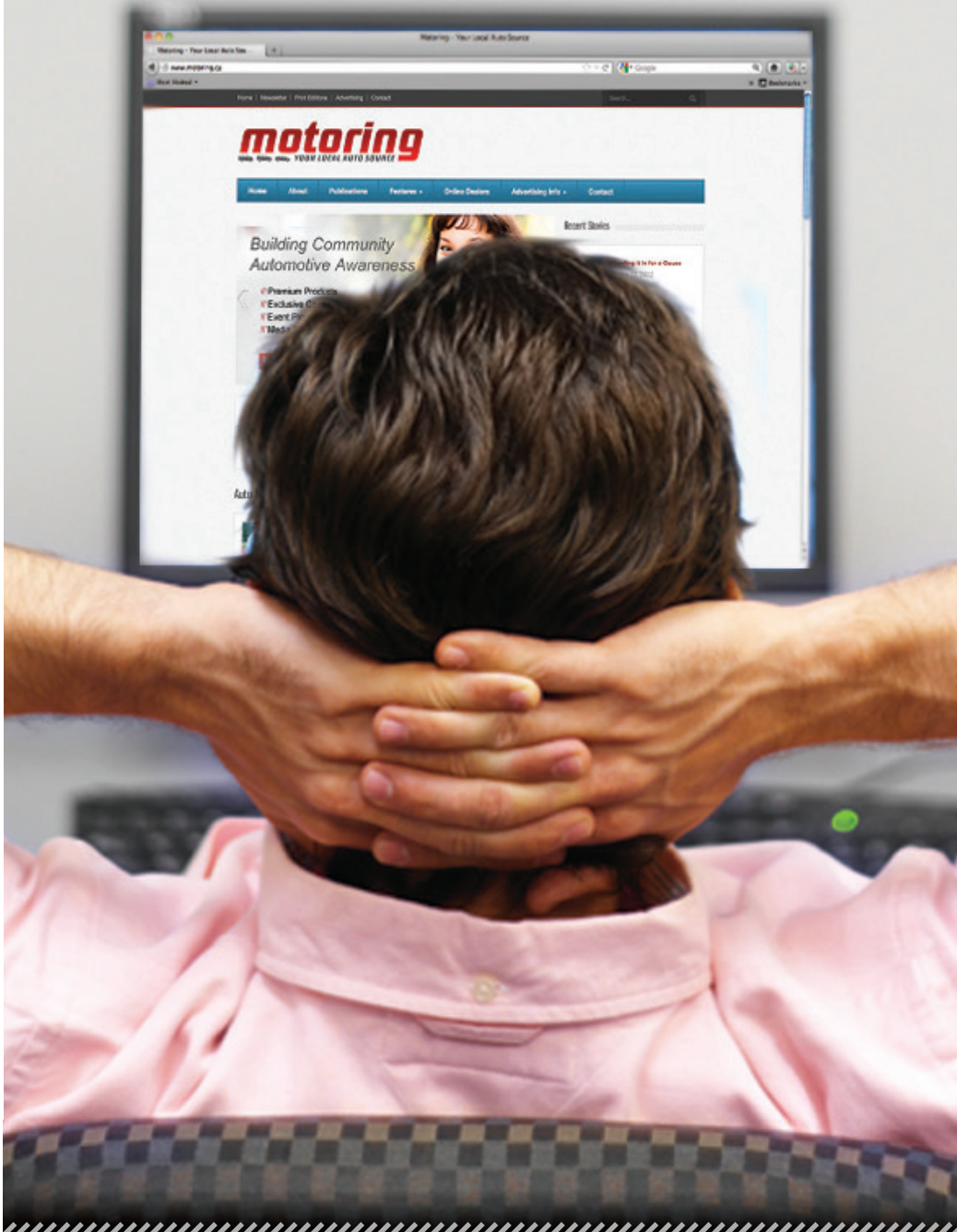
"Hopefully we can bring that third period over to the game Thursday against Caledon because they've obviously turned it around and have won a couple in a row, so we'll have to be ready for them. They're not too far behind us right now."

That game will be on Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. at the Trisan Centre.

For more information on the Cougars, visit <http://jrccougars.pointstreaksites.com>.



