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Christmas in King City is Saturday

By Mark Pavilons

The holiday season kicks off Saturday evening, bringing cheer to King City.

Christmas in King City, hosted by the King City Business and Community Association (KCBCA) in partnership with King Township, arrives this Saturday evening.

It runs 5 to 8 p.m. and Keele Street will be closed to traffic.

On tap will be music, jugglers, an ice carver and entertainers on the stage and on the street. Santa himself will be there to have free photos taken with youngsters.

Local businesses will be open, selling their goods. There will be plenty to eat at local establishments and from food trucks.

There is a formal tree lighting event at the newly renovated four corners parkette next to Hogan's Inn. Local dignitaries will be on hand for the ceremony.

Residents are encouraged to come out and stroll the village, helping to usher in the yuletide season. The event is intended to showcase what the local businesses and community have to offer, through a variety of great activities. Stop by for some hot chocolate, caroling, take a picture for Santa or pick up a special Christmas gift from some of King's one of a kind shops.

Visitors are also encouraged to stop by the King City fire department truck and drop off new unwrapped toys, or canned goods for the food drive.



Don't forget to stop by and say hello to Santa, during Saturday night's Christmas in King City celebration. He will be available for photos with youngsters during the annual street festival to usher in the holiday season.

Photo by Mark Pavilons

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday, December 1, 2014
7:00pm – Inaugural meeting of Council
The Country Day School, 13415 Dufferin Street

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Monday, December 15, 2014
6:00pm - Public Meeting re: Zoning By-law Amendment Application
File #: Z-2014-06
Address: 2151 King Road
Owner: 1916014 Ontario Inc.
– Council/Committee of the Whole
– Budget Deliberations:
• 2015 Budget and Business Plan
• 2014/2015 Water & Wastewater Rates
• 2015 Miscellaneous Fees & Charges

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• Part Time Finance Clerk
• Winter Parks Maintenance (Contract)

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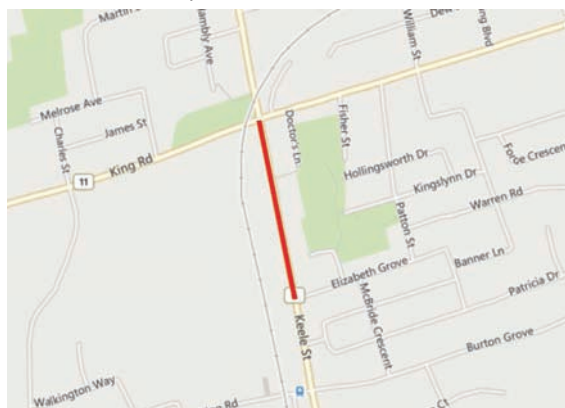
Please visit the Township website at www.king.ca for competitive bid opportunities.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISRUPTION OF SERVICE TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

There will be a scheduled temporary road closure of Keele Street in King City between King Road and Elizabeth Grove on Saturday, November 29th, 2014, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. to facilitate the annual Christmas in King City street festival. Access to properties along Keele Street will be maintained for affected residents; motorists will be required to take alternative routes during this period.

Map of Road Closure Area



On behalf of the Township of King we thank you for your patience in this matter.

For more information, please contact:
Amanda Hicks, Recreation Supervisor
905-833-5321 ext. 5224, ahicks@king.ca

PUBLIC NOTICES

Nobleton Zoning By-law Review Public Open House #1



King Township has initiated a review of the Zoning By-law as it applies to the Nobleton urban area. The outcome of this project will be a new Zoning By-law for the urban area of Nobleton. All interested persons are invited to attend an open house to learn about this project and contribute to our understanding of the types of issues with the current Zoning By-law. The Draft Nobleton Zoning By-law will be prepared in the first half of 2015. Additional open houses will be held as the project progresses.

What is a Zoning By-law?

A Zoning By-law is prepared under the requirements of Section 34 of the *Planning Act*. The Zoning By-law regulates the types of land uses and the character, height, location, size and massing of buildings for all lands in the community. Currently, the Township administers Zoning By-law 76-53, as amended, which applies to the entirety of the Township. The Township has initiated a review of the Zoning By-law with the intent to develop a new Zoning By-law for Nobleton.

Why Prepare a New Zoning By-law for Nobleton?

There is a need to review and update the Zoning By-law for Nobleton primarily to ensure that the Zoning By-law conforms with local, Regional and Provincial policy. Additionally, a review of the Zoning By-law has been recommended through other studies, such as the Community Improvement Plan, the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan and the Economic Development Strategy. We are currently seeking the community's input on the types of issues that will need to be addressed through this project.

When and where is the Public Open House?

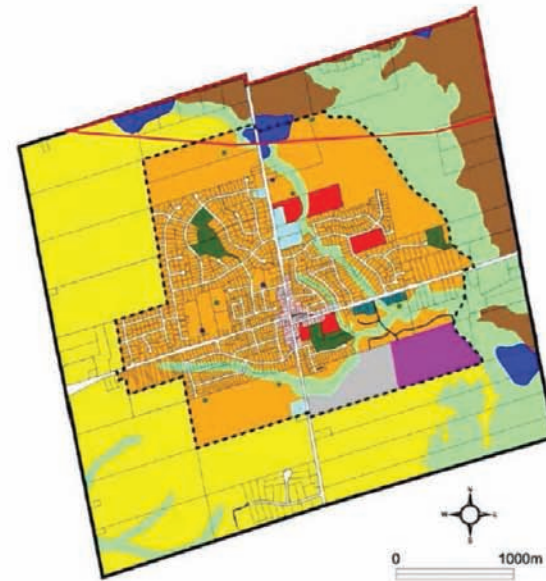
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If I can't make it to the Open House, where can I find more information?

If you are unable to attend the Public Open House, please visit www.king.ca and type "Nobleton Zoning By-law Review" into the Search Bar on the homepage for a copy of display boards and background information after December 16th.

We welcome all ideas and input into this project. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact:

Policy Planner
Township of King
Email: nobletonzblreview@king.ca
Phone: 905-833-5321



The new Zoning By-law is being prepared for Nobleton's Urban Area (as outlined in the dashed black line above)

Christmas in King City

Saturday Nov 29th 5pm to 8pm

- Photos with Santa & Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
- Late Night Christmas Shopping
- Live Music, Entertainment & Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Food for Sale by Local Businesses & Food Trucks

Stop by the King City Fire Department Truck and drop off a new unwrapped toy and canned goods.

