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Public weighs in on updating Official Plan

By Angela Gismondi

The Township is looking to gather public input for King's new official plan.

A public open house was held Oct. 8 at the Nobleton Arena and Community Centre to obtain community input on Official Plan review principles which were developed using the input received from the public at the special meeting of council last November. Members of the public were invited to discuss the Official Plan review, go over the project work plan, learn about the process and comment and ask questions on key issues affecting the Township.

King initiated the Official Plan review process to update visions and policies which will guide the town for the next 20 years. This includes determining where intensification should be directed and identifying criteria to evaluate applications, permitting value-added activities in agricultural areas as a way to enhance farm viability, determining how new neighbourhoods should be planned and developed and identifying where and how commercial and employment growth should occur to support economic growth and competitiveness.

The Township has retained Meridian Planning Consultants to assist staff with the review. The goal is to develop a new, overarching parent Official Plan, and complete provincial plan conformity exercises to incorporate the Greenbelt Plan, the Growth Plan, the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan and Source Protection Plans into the Township's official plan documents.

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Fire station open house

To mark Fire Prevention Week, the Schomberg station opened its doors to the public last Thursday night. Visitors of all ages got a chance to meet their local firefighters and watch some interesting demonstrations. Fire Chief Jim Wall helps this youngster use a hose. Turn to Page 9 for more.

Photo by Mark Pavilons

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Regular Council Meetings will resume following the Municipal Election. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, November 17, 2014, 6:00pm – Council/Committee of the Whole.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Please visit Notifications at www.king.ca for more details.

MUNICIPAL WATER FLUSHING

Please visit Notifications at www.king.ca for more details.

CATCH BASIN CLEANING IN KETTLEBY, POTTAGEVILLE, CARRYING PLACE AND SCHOMBERG

Catch basin cleaning in the Township includes the removal of trash and sediments collected in the sump using a vacuum truck. It is important to maintain catch basins to prevent blockages and minimize the amount of pollutants entering storm drain systems which may eventually discharge into local streams and waterways. Clogged catch basins can result in the ponding of water along streets and parking lots causing a nuisance to motorists, pedestrians and businesses. Please remember: when walking your pet, all waste should be picked up and disposed of properly. Anything that is drained into a catch basin, including dog waste or other hazardous materials, will go directly to the wetland areas and streams within the Township. This waste will adversely affect the wildlife, vegetation, and natural water supplies.

If you notice damage to a catch basin, please notify Engineering and Public Works Department at (905) 833-5321.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Please visit the Township website at www.king.ca for employment opportunities.

- Policy Planner (Maternity Leave)
- Recreation Supervisor (Maternity Leave)

COMPETITIVE BIDS

Please visit the Township website at www.king.ca for competitive bid opportunities.

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

Trails Master Plan Public Information Session

Wednesday, October 22nd, 7:00pm
Dr. William Lacey Nobleton Community Centre & Arena
Program Room A & B

The Township of King is developing a Parks, Recreation & Culture Department Trails Master Plan and we would like your input! The plan focuses on access, connections and enhancements. It will identify the community needs, provide recommendations and serve as a roadmap for the department and guide future trail planning and development decisions.

For additional information, please contact parks@king.ca

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TOWNSHIP OF KING

NOTICE OF DISRUPTION OF SERVICE TEMPORARY SIDEWALK CLOSURE

There will be a scheduled temporary sidewalk closure on Keele Street in King City between King Road and 12935 Keele St from Thursday, October 16, 2014 to Friday November 21, 2014 to facilitate sidewalk reconstruction and enhancement.

Please use the pedestrian-friendly pathway highlighted below as an alternative route during this period.

All businesses will remain open during the closure. On behalf of the Township of King we thank you for your patience in this matter.

For more information contact Township of King Parks, Recreation & Culture Department at 905-833-5321.

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Second Day of Advance Voting – October 18th
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Monday, October 20 th to Friday, October 24 th , 2014 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Municipal Offices 2075 King Road, King City	♿
Saturday, October 25 th , 2014 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	King City Arena & Community Centre 25 Doctors Lane, King City	♿

Voter Cards have been mailed!

You should receive your Voter Card in the mail if you are an eligible elector. Your Voter Card will tell you when and where you may vote, and your school support.

Bring your Voter Card with you when you go to the Voting Place, along with one piece of acceptable identification. If you have not received your Voter Card, go to www.kingvotes.ca to check if you're on the Voters List, and to register if you are not.

ELECTION DAY IS OCTOBER 27th, 2014

For more information, visit www.kingvotes.ca or contact the Clerks Department at 905-833-5321.

Nobleton Sanitary Sewer Project – Phase 1 Notice of Completion

Phase 1 of the Nobleton Sanitary Sewer Project is now complete. This marks the end of the five-year project, which comprised 11 Contract Areas across Nobleton.

All property owners will have received connection notices from the Township indicating that sewer service to your property is available, and you may now proceed with work to hook up to the system.

Next steps:

- Contact a drain contractor
- Obtain the necessary building permits (combined Plumbing/Drain Permit and Septic Tank Decommissioning Permit)
- Decommission the septic tank

If you do not have a copy of your connection notice, or require further information, you may call the Township at **905-833-5321**.

Detailed information about hooking up can also be found on our web site www.king.ca.

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AMENDED NOTICE OF DECISION
(Replaced with Key Maps adopted by Council on September 22nd)

NOTICE OF DECISION
RE: BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE AND ADOPT
A COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF KING CITY, NOBLETON AND SCHOMBERG IN THE TOWNSHIP OF KING BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2014-109 on the 22nd day of September, 2014 under Section 28(4) of the Planning Act, as amended, to adopt a Community Improvement Plan for the communities of King City, Nobleton, and Schomberg, applying to the identified Community Improvement Project Areas, so designated by By-law Number 2014-108, passed the same day, and illustrated in the key map below.

THIS NOTICE is sent pursuant to, Section 17(23), Chapter P.13 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990.

Key Map
Community Improvement Project Areas (from left to right): Nobleton, King City, and Schomberg.

Legend:
Area for Municipal Leadership Strategy
Area for Financial Incentives

The purpose and effect of the Community Improvement Plan, as adopted by By-law 2014-109, is to provide a framework to support and implement a series of programs and financial incentives to encourage and facilitate the revitalization, redevelopment, and enhancement of the communities of King City, Nobleton and Schomberg over a ten year period.

A copy of the Community Improvement Plan is available for inspection at the Township of King at 2075 King Road, King City, or online at www.king.ca/Business/Pages/CIP_Financial-Incentives.aspx.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the Community Improvement Plan, as adopted by By-law 2014-109, by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King no later than the 4th day of November, 2014 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, together with 2 separate cheques in the amounts of \$125.00 (certified cheque or money order only) payable to the Minister of Finance to cover the Ontario Municipal Board fee, and a cheque for \$200.00 representing Clerk's Department Administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board, a copy of an appeal form is available from the Ontario Municipal Board website at www.omb.gov.on.ca or from the Clerk of the Township of King. Please note the board will only accept filing fee payments by certified cheque or money order.

The decision of the Township of King will become final if a Notice of Appeal is not filed on or before the last date of appeal noted above.

DATED at the Township of King this 16th day of October, 2014.
Kathryn Smyth, Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King

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

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2014-103 on the 6th day of October, 2014 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King not later than the 4th day of November, 2014 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, together with 1 cheque in the amount of \$125.00 (certified cheque or money order only) payable to the Minister of Finance to cover the Ontario Municipal Board fee, and a cheque for \$200.00 representing the Clerk's Department Administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board, a copy of an appeal form is available from the Ontario Municipal Board website at www.omb.gov.on.ca or from the Clerk of the Township of King. Please note the Board will only accept filing fee payments by certified cheque or money order.

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

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

An explanation of the purpose and effect of these by-laws and a key map showing the location of the lands affected by these By-laws are available at the Township Office between the hours of 8:30 am. and 4:30 p.m., or on our website at www.king.ca.

DATED at the Township of King this 16th day of October, 2014.

Kathryn Smyth, Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King
Telephone: (905) 833-5321
Email: ksmyth@king.ca

Comments and personal information are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter c.P. 13 as amended, and will become part of the decision making process of the application as noted on this form. 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 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 the Planning Department, Township of King at (905) 833-5321.

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2. Get on your bike - Try riding your bike to a from school.
3. Recycle your waste - Getting a new laptop this school year? Safely and properly recycle or donate your old electronics.
4. Volunteer to make a difference - Volunteer some of your time to make a difference in your local community.
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Developers react to proposed hike in charges

By Angela Gismondi

The development community in King is concerned about the proposed increase in development charges (DC).

A public meeting was held Monday to present the development charge background study and to receive input regarding the proposed development charge policies and changes.

Gary Scandlan of Watson and Associates are on hand to make the presentation. The purpose of development charges is to recover the capital costs associated with residential and non-residential growth, explained Scandlan. The Development Charges Act gives municipalities the authority to impose these charges for financing costs resulting from new growth. Municipalities use these fees help pay for the cost of infrastructure required to provide municipal services to new development, such as roads, transit, recreation, library and fire and police facilities. King's current DC bylaw

has expired and without it, the Township cannot impose and doesn't have the ability to collect development charges. That's why a new bylaw is needed.

For non-residential growth, the current development charge for municipal wide services is \$4.15 a square foot and the proposal is to increase the fee to \$8.09. As for water and wastewater services in the township's three villages, it is recommended that the charge be increased from \$4.65 to \$8.86 a square foot in Nobleton, \$5.23 to \$9.61 in King City and \$4.18 to \$8.59 in Schomberg.

For residential growth, developers currently pay \$12,022 in DC charges for municipal wide-services on a single detached dwelling. The proposal is to increase that figure to \$25,494. An increase in water and wastewater services is also being recommended raising the fee from \$17,234 to \$32,163 in Nobleton, \$17,848 to \$37,046 in King City and \$12,077 to \$28,889 in Schomberg.

Members of the local development

community were not happy about the proposed DC hike. On behalf of Brookvalley Developments, Paul Mondel came forward to share his concerns.

"This is a 100 per cent increase in development charges," said Mondel. "I want to emphasize that we need to find the right balance here."

Mondel suggested some of the information presented may not be entirely accurate.

"Those charts are really interesting, but they don't reflect the true market place out there," he explained, adding a consultant has been retained to conduct a review of the background study and would like to continue to meet with staff to come to a resolution. He said that will take more than one meeting.

"These are big numbers and we are here to work with your staff and the consultant to find the right balance," Mondel concluded.

A representative from the SighNature Communities development, suggested a transition mechanism is needed to lessen the impact of the increase.

"This is a significant increase over existing rates," he said. "An appropriate transition mechanism is desirable and

would mitigate the impact of the increases."

He asked that council urge staff to report back on possible options for a transition mechanism, especially for development applications which are currently being processed.

Danielle Chin from the York Chapter of Building Industry said the association is "looking forward to having consultation meetings especially considering the magnitude of the increase."

The next step in the process is for council to consider a bylaw for adoption, explained Alan Evelyn, the Township's director of finance. Before that happens, Township staff has scheduled a stakeholder meeting on Nov. 4 to discuss the matter with the development community.

"Our objective is to try and have a bylaw before council that will represent a collaborative approach with bylaw and the community so we don't end up involved in the lengthy and expensive appeals process," said Evelyn.

Depending on the meeting with the development community, staff could bring the matter back to council at the Nov. 22 meeting, the first meeting after the election.

Township presents 'Walking School Bus'

By Mark Pavilons

King Township is trying to safeguard the safety of Schomberg students through its new "Walking School Bus" program.

Parents whose little ones attend St. Patrick's School expressed concern about their safety, since a change to board policy has meant students have to walk to the school, along Western and Main Streets, neither of which are safe, parents contend.

A committee of parents was formed and they've been working diligently, lobbying the board and municipality.

Some 60 children who attend St. Patrick's, from JK to Grade 8, are no longer eligible to ride the bus. Parents believe Western can be dangerous given its winding nature and lack of sidewalks. The board has suggested kids use Main Street, but parents don't like the idea of the little ones walking through a high-traffic commercial area.

The parents believe a tangible, long-term solution is the installation of sidewalks on Western, something that has caused mixed reaction among existing homeowners.