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King's Pietrangelo skates for Team Canada at the Sochi Olympic Games

By Jeff Doner

NHL defenceman Alex Pietrangelo's name can now be added to the long list of King Township residents who have represented Canada on the world stage at the Olympics.

Last week, Hockey Canada announced the 25-player roster nominated to represent Canada at the upcoming Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia.

Pietrangelo, a King City native, was one of the eight defencemen to be named to the squad, and deservedly so.

Since breaking into the league as a rookie in 2008 with the St. Louis Blues, Pietrangelo, 23, has only solidified himself as one of the premier blueliners in the NHL.

He has since become the assistant captain of the Blues, who currently hold the fourth best record in all of the NHL, and has amassed 153 points in 268 games so far in his young career.

It will be Pietrangelo's first Olympic Games, but he has competed for Canada before at two IIHF World Junior Championships.

He won gold with that team in 2009 and then helped them to a silver in 2010, after which he was named the tournament's best defenceman.

Team Canada will be looking to defend its gold medal from the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, but will face some stiff competition at the tournament.

"I would like to congratulate the 25 players nominated today to Canada's Olympic Team," said hockey legend and Team Canada executive director, Steve Yzerman at the roster unveiling. "With the depth of talent in Canada, these players should be very proud of their nomination today and excited about the opportunity that we all have to represent our country in Sochi in February."

The men's hockey portion of the Olympics will begin on Feb. 12, with Canada's first game coming on Feb. 13 against Norway. The tournament will wrap up with the gold medal game on Feb. 23.



King's Alex Pietrangelo will be representing Canada on the men's hockey team at the Sochi Olympics.

Photo courtesy of the Canadian Olympic Committee

King curlers cue in for the count

By SHELLEE MORNING

While the minus 24 temperatures we experienced last week may have reached new records on the weather scale, some of our King curlers reached their own new records in the club's return to play for the second half of the season.

The Social Leagues all returned to new faces with new teams and new expectations. As each skip opened the first end of their game with a fresh start of high hopes and a fluent level of fun that is captivated by each throw of the stone.

Wednesday's feature game on sheet one included teams George Gerrits against Team Bloom. Team Bloom had control of the house in the opening ends with a healthy lead on the score board, when things got interesting in the 5th. Team Bloom had a stone sitting in the top 12 rings acting as a guard, but also in line with 2 more Bloom stones in counting position right behind.

Vice Murray Matson for team Gerrits stepped into the hack with a tough shot at hand, but grabbed the rock with confidence and aimed at his Skip's broom. With a sharp eye and steady hand, Matson threw like a pro, made contact with the rock on the 12-foot ring, and pushed the 2 behind it right out of the house for a textbook triple.

Skip George grew a smile like the Grinch, and Skip Bloom popped his eyes like Sylvester does when he sees the mouse. Players from both teams offered their congratulations and spent the rest of the game in awe.

Bloom came out on top for the victory win, but it was Matson that earned the highlight of the night.

Button Perfect

During the late draw on the Thursday night schedule, sheet 4 hosted teams Sheardown versus LaPlante.

The teams both collected a single point respectfully in the first 2 ends. The showdown began when skip Larry Sheardown asked his Lead, and wife Sue, on her first throw to draw around LaPlante's guard. Sue had her mark, dialled-in, and placed her stone perfectly dead buried where the skip wanted it. Sue was again asked to make the same shot after LaPlante's team came up slightly short with their attempt to follow in. Again, Sue executed the throw like the stone was on a remote control, resting in its rightful place.

Team LaPlante was able to hold them to a count of one to complete the end and re-group for the next.

Sheardown's next rock was to place a guard, but on her second throw in the same end she once again performed the perfect come around draw to the button and buried it nicely behind cover. To make back-to-back perfect button shots like Sue had just achieved takes great skill so Sue was then naturally given the title of "Queen of the Button."

Charlie Pringle, who plays second for team Sheardown, followed her path and delivered one of his own beautiful draws to the button adding to the pile. With a collection of red stones sitting in the 4 foot, team LaPlante was in trouble once again. Skip John Frans sent a bullet of a shot down the ice to open things up, and eventually created enough of hole for his last shot to count his one.