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Festive Events in King

Join us for festive celebrations this holiday season!

Christmas in Kettleby
November 22nd & 23rd

Christmas in King City
November 29th, 5 – 8 pm, Keele St. between King Rd and Elizabeth Grove

Schomberg Main Street Christmas
December 6th, 3:30 – 9 pm, Main Street in Schomberg

Nobleton Christmas Tree Lighting & Toy Drive
December 7th, 6 – 8 pm, Gazebo at Highway 27 and Sheardown Drive

KING IS SEEKING COMMITTEE/BOARD VOLUNTEERS!

Want to make a difference in your community? Want to influence how King looks, what King is, how King Works? Apply to be on an Advisory Committee/Board to Council

This is your opportunity to become involved in King's new initiatives and projects! The Township is currently seeking interested individuals to participate in the following Committees/Boards:

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- [Heritage Advisory Committee](#)
- [Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Service Board](#)
- [Sustainability Advisory Committee](#)
- [King Library Board](#)

Volunteerism and involvement with our Committees/Boards is a great way for local residents to learn about key Township issues/initiatives. Applications will be accepted at the Township offices, to the attention of Kathryn Smyth, Township Clerk, up to December 12th, 2014.

For additional information on the Recruitment Process, and information about the Committees, documents are available at our Libraries, Municipal Office or on our website at www.king.ca

Family Gingerbread Building Workshop

\$40 per family
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Trisan Centre
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OR Nobleton Arena
Thursday Dec. 4th, 2014, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, please contact Jon Bell at: jbelle@king.ca or 905-833-5321 ext. 5223

Nobleton Christmas Drive makes spirits bright

By Mark Pavilons

Santa and his elves are already busy, gearing up for another Nobleton Christmas Drive.

The 19th annual drive, spearheaded by 43-year resident Mary "Mimi" Buchanan, will bring smiles to some precious young faces again this year.

Buchanan is in full gear. She's on her usual mission because "we don't want anyone overlooked."

She expects numbers to be on par with last year, and the drive will help several local families and between 20-30 children, with everything including basic necessities, food, clothing and toys.

While it may seem like a small number, outfitting everyone in the family with things like snowsuits, boots and the hottest new toys does add up.

Buchanan is lucky and blessed that

the community has responded.

"We're happy with everything we get," she said.

The Tim Hortons Smile Cookie proceeds this year are coming to her cause. This fundraiser and local publicity, has increased awareness and she's been getting more inquiries this season.

Her task is a bit of a challenge. She had some veteran volunteers leave and it's important for her to have discreet helpers. As well, she's in a wheelchair which makes her shopping trips a bit more difficult. But she won't slow down until the drive is wrapped up. She also gets a great deal of help from her husband and her children.

Financial donations go a long way to helping the local families, she pointed out. This way, they can purchase items from the families' "wish lists."

Co-ordinated through Nobleton Pub-

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

She tries to give priority to outerwear, since winter clothing is not only important but can be quite costly.

Toy donations are quite healthy, thanks to efforts by the King Chamber of Commerce and the King Fire and Emergency Services.

Local businesses have come to help and King Automotive Repair Service has donated turkeys for all the families.

Over the years, she has received many heartfelt sentiments in letters and notes from appreciative families. That, and the wide-eyed wonderment of children on Christmas morning, keep her going strong.

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

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

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

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

You can drop off your donations to Nobleton Public School. If you can't make it there, you can call her at 905-859-5456 or email her at mimi_girl93@hotmail.com.



King updates site plan bylaw

By Mark Pavilons

King has updated its site plan control bylaw and new measures are now in force. Updated site plan agreements will be brought to council Dec. 15.

The revamped site plan control bylaw is now in line with changes to King's official plan, including OPAs 82-86, adopted by York Region in July 2013.

Site plan control policies govern things like regulations regarding exterior design of buildings, rights-of-way, aesthetics, along with planning application requirements.

There is now a formal pre-consultation process.

The new site plan control bylaw now incorporates:

* Clarification that the definition of "development" includes outdoor recreational facilities, patios associated with restaurants.

* Sustainable design of buildings.

* Special provisions for lands within the Oak Ridges Moraine, Schomberg Special Policy Area and lands governed by the Ontario Heritage act.

* Clarification that site plan approval is required for public agencies, with the exception of development undertaken by the Township of King.

* A change in the administrative process where council no longer passes bylaws authorizing the execution of agreements associated with site plan applications.

* Requirement to engage in the Township's pre-consultation process prior to submitting a site plan application.

A site plan agreement is basically an agreement between the Township and property owner, at the completion of the site plan approval process. This is to ensure the lands are developed in keeping with the approved plans, drawings and specifications.

Changes to the policies allow for better administration and enforcement once the site plan review process has been completed.

Also, the Township hopes to streamline the process, differentiating between "council process" for multi-residential or commercial development, and "delegated process" which involves small-scale projects.

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Last year, they raised just over \$700 dollars.

"We would love to exceed that amount this year and reach our goal of \$1,000, hence we have started earlier in the hope that (the public) purchases poinsettias from us," according to the organizer.

Prices are comparable, and sometimes lower than grocery and garden stores. All proceeds go to Sick Kids Foundation.

Their supplier has healthy plants in many sizes, vibrant colours, and they also come in trees and planters making great gifts and house decor.

Please refer to their Facebook page (King Learning Centre), or contact them for more information (905-859-0979 or info@kinglearningcentre.ca).

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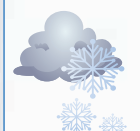



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This year's toy lineup features techno-wonders

*"Learn well and play well."
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It's long been known that human beings need play as much as they need food, water and sleep.

Regardless of our age, we need fun distractions and playthings of all sorts, to ease our often busy minds. When I think of how fun it is to play, I only have to look at our two dogs – their wagging tails signs of pure joy. It's contagious.

In this day and age, our gadgets, gizmos and toys have evolved and become quite advanced.

Today, there are more interactive, electronic toys than ever before. When I was a child, a radio-controlled car or plane was rare and quite expensive, almost out of reach for average people.

But we've since mastered technology and thanks to companies like Spin Master and Hasbro, our inner child today can watch cars crawl up a wall; speak to pet dinos, listen to the songs of digital birds and fire foam darts to destinations unknown.

Some of their creations feature veritable jaw-dropping technology that continues to amaze kids (and their dads). And some just concentrate on the simplicity of "play."