As well, building sidewalks is not a priority for King Township. The Township has agreed to add a crossing guard at Main Street and Western Avenue for the remainder of the 2014-15 school year.

Staff have come up with an innovative "Waking School Bus" initiative as a pilot project.

According to a report by Chris Fasciano, director of Parks, Recreation and Culture, this first-time program assists students who walk to school.

It's an organized walking group designed to gather in one area of the subdivision and accompany students to and from school, along a route approved by the school board and Township staff.

Fasciano noted since it's brand new, there hasn't been much in the way of feedback to evaluate the program's effectiveness.

Cost for crossing guards are covered through the annual operating budget and each additional guard costs roughly \$8,000 annually. The cost of the Walking School Bus program on a permanent basis would be on par, Fasciano said.

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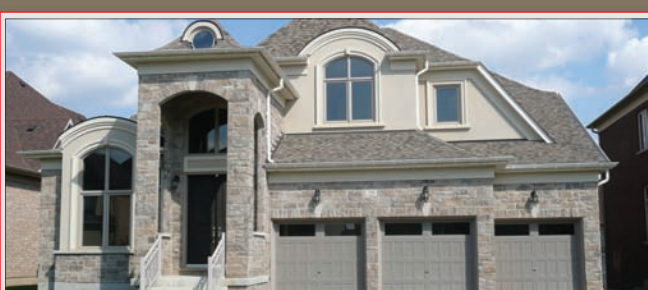
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Just how do we spend the years of our lives?

"If you can spend a perfectly useless afternoon in a perfectly useless manner, you have learned how to live."

~ Lin Yutang

There are many cute and humorous videos on the Internet showing how we spend our days and how important every day is.

You can boil it all down to hours and minutes if you like. Sometimes exercises such as this help put things in perspective. While my words may not change the world, they may just provide a new way of looking at our lives. As I'm fond of saying: "try tilting your head a bit."

If we live to be 81 (average lifespan in Canada), that gives us 29,565 days, or 709,560 hours on this blue-green ball flying through space.

We all know how precious life is and we've all likely witnessed the passing of a loved one.

I've lost everyone in my original family unit. Both of my parents succumbed to cancer and my sister passed away prematurely. While we all anticipate the loss of our parents, their departure left a void in my soul. My sister would be 58 today, with potentially plenty of time left.

Alas, our journey in life is never predictable or certain.

Some people squeeze every second of joy out of life and others fritter away precious days and weeks, often contemplating the dreary aspects of our daily lives.

I'm far from perfect. There are times when my get up and go has gone; when my steps feel like I'm wearing concrete shoes. But I always manage to deliver a smile.

We are human and given our biological inefficiencies, we need food and sleep to regenerate, taking up a great deal of our allotted time.

Here are some harsh realities of how we spend our time (they're guesses, so don't hold me to any accu-



Mark Pavilons

racy).

It's estimated the average person spends 11 years of his/her life, or 99,117 hours at work! Imagine that. For those who don't love their jobs, that amounts to many painful years with one's nose to the grindstone. And of all that time, we only take about 366 sick days.

For those who spend a lot of time on the phone, you're more than familiar with being "on hold." In fact, the average worker spends 4 years on the phone, and 20 weeks waiting for someone to talk to on the other end!

I imagine some of that time is spent swearing. We say bad words about 2 million times in our lives.

At home or at the office, we spend a total of 5 months complaining.

Keep the coffee flowing! If you're a coffee drinker, you'll consume about 12,000 cups of java.

Given our nature, we often dwell on things and get stressed out. It's estimated we spend 7 years laying awake at night!

Many of us enjoy our TV programs

and these days, many are hooked on their electronic devices – laptops, iPads and smart phones. For some of us, we spent 11 years in front of the TV, trying to find something good to watch. And we'll spend 5 years online. I expect the latter to grow significantly in the decades to come.

For commuters, I don't have to tell you how much time you spend on the road each day, driving to and from work, doing errands, etc. I feel your pain.

If you take public transit, you'll spend 653 hours waiting for your bus, train, streetcar or subway.

We all have to shop. And with that we'll wait in line for a grand total of 6 months. And housework will demand roughly 46,800 hours of our time.

Now for some good news.

We'll spend 38,003 hours eating. Who doesn't love a good meal, and breaking break with family and friends? To date, I estimate I've consumed 49,200 potato chips, 4,320 chicken wings and 15,000 bottles of beer. And yes, I do want fries with that!

We spend 115 days laughing. I bet I will have doubled that when my time is up.

Hitting the sack at night will eat up another 26 years of our lives. I'll bet there are some who think sleeping is a vocation.

On average, we'll spend 658 hours cuddling and being romantic with our spouses. Over the weekend, my wife and I discussed our daily routines (dinner, dishes, lunches for the kids, errands, etc.) and figured it leaves us only 3 hours per evening to spend time together. Boy, it doesn't seem like much in the big picture, does it?

Even though we North Americans spent 90% of our time indoors, we will

walk roughly 176,000 kilometres. If you've ever taken your kids to Wonderland or the CNE, you'll know all about walking.

At 51, I've already used up 18,615 days and I only have 10,950 left! Oh, my!

So, from these startling factoids, we know what needs to be done.

Only 10% outdoors soaking up all that God gave us? We all need to get out more, enjoy nature, an evening stroll, looking up at the stars, taking in those gorgeous sunsets and coming soon, fall colours.

We simply must spend time with family and friends. This is one of the biggest sources of happiness, and it also lowers risk of heart attack, stroke and diabetes. Pleasant social interaction can be better than exercise! Did I mention beer and chicken wings?

Express gratitude – it makes you feel better and puts a smile on people's faces. It may just add a day or two to your life.

Be more positive. We all know this, yet the monkeys are still running amok. But again, we can choose to waste our time worrying and frowning about frustrating situations, or we can remain positive.

If I were to shed my pessimism and accompanying sarcasm, what in the world would I do?

Can I honestly say there have been more good times than bad? Yes. Do I have a lot to be thankful for? Yes – their names are Kim, Lexie, Liam and Kyleigh.

"Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you."

~ Carl Sandburg

Letter to the Editor

Public sector unions too powerful!

Yes, the full-day babysitting is a huge drain of tax dollars.

I was curious what the response of the "teacher establishment" would be to the loss of Grade 13 a number of years ago. Now there will be the same number of grades taught, keeping employment constant in that respect.

If day care were that important, I would have thought that the Ontario government could have created some sort of babysitting agency, employing folk for a whole lot less than public school teachers (wages and benefits). I don't buy the self-serving statement of how important the full-day babysitting is to scholastic achievement.

There are many agencies in Ontario, but the employees of which don't get, "The Ontario Teachers' Federation and the Government of Ontario are equal partners in the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan." I thought that the concept of "agencies" was to prevent too many folk from benefitting from the iron-clad pensions and salaries associated with government workers. For example, Community Living personnel would be more than pleased to have a pension plan similar to the Ontario teachers.

Of course, all private sector personnel would be likewise pleased. All workers are equal, but some are more equal than others.

Welcome to "Animal Farm Ontario."

Chuck Jolliffe, P.Eng.
Bolton



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Results from last week's poll:
Are you looking forward to the NHL hockey season?

a) Yes **71%**

b) No **29%**

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

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Do you know who you're going to vote for in the municipal election?

a) Yes
b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!

Brainteaser

A man walked all day long but only moved 2 feet. How is this possible?

Last week's answer: The cities are in Japan – Tokyo, Kyoto.

Share your ghostly encounters

To mark Halloween, we are looking for your personal scary stories, encounters, ghostly tales, or unexplained events. Send them to us at editor@kingsentinel.com and we will publish them Oct. 30.

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The good, the bad and the ugly in information distribution

By Skid Crease

Just as we are what we eat, drink and breathe, we think as we read, listen and experience. Our physical health is determined by our genes, nutrition, exercise, attitude and the quality of the environment that sustains us. So, too, is the quality of our thinking nurtured.

That is why it is critically important to know the good, the bad, and the ugly in the world of reporting on environmental and economic issues. If we are only ever discussing and debating misinformation, our level of thinking stag-

nates.

A young friend dropped over yesterday looking for a little guidance on an environmental article she was producing for her communications course at university. She was trying to make the link between deforestation in Nepal, more violent storms like Cyclone Hudhud smashing into the Bay of Bengal, and the human tragedy caused by catastrophic flooding in Bangladesh.

The problem, she said, was that when she went online, she was inundated with what appeared to be legitimate articles denying that there were any

environmental concerns, and promoting economic growth over any reports regarding accelerating climate change, resource depletion, or biosphere degradation.

My young friend, much like Cindy-Lou Who in "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" when she awoke to the fake Santa stealing her presents, is really just looking for the truth. "Santie Claus, why?"

The Grinch, of course, lied. So it is with most organizations seeking to pull the wool over our eyes as they extract, pollute and profit from the global commons. Whether it be the forests of Nepal or the tar sands of Alberta, if the data interferes with the corporate game plan, the data is skewed, buried, or re-arranged.

The same day, I received a request from my editor to comment on a report that the current hiatus in global temperature rise was a clear indication that accelerating climate change was a myth. The report came from The Heartland Institute, a far right-wing American "think-tank" devoted to free market, deregulated, privatization of the world's resources.

I turned to NASA where their latest scientific reports from Langley stated that "observations indicate that Earth is continuing to accumulate heat despite the recent slowdown in surface warming compared with the late 20th century." Further, NASA stated that "decadal periods of minimal surface warming, or even cooling, interspersed with decades of rapid surface warming, are not inconsistent with a long-term warming trend."

The extra heat, it turned out, was there after all, just being stored in the subsurface of the Pacific Ocean. In oth-



Skid Crease

er words, The Heartland Institute, like the Grinch, told us a mistruth.

NASA in this case represents "The Good" and The Heartland Institute could be classified both as "The Bad and The Ugly." Other right-wing players in the U.S.A. include The Competitive Enterprises Institute, The Heritage Foundation, The Hudson Institute, The Manhattan Institute, and The Hoover Institute to mention only a few. Take their information with a grain of salt and a laxative.

Canada also has it's right to far right-wing "think-tanks," the most famous of which would be The Fraser Institute.

Called upon to comment on everything from climate change to EQAO results, the Fraser Institute is probably Canada's most illegitimate source on anything related to education,

See 'For' on Page 7

Letter to the Editor

Board clarifies transportation policy

This letter is in response to the article published Sept. 25, "Schomberg mothers stage march on YCDSB transportation."

I would like to clarify that there have been no policy changes with respect to transportation. The transportation policy is the same for both the York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB) and the York Region District School Board (YRDSB) and has been in effect for over a decade.

The policy states that YCDSB and YRDSB students in JK-Grade 3 who live within 1.2 km of school are not eligible for transportation, and students in grades 4-8 who live within 1.6 km of school are not eligible for transportation.

Routes in Schomberg were reviewed by the Student Transportation Services of York Region in the fall of 2013, and it was determined that a significant number of students who were ineligible were riding the bus to school. A notice was sent home to St. Patrick CES parents in April 2014 advising that the policy would be enforced in September 2014. This gave more than 4 months notice for families to make adjustments to their daily routines.

A walking route along Main Street and Church Street is available and has sidewalks all the way to the school. While the distance may be slightly longer, it is still within the policy distance criteria. Further information about the transportation policy and how distance is measured can be found at www.schoolbus-city.com.

Many parents have commented about an empty bus driving before them. This is not the case. In fact 54 St. Patrick CES students from JK to Grade 3 are eligible to ride the bus that services the Laurier subdivision. Although students who are eligible may not ride the bus daily, the bus seats are accounted for.

Through a partnership with the Region of York, the municipality and the local schools, both school boards are trying to develop alternatives for families to encourage active transportation to and from school. We are thankful to the Township of King for implementing the Walking School Bus pilot project.

Transportation procedures and rules are the same for both Schomberg PS and St Patrick CES. As stated in a previous letter to the editor on Aug. 5, entitled, "Where's Pedestrian Accessibility," a parent in the community regularly walks his daughter to and from Schomberg Public School along Main Street "safely using sidewalks on both sides."

School boards, municipalities, public health and most importantly parents, all play an integrative role in our children's safety and well-being.

Dan McCowell

Senior Manager, Administrative Services
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Steve Hogan

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Hazel's devastation unrivalled

By Mark Pavilons

The most famous hurricane in Canadian history struck Ontario, and parts of York, Oct. 15, 1954. This week, we mark the 60th anniversary.