After 7 close ends and both teams collecting a point in each, Team LaPlante claimed the 4-3 victory but it was Sue Sheardown who stole the show with her multiple and flawless draws to the button.

Friday night Social League got under way with their second game of the new half with repeated fun and great camaraderie.

Veteran curler Jim McKinley was asked to spare for Team Kamstra and generated one his best games of his career. Acting Skip Maria Ruska held the broom while McKinley played the vice rocks. Tamara and Stephen Niepage completed the team as Lead and Second.

McKinley played a solid game not missing a shot his skip called for. Whether it was a takeout, a draw, a guard or even an angle run back, McKinley executed it with finesse only a seasoned curler can do. When his opponent made a good shot, he made a better one. And after each shot was made, the veteran casually accepted his well-deserved comments and quietly returned to his Vice duty. The match seen some well fashioned shots by both teams but in the end it was Jim McKinley making the difference for his team and the win.

Bonspiel Debut

King Curling Club's bantam boys and junior women's teams paid a visit to the Bradford New Year Youth Bonspiel and raised many eyebrows with their enthusiasm and great mannerisms of the game.

Chris Dywanski, Brent Mills, Nick Caradonna, and William Gates-Crease made up the King club's bantam boys team ranging in the 12-16 years category, played in their first-ever Spiel outside of their home club.

Coaches Skid Crease and Jim Smith both have sons on the team and have taken the group on with an eagerness to share their knowledge and their passion for the game. The boys, all in their first year of playing on a competitive team, play with the willingness and patience to learn from their peers and have presented great characteristics of team spirit.

There were many teams that came from a great distance to play in the coveted Spiel such as Oakville, Scarborough, Coldwater, Manotick, Kitchener-Water-Loo, Hamilton, East York, and Idylwyld to name just a few.

Nick Caradonna, the team's newest member to the squad, curled an impressive 80% in the Lead position during the event. Vice William Gates-Crease made a precised draw around a guard which led their Skip Brent Mills to follow for a 4 point count in the last end of their final game.

Hazen Enman, a seasoned curler representing Team East York, commented after the conclusion of the Spiel: "Your group of boys were great guys. It's never fun losing but your guys handled it with class - that speaks to the great job you're doing, as well as their parents."

Coach Skid Crease said that he was very impressed with the boys and how they handled themselves in their first spiel, and couldn't be more proud.

Junior Women

King's Junior Women also attended the Bradford Spiel and also grabbed some well-earned attention from many of the visiting teams. Skip Meghan Stronach guides her team of Natasha Poroco Lead, Katy Fudge as Second, and Juliet Harris as Vice.

Natasha Poroco courageously made the move up a division from her bantam girls' league to play Lead with the Junior Women and did an excellent job putting up guards and draws. Our regular lead, Juliet Harris took on the role of Vice, and Katy Fudge from the Bradford Curling Club filled in admirably as our Second who thoroughly enjoyed playing with our juniors.

The play of the day came from Skip Meghan Stronach in the second end of their final game. Down by three, with two opposition stones sitting on the button and another in scoring position, Meghan made a perfect triple take-out through the port to score three and tie the game. An eruption of applause filled the gallery as the high-fives and traditional handshakes went all around.

King Curling congratulates Team Mills and Team Stronach on their fine performance and wish them continued success throughout their season.

Many thanks go out to Peter Fudge and the Bradford Curling Club for hosting a wonderful event.



Chris Dywanski, Brent Mills, Nick Caradonna, and William Gates-Crease of the King Curling Club's bantam boys' team recently participated in Bradford's New Year's Youth Bonspiel. The 12-16 year olds played in their first-ever Spiel with many different clubs around the GTA and local communities.

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Teams compete at NobleKing Challenge Cup

By JEFF DONER

The annual NobleKing Challenge Cup Tournament went off without a hitch with 32 teams from six different divisions descending upon King Township for the massive tournament.

The tournament had tournament play for novice A, minor atom A, atom A, minor peewee A, peewee A and bantam A groups.

NobleKing's representing teams put in fantastic showings throughout the weekend, with three of five teams making it to the finals, including a huge 5-1 championship victory by the minor peewee Knights over the Humberview Huskies on Sunday in Nobleton.