Some of Spin Master's hot products this year include Chatsters, DigiBirds, Air Hogs and Zoomer.

These all possess a high level of "wow factor."

Girls will love the new interactive BFF, Chatsters, a talking, dancing, "thinking" animated doll that can wow even the most tech savvy little girls. They can also adopt their very own per-



Mark Pavilons

sonal puppy, with the launch of Zoomer Zuppies. And our Zoomer Dino is sure to mesmerize little boys everywhere. This wild pet dinosaur loves to play as he roars, chomps, spins, chases, and so much more.

To me, these are amazing gizmos at affordable prices. With these in your children's toy box, you'll never hear the phrase "I'm bored" ever again.

The Air Hogs Zero Gravity Laser Racer takes that old RC car to new heights, literally. It drives on the floor, up the walls and even upside-down. Its unique laser-guided control allows it to go wherever you point it.

How about an indestructible RC aircraft? The Air Hogs RollerCopter, can roll, crash and bash, rolling on all of

your home's nice surfaces! Talk about driving your pet dog or cat crazy!

Who doesn't like dinosaurs?

The Zoomer Dino is a wild pet dinosaur who loves to play. He roars, chomps, spins and chases. Sensors in his nose allow him to react to his surroundings and kids can train him to sit, speak, and perform tail whips. His eyes change color to let you know his mood, and you can even make him mad by pulling on his tail! Zoomer Dino also comes with a controller; giving kids even more ways to make him run, chomp, move his head and tail, and become angry, on command.

Several organizations and retailers have voted some of these as the top holiday top picks for 2014.

Walmart went to the source for the best toys: kids and their parents. The results revealed that Zoomer Dog & Dino were tops with the 6+ age group, along with Rollercopter.

Venerable toy-maker Hasbro has some great, hot items in the must-buy category this holiday season.

Their life-like entries are the "Fur-Real Friends" line of pets, including a baby panda. She's programmed with some 45 responses. Who can resist this ultimate cuteness, coupled with electronic features that bring it to life?

Nerf, which has long excited boys of all ages, now encourages girls to get involved through its line of Rebelle bows and soft weapons. My youngest can't wait to let loose with a volley in her brother's direction! Ok, I'll admit it. I will join in any time I can!

Hasbro pretty much as the game sector sealed up and a relative newcom-

er, DohVinci inspires young creative minds. It allows kids to create virtually anything out of doh that can be painted and decorated. Sculpt your masterpieces in 3D. You can also buy plenty of additional kits. This guarantees hours of fun throughout the winter months and beyond.

As I said, this brings the words "toys" and "playthings" to entirely new plateaus.

It's a perfect marriage of technology and fun for today's youngsters who seem to be preoccupied with their smart phones and tablets.

There's nothing like getting off the couch or bed and doing something. The RC toys give the video game fans a real world adventure. The bonus is they can really annoy your family members and pets.

Kids are quite likely the toughest consumers in the world. They are demanding and quite honest in their evaluation of things. When you see the smiles – from the moment they see the package to getting down and dirty – you know you've got a winner on your hands. These Spin Master and Hasbro creations fit the bill.

And they may not be just for kids, either.

Most of us baby boomers, who've been denied some really cool toys in our youth, are ready and willing to have some fun.

We no longer have to live vicariously through our youngsters, we can get right in there and participate!

For your favourite kid, or kid at heart, make sure some of these are on your shopping list this season.

Hot New Products Polaroid Cube video camera captures life

By Mark Pavilons



In a season dominated by high-tech gizmos, Polaroid is in the thick of things with its Cube lifestyle action video camera.

The Polaroid Cube is a cute, fun, light-hearted camera that truly embodies the Polaroid DNA. Offered in a variety of eye-catching colors with the iconic Polaroid Color Spectrum emblazoned around it much like a racing stripe, the lightweight, affordably priced Cube features a distinctive 35mm square design, harkening back to 35mm film and a range of fun mounts and accessories.

It's aimed to capture life's moments, from your child's first unassisted bike ride, to walk in the park or family fun on the beach.

The attraction is in the simplicity. It's a one-button design with a rugged rubber exterior and built in magnet. It's the ideal travelling camera in a small package that's so easy to use.

Despite its tiny size, it boasts a wide angle lens with 124° of coverage which can capture high definition video at 1080 or 720p and still images at 6 MP with a simple one-button operation. The camera supports up to 32 gigabytes using a microSD card and allows for up to 90 minutes of video thanks to the high capacity battery. Additionally, the Polaroid Cube is weatherproof and features an integrated microphone and LED-light for usage at night or in the dark.

The Polaroid Cube lifestyle action video camera is available for \$99.99 online at www.Polaroidcube.com, www.amazon.com and in select stores.

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<p>FLU SHOT? YEAH, MAYBE.</p>	<p>BEEN BUSY, BUT I'LL GET TO IT.</p>	<p>SHORTAGE?! BUT I NEED IT! SNIFF</p>

Brainteaser

God never sees one; kings rarely meet one; but we see them every day. What are they?

Last week's answer: The White House is in Washington, DC.

King Township Trivia

In Nobleton the top employers based on number of employees include Nobleton Plaza, Nobleton Lakes Golf Course, Montessori Country School, Nobleton Farm Services and Brookdale Treeland Nursery.

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Results from last week's poll:
Do you support a smoking ban at outdoor sports fields and playgrounds?

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

Are you prepared for winter driving conditions?

a) Yes
b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!

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Province takes 'balanced path' to a balanced budget

By Mark Pavilons

Increased jobs and more responsible spending are resulting in noticeable improvements in this province.

Ontario is moving forward with its economic plan to grow the economy and create jobs. The government is committed to balancing the budget by 2017-18, and will do so in a way that is both fiscally responsible and fair.

Finance Minister Charles Sousa presented the 2014 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review, which confirms that the Province is working to eliminate the deficit by 2017-18. The government continues to project deficits of \$12.5 billion in 2014-15, \$8.9 billion in 2015-16 and \$5.3 billion in 2016-17, with a return to balance in 2017-18, consistent with the plan outlined in the 2014 Budget. This will improve the fiscal sustainability of the Province and help protect the critical public services that support the well-being of Ontarians.

Although the global economic environment remains challenging, there are signs that Ontario's economic expansion is gaining some momentum in 2014, following weak growth in 2013. The unemployment rate in Ontario declined to 6.5 per cent in October 2014, the lowest rate since 2008.