In the few weeks leading up to Hazel, the GTA experienced unusually high rainfall. When the storm arrived, the water table was already saturated and as a result, most of the precipitation (as high as 90%) ran off into rivers and creeks in Toronto, which raised water levels by as much as 6-8 metres (20 to 26 feet).

Hurricane Hazel was projected to dissipate, but instead re-intensified unexpectedly and rapidly, pounding the Toronto area with winds that reached 110 kilometres per hour (68 mph) and 285 millimetres (11.23 inches) of rain in 48 hours.

Bridges and streets were washed out, homes and trailers were washed into Lake Ontario. Thousands were left homeless, and 81 people were killed—more than 30 on one street alone.

Areas west of Toronto received significantly more rain than to east. Snelgrove, near Brampton, received

214 mm (8.4 in), the most of any Canadian location, while both Snelgrove and Brampton reported 90 mm (3.5 in) in three hours, between 9 p.m. and midnight on October 15.

Anything built in the floodplain of a major waterway was either inundated or swept away. Not built to withstand heavy flooding, Toronto's infrastructure took a heavy hit: over 50 bridges, many parts of important highways, as well as numerous roads and railways were destroyed when the high water washed them out or carried debris and smashed them.

Holland Marsh

The Holland Marsh is located in a bowl-shaped valley directly south of Lake Simcoe, straddling King and Bradford-West Gwillimbury.

Unlike the flash floods in rivers and creeks to the south, the flooding of Holland Marsh was slow, which allowed people to avoid drowning by escaping to Bradford.

Property damage was severe. Allan Anderson, a CBC reporter, said that the "marsh was just like one vast lake. All you could see in the distance sticking out of the water was the steeple of the Springdale Christian Reformed Church."

Highway 400 was under as much as 3 metres (10 ft) of water in some places

when as much 6 metres (20 ft) of water backed up.

The economic losses were also hard. While most of the year's crop had been harvested by mid-October, it had not been brought in, so it was either submerged or swept away by the flood. Any produce that came into contact with flood was deemed to be unfit for consumption and had to be destroyed.

The original effort to drain the Marsh by Toronto Hydro was unsuccessful as their pumps were getting clogged by produce and other debris. Through numerous donations, better equipment was obtained, and the Holland Marsh was drained by Nov. 13.

Fears that the marsh would become infertile after the flood were allayed with above-average harvests in the following years.

The death toll of 81 people has not since been equaled by a natural disaster in Canada. In addition to the casualties, more than 4,000 families were left homeless.

The Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada estimates the total cost of Hurricane Hazel for Canada, at \$137,552,400. In the aftermath of Hurricane Hazel, the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority was created though the merger of smaller, regional conservation authorities, with the mission to manage the area's floodplains and rivers.



Hazel's devastation was evident locally. Shown are the creamery barn (top); the main street sidewalk (middle) and the Holland Marsh (above).
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environment, economic security, and social justice. It was established in 1974 with the sole purpose of countering all of the conservation proposals put forward by the Club of Rome in their seminal 1972 "Limits to Growth" report.

The Fraser Institute is committed to a consumer society and exponential corporate growth unfettered by government regulation. Period. Any-

thing else on their website is spin to disguise their intent.

Other Institutes that join them in infamy in Canada are The Manning Centre, the Conference Board of Canada, the Institute for Canadian Values, the Institute for Marriage and Family, and Cardus (the Work Research Foundation). The C.D. Howe Institute is probably the least offensive of these organizations.

For what might be considered a counter-balance to the bad and the

ugly, we find organizations like The Pembina Institute, The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy, and The Broadbent Institute.

For truly good scientific data, go directly to the source, whether it be NASA, NOAA, or any one of the legitimate Climate Research Centres in Britain, Germany, and Asia. The synthesis work done by United Nations organizations like UNESCO and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change are also legitimate reports based on published and peer-reviewed work by practicing scientists.

If we read "The Good" articles, we end up thinking good thoughts, and then discussions and debates might actually lead us to wisdom. But if we take our thoughts from "The Bad and The Ugly" like The Heartland Institute and The Fraser Institute, our thoughts and discussions will be like-

wise.

Unfortunately, as a Simon Fraser University media study showed, 70% of news coverage goes to the right wing, generally framed as hard news stories from professionals and politicians; whereas the 30% that goes to the left wing is positioned as opinion pieces from advocacy groups.

There was no major media organization in Canada that favoured left wing coverage. The Globe and Mail and the Star were the most balanced, while Sun Media and the National Post were the most heavily skewed to the right.

In our modern era of news entertainment and online pollution, the quality of the input to our thinking and discussion has suffered as much under right-wing manipulation as the state of our environment.

Yes, Cindy-Lou, there is a Santa Claus. Just make sure you pick the good one.

Municipal Election 2014

Greg Locke releases his campaign on social media

Ward 4 candidate Greg Locke announces today that he wants to engage voters when and where they want to, and he's using the power of social media to get his messaging across.

"Have we, as Ward 4 constituents, been informed over the last 4 years? How about 7 years? 12 Years? I've been knocking on doors and talking to voters, leaving literature to read, making phone calls, placing ads in newspapers, even turning my car into a virtual election sign to engage voters on the multitude of issues and challenges facing King today," Locke commented. "But the most success I'm having engaging voters, is with my continuing investment in social media - that is, my campaign blog, Facebook Page and Twitter feed.

"Voters who have experienced any of my online interactive media have engaged me and the issues like never before. I started using social media with my 2010 campaign for Ward 4 and I've ramped it up even more as they've matured and grown."

Increasingly "tech savvy," he finds voters want currency of information, ease of choice and use in engagement, and especially, interactivity.

"Voters want to know what other voters have to say on topics, and they want to comment themselves! This is one of the great powers of social media I've brought to this campaign. And it won't stop here. Once elected I'll continue to engage my constituents using these tools on an ongoing basis, so we can learn, debate, and inform ourselves when and in what media we choose."

Greg has been fine-tuning his 7-point campaign platform and he's chosen to announce each individually, over the course of 7 days, commencing Thursday, Oct. 16. "Each day will see a significant article published, detailing one of my platform components. My goal is to inspire daily online conversations with voters - read each daily post, think about it, read others' thoughts on it, debate it, share it with friends - and on Oct. 27 make an informed choice with your vote! This is democracy taken to a whole new level and I'm delighted I can deliver this transparency and accountability to Ward 4."

Here's how to get engaged on Greg Locke's social media mix:

Greg Locke's Campaign Blog: <http://www.greglocke.ca>; register for email updates on the blog (see right hand column) to receive email notifications; Greg's Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/GregLockeForWard4; Greg's Twitter Feed: www.twitter.com/Greg4Ward4.

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Mayor Steve Pellegrini was on hand for a ceremonial ribbon-cutting, and visitors enjoyed a sausage and hamburger lunch provided by the company.

Lenny Kerman is an executive vice-president of FMP and the president of King's Landing Financial, running the new branch located at Highway 400 and King Road.

FMP Mortgage Agent Colleen McKay called the opening the "final piece of the puzzle" for King's Landing Financial.

For more information, visit www.fmpmortgages.com.



King Mayor Steve Pellegrini cuts the ribbon with King's Landing President Lenny Kerman to commemorate the opening of FMP Mortgage Investments Inc. at Highway 400 and King Road (above).

Mayor Steve Pellegrini presents King's Landing Financial President Lenny Kerman and FMP Mortgage Agent Colleen McKay a plaque to commemorate the opening (left).

Photos by Jake Courtepatte



Township helps groups through community grants

By Mark Pavilons

King council will have to decide how to distribute \$2,500 among three organizations that have asked for community grants.

That's the amount left in the annual \$20,000 pool, and three requests came in after the spring deadline.

In a report by Township clerk Kathryn Smyth, she noted council awarded a total of \$18,250 back in the spring, leaving \$1,750 remaining. With the cancellation of the Kettleby Fair, \$750 was given back to the Township, leaving \$2,500 remaining in the fund.

Three requests came in later: Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation has asked for \$2,500; King City Business and Community Association requested \$750 and Schomberg Community Farm wanted \$1,709.83.

King has donated \$8,766 to Southlake over the years, and they wanted the Township to donate to their Images for Life cardiac program.

The King City and Community Business Associated was the funds to help boost the annual Christmas event in the village.

Smyth noted the group has received money in the past, as well as in-kind support. A report in 2013 noted they shouldn't be eligible to receive the \$750 in community grants as the event is designated as a municipal event.

The Schomberg Community Farm has upped its fundraising to provide bridge access to their site. They received sustainability committee funding for roughly \$6,500 in 2013. The farm is also supported through in-kind support from Parks, Recreation and Culture.

It's suggested the bridge component be considered by the new council through its 2015 budget deliberations.

The Township has committed staff and maintenance for the site.

Would you like to get involved?

The Schomberg Village Association is a volunteer-based, non-profit organization that organizes or participates in several community events in Schomberg.

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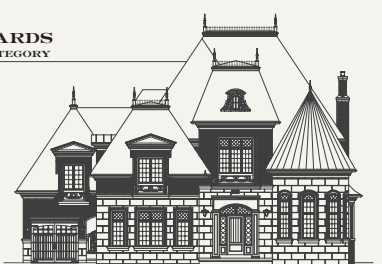
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Firefighters demonstrate for the public

By Mark Pavilons

Local residents of all ages turned out to support their local King firefighters, during an open house last Thursday at the Schomberg station. It helped mark Fire Prevention Week.

Some 40 personnel from all three of King's stations were on hand to meet the public and demonstrate their skills and equipment.

The public got a chance to see the 100-foot ladder truck. They watched firefighters from Nobleton use the jaws of life in taking apart a wrecked car, to simulate an extrication. They also watched two burn demonstrations, which showed just how quickly a fire can spread in our homes. One unit was equipped with sprinklers, while the other was not, and residents saw, first-hand the difference.



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Strategic plan for Cold Creek is in the works

By Mark Pavilons

Cold Creek Conservation Area is one of King Township's natural resources. Ensuring its viability in the future is the task charged to consultants who will

prepare a strategic plan for the site. Council approved awarding Cambium the contract, for \$21,756 for the study. Council had previously approved a total of \$25,000 for the work in its 2014 budget.



Hollywood expert offers stunt seminar

By Mark Pavilons

In the infamous words of a Hollywood icon, Peter H. Kent "will be back." Working alongside action star Arnold Schwarzenegger as his stunt double, Kent is offering a two-day seminar entitled "School of Hard Knocks."

He'll show prospective stunt workers the ropes and tricks of the trade. He'll demonstrate wire work, free falls, stage combat, weapons training and being set on fire. Upon completion, participants will receive a certificate and footage of their training to include on their demo tapes.

The seminar runs Oct. 19 and 19, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Vaughan. For more, visit vaughanfilmfestival.com.

Kent worked with Schwarzenegger in 14 films over 13 years and became his friend, workout partner, ski buddy, chef and dialogue coach. Kent was inducted into the Hollywood Stuntmen's Hall of Fame in 2009.

Kent said he enjoys the "adrenaline rush of doing something that no one else can do, or very few can do." He admits it's also the thrill of playing with "big boys toys, wrecking cars, blowing stuff up."

This past September, he directed the action unit on an Afghan war film, "Where Heaven and Hell Collide."

The most important thing in his business is safety and self-preservation. "It's fairly endemic in the industry for stunt people to get injured in some way. Understanding the risks and knowing how to mitigate those is very important. I also learned phenomenal visual details from working with directors like James Cameron and Walter Hill. Stuff you couldn't pay any amount for in any school."

He wants his stunt workers to know what he knows, particularly from those same safety and self-preservation aspects.

Kent said his life changed "immeasurably" in 1983, the day he left for Los Angeles on a whim. Then he met James Cameron and Arnold and worked on Terminator, followed by 15 more Arnold films.

"I can't say it's always been easy but it's sure been fun. And it was nice to be acknowledged by the Hollywood Stuntmen's Hall of Fame and winning a Gemini Award for Stuntdogs. That is the icing, weather you've sought it out or not."

He pointed out that no one in the industry is offering his type of services. Those participating in his workshop will walk away with a high definition demo reel of their stunts that they can present to coordinators and show that they know what they're doing.