The minor atom and atom clubs also made it to the finals, but were just barely beaten out by their respective opponents.

The minor atom team squad was defeated 1-0 by the Port Credit Storm in a game where both teams played strong and held the other in check.

The atom team was also downed 1-0 in a heartbreaking loss to the Clarkson Hurricanes on Sunday afternoon.

Clarkson scored the only goal of the game in the second period, but goalie Steven Selvaggi was stellar in net, even making a huge glove save in the third period to keep his team in the game.

The tournament was stretched across three arenas (Nobleton, King City and Schomberg) and play was constant throughout the weekend.

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In an arena of very seasoned competitors from all over the world, local instructors were so proud of King's team. It was overwhelming and a fantastic experience. Some serious personal development took place on that day.

- Stefano Lucente – 1st sparring.
- Logan Hall – 3rd sparring.
- Sarah Fazari – 2nd kata, 3rd sparring.

Nobleton's Tournament Team attended the Kai Shin Martial Arts Shiai in Mississauga Dec. 1. At this one, the team dominated the events in all divisions. Well done!

- Stefano Lucente – 1st kata, 1st sparring.
- Alejandro Huard-Tordecillas – 1st kata.
- Maxim Huard-Tordecillas – 1st kata.
- Sara Lucente – 1st sparring, 4th kata.
- Sarah Fazari – 2nd sparring, 2nd kata.
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708 DEATHS

BENSTEAD: Enes (Van Bommel), "Life Member Tottenham UCW". Peacefully at Southlake Regional Health Centre Newmarket on Thursday January 9, 2014. Enes Shaw in her 84th year, beloved wife of the late Wilfred Benstead and the late Hank Van Bommel. Loving mother of Henri Van Bommel (Nadine Mallion), and Diane Griffith (Kevin McArthur). Proud grandmother of Laura, Emily, and Sean; Justin, Natalie & Scott; Thomas; Tim, Andrea & Charlotte. Great grandmother to Lorna & Austin. Predeceased by her two brothers: Charlie Shaw (Betty), and Jack Shaw. Lovingly remembered by her extended family and friends. The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Sunday January 12, 2014 from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 pm. Funeral service was held in the chapel at 11 am on Monday January 13, 2014. Luncheon followed service in Tottenham United Church Hall. Interment Nashville Cemetery. In memory of Enes, donations to the Tottenham United Church or Bethel Hospice, Inglewood would be appreciated by the family. B03

708 DEATHS

BURT: Vivian (nee Snell). Passed away peacefully with family by her side at the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre in Barrie on Friday, January 10th, 2014. Vivian Burt in her 75th year was the beloved wife of Delmer. Loving mother of Tina O'Hara of Barrie and Terry Burt and his wife Denise of Stroud. Dear grandma of Thomas, Jessica, Jason and Jeffrey. Vivian will also be missed by her cousin Betty McIntyre and all of Delmer's brothers, sisters, their spouses and children. Visitation was held at the Innisfil Funeral Home, 7910 Yonge Street (Stoud) on Tuesday from 2 - 4 & 7 - 9 p.m. A funeral service was held in the chapel on Wednesday, January 15th, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. Cremation followed. As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family by visiting www.innisfilfuneralhome.ca B03

GOULD: Lenore. At Stevenson Memorial Hospital, Alliston, on Monday January 6th, 2014. Lenore (Terry) at the age of 97 years, beloved wife of the late Jim Gould. Loving mother of Jerry and Sharon, Gail and Ron Politt, Jim and Gail, Larry and Glenna, Bonnie, Guy and Darlene, Linda and Dan Rivett, and Cindy and David Nurse. Sadly missed by her 21 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Flossie Hall, Marguerite Sirr, Jean Sirr and the late Beulah Muir and Bernice Quinlan. Fondly remembered by her many nieces and nephews. Rested at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Thursday January 9th, 2014 from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 pm. Funeral service was held in the chapel, 11:00 am Friday January 10th, 2014. Interment will follow in the spring of 2014. Donations in Lenore's memory to the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation, 200 Fletcher Cres., Box 4000, Alliston, Ontario, L9R 1W7 or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. www.rodabramsfuneralhome.com B03