Even though the current revenue

outlook is lower than projected in the 2014 Budget, the government is working to meet its fiscal targets. As part of its plan to help grow the economy, strengthen revenue integrity and create jobs, the government continues to invest in people's skills and talents; build modern infrastructure and transportation networks; create a supportive and dynamic business climate; and strengthen retirement income security for all Ontarians.

The unemployment rate is down to 6.5% across the province and that's an indication that jobs are out there, according to Dr. Helena Jaczek, Oak Ridge-Markham MPP and Minister of Community and Social Services.

More full-time jobs translates to greater opportunities for workers.

While provincial revenues are down, Minister Jaczek said they're looking at cracking down on the "underground economy" and boosting revenues. The Treasury Board is conducting a review, asking every ministry to justify their program spending.

It's an effort to ensure the province is "spending responsibly," she said.

"The basic message is that we are carrying on making investments that are important to Ontarians," she said.

York-Simcoe MPP Julia Munro isn't as optimistic.

She said it's easy for the Liberals to

meet their goals when they set their targets low.

A huge issue that she hopes the government addresses is the contraband cigarette business, a huge illegal trade that impacts minors and convenience store owners trying to make a living.

This trade is growing and the province needs to address it.

The Liberal's push for an Ontario Registered Pension Plan is also ill conceived at this time, Munro pointed out.

For anyone to receive benefits from the plan, it will take a 40-year investment, so this won't benefit anyone in the near future.

On the other side, businesses see it as a payroll tax, something they're not thrilled about contributing to.

There are many outstanding issues regarding this program that the Province needs to iron out, she observed.

Highlights of the four-point economic plan include:

- Investing in Ontarians' talent and skills.

One of Ontario's greatest strengths is its people's talents and skills. Highlights of the government's investments in people include:

- Completing the rollout of full-day kindergarten and investing in child care modernization so that every child has the best start in life.

- Awarding more than 2,200 Parents Reaching Out Grants during the 2014-15 school year to help school councils identify local barriers to parent engagement and find solutions to get more parents involved in their children's education at home and school, particularly in math.

- Launching Experience Ontario, a nine-month paid community work and service program that allows high school

graduates to gain valuable work experience before they enrol in postsecondary education or choose their career path. This program will roll out in 2015.

- Providing the 30% Off Ontario Tuition grant, which helped over 230,000 students start college or university last year.

- Extending the Ontario Youth Jobs Strategy, giving more young people the chance to gain a foothold in the job market. This strategy is on track to create 30,000 job opportunities, including more than 23,000 placements to date under the Youth Employment Fund.

Ontario must build and maintain infrastructure to remain economically strong and competitive. That is why Ontario is planning to invest more than \$130 billion in public infrastructure over the next 10 years, including \$12.8 billion in 2014-15. These investments will focus on transportation, health care and education, and are expected to support over 110,000 jobs on average each year. This commitment builds on nearly \$100 billion in infrastructure investments by the Province since 2003, which have helped make Ontario safer, more competitive and more productive.

Highlights of the plan include:

- Making nearly \$29 billion in dedicated funding available over the next 10 years for public transit, highways and other priority infrastructure projects across the province through the government's Moving Ontario Forward plan. Moving Ontario Forward will allocate up to \$15 billion for the GTHA in public transit priorities that address congestion and improve mobility throughout the region, including transforming the GO Transit network to a Regional Express Rail service.

King Weekly Sentinel issues toy drive challenge

The King Weekly Sentinel and Editor Mark Pavilons want to help make this holiday season the brightest ever for local youngsters.

We're issuing a challenge to all individuals, organizations and businesses to rise to the challenge, dig deep, and pitch in.

There are many opportunities to do so.

The Nobleton Christmas Drive is in full swing, organized by long-term resident Mary "Mimi" Buchanan. Donations of cash and gift cards are especially welcome to outfit the 20-30 children with everything from clothes to toys.

The King Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Christmas Lunch Dec. 4 and they'll be collecting toys that day as well.

The King City Fire station typically accepts donations all year long, but this time of year, they accept donations for their main charities - Nobleton Christmas Drive, Blue Door and the King Township Food Bank. They're open week days, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. They will accept donations at the Nobleton and Schomberg stations by request, so give them a call.

Whatever you choose, please give so others can enjoy a merry Christmas.

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King Music Collective offers top-notch music close to home

By Mark Pavilons

A King Township home will be transformed into an intimate lounge, filled with the silky smooth sounds of contemporary jazz.

The latest artistic endeavour – The King Music Collective – will bring together music and food through in-home concerts over the next year.

Hopes are the brand new “music society” will feature monthly musical performances from internationally renowned jazz and music artists, as well as musicians, in an intimate setting.

The series launches Saturday, Dec. 13 with an afternoon concert featuring an amazing jazz trio. On tap will be one of Canada’s finest composers and producers, John Sherwood on piano, with Juno Award winner Paul Novotny on bass and multiple Grammy and Juno winner Terry Clarke on drums. The trio will be performing the music of the late, great Peter Appleyard and Oscar Peterson, as

well as other familiar and much-loved jazz gems.

The event will be hosted by Michele Mele at her 8th Concession home. It runs 2-5 p.m. that day and tickets are \$30, which include a snack. Students with ID can pay \$15 at the door. Caliber Wines and Schomberg restaurant Port Soiree are supplying the beverages and food.

Sherwood will be performing on Mele’s legendary Fazioli piano, arguably one of the finest pianos in the world.

In addition, there will also be special and unique circus performance during intermission.

Mele herself is an accomplished artist. The unique and eclectic sound of Mele’s music has something for all artistic tastes, from smoothly flowing jazz rhythms and bossa nova beats to pop-rock rhythms and electronic accents.

Mele said she’s been tossing the idea around for years and decided to open her home as the venue for this new local endeavour. She wants to draw a local audience of music aficionados who can enjoy world-class music close to home.

Her home offers great acoustics and her Fazioli piano is simply amazing.

The Fazioli Company has produced grand and concert-grand pianos since 1981, when the company was founded by pianist and engineer Paolo Fazioli. Each instrument is individually handcrafted combining high quality materials with the finest workmanship and technology. The Fazioli factory is located in the northeastern part of Italy, an area renowned for an ancient and prestigious tradition in woodworking.

Mele is lining up other artists to perform and she hopes to have a special Valentine’s event Feb. 14. In the summer months, Mele would love to open up her patio and back yard for jazz garden parties.