"That is invaluable. By becoming a stunt actor you also increase your exposure and earning potential. Come out and join me!"

You can also contact him directly at info@peterhkent.com.



Chris Fasciano, director of Parks, Recreation and Culture, noted the strategic plan will help take Cold Creek to the next level.

"The plan will evaluate the site feasibility to operate on a sustainable basis and set strategic priorities and goals to meet throughout the term," he stated in his report to council.

The strategy will look at a forestry management plan, expansion of the public use area, addition of an electronic gate, addition of a natural playground, expansion of biking programs, creating on-site cabins and an outdoor camping area.

"Looking to the future, this study will help to set goals and priorities the needs of Cold Creek site with regards

to facility needs, outdoor recreation/economic development opportunities, strategies and management recommendations," Fasciano noted.

This plan is in keeping with strategies put in place under the Sustainability Plan that promotes tourism and generates revenue.

It also complements goals in the Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan including positioning facilities as destinations for environmental outreach and stewardship services and connecting people to nature.

Through the new plan, and by enhancing partnerships with ASK, TRCA, KTHS and others, Cold Creek will continue to be a well used local resource.

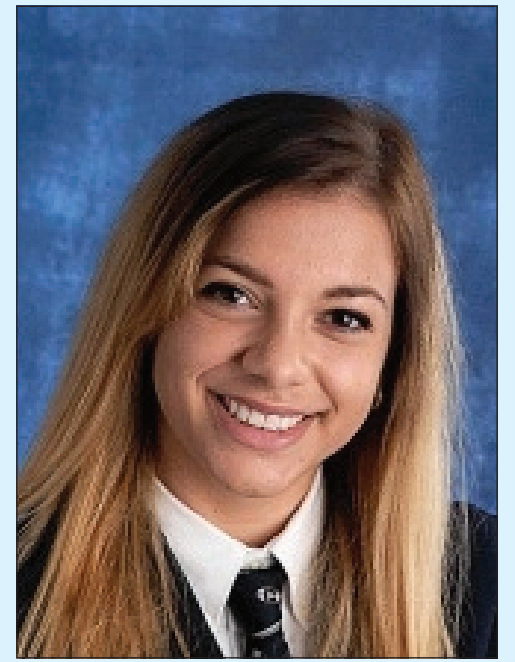
Villanova Artist is a natural

Villanova Artist of the Week, Tiana Furfari, is an outgoing senior student on a mission to tackle all the fine arts in her final year!

From singing jazz solos in Grade 9 vocal class to playing the role of Mrs. Sowerberry in last year's musical Oliver!, Tiana has always enjoyed sharing her natural performance skills.

But she also takes on an administrative role this fall as the student leader of Villanova's Arts Knight, an evening of dance, visual art, music, and drama to take place at the end of November.

During her time at Villanova, Tiana has been involved in the Junior then Senior Choirs, Junior Concert Band, and three school musicals. Additionally, Tiana teaches music and performs in musical theatre productions outside of school. On Friday, Oct. 3, Tiana sang the American and Canadian national anthems at a Marlies exhibition game at the Trisani Centre in Schomberg. She is looking forward to joining the VC choirs to sing at a Toronto Raptors game in the new year.



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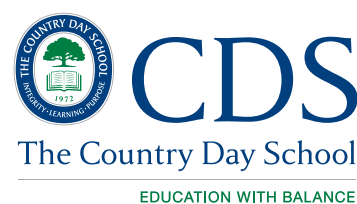
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Fundraiser will help revamp historic Christ Church

By Mark Pavilons

An upcoming fundraiser will help maintain a piece of King Township's history.

The Brass, Brats & Beer event will be held at Christ Church Kettleby on Saturday, Oct. 18 from 6-9 p.m.

Come and enjoy beer from Hockley Valley Brewery, authentic bratwurst sausage and more fabulous food.

Entertainment features "The Little Big Band" from Orillia. This 12-piece dance band with a flair for swing. Also on tap will be the "Duffy-Ebata Duo," including Juno Award nominated keyboardist John Ebata, who's versatile in all musical styles from jazz to folksongs, to rock and R & B. Siobhan Duffy is a professional vocalist and accomplished playwright who has enjoyed success across Canada for the past 20 years.

The evening includes a silent auction and complimentary photograph by Robert Brown.

Proceeds from this event go towards the restoration of this century old stone church nestled in the rolling hills of Kettleby. Christ Church is located at 292 Kettleby Road.

Christ Church is one of King Township's best kept secrets. Christ Church was built in 1891 under the leadership of Reverend E. W. Sibbald. The church was built using local field stones in the typical Norman English design with a square bell tower and fine stained glass windows. The central chancel window

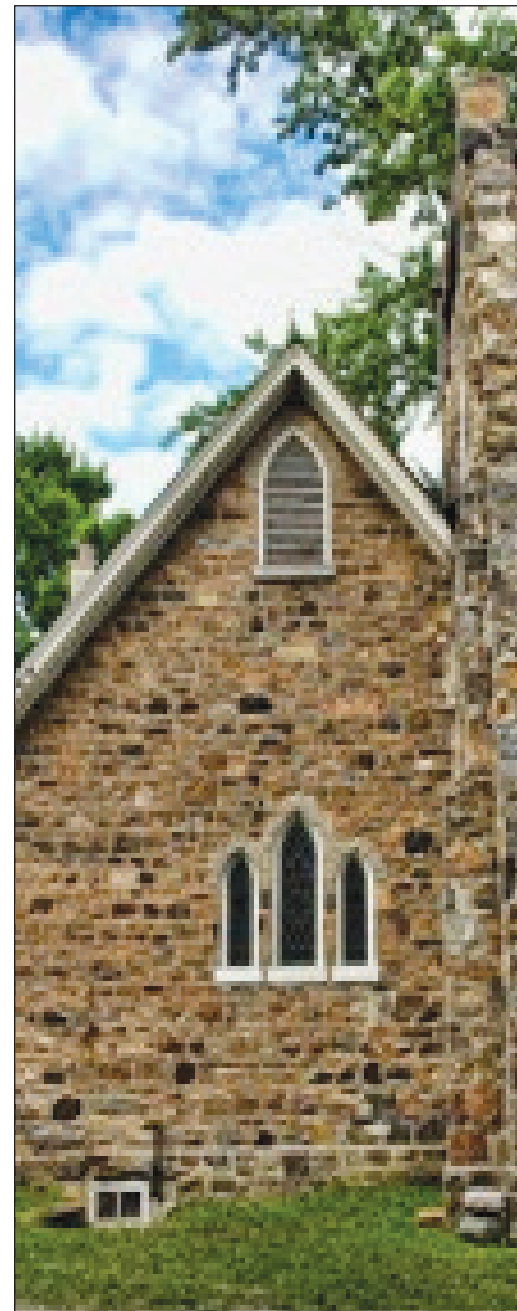
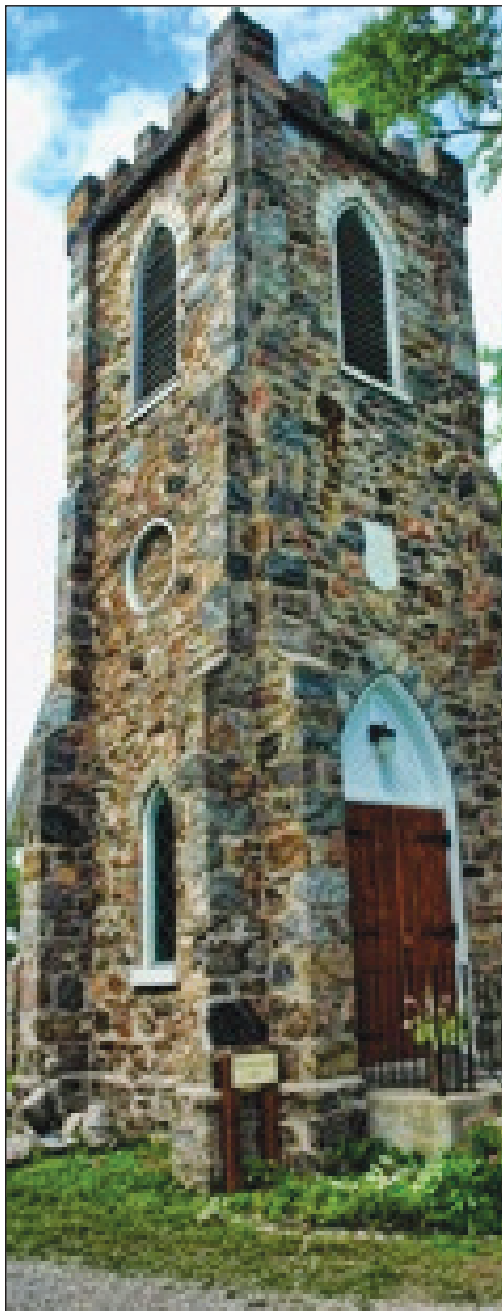
is the Tyrwhitt Memorial, with memorials to Rev. Sibbald, Rector A.D. 1891, and the Wm. Fox family, all of whom supported the building of the church.

The church continues to be a vibrant part of the community. It's home to the King Township Food Bank. It also provides a summer camp affordable to all. And it is here that weddings, funerals and baptisms take place for families in the community. As well, the church assists with outreach projects; namely, Christmas in King, raising money for suicide prevention in the north and a clean water initiative to the northern community of Pikangikum.

Funds are being raised for the restoration of this historic stone church that is 123 years old. While not designated as a Heritage Building, it is on King Township's list of important structures. The restoration project has been divided into five phases for the outside work. Each wall represents one phase and the Bell Tower becomes the fifth. After exterior work is completed, the project moves inside to repair and restore the interior plaster walls. The North Wall is the first phase, as it is the most critical.

Money raised through the Brass, Brats & Beer fundraiser, will support the work on the north wall, beginning this fall. Restoration of this beautiful stone church will allow the building to stand for another century!

Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased at the door or by calling 905-939-8801 or 905-726-9651.



This weekend's Brass, Brats & Beer fundraiser will help with the restoration of Kettleby's historic Christ Church.

Submitted Photos

Growth part of OP review process

From Front Page

The Planning Act sets out certain provincial and regional conformity requirements for municipal official plans and requires such documents to be reviewed and updated not less frequently than every five years to ensure these requirements are achieved, explained planning consultant Nick McDonald during a presentation at the public forum. King Township's Parent Official Plan was approved in 1970, and has since been amended over 80 times.

An Official Plan review is required for a number of reasons including legislative changes, provincial and regional policy direction, managing growth, promoting sustainability, providing overarching direction to existing secondary/community plans for King's hamlets and settlement areas and establishing a contemporary overarching policy context for updating Township zoning bylaws.

"The primary goal is to develop a new over-arching official plan which will replace the current official plan which is quite dated," said McDonald. "It will be a stand-alone document which will provide a basis for making decisions in the Township."

The updated Official Plan must include policies that implement the Greenbelt Plan and the York Region Official Plan, focus future growth and development in existing settlement areas, protect natural and cultural heritage features within the Township and protect prime agricultural land for the long term. For each of these policy areas, the Township is required to ensure that the Official Plan policies conform to provincial plans and policies.

"A big part of this is to determine where intensification should occur," said McDonald. "The province tells municipalities they have to intensify to accommodate growth but they don't tell you how to do that, where it should happen and under what conditions."

The review involves a four-phase work plan that is expected to be completed by the end of 2015, McDonald explained. To date, a background discussion paper was completed in 2014, along with a public open house. A policy directions report will be presented early next year with a public forum to follow in the spring. A draft official plan is expected in the spring of 2015. The final official plan and statutory public meeting will be held in the fall and winter of 2015.

Following the presentation, participants were asked to form groups and answer questions regarding what key issues should be taken into account in drafting the updated official plan, what key issues it should address and what elements will make it successful. Input received at the public forum will be included subsequent reports.

This Saturday is Food Bank distribution day

The monthly distribution occurs this Saturday, Oct. 18 at three locations in King Township. Fresh veggies were gratefully received in September, along with eggs and bread. The Food Bank is happy to collect any donations on Friday, Oct. 17 for Saturday's distribution. Please call Carol Ann at 416-559-7898 to make arrangements.

King Township Food Bank welcomes any Township resident who needs help making ends meet. Please call ahead to 905-806-1125 and leave contact information so food will be shipped to the appropriate location.