708 DEATHS

HUGHES: Jean M.E. Suddenly, but peacefully passed away at home on Sunday, January 12, 2014. Jean Hughes (nee Allan) of Bradford in her 87th year. Beloved wife of Orville for 68 years. Loving mother of Jim, Brian (Cathy) and Marjorie Jean Hughes (Chris Graham) and Edie (Phil) Barley. Proud grandma of Chandra (Mike), Jamie (Andrea), Kevin and David; Tiffany (Dan) and Kristen (Scott); Mackenzie, Quinn and Weston; Dayna (Andrew) and Leah. Jean will be lovingly remembered by her 10 great-grandchildren. Friends called at Skwarchuk Funeral Home, 30 Simcoe Rd., Bradford 1-800-209-4803 for visitation on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 from 2 - 4 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. with an Order of the Eastern Star Service being held at 6:45 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 10th Sideroad, Bradford from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 1 p.m. Spring interment to follow at Trinity Cemetery, Beeton. In Jean's memory, donations to Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation would be appreciated. B03

LAIRD: Frank John. Peacefully at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket, on Tuesday January 7, 2014. Frank Laird in his 74th year, beloved husband of Irene Laird. Loving father of Patricia (Dan Blanchard), and Andrea (Andy MacPhail). Forever in the hearts of his grandchildren: Mitchell, Liam, and Aedan. Sadly missed by his brothers Gordon Laird (Linda), and Roderick Laird (Noreen), and all his nieces, nephews, and extended family. As per Frank's wishes cremation has taken place and a family memorial service will be held at a later date. For those who wish donations to Matthews House Hospice, Alliston would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Tottenham. 905-936-3477 www.rodabramsfuneralhome.com B03

708 DEATHS



Brown, Helen Margaret (McCutcheon)

Passed away peacefully with her family by her side on January 8, 2014 in her 91st year.

Beloved wife of the late Arch J.D. Brown, and adored mother of Jane Patricia Jackson. Survived by Brother Keith (Myrle) McCutcheon of Tecumseh Pines, sisters-in-law Beth McCutcheon of Chilliwack, Diane Brown of Ladner BC, Phyllis Brown of Newmarket and brothers-in-law Bob (Suzanne) Brown of Lorraine PQ, and Iain (Monica) Brown of Markdale, and numerous nieces, nephews, and grand and great-grand-nieces and nephews, as well as beloved cousins. Helen was born on December 27, 1923 to the late T.A. (Arthur) McCutcheon and Laura Brethet, with now-deceased siblings Bob of Chilliwack, Don (Colleen) of Schomberg, and Thelma (Ross) Taylor of Nobleton. Helen was blessed by wonderful friends, for whom she cared deeply, from childhood, community, church and her "Normal School" days. She was a proud farm-girl, brought up on a dairy farm south of Schomberg, Ontario (walking the proverbial 2 miles to school each way, every day), and attended Toronto Normal School, where she graduated to teach at Charles G. Fraser Public School in Toronto. After marrying Arch on December 26th 1953, they lived in Nassau, Bahamas for 6 months, before returning to Toronto and lived on the Kingsway until 1957 when they moved to Barrie and lived in Lount's Castle, where daughter Jane was born. From Barrie was a move to Haileybury, in northern Ontario, and then another of Arch's job changes returned them to Toronto, first Don Mills, then Rexdale. Arch's purchase of the Canadian Tire Store brought them back to Barrie in 1963. Helen was an active member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church until health restricted her activities, as well as being a volunteer with United Way, the Cancer Society, and Christian groups, Women Alive and Christian Women's Club. Helen was a warm welcoming hostess, and her graciousness aided Arch in his successes. She and Arch travelled the globe, and she had a keen appreciation of the natural beauty of the world, and the various ice cream flavours she enjoyed along the way. Many thanks to the nursing staff of RVH's Respiratory Inpatient Department, and Catherine of Revera Home Care, and Karen of Bayshore Home Care, and also the pastoral care of Dr. Rev. Rick Horst.

As per Helen's wishes, cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home (30 Worsley Street). The celebration of Helen's life will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Owen & Worsley Streets) on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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Clark and his two partners Andrew Jackson and Cam Campli are so pleased with their partnership with Meineke that they have announced plans to open additional Meineke locations.