For more on Mele herself, visit www.michelemele.com.

The King Music Collective plans to offer these small concerts from April through October 2015. The complete 2015 performance series lineup will be announced soon.

For more information and tickets, visit <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/943557>. You can also contact Lesley Mitchell-Clarke at 416-486-6742 or Amanda@lmcmedia.ca.



Michelle Mele is hosting intimate musical gatherings at her home, as part of the newly formed King Music Collective concert series.

Seneca College holds open house

Every year Seneca College opens its doors to potential students seeking an insider’s look at the college.

The opportunity to learn about programs, services and supports has always been a draw, but this year, there is an additional incentive for interested students to attend Seneca’s open house on Nov. 29.

Open house attendees who are prospective students can sign up for a chance to win \$2,000 towards Seneca tuition.

For your chance to win, simply fill out an online or paper ballot at Seneca’s open house event on Saturday, Nov. 29, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at any of the following Seneca campus locations: Newnham, Markham, King, Seneca@York, Jane or Peterborough.

For more information about the contest visit <http://www.senecacollege.ca/openhouse/tuition-contest.html>.

For those who are unable to attend the open house event, Seneca offers regular campus tours that can be booked here: <https://yourfuture.senecacollege.ca/events/campusVisitRequest.do>.

Alternatively, prospective students can also check out virtual campus tours here: <http://www.senecacollege.ca/campuses/360tours/>

Advertorial

Breakthrough Treatment Now Available in Richmond Hill

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



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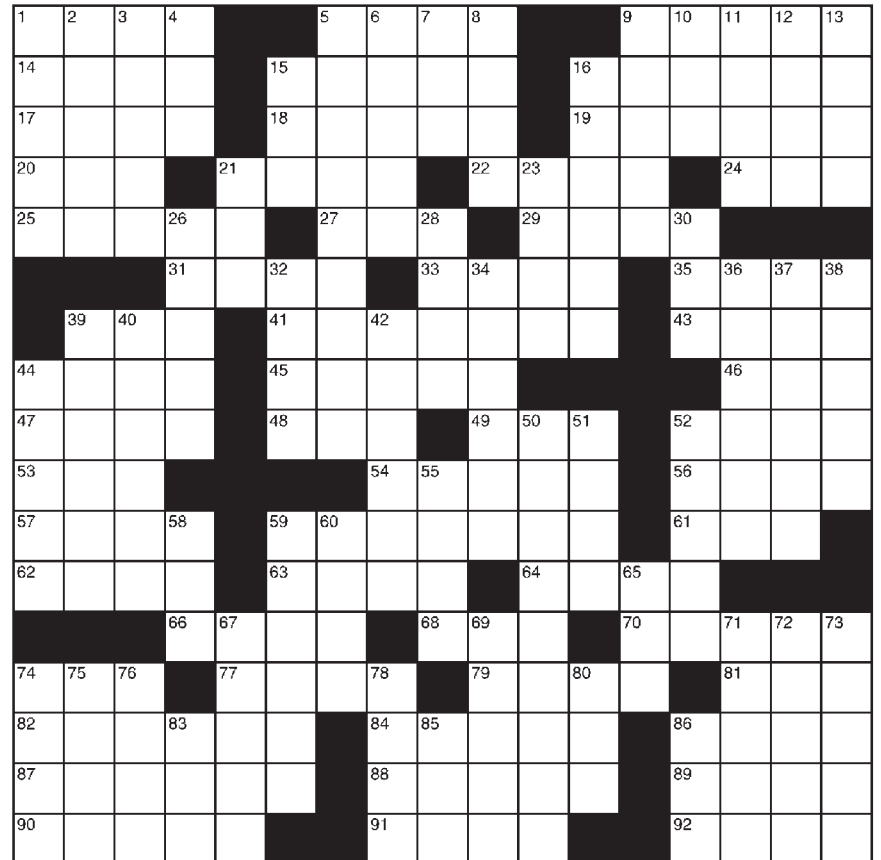
According to Dr. Sean Eastman, “This new form of computerized treatment is so gentle and effective, that it amazes even the most skeptical patients. It’s called the ProAdjuster and is the latest, state-of-the-art technology in existence today, and the only one in the north Richmond Hill area.

The ProAdjuster can safely and gently analyze and treat the spine and other joints to remove the nerve impingement that is often the cause of pains in the lower back, neck, shoulder, and elsewhere in the body. It also works on a variety of muscular conditions to loosen tight muscles with ease and comfort. Many patients say that it’s like getting a mini-massage.

It can also help increase the amount of motion in almost any joint. Even patients with knee, hip, and foot problems such as plantar fasciitis are being helped. It is also covered by insurance companies since this is a chiropractic treatment and does not cost you anything additional.

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- Cold and damp
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- Grayish green mineral
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- Stair post
- Made of oak
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- Black or Red
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- Brood’s home
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- Playing marble
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King Township Food Bank seeks new treasurer

Strong leadership and volunteers have elevated the work of the King Township Food Bank.

It takes a strong team to carry out the work of the Food Bank. They are looking for some help.

If you are financially minded and interested in a rewarding volunteer opportunity where you will make a great difference in your community, you may want to consider joining the board of directors of the King Township Food Bank as treasurer, effective Jan. 1.

Joan Montgomery, the current treasurer, is retiring on Dec. 31 after her two-year volunteer commitment, leaving behind an immaculate set of books and a system of reporting that is transparent, user friendly and easily understood by those without a background in book-keeping. King Township Food Bank is grateful to Joan for her total dedication, and keen discernment.

A well organized treasury is critical to the effective operation of the Food Bank, with responsibilities including

the day to day duties of accounts payable, deposits, and maintaining records that will allow the board, and ultimately CRA to be assured that all is part of good governance, thereby maintaining the excellent reputation the Food Bank has earned.

The treasurer is part of a 5-person working volunteer board, all of whom have excellent professional credentials that they share to bring the very best to the workings of this organization. All share a passion for helping others make ends meet.

Antonette Mollicone, a practising lawyer, is the secretary and ensures the constitutional framework is in compliance with regulations as they apply to charities and not for profits in Ontario (there's a new set of regulations expected soon). Gary Vogan, director of operations, is expert at logistics and statistics and brings his years of experience to create a distribution system that makes the best use of volunteer time while efficiently getting food donations and purchases into and out of the depot. All the while, he keeps exhaustive statistics on the source of donations and export of monthly distributions. Margaret Hastings, our newest board member, has "christened" the recently created position of director of fundraising with the highly successful Sip & Savour that raised over \$20,000 for the Food Bank. This, in combination with the faithful

and generous annual sponsorships by a number of business and perennial donors, has secured financial stability for 2014 forward into 2015.