KTFB is a totally volunteer charity, helping to make ends meet since 2005. For more information, please visit www.kingtowshipfoodbank.ca.

The next distribution day is Saturday, Nov. 15.

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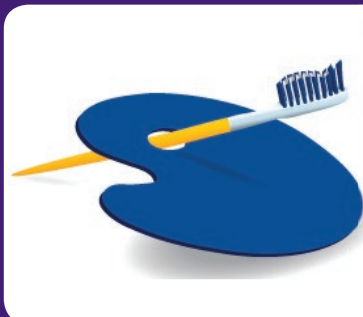
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Craft and bake sale to be held at Nobleton United

Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone
905-859-5174

St. Paul's Church

The St. Paul's Community Youth Group will meet this Friday, Oct. 17 at the church starting at 7:15 p.m. Anyone in Grades 6 to 12 is welcome to attend! Haven't been to one of our meetings yet? Then come check us out.

Join us on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 10 a.m. as we welcome Graham Watt to the pulpit. Graham's message - The Strategic Importance of Ministry to Students. FirstLink child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering and our Regular KidzKonnection and NextStep Program (for children ages 4 to 11) takes place at the same time.

The Ladies Who Serve group will meet for quilting on Tuesday, Oct. 21 starting at 1 p.m. They are always looking for extra helping hands so please come join them!

Interested in finding out what your "Spiritual Gifts are?" Don't know what that means? Then come to St. Paul's on Sunday, Oct. 26 to find out. You will need to complete a questionnaire ahead of time to get the most out of this workshop so contact jeff@stpaulsnobleton.ca to obtain a copy.

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

Nobleton Seniors

The winners of the afternoon euchre were Glenn Atkinson, Mary Bullcock, Ruth McInnis and Ethel Ireland. The evening bid euchre winners were Dorothy Gardiner, Louise DeCecco, Iva Rhind, George Wardlaw and Mary Stone. The next afternoon euchre and evening euchre bid euchre will be held Oct. 21.

Immanuel Reformed Church

Immanuel Reformed Church in Nobleton meets for worship service every Sunday at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. All are welcome to join us as we meet in the United

Church building at 6076 King Road, Nobleton. See www.immanuelreformed.ca. If you are interested in meeting to learn about the Bible, call Pastor Maurice Luimes at 905-859-8581 for arrangements.

There is a ladies Coffee Break at the church (same as address above), Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Any ladies interested in studying the Bible are welcome to join. Call Mary at 905-729-2728 for more information or email immanuelcoffeebreak@gmail.com.

Nobleton United Church

Sunday, Oct. 19 is the anniversary service. It's a joint service at Schomberg at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25, there's a craft and bake sale at Nobleton United, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hope to see everyone out enjoying our BBQ, Tea Room, buying up our baked goods. We always have quilts, meat pies and preserves for sale. Come and enjoy the craft and bake sale!

Lions Euchre

Schomberg Lions Club will be having a Euchre Tournament on Friday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Schomberg Community Hall, 325 Main Street. Cost is \$25 per person and that includes refreshments. Cash prizes, cash bar. Tickets can be purchased online at www.schombergliions.com or by calling 905 939 4024.

Horticultural Society speaker

The Schomberg Horticultural Society is meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 in the Schomberg Community Hall on Main Street. Our last guest speaker for the fall/winter season is Dave Hobson and he is not to be missed! We are certain that you will find nuggets of information somewhere in his humour-laden presentation entitled "A Potpourri of the Unique and Unusual." He will talk about strange plants, unusual gardens, garden tips and odd people which will surely bring on a few laughs and chuckles. Dave Hobson has been speaking on a myriad of topics to hort societies and garden shows all over Ontario, and has published two garden-centric books. His "heritage" website is replete with lists of garden

quotes, garden movies, garden books, and garden jokes.

You will have a chance to speak with Dave afterwards while enjoying complimentary refreshments. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month from March to June and September to October. Individual membership is \$15 per year and families for \$20, guests are \$3. We look forward to seeing returning members and welcoming guests.

St. Mary's Church

The annual Dinner Gala will be held Friday, Oct. 17 at DaVinci Banquet Hall, 5732 Highway 7, Woodbridge. Reception at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$100 for adults (\$40 tax receipt will be issued). Contact Linda at 905-859-4958 or Robert at 905-859-8306.

Proceeds go towards St. Mary's mortgage fund.

Christmas planters at \$35 each as well as Christmas table arrangements are available at a variety of sizes and prices. you can choose your own colour scheme as well. Sales will be starting Nov. 8. Call Noreen to order yours, 905-859-5490 or 416-845-1762.

Musical Black Family Returns to Schomberg

Join in on an afternoon of old time fiddle music as the Black family performs at the Presbyterian Church on Main Street in Schomberg at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 30.

Nine youngsters from the Black family will perform (Christmas songs) old time fiddle tunes and sing along favourites from years past.

The Black family lives near Markdale, Ont. and began performing about 10 years ago. The Black household has two pianos, a keyboard, guitars, a mandolin, an accordion, step dance shoes and a variety of other instruments.

The Black family has quickly made a name for itself as a musical sensation that gets your toes tapping and your spirits soaring.

This afternoon of music and song would be a great early Christmas gift for that someone on your list that is hard to buy for - grandma, grandpa, aunt, uncle or that special neighbor.

You can get tickets from any member

of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church or call 905-939-2277.

Nobleton Lions Cash Draw

The Nobleton Lions Club is holding a fundraising Cash Draw on Oct. 18. Proceeds from the draw go to sponsor numerous organizations in and around town. Tickets are \$20 each, or 3 for \$50, and are being sold at the plaza.

Three cash prizes will be drawn, the top prize being \$4,000. Watch this space for further details on the draw location as the date gets closer, and why not check out our website at www.nobletonlions.com.

Free advertising is available to non-profit groups in and around Nobleton via the electronic sign at the library

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

Your support is greatly appreciated by the Lions, and those who we support, in keeping with our motto, "We Serve."

The Lions Club is seeking new members at this time. If you are interested in helping your community become a better place to live while having lots of fun, please call Bob Phillips at 416-522-9675.

Horticultural Society

Nobleton-King City Horticultural Society holds its final meeting of the 2014 gardening season on Monday, Oct. 27 at the Nobleton Community Hall, on Old King Road just east of Highway 27 at the north end of the arena complex, starting at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker is Ian McCallum of Woodhill Garden Centre sharing secrets on how to succeed in growing beautiful house plants with out really trying!

There will be no flower show at this meeting. Instead we are having a "Bake Off" and each of our members is asked to home bake favourite cookies or cake and enter them/it in the contest to be judged by members and visitors attending who get to eat the entries at coffee/tea time after the meeting.

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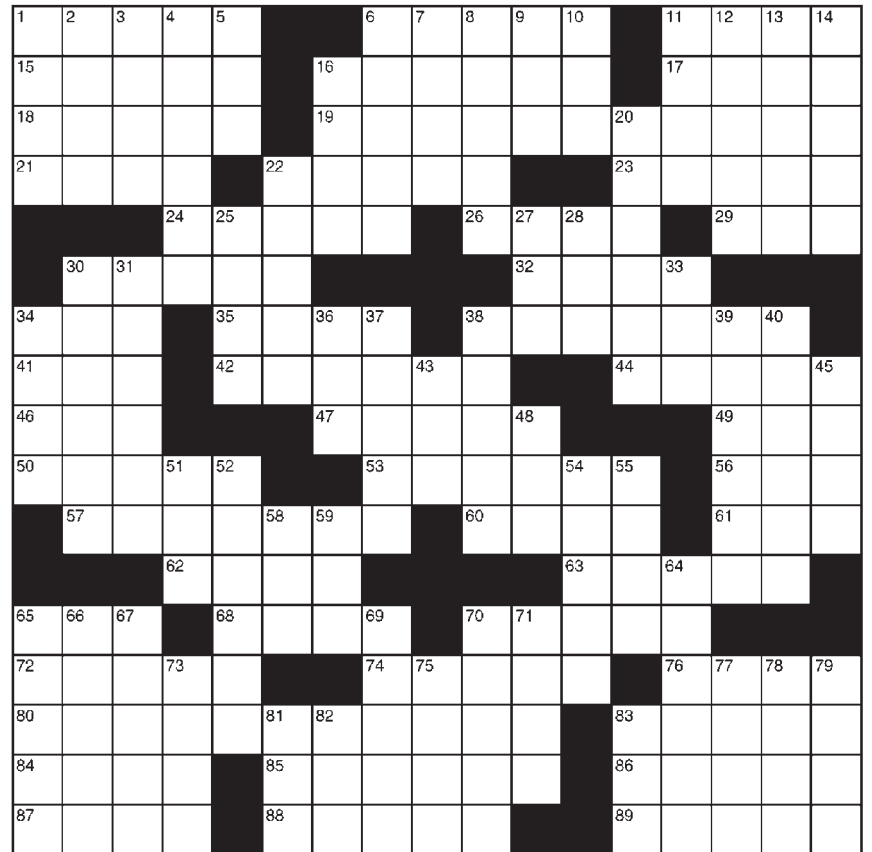
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SPORTS

KING WEEKLY SENTINEL

Rockford's tournament raises funds for WWF

Rockford's held its annual charity golf tournament, in honour of a former employee.

The group of 35 golfers raised \$3,030 for the World Wildlife Fund.

The tournament was in honour of Graeme Loader, who was part of the serving/bartending team at Rockford's. He was a genuinely kind, hard-working person.

He was raising money self-

ishly for a great cause to save our planet, and had raised a \$1,000 before the tragic accident. His goal was \$15,000 and he has far exceeded his goal to date, by raising \$35,517.

Golf tournament organizers extended their thanks to all of the golfers who joined, as well as all the contributors.

It was a successful day in memory of Graeme Loader.



Cougars hit their stride, pick up fifth win in six games

By Jake Courtepatte

The Junior C Schomberg Cougars have moved into a position as a contender in the Georgian Mid-Ontario Hockey League, turning their poor start around for a successful run over the past few weeks.

Coming off a shootout loss the Saturday before in Orillia, the Cougars faced the Erin Shamrocks at the Trisan Centre last Thursday.

The Cougars wasted no time getting on the board after a loss, when Brandon Savoy picked up his second of the year only 30 seconds in.

A goaltender battle ensued after that between Schomberg's Taylor Ewart and Erin's Tom Denstedt, keeping the puck out of both nets for over 25 minutes. However, Mike Nicolluci solved the Schomberg defence six minutes into the second, off a pass from brother Ben. The game went to the second intermission all tied up at ones.

Unfortunately for the Shamrocks in the third, forward JP Crescenzi was on a scoring streak he would not let up on. With three minutes left in the game, Crescenzi took a pass from Kiefer McIntosh to put the Cougars up for good 2-1.

The penalty kill was on fire on both ends, as all three goals were scored with full strength on the ice.

Despite a three-day break, Ewart continued his solid goaltending into the first period of Sunday's road matchup against the Caledon Golden Hawks. He turned aside nine Hawk shots in a shutout opening frame.

The offence struggled at the other end of the ice, unable to capitalize on three power play chances as the teams headed to the dressing room scoreless.

But the Hawks were insistent on burying themselves shorthanded, as less than a minute into the second Steven Klomp was handed a five-minute major for Checking From Behind.

This time the Cougars made no mistake, as Brandon Yorke picked up his team-leading sixth goal of the year on the power play. His line combined for three goals and five points, with goals also coming from Crescenzi and Francesco Corona. Schomberg led 3-1 after the second period.

After Caledon scored two in a row in the third, John Gage took the wind out of Caledon's sails less than 30 seconds after the tying goal with his third of the season. The Cougars would hold on for their second win in a row, and their fifth in six games.

A tough week ahead looks to threaten the Tigers' third-place spot in league standings with a record of 6-3-0-1, starting with a game against the Fergus Devils Thursday. Some animosity may still be left over from their match-up three weeks ago, when the teams combined for 141 minutes in penalties.

They then travel to Penetang Friday to face the first-place Kings, their first meeting of the season. The Kings remain undefeated at home.

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Home Run for the Cure bats cancer out of the park

Cancer can be a terrifying journey and no one should have to go at it alone.