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"We are certainly delighted that Wendel, Andrew, Cam and their team have received this high-profile industry recognition," said Meineke Canada vice-president and general manager Duane Arbeau. "Being named 'Garage of the Year' by such a well-respected, industry-leading print and online pub-

lication will certainly strengthen our brand awareness and should help us expand our franchise business across Canada."

"This award is great for the Meineke brand. For our first location and our team to be acknowledged as an industry leader and to receive this significant award is huge. Credit goes to Cam Campli and the entire staff for demonstrating that when it comes to customer service if we're going to talk the talk, we need to walk the walk," Wendel Clark said.

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Meineke Canada franchise partners Andrew Jackson, hockey legend Wendel Clark, Cam Campli and Duane Arbeau, Meineke Canada vice-president and general manager.

Photo courtesy of Nicola Betts

708 DEATHS

McCALLUM: Gerald "Gerry" (Trustworthy). Peacefully at his home on Saturday January 11th, 2014. Gerry McCallum at the age of 77 years, beloved companion and soulmate of Nicky Gluck. Pre-deceased by his wife Gloria (Stewart). Father of Cathy (Paul), Dan, Darlene (late Rick), Kim (Ross), Lee Ann, and Jim. Sadly missed by all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Pre-deceased by his granddaughter Stacey. Respecting Gerry's wishes cremation has taken place. The family will receive friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477, Friday January 17th, 2014 from 12:00 pm until time of memorial service, in the chapel at 1:00 pm. Donations in Gerry's memory to the Canadian Diabetes Association, 1400-522 University Avenue, Toronto, ON M5G 2R5 or the Canadian Cancer Society 103-4 Checkley St., Barrie, ON L4N 1W1 would be appreciated by the family. www.rodabramsfuneralhome.com B03

710 CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF the late **Robert F. Simmonds** would like to thank all friends and neighbours for all their kind words and expressions of sympathy. It was very much appreciated. C03

THE FLEMING FAMILY wish to express their deep gratitude to all those who sent beautiful floral tributes, cards and donations to Tottenham United Church in memory of our Mom, **Beryl Fleming**. Also to family, friends and neighbours who sent food and prepared the delicious meal. We thank you very much. To Pastor Patti Rodgers, Sue Tacon and family who spoke at Mom's funeral. Thank you for your support. Our gratitude to Rod Abrams Funeral Home for their guidance and kindness during this difficult time. Our heartfelt thanks to all staff at Simcoe Manor and Dr. Ward who cared for Mom. Your compassion was felt by our family especially during Mom's final days. To all, your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. The Fleming Family. B03

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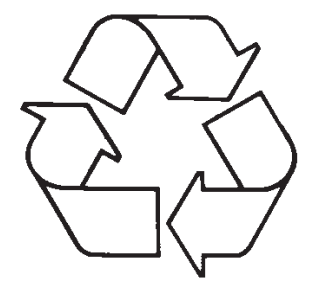
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Seniors' travel club hosts destinations party

King's Corners

King City United
By Eleanor Fry

Our sympathies go out to our Reverend Evelyn for the loss of her brother Bill. He was buried in Sudbury on Wednesday. She will be away this week.

For any emergency calls, contact Sheryl Sinka at 416-450-0140 or 833 - 6233. Rev. Evelyn requested a friend to lead us in worship, Janet Whaley-Jones from Orangeville, and we were also happy to welcome her husband.

Janet's message was titled "We're All Gonna Need Some Help." We were asked: how do you feel about baptism? What does it do for you? There were many different answers - "It strengthens my faith; it makes me feel that I really belong to the church, and am part of it."

It helps us to understand how our faith can guide us and how to better understand the scriptures. Tradition holds that whenever the 16th century reformer Martin Luther felt his fear rising, his doubt growing, or his energy fading, he would cry out "I am Baptized!"

In this cry he would find renewed energy and strength. Did your parents have you baptized, or did you choose it yourself later in life? Think about what it means to you. Thanks to Janet for her leadership.

Watch for news and dates for our upcoming events and dates

going into the spring. Isn't that a nice word? The days are longer already!