The annual budget is about \$80,000, with about \$25,000 coming from food donations.

For many, it's hard to see there is need close to home. The Food Bank distributes a week of non-perishable groceries and food cards to about 170 people every month. The demographic is wide, from single people on disability to seniors to large families trying to support three generations. The most vulnerable sector of the population (children, seniors and disabled) account for about 40% of those seeking help. Underemployment is the biggest single cause for seeking help.

With 2015 marking the 10th year of operation, King Township Food Bank is looking forward to entering its second decade of helping make ends meet. It is constantly examining its operations and menus to provide opportunities for healthier options for registrants, along with user-friendly ways for them to receive the food and cards.

You can learn more about the Food Bank at www.kingtowshipfoodbank.ca.

Carol Ann Trabert can be reached at 416-559-7898 to chat about the Food Bank and volunteer opportunities.



Work has begun on Kettleby's Christ Church roof restoration.

Submitted Photo

Successful fundraiser boosts church restoration

Guests to the Brass, Brats & Beer evening at Christ Church were welcomed to the sound of the organ grinder. The event was held to raise funds for the restoration of the historic church nestled in the rolling hills of Kettleby.

Authentic bratwurst sausage, beer from Hockley Valley Brewery and Black Forest cake provided by Dorio's Italian Bakery were enjoyed. The "Little Big Band" from Orillia entertained the crowd with their engaging flair for swing.

Christ Church extends a thank you to the individual and business donors, and those in attendance for their generosity and support.

The evening raised \$10,000 and work on the north wall of the building has restored it to the original stone architecture.



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Dufferin Street bridge repairs should wrap up Nov. 30

As part of the Dufferin Street Bridge replacement project, the contractor closed the intersection of Dufferin Street and King Street to complete storm sewer installation Nov. 25 and 26. King Street and Dufferin Street will re-open to local traffic and farm equipment vehicles only after the storm sewer installation is complete.

Please note that the Contractor will be completing road building activities on the north side of the bridge and along King Street through the end of this week.

The anticipated completion date for this project is Nov. 30.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE NOTICE OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT SUBMISSION

**Highway 400 Widening – King Road to South Canal Bridge (Contract #1)
Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment – G.W.P. 2025-13-00**

THE PROJECT

URS Canada Inc. has been retained by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the widening of Highway 400 from 0.9 km north of King Road to 0.9 km north of the South Canal Bridge. The project limits are located in the King Township and Regional Municipality of York.

This Design and Construction Report (DCR) notice pertains only to the proposed detail design of Contract #1, which extends from north of 19th Sideroad to 0.9 km north of South Canal Bridge (see Key Plan).

THE RECOMMENDED DETAIL DESIGN PLAN

Key details of the recommended detail design plan include:

- Widening Highway 400 to accommodate construction of an interim 8 lanes and grading for an ultimate 10-lane cross-section, including one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction;
- Reconstruction of the Highway 400/9 interchange, including replacement of the Highway 9 bridge to meet current MTO standards and allow for the ultimate 10-lane Highway 400 cross-section;
- Replacement of the South Canal Bridge;
- Realignment of the South Canal to the south to accommodate the realignment work being undertaken by the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board;
- Expansion of the existing commuter parking lot at the Highway 9 interchange;
- Installation of partial, full and parking lot illumination;
- Construction of new drainage facilities, including two new stormwater management ponds to accommodate the proposed improvements and installation of culverts;
- Realignment of Davis Road and South Canal Bank Road in the vicinity of South Canal/Highway 400;
- Installation of a retaining wall along Wist Road to accommodate the widening of Highway 400;
- Realignment of South Canal under South Canal Bridge within MTO's right-of-way; and
- Relocation of affected utilities.

THE PROCESS

This project is following the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project under the MTO Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000). A previous Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) was prepared for the improvements to Highway 400 between Major Mackenzie Drive and South Canal Bridge (W.P. 222-97-00) and was filed in the Public Record June 2002. Subsequently, a TESR Addendum (G.W.P. 222-97-00) (October 2013) was prepared for the Contract #1 project limits and received environmental approval in 2013. Opportunities for public input are being provided throughout the project. A Public Information Centre (PIC) was held for this project on December 6, 2011.

A DCR has been prepared and is available for a 30-day public review period. The DCR documents the details of the recommended detail design plan, the potential environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures and a summary of consultation undertaken throughout the project.

The DCR is available for a 30-day public review period commencing **November 25, 2014** and ending **December 24, 2014** at the following locations:

Ministry of Transportation
Central Region - Planning and Environmental Office
1201 Wilson Avenue, Building 'D', 3rd Floor
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Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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COMMENTS

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **December 24, 2014**. To obtain additional information or to provide comments, please contact:

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Comments are being collected to assist MTO in meeting the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.





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Partnership protects 4,000 jobs and future of Alliston plant

Ontario is partnering with Honda to make the company's Alliston plant one of the most innovative in North America, Premier Kathleen Wynne announced recently. The partnership reinforces Ontario's position as a global leader in auto manufacturing, and will protect 4,000 highly skilled jobs at the plant and thousands more in the supply chain.

Honda will invest about \$857 million over three years in leading-edge technologies for vehicle assembly and engine manufacturing, as well as worker training and research and development partnerships with Ontario universities and colleges. This project will make Honda's Alliston operation a teaching plant for all other Honda facilities worldwide.

Ontario will provide a conditional grant of up to \$85.7 million for this transformational project. Provincial support helped Honda of Canada Mfg. in Alliston win out over other Honda plants which were competing to be chosen for this project. The province's investment will help enhance workers' skills and secure the Alliston plant's long-term future.

Attracting new investments and helping the province's businesses compete globally is part of the government's economic plan for Ontario. The four-part plan is building Ontario up by investing in people's talents and skills, building new public infrastructure like roads and transit, creating a dynamic, supportive environment where business thrives, and building a secure savings plan so everyone can afford to retire.

The Honda investment will generate hundreds of millions of dollars of new business for Ontario-based auto parts companies that supply the Alliston operations.

Ontario's business support grants are contingent on the company meeting investment and job targets. Projects are closely monitored over their lifespan to protect taxpayers' investment.