On a mission to help those in need, the Pink Tree Foundation hosted their 2nd Annual Home Run for the Cure (Co-Ed Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament) on Oct. 4 and 5 at the Nobleton Community Sports Park.

Amid the foul rain and cold winds the spirit of the people and players was upbeat and positive.

"They intended to come out to play ball and support this cause, and they did. The atmosphere was encouraging and humorous," said Cassie Isola, event co-ordinator.

The opening pitch was thrown by Mayor Steve Pellegrini to cancer survivor, Teresa Saraceno at 8 a.m.

The games started with Pink Tree taking on West End.

Lots and lots of fun was had by everyone! The players, participants and public were invited to enjoy a charity BBQ, participate in a Home Run Derby and enter the raffle to win great prizes.

Nobleton Firefighters and mascot "Sparky" showed their support, handing out replica firefighter helmets, honorary "Junior Chief" badges and fun cards to the children and kids-at-heart.

Qualifying teams met again on Sunday



to play and fight for first place. The top two teams, Sons of Pitches and Here for the Beer, qualified, through Slo-Pitch National (SPN), to play for Provincials!

Pink Tree Foundation holds various

inspiring events to continue the conversation on cancer awareness and raise funds to advance cancer research, including Pink Tree's 10K Walk to End Breast Cancer, Charity Garage Sale and, Home Run for the Cure Slo-Pitch Tournament. Close to their hearts is the mission to establish a Cancer Wellness Centre in York Region, for individuals, families and friends affected by cancer.

They are committed to providing a free and comfortable environment where peer-based conversations will be held to support, inspire, uplift, empower, educate and help those affected directly or indirectly by cancer. A place where people can interact with others who have walked in their footsteps, answer questions and provide comfort to help make their journey a little less anxious and a little more tranquil.

"We have been fundraising to advance cancer research in support of the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation, but we are also very focused on establishing this Cancer Wellness Centre. There is an immediate need for this type of facility in York Region," said spokesperson for Pink Tree Foundation, Michelle-Shannon.

"Finding a cure is critical to us all. Cancer does not discriminate. We need to bring an end to cancer. However, as we

look for medical solutions we also have to focus on supporting those who are in immediate emotional need today!"

"We will find a cure in our lifetime, as we work together, but we also have the opportunity now to support and dedicate a place for the purpose of empowering and supporting those who are faced with difficulties and are on the cancer journey now.

"It is all within our reach and together with our individual supporters and our business partners we can establish this peer-to-peer support facility, dedicated to the purpose of bringing people starting their journey together with those who have already walked in their shoes.

"I hope that people and businesses step up and get involved and support our goals. We have the ability through research and collaboration through the establishment of this facility to blow cancer out of the ball park," said Michelle-Shannon.

Pink Tree Foundation has been involved in the Finding a Cure in our Lifetime campaigns since 2011. In the words of founder Amanda-Crystal, "Until there is a cure, it is a reality for everyone!"

For more information on the events or to volunteer, visit PinkTreeFoundation.ca or call 416-731-4241.



Doubling of children's tax fitness credit a bonus

The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Member of Parliament for York-Simcoe, is pleased to announce that the Harper government is doubling the Children's Fitness Tax Credit. This credit will help provide financial relief from the costs associated with sports and dance programs for children. The tax credit will now apply to sports registration costs up to \$1,000.

"As a parent I recognize the importance of regular exercise in a child's development and I know parents in York-Simcoe agree. However, our government also recognizes how costly sports or dance can be on a family's household budget. That is why, through doubling this tax credit, our government will continue encouraging families to help their children lead healthy active lifestyles," Van Loan said.

Since 2007, when the Harper Government first established the Children's Fitness Tax Credit, thousands of York-Simcoe families have benefitted from this tax relief. More children have been able to play soccer, hockey, or participate in other activities like dance and softball as a result.

The doubling of the credit will mean even more to York-Simcoe families.

"Our government has already reduced the tax burden on the typical family by \$3,300" said Van Loan. "With today's new tax relief we can help families focus on their priorities for the future."



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Franjic ready to defend his undefeated pro record

By JAKE COURTEPATTE

A professional boxer and Schomberg business owner, "Silent" Steve Franjic has his hands busy this year in the ring and in the kitchen.

The 6'3", light heavyweight orthodox fighter takes to the ring Nov. 15 at the Hershey Centre in an international battle against a relatively unknown Roberto Santos from Mexico.

"There's limited info on him, and not much video online either. So we've gotta be prepared for anything," said Franjic.

In a rare hint of background information, Franjic knows Santos is coming down from cruiserweight to light heavyweight.

"I assume he's a bigger guy, probably a harder puncher ... it's something to keep in mind."

But strategy is not only about power. Franjic has the feeling that he may be able to use Santos's size to his advantage with speed and agility.

Franjic's last card came in June, when he knocked out Andrew Gardiner in the fifth round in front of a Montreal crowd.

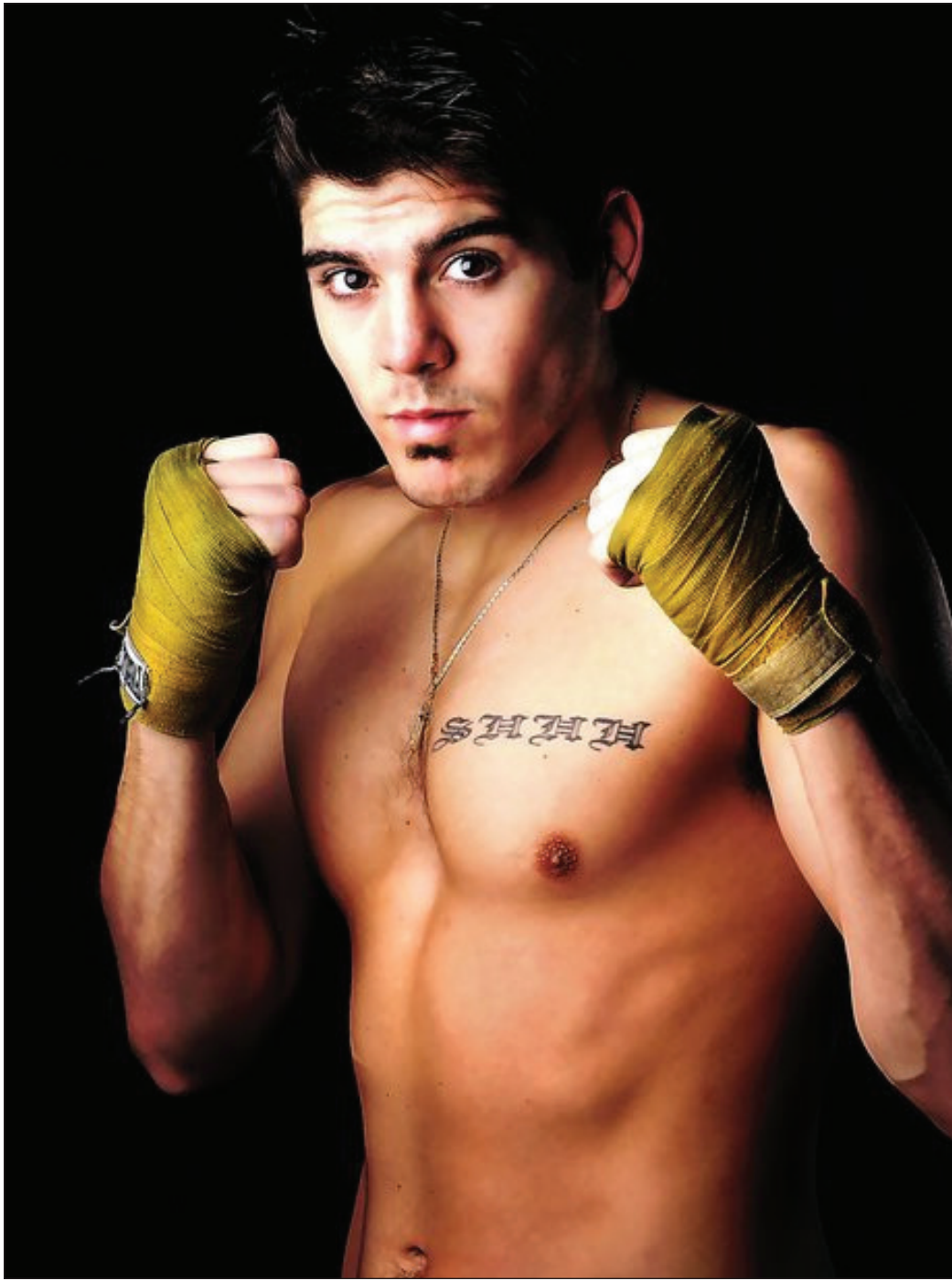
The 26-year-old is in constant training mode between bouts, making sure to always be "only a few weeks out from fight shape."

Franjic brings a 12-0-1 record to next month's fight, boasting seven knockouts over his four-year professional career.

Meanwhile, Santos's BoxRec page has him listed at an almost identical 12-1-0. The loss came at the hands of Brazilian Hamilton Ventura in his last fight before heading north.

Mississauga has become a boxing hotbed over the last decade, with the Hershey Centre hosting a number of North American Boxing Association title bouts.

In fact, Franjic is coming full circle to the very same venue where he made his pro debut in 2010. He quickly earned a



name for himself with his first knockout against Horace Hunter.

"I'm really excited for that," said Franjic. "I haven't been back in the ring there

in so long. I go to all the shows there, I watch all the other fighters there, now I'm fortunate to be on this bill and I hope they can bring me back again."

While Franjic hails from Orangeville, he is part owner of the family-run In This Corner Bar and Grill in Schomberg, which opened earlier this year in the Brownsville Junction Plaza on Highway 27.

Although his boxing career may require a lot of hard work and time commitments, the restaurant seems to be keeping him on his toes as well.

"We've got a busy little spot there. We've got a lot of good feedback, and it's a lot of work, but it's a lot of fun, too."

Tickets to the bout can be purchased in Schomberg at In This Corner Bar and Grill, and at Big Tyme Fitness and Boxing in Orangeville. You can also follow Franjic on Twitter @SilentPugilist.

Haunted Forest comes alive at Cold Creek

By Mark Pavilons

For those brave enough, Cold Creek's spirits welcome you for a pre-Halloween fright.

The Cold Creek Haunted Forest will take place Friday, Oct. 23 and Saturday, Oct. 24 from 6-9 p.m. both nights. Come once, or if you survive, go twice!

Visitors can explore three degrees of scariness – the Boo Room, Frightful Maze and Haunted Trail. Enjoy a tractor ride filled with spooky scenes or explore the inflatable maze, perfect for all ages.

Admission is only \$7 per person, so load up the whole family for a fun-filled adventure. There's a free bucket with candy with every ticket.

Township staff are also looking for volunteers to help make this event extra spooky. Costumes and makeup are provided.

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King United boys' U13 team chalks up big win

King United Soccer would like to congratulate our U13 boys' team for their big win at the inaugural Ambassador Cup on

Sept. 13. The U13 boys, coached by Carlos Rivas Sr. and Carlo Rivas Jr., started the sea-

son as the number-one seed after posting a perfect record in the start of the season tournament.

This year was a pilot and experimental year for our U13 age group, which brought with it some obstacles and many learning

experiences. Despite the challenges faced under this new format, the local boys persevered and showed their true pedigree by posting a perfect record at the Ambassador Cup to be crowned champions!



Novice Knights take tourney championship

The NobleKing novice A Knights participated in the Bradford Blue and Gold Classic Tournament on Sept. 26-28 with determination and some amazing hockey came away with the championship.

This young team is showing great promise and it was evident as they worked hard, dug deep and defeated the Lorne Park Gold team 4-1, a team that had beat them earlier in the tournament 5-1. The team was electric and their energy was full force all through the competition but strongest in their final game!

Congratulations go out to the goalies Patrick Sutherland and Athan Valkanas, defencemen Adrian De Melis, Cohen D'Ulisse, Nathan Evangelista and Kieran Riley, forwards Luca Bevilacqua, Jack Caravaggio, Luca Cellucci, Christian Lauriola, Daniel Manfrini, Gianluca Nicolini, Tennyson Tobin and James Dean Ventresca on a fantastic team effort and to the coaching staff, Paul Hampton, Andrew Ella, Aaron and Kyle Goggins and Alex Pozdrowski.