Wednesday bible study this week will be cancelled. Thursday, Jan. 16, the hand bell choir meets at 6:45, followed by the vocal choir at 8 p.m.

Our deepest sympathies to the Jeanneret/Manning families on the passing of Bea Jeanneret. A celebration of her life was held on Jan. 14 in King City United Church where Bea and her families have been members for many years. Bea was an outstanding and elegant matriarch of our community. Although her life had deteriorated in the last few years, she leaves many good friends and good memories.

If you have input or pictures for our website send them to Fred Jesty fjesty@hotmail.com, to update our website www.kcuc.ca. Our office is closed this week. Emergency calls, Sheryl as above. After this week email will resume - our office kcuc@bellnet.ca our minister - kcucmin@bellnet.ca.

Our Sunday services are at 10 a.m. with Sunday school. Join us after for a coffee and a treat. 50 Elizabeth Grove, King City. Hope to see you then.

Schomberg Lions euchre tournament

The Schomberg Lions are hosting their 2nd Euchre Tournament on Friday, Jan. 17 at the Schomberg Community Hall, 325

Main St. from 7 to 10 p.m.

Cost to come and join the fun, is only \$25. There will be cash prizes, a cash bar and refreshments.

To order tickets online, please go to our website at www.schombergions.com or call 905-939-4024.

This is a fundraiser to help support community projects and Lions commitments.

King City Seniors' Travel Club

The KCSC Travel Club invites you to attend the Destinations party on Friday, Jan. 17 from 1:30 p.m. at the centre. The travel adventures that are planned for 2014 will be presented at this time. You will have the opportunity, throughout the afternoon, to sign up for the specific trips that interest you. This is not a lunch, but light refreshments will be served.

York Pines Church

The Kettleby Kool Kids will meet on Jan. 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Young people in Grades 5 to 8 are welcome to attend. Activities include floor hockey and prayers for refugees.

The Messy Church program is an alternate style of church that has adults and children with adults meeting from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31. Scripture stories are told; crafts are created; sacred songs are sung, and supper

is consumed. You are never too late for Messy Church.

The Bible Study program meets on Wednesday afternoon from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Newcomers are welcome.

For more information please call 905-727-8118.

King Bible Church

Join us this Sunday, January

See 'King's' on Page 16



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Nobleton Tennis Club holds its AGM Thursday

Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone
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St. Paul's Church

The St. Paul's Community Youth Group will meet at the church on Friday, Jan. 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. If you're in Grades 6 to 12,

come check us out!

The King Township Food Bank will be open at the church on Saturday, Jan. 18 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Join us Sunday, Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. Jeff's message this week - "Who Do You Say I Am?"

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.

The Ladies Who Serve group will meet for a morning of quilting on Tuesday, Jan. 21, starting at 9:30. They are always looking for extra helping hands so please come join them!

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.

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Nobleton Tennis Club

The club's AGM is on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the seniors' room at the Nobleton Arena. Positions open on the executive, please come out and support the club. For more information please contact Ann Del Favero at 416-564-8323.

King's Corners

From Page 15
Our Men's Ministry will be hosting our classic SuperBowl party again this year. Please mark Feb. 2 on your calendar and watch the paper for further details. It will include a feast of food plus the game on a big screen!

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's invites you to our worship service Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. This Sunday, Jan. 19, the Rev. Dr. John Vissers will be leading us in worship and is very keen to start his sermon series on the book of Philippians! His sermon last Sunday was entitled "Living Biblically" - what does that mean? How does God want us to respond to His Word? As we start 2014, perhaps we'll discover

"not necessarily what we can make of the Bible, but what it can make of us!"

During the Time for Youth, the children were challenged to think of ways to show their love to God. In Sunday school they made muffins with Lynn Vissers and served them to the congregation as they left the sanctuary. What a delightful and yummy gesture. I'm sure God was smiling.

Our Kids' Time with Sunday school runs concurrently and nursery care is available during the service. Coffee and catch-up follows the service to which all are invited while the children play.

The Ladies Prayer Time is at 9 a.m. each Tuesday, meeting in the narthex of the church.

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 at 905-833-0391 or our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Neal Mathers at 905-895-5512.

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