Honda became the first Japanese automaker to manufacture in Canada when it opened its Alliston assembly plant in 1986. It added a second assembly plant in 1998 and an engine plant in 2008.

"Our government is proud to partner with companies that are making the investments in innovation and skills that help us compete globally. The fact that Ontario successfully competed for this project reinforces our position as a glob-

al leader in auto manufacturing, and it is a vote of confidence in our province as a great place to do business - now and in the future," said Premier Wynne.

"Honda is a mainstay of Ontario's auto sector and manufacturing base. This investment helps to position the Alliston facility as an innovation leader in Honda's global operations. Our government will keep working with all auto companies to attract new invest-

ment in the competitive global auto industry," said Brad Duguid, Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure.

"With (this) \$857-million investment, Honda is pleased to extend our commitment and deep manufacturing roots in Ontario. In 1986, we became the first Japanese auto company to manufacture in Ontario. Today, we employ more than 4,000 highly skilled Ontarians in our

three plants, have built over six million vehicles in this province and our total manufacturing investments in Ontario will now reach nearly \$3.9 billion. I would like to thank the Government of Ontario for supporting our efforts to innovate and remain competitive in an increasingly aggressive global automotive market," said Jerry Chenkin, president and CEO, Honda Canada Inc.



Greenbelt award winners for 2014 were (l to r) Glenn De Baeremaeker, Save the Rouge Valley System; Debbe Crandall, Save the Oak Ridges Moraine Coalition; Caroline Schultz, Ontario Nature; Burkhard Mausberg, CEO Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation; Amber Ellis, Earthroots; Steve Gilchrist, former Cabinet Minister; and David Donnelly Master of Ceremonies.

Friends of the Greenbelt honour those who protect the Moraine

By Mark Pavilons

The Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation has given credit where it's due.

The organization handed out 2014 Friend of the Greenbelt Awards. They recognized those who have worked hard to protect the Oak Ridges Moraine, part of Ontario's Greenbelt.

This year's award was shared among five individuals representing a number of organizations: Glenn De Baeremaeker, Save the Rouge Valley System; Caledon's Debbe Crandall, Save the Oak Ridges Moraine Coalition; Amber Ellis, Earthroots; Steve Gilchrist, former Cabinet Minister; and Caroline Schultz, Ontario Nature.

"The Oak Ridges Moraine is an integral part of Ontario's Greenbelt," said Burkhard Mausberg, CEO Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation. "By honouring those who have worked so hard to protect it, we're ensuring the protection of Ontario's most precious water resources for generations to come."

Stretching more than 160 kilometres across the most populated area of Ontario, the Oak Ridges Moraine is the source of 64 major streams or rivers, providing clean, safe drinking water to over a quarter of a million people. A lot of King Township is situated on the Moraine.

A contentious issue in its early days, the Oak Ridges Conservation Act, 2001 was recognized and supported by all political parties when passed by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

According to the most recent Greenbelt poll conducted by Environics Research Group, nearly all respondents (99%) said protecting the natural water system is an important benefit of the Greenbelt. As a significant ecological feature in Ontario, the natural hydrological system of the Oak Ridges Moraine is vital to the health and well-being of Ontarians.

Each of the individuals receiving the Friend of the Greenbelt Award has contributed in some way to helping keep the Moraine safe from development and to ensuring that it remains an integral part of Ontario's Greenbelt.

Since 2006, recipients of the Friend of the Greenbelt Award have included Sarah Harmer, The Hon. Bill Davis, Plan B Organic Farm, Grape Growers of Ontario, and the LCBO among other great supporters. Recipients have all contributed to the success, protection, and growth of Ontario's Greenbelt.

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The students of St. Mary's Catholic Elementary School in Nobleton packed over 300 shoe boxes full of everything from toys to hygiene supplies to send to kids in developing countries.

Photos by Jake Courtepatte

School spreads holiday cheer

It may only be the start of the holiday season, but the students at St. Mary Catholic Elementary School in Nobleton are already in the giving spirit.

Some 327 shoe boxes were packed and labelled for shipment to children in developing countries in time for the Christmas season.

Principal Joanne Bortolussi commended her 500 students on their efforts this year to bring happiness to those less fortunate.

"The boxes are packed with everything from hygiene items, to school supplies, toys, hard candy ... things a child would like," she said.

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Listing of Esbriet comes as good news to sufferers

By Mark Pavilons

Advocates for Ontarians suffering a rare lung disease have won a battle in the war to get a new drug accepted by the province.

And a King City woman, who suffers from idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), is “cautiously optimistic but excited.”

The Executive Officer announced that Esbriet (pirfenidone), the only medicine available in Canada to treat mild to moderate IPF in adults, will be funded through the Exceptional Access Program (EAP). This funding decision will allow patients who meet certain criteria and who rely on the Ontario Public Drug Programs, to finally have access to the only medication currently available for the treatment of the disease.

The initial elation felt by patients at hearing that Esbriet had been approved by Health Canada in October 2012, turned to dismay once they learned that the Common Drug Review (CDR) recommended provinces not publicly fund the drug, leaving many patients without access to the only treatment available. Hope had been cruelly taken away and, as a result, the issue of access to Esbriet has caused patients, caregivers, physicians and other healthcare professionals to relentlessly advocate to provincial governments for public funding. The entire IPF community desperately hopes the Ontario government will act on their commitment and begin providing immediate access to Esbriet, and that all other provinces will quickly follow suit.

“This announcement is the best news the Canadian IPF patient community has heard since this journey began two years ago, and we applaud the government of Ontario on its leadership decision to provide access to funding for patients who can benefit from Esbriet,” said Robert Davidson, president and founder of the Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation (CPFF). “Unfortunately, we’ve seen too many people lose the battle to this devastating disease while fighting for access to the only treatment that could have extended and improved their lives. We won’t give up our efforts until all Canadians with IPF are given the same chance to breathe.”

According to Davidson, who founded the Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation (CPFF) in October of 2009,

the condition affects roughly one in 2,000 people, or upwards of 10,000 Canadians. Research into this condition began in earnest in 1980.

Both Davidson and King’s Barbara Barr, have been busy lobbying local MPPs.

“Our efforts have paid off,” Barr said, adding the big job is still ahead.

The drug will be given on a patient-by-patient basis if eligibility criteria is met. She’s on the cusp, but hopes she’ll meet the criteria. Otherwise, the drug, which will extend Barr’s life, would cost her \$40,000 annually.