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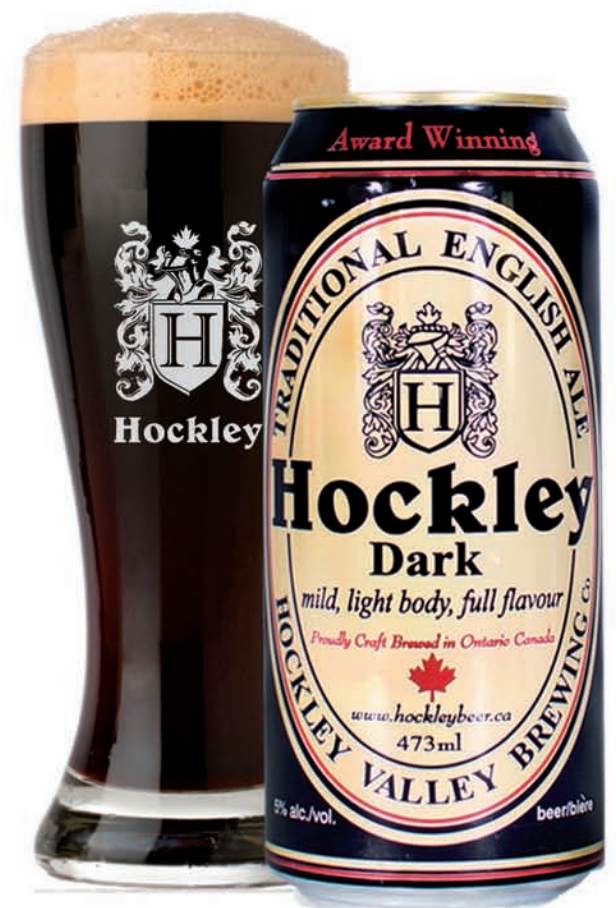
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King facilities open their doors for annual stable tour

By Jake Courtepatte

The prestigious facilities of King City's equestrian centres opened their doors to the public recently, giving members of the community a rare "behind-the-scenes" look into their inner workings.

Winsong Farm on 15th Sideroad in King put on quite a show for curious on-lookers, with a variety of horses showcasing the games they like to play and the tricks they've learned.

Trainer Sarah and one-year old "Promise" showed off her bag of tricks, culminating in the horse throwing a bouquet of flowers into the audience.

Local equestrian Winnie Stott brought out 10-year old Zelador, who have been together since Zelador was only nine months.

The large horse showed off to the crowd by standing of platforms, following Winnie around the ring, and even sitting on a beanbag.

Winnie and her husband Bill have owned Winsong Farm since 2000, growing from a two-horse farm to four over

the years.

According to Bill, the couple also host a number of other equestrians at Winsong.

"Right now we have quite a few jumping people on the property, as well as liberty training. We do lots of different things with the horses, in terms of jumping, riding, dressage."

Liberty training, which is the training of a horse to gain a personal bond with the trainer, is a main focus at the moment for Winsong Farm.

"We use trick techniques in a very cooperative way," said Bill. "We don't force the horses ... we encourage them to do something, until eventually they do it from their own volition. It builds a bond of trust between the human and the horse."

Gimcrack Equestrian Centre was also open to the public over the weekend, a beautiful hilly property expanding over 40 acres on 16th Sideroad.

Surrounded by trails, Gimcrack is a private boarding, training, and rehabilitation facility.

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Winnie Stott and 10-year old Zelador perform for the crowd at Winsong Farm during the recent Headwaters Stable Tour.

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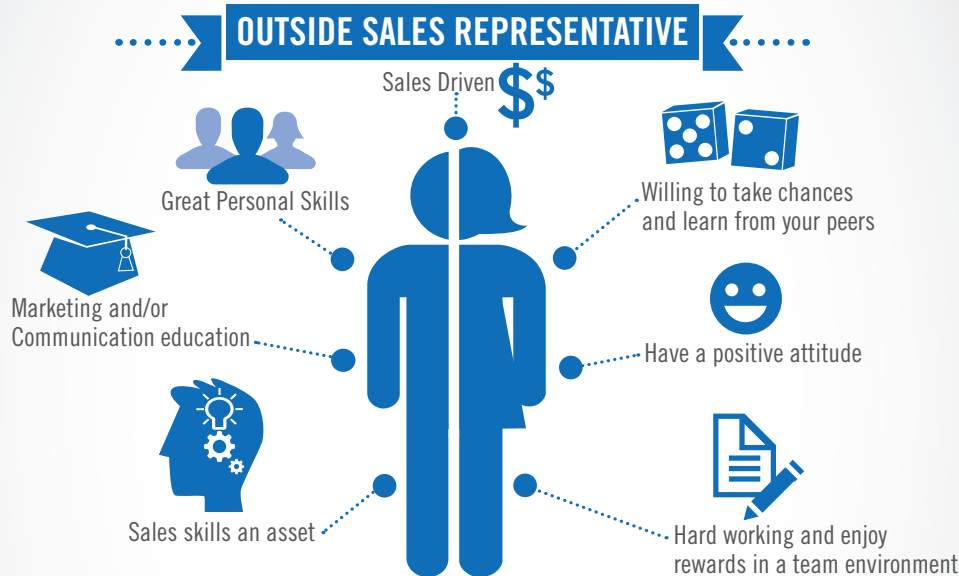
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A Grand Prix ring was recently completed on the property, along with a number of trees planted, while the number of paddocks was expanded to fifteen.

The Millard family has owned the property since 2002, and now employ four full-time employees on the farm, who care for the horse and their amenities around the clock.

"Most of the horses are hunter jumpers," said Maureen, mother of Sean Fogg who lives on the property with fiancée Vivian Millard. "So they're competitive performance horses, all privately owned."

The family themselves have bred around 10 horses, and use their own 18-wheeler to do their own shipping between King and their other property in Ocala, Florida, appropriately named "Gimcrack South."

According to the farm's website, the goal of Gimcrack Equestrian is to harbour "a place where every horse will be treated with the same care, attention, and affection as one of our own."



Gimcrack Equestrian Centre has 15 paddocks for the privately-owned horses on the expansive rolling hills of the 40-acre property.

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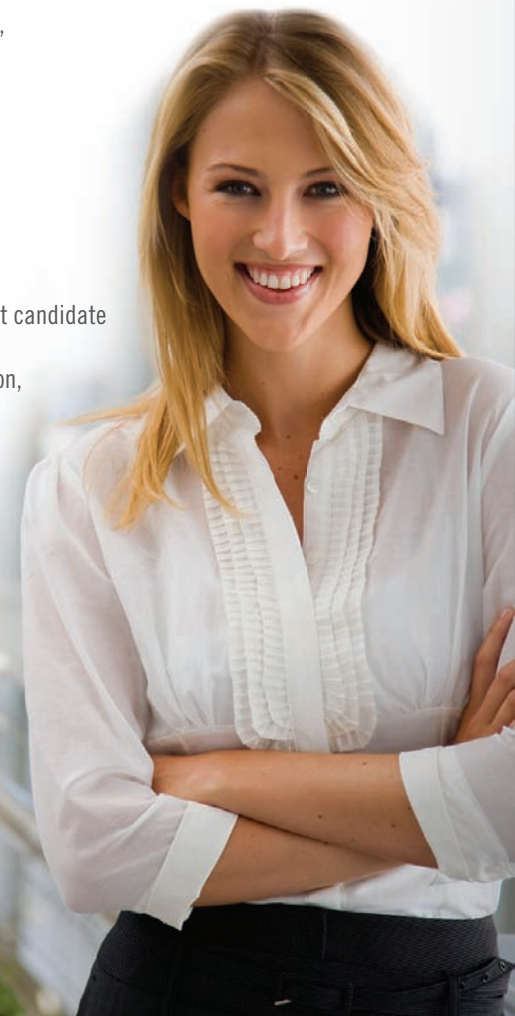
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DOUGHERTY: Daphne Louise. Peacefully, surrounded by the love of her family and the wonderful, caring staff at Matthews House Hospice, Alliston, on Monday October 6th, 2014. Daphne (Simms) at the age of 68 years, beloved wife of Jim. Loving mother of Steve and his wife Lynda and the late Michael. Special grandma to her princess Darcy and her little man, Kyle. Dear daughter of Edna (Nan) and the late Frank Simms. Fondly remembered by her brother Junior (Rosallind) Simms and sisters Audrey (John) Bannister, and Doris (Edward) Hillier. Sadly missed by her many nieces and nephews. The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Thursday October 9th, 2014 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral service was held in the chapel, 11:00 am Friday October 10th, 2014 with cremation to follow. Donations in Daphne's memory to Matthews House Hospice, 6028 Highway 89, PO Box 10060, Alliston, On., L9R 0B7, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, 112 Commerce Park Drive, Unit 1, Barrie On., L4N 8W8, or the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre, 596 Davis Drive, Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 2P9, would be appreciated by the family. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com B42

KITCHEN: Shirley. Peacefully at Royal Victoria Hospital Barrie, on Thursday October 9, 2014. Shirley (Saigle) Kitchen, at the age of 88 years. Beloved wife of the late Jim Kitchen. Loving mother of Cliff (Sue), and predeceased by her son Larry (Diane) and daughter Donna. Remembered with love by her grandchildren Stephanie (Adrian), Natalie (Eli), Christine (Cory), David (Lia), Jay, and her great-grandchildren Jackson, Jude, Grayden, and Michael. Dear sister of Betty and the late Norm Wade and predeceased by Margaret Shepherd and Wyatt Saigle. The family would like to thank the Palliative Care staff at RVH, particularly Dr. Hyslop, and Nurses Gail, Cathy, and Lauren. The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham on Monday October 13, 2014 from 2-4 and 7-9pm. Funeral service was held in the Chapel 11am Tuesday October 14, 2014. Interment Kettleby Cemetery. Donations in memory of Shirley may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation 112 Commerce Park Dr. Unit 1, Barrie, ON, L4N 8W8. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com B42

708 DEATHS

BRITNELL: Margaret (nee Hopton). The family of Margaret Britnell announces her peaceful passing on October 12, 2014. Born in Kaleda Manitoba, raised in England and in 1960 settled in King Ontario. Margaret served the Township of King as mayor and council member for 22 years and also served on the York Region council for 6 years. Donations and memorial service soon to be announced. C42

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708 DEATHS

Flora Jean Cameron Matthews (nee Gilchrist) 1928-2014



Jean Matthews ~ devoted wife, mother, daughter and sister; Olympic figure skating judge; teacher; arbiter of style and design; and cheerful good friend, died suddenly at her home in Tottenham, Ontario on October 8, 2014. Jean was born in Toronto to James and Jean Gordon Gilchrist, the youngest sister of Christina, Gordon, Donald and Morag. She was educated at Brown School, Harbord Collegiate, University of Toronto (Trinity College) and Queen's University. She spent two years in Paris studying at L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques, where she developed her love for fine food, good conversation and all that the world had to offer. She reluctantly returned to Toronto in 1953 and began work at a stockbroker's office with a view to earning her way back to Europe. She was diverted, however, by John Matthews, a dashing Australian doctoral student, who whisked her off to the snows of Winnipeg. It was there that Jean started her family and became the loving and nurturing mother she continued to be for the rest of her life.

The family moved to Kingston in 1962 where Jean rekindled her love of figure skating. She became an accomplished judge who was known for her skill, fairness, and integrity. She approached each competition with a mix of excitement and apprehension, whether it was a Pre-Novice B club event, or the 'Battle of the Brians' at the 1988 Olympics. In recognition of her accomplishments, Jean was invited to judge numerous International, Worlds and Olympic events and, in 2004, was inducted into the Kingston Sports Hall of Fame.

In addition to her judging, Jean found time to obtain her B.Ed., embark on a teaching career, and take care of her family. She loved a good party, and knew how to host one, as generations of Queen's students and faculty can attest. John's death in 1996 was a difficult blow, as was her son Peter's in 2005. Jean lost her best friend and sister Morag in 2012 but her overriding optimism and good nature saw her through, as she very much enjoyed her last years living in her ancestral home in Tottenham. Jean leaves behind her children Rosalie and Christopher (Liz); her daughter-in-law Sharon; brother Donald (Christiane); seven grandchildren, Anne (Nathan) and Jane, Cameron and Miles, Emily, Katie and Jack; two great grandchildren, Aiden and Madeleine; and nieces and nephew, Nancy Ann, Donald (Jeanne) and Jean Gilchrist. The family thank Edna Mundiguing for her care and support over the past year.

A celebration of Jean's life was held on Wednesday, October 15 at 11:00am at Trinity College Chapel, University of Toronto, 6 Hoskin Avenue. Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or to the Class of 570 bursary at Trinity College are appreciated.

709 IN MEMORIAM

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712 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS. All claims against the estate of **Norma Susan Heath**, late of the Town of New Tecumseth in the County of Simcoe, who died on or about the 20th day of April, 2014, must be filed with the undersigned Estate Trustee on or before the 4th day of December, 2014; thereafter, the undersigned will distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the claims then filed. DATED at New Tecumseth this 16th day of October, 2014. Joseph Rock Yves Tetreault, Estate Trustee, by his Solicitors, FEEHELY, GASTALDI, 5 Mill Street East, Box 370, Tottenham, Ontario, L0G 1W0. Attn: James J. Feehely . 905.936.4262 C42-44

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King City seniors centre holds fashion show

King's Corners

King City United
By Eleanor Fry

What a way to present a sermon! If you didn't get the point of this one, you must have been sleeping.

Remember the story of the 10 lepers that Jesus healed? Well, Rev. Evelyn became the only one of the 10 who returned to his healer to thank him. She told how it would feel to be shunned by family and friends, to have to beg, to live in a cave for years, then to be healed by a complete stranger. How could you not give thanks! One did, nine went on their way.

Rosemary's vocal choir presented a very rousing 3 part anthem "We Gather Together" so fitting for that special Thanksgiving Sunday. Thanks to all.

UCW meeting postponed to Oct. 22, 1:30, parlour theme, "pet peeves" by Wendy Soden.

Scrapbooking takes place Saturday, Oct. 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For \$20, you get lunch, prizes, instructor. Call Evelyn 833-5181 or Serena 2707 to reserve your spot.

Saturday, Nov. 1 is the opening of our Vendors' Market, which runs 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It features a UCW bake table, used book sale, a variety of vendors will be present. Items are needed for baking, and books for that table may be left in the chapel any time. If you can spare an hour to help out it would be appreciated. Call Evelyn in the office

United men practise Mondays at 7 p.m. "The Dinner" will take place Nov. 28 and 29. All has tickets for sale Call 833 5047 for your choice of evenings.

Join us for Sunday Service at 10 a.m. with Sunday School at 10 a.m. at 50 Elizabeth Grove King City. Stay for refreshments and conversation. For any information, contact the office at 905-833-5181, email kcuc@bellnet.ca or for Reverend Evelyn McLachlan, email

kcucmin@bellnet.ca. The website is www.kcuc.ca.

King City
Seniors Centre

The King City Seniors Centre will host another Fashion Show on Monday, Oct. 20 starting at 1 p.m. Clothing will be by Sora Fashions of Schomberg, and refreshments will be provided by the KCSC and Richview Manor. There will be door prizes, and fun for everyone. The cost is \$10 per person. For tickets and information call Carol Field at 905-833-3324 or Marlene Deacon at 905-833-9841. Everyone welcome.

Join the Seniors Centre's Travel Club on Tuesday, Oct. 21 for their "All About Toronto" trip, an interesting tour of downtown in the big city. Following lunch at the Hot House Cafe, we will be joined by our guide for a view of the architecture and history of Toronto, including some points of interest for a break. The cost is \$72 and is due immediately. The coach leaves the arena at 10 a.m. and will return by 4:30 p.m. For tickets and information call Jane Hepworth at 905-833-5870 or Nora Egan at 905-833-6162.

King Bible Church

Join us on Sunday, Oct. 19 as Jon Grant will be our special speaker.

We have Celebration Zone available downstairs for kids aged 3-Grade 10. We also have nursery available downstairs for babies 0-3.

Join us this year for our mid-week kids program! This year we are continuing the VBS theme with Treasure Seekers - an adventure where kids can discover who God is! KidZone is for kids in JK-Grade 6 from 6:45-8:15. We hope to see you there!

Overtimers is our seniors' ministry group, but all ages are welcome to join! They meet the second Tuesday each month at 1 p.m.

Horticultural Society

The Schomberg Horticultural Society is meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 in the Schomberg Community Hall on Main Street. Our last guest speaker for the fall/winter season is Dave Hobson and he is not to be missed! We are certain that you will find nuggets of information somewhere in his humour-laden presentation entitled "A Potpourri of the Unique and Unusual."

He will talk about strange plants, unusual gardens, garden tips and odd people which will surely bring on a few laughs and chuckles. Dave Hobson has been speaking on a myriad of topics to hort societies and garden shows all over Ontario, and has published two garden-centric books. His "heritage" website is replete with lists of garden quotes, garden movies, garden books, and garden jokes. You will have

a chance to speak with Dave afterwards while enjoying complimentary refreshments.

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month from March to June and September to October. Individual membership is \$15 per year and families for \$20, guests are \$3. We look forward to seeing returning members and welcoming guests.

St. Andrew's
By Kathy Patterson

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. This Sunday, Oct. 19 is our anniversary Sunday! Morning worship is at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school and nursery care running concurrently. Following the service all are welcome to stay for coffee and chat time while the children play.

Thanksgiving Sunday was overflowing with gratitude as we sang "10,000 Reasons" to bless the Lord and "Come ye Thankful People Come."

The Rev. Dr. John Vissers continued the sermon series on the Lord's Prayer - Matthew 6:11 speaking on the 4th petition - "Give us this day our daily bread." God gives us the "bread of the day," knowing what we need each and every day. Our dependence on Him, feeding on the Living Bread, helps us to have an attitude of gratitude which urges us into action in His name.

Coffee and conversation (Adult Bible Study) is held Wednesdays in the church office with Lynn Vissers at 10 a.m. This is proving to be a wonderful time to discuss thoughts and questions from the Sunday sermon. Call the office for more information.

The Ladies' Prayer Time is at 9: a.m. each Tuesday, held in the Church narthex. Come for fellowship, a time of sharing or quiet contemplation. God promises to be there!

Should you have 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.

Junior Youth for ages 9-12 years is this Friday (held 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month) at 7-8:30 p.m. This is a fun time with friends as they learn to follow Jesus.

This is the last week of the clothes drive for warm clothing and bedding to help the refugees in Syria and Iraq. The urgent plea is from Chapel Place Presbyterian Church in Markham and the Arabic Brethren Church in Aurora to help fill a 40-foot container which will be sent by November. Items must be clean and in good condition, placed in strong green garbage bags and delivered to the church.

Mark your calendars! The Oak Ridge Presbytery is blessed to be able to welcome the Moderator of the 140th General Assembly, the Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris, for a special evening with members and congregants on Thursday, Oct.

23, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, Nobleton and for a special service at St. Andrew's Church, Maple, the following Sunday evening.

For pastoral care needs please contact Lynn Vissers, our Director of Congregational Ministries. Our church is located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. There is a ramp available for accessibility. www.standrews-kingcity.ca.

All Saints
By Nicola Skinner

This Sunday, Oct. 19 is our annual Vestry (or AGM) during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Visitors are welcome to stay for the whole thing and learn a little more about the various groups and ministries of All Saints, or to slip out after the Eucharist. The following weekend our youth are off to Minden for a weekend retreat. We have a fun-filled few days of games, discussions, prayer, movies and walks. We also enjoy our epic Halloween party with games like Wrap the Mummy, which involves numerous rolls of bathroom tissue and a lot of laughter.

On Sunday, Nov. 2 we celebrate All Saints Day, our patronal festival, the day for which our church is named. All are invited to join us and to stay afterwards for our Mexican Feast. Donate whatever you wish and all funds will provide Christmas gifts for the poorest children in our sister parishes in Mexico.

During October we have a drive for the Food Bank, so we encourage our parishioners or anyone passing by to bring in non perishable items. Each month more Canadians are turning to Foodbanks for the first time due to financial hardship. Our first wish is for decent pay and full employment for those living on the edge, but in the meantime Foodbanks are still a necessity for many. As many of us have celebrated Thanksgiving with plentiful food, we encourage all to give generously that others may also be blessed. In church we have have a prayer that says "All things come from you, O God, and of your own do we give you." Gratitude breeds generosity, and it also breeds more gratitude. The more gratitude we have in our hearts, the happier we are as people. Or, as Jesus put it, "Freely you have received, freely give." Try it. It works!

All Saints is an inclusive and welcoming Anglican church in the heart of King City. We strive to be a community of compassion and hope, following in the footsteps of Jesus. We are located at 12935 Keele Street, King City. Our office hours are currently Tuesday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. See www.all-saints-kingcity.com. Please leave messages at 905-833-5432, and we will return your call.

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Proper resources key to a good education: trustee candidates

By Brock Weir

Student success begins in the classroom, according to hopefuls wanting to advocate for local students, families, and schools at both the York Catholic District School Board and the York Region District School Board.

Several candidates seeking your vote to be that voice participated in an all-candidates' debate hosted by the Aurora Public Library at Aurora Town Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Seeking your vote for York Catholic District School Board trustee are Elizabeth Crowe and Mark Sullivan. Although Sullivan was not in attendance, Ms. Crowe stressed the impact proper supports in the classroom can have on a student's future.

"I have been a trustee for 20 years, but I have also been chair of the board for the past 16 years, and I thank my fellow trustees for their confidence in my leadership style," said Crowe. "I bring a wealth of experience and a proven commitment to building a strong Catholic school system in York Region."

"I am running for another four year

term because I truly believe that all children are uniquely created in God's image and can be successful if supports and resources are in place to create a safe, nurturing classroom. If elected, I am committed to passing budgets that direct as much money as possible into the classroom. I will continue to lobby the Provincial government for adequate funding for special education. My experience at the board table and the respect of my fellow trustees will ensure the unique nuances and needs of every school community continues to be respected on what initiatives and policies are developed."

This focus on the individual student was one shared by Alex Noudelman. The King resident is one of three candidates vying to serve as public school trustee for the coming term.

An educator with over five years' experience and most recently with Associated Hebrew Schools, Noudelman spoke of his work with one particular Kindergarten student he mentored after being diagnosed with severe autism. Working together, he helped him transition into higher grades, giving Noudelman a per-

spective on kids with "various exceptionalities."

"That has taught me that all students need differentiated instruction and will benefit from more resources in the classroom, as well as well-trained teachers," he said. "I am an advocate for differentiated instruction because everyone needs equitable and inclusive learning, as well as small classrooms. I promise to work with all administrative staff in my area to allocate funds for conferences and expert guest speakers on professional development days who will better equip our teachers to better meet our children's needs."

For fellow candidate Liliانا Usvat, support should also be advocated for after school as well. The Aurora-based engineer said more should be done to foster mathematical and technical clubs in local schools.

"I would like to promote more technical clubs, more mathematical clubs that would offer programs in the YRDSB," she said. "I would like to see a larger number of students participating in mathematics competitions, students that participate in their international

math competitions. I would like to see more technical clubs where each student at the end of high school should be able to build a website, should be able to create a basic one where he or she can promote their services, and have a basic knowledge."

Incumbent Peter Adams-Luchowski, who was appointed to the position over two years ago following the resignation of Gord Kerr, said his own priorities are "encapsulated" in the board's Multiyear Plan, that prioritizes decisions.

"Education can be emotional, issues come and go, and the most important quality in a board member is to keep an open mind and ask questions," he said. "It is also critical to be able to work together in everyone's best interests as trustees are effectively responsible for decisions made in other areas of the Region outside our own."

"One of my accomplishments is I was able to pull off getting trustees to support an investment in Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School to restore that to a fine learning institution. I have the ability and proven I have what it takes to represent."

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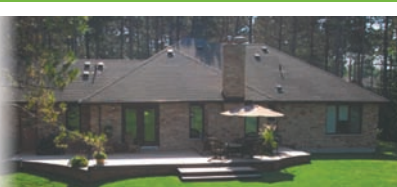
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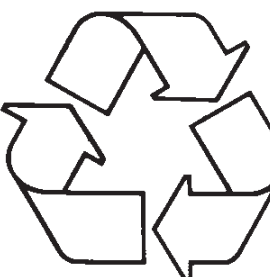
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