She noted Ontario tends to be a trend-setter in such matters and they will continue their lobbying efforts until the rest of Canadians can benefit.

Barr was diagnosed in 2012, adding she was likely symptomatic as far back as 2005.

“It’s terminal but so is life,” she said. Her optimism and knowledge about the disease keeps her fired up and ready to put pressure on elected officials and the health care system. She’s not letting the disease slow her down, despite being on oxygen 24/7 and carrying around her portable breathing apparatus.

She still has a lot of limitations and that’s where Esbriet can help. Barr admits that it’s not a cure, but it does treat the symptoms.

Both Barr and Davidson met with local MPPs Dr. Helen Jaczek (Oak Ridges-Markham) and Julia Munro (York-Simcoe).

Munro said she was very pleased at the decision and hopes it’s dealt with quickly. She added she was pleased to meet with area advocates who are well organized and very knowledgeable.

“I hope for a speedy passage so people actually get the drug,” she said.

Minister of Community and Social Services, Dr. Helena Jaczek, said the review committee is non-political and looks at the evidence. Trials of Esbriet are ongoing and she’s hopeful the drug will be widely available.

The question about administering the medication is at what stage is it most effective.

She lauded the efforts of the advocates and stressed the door is now open for people to access Esbriet.

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Malcom Haylock, King’s Barbara Barr, MPP Bill Walker and Robert Davidson. They were at a reception at Queen’s Park to thank officials for helping Ontarians who live with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF).

Canada with a specific IPF indication and is approved for mild to moderate IPF in adults.

Esbriet® was developed by InterMune, Inc., a biotechnology company that was recently internationally acquired by Roche.

“We are honoured the Prix Galien has recognized the important role Esbriet® can play in treating many Canadian patients living with IPF, a disease that has limited treatment options and a poor prognosis,” said Ronnie Miller, president and CEO, Roche Canada. “As a company, we are committed to advancing science that brings a benefit to patients, whether that happens through our own productive pipeline or mergers with companies such as InterMune.”

The Prix Galien for Innovative Product Award recognizes a pharmaceutical product whose efficacy, safety and innovation contribute to enhancing the quality of life of Canadians.

This past May, data presented at the 2014 International Conference of the American Thoracic Society (ATS) and concurrently published in the New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM) gave the IPF patient community renewed hope that publicly funded-access may soon be reality. It confirmed the proven efficacy and safety of Esbriet through a number of key primary endpoints.

According to the published data, the study demonstrated that Esbriet signifi-

cantly reduced the decline in lung function by 47.9 per cent, as measured by a decline in forced vital capacity of 10 per cent or more. Additionally, the study showed that 27.5 per cent of patients experienced a reduced decline in the 6-minute walk distance (6MWD) test, and almost half (43 per cent) saw an improvement in progression-free survival with IPF. Most importantly, a pooled analysis of data from trials with Esbriet showed that the risk of all-cause mortality in IPF patients was reduced by 48 per cent compared with placebo.

“As a physician, I am gratified that all IPF patients in Ontario who meet the criteria will have the opportunity to benefit from Esbriet and have access to this much-needed treatment,” said Dr. Shane Shapera, respirologist and IPF specialist at Toronto General Hospital, University Health Network.

The Common Drug Review has the ultimate decision to list the drug on provincial formularies.

In order for Ontarians to receive funding for Esbriet, eligible patients must first receive a prescription from their respirologist, and be enrolled in the Inspiration Program, a patient support program offered by InterMune Canada. Esbriet will then be funded through the Exceptional Access Program (EAP), based on clinical criteria.

For more on the issue, visit www.canadianpulmonaryfibrosis.ca.

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Promising turnaround foiled by three losses for Cougars

By JAKE COURTEPATTE

After an eight-game losing streak in late October was snapped by back-to-back wins for Schomberg Cougars, the Junior C club seems to have once again taken a turn for the worse.

With three games on the docket over four days last week, the team was given an opportunity to swiftly climb the ladder in the tight middle-ground of the GMOHL standings.

They kicked off the week against the top-ranked Alliston Hornets, a team riding a nine-game winning streak of their own.

After Tristan Joseph of the Cougars exchanged first-period goals with the Hornets, the score was blown out by Alliston.

Five unanswered goals handed the Cougars a 6-2 loss by the final whistle.

Stayner spoils Cougars

It didn't get much easier on Saturday, when they headed north to Stayner to face the third-ranked Siskins.

Goaltender Taylor Ewart was a solid force in net, stopping 38 of 41 Siskin shots he faced. Unfortunately, his Stayner counterpart Trevor Bloch was just as unbelievable, stopping all 35 shots he faced to shutout the Cougars.

The Siskins added an empty-netter, taking the game by a score of 4-0.

Caledon overpowers

Schomberg saved perhaps their most exciting hockey for their matchup Sunday in Caledon to take on the Golden Hawks, who had recently been climbing the standings out of the league's basement.

Nathan Sinclair put the Cougars on the board first with his first goal in a Cougar uniform, matched quickly by Caledon's Christian Mariconda.

The Hawks went up on a lucky bounce, as Ben Ardis found the puck right on his stick at the top of the crease for a 2-1 score.

Schomberg got an opportunity to tie the game nearing the end of the first period on the power play.

Correction

In last week's King Weekly Sentinel, an article about King City Secondary School's Junior football team had an error. The quarterback for this championship squad was Luca Marini. Marini made several key plays in the 20-12 victory over Huron Heights Warriors.

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Cougar's leading scorer Brandon Yorke made a nice feed to Kiefer McIntosh in the slot, who made no mistake going to the five-hole on the screened Caledon goaltender.

Their second lead of the game came at the eight minute mark of the second, as John Gage scored a pretty unassisted goal. He corralled the puck on an attempted Caledon dump-out, before walking into the slot and unloading a wrist shot over the goaltender's blocker – all shorthanded.

The back-and-forth action continued in the period as the Cougars got into penalty trouble with back-to-back stick minor penalties.

On the ensuing 5-on-3, Mariconda notched his second of the game on a rebound that he flipped over a sprawling Sam Procopio.

Unfortunately for the Cougars, the third period was the home team's for the taking. After a goaltending gaffe from Procopio in which a flipped puck on a dump-in rolled down his back into the net, the momentum was clearly shifted the way of the Hawks.

Despite a nice backhand goal by J.P. Crescenzi midway through the frame, the Hawks picked up four goals in total in the third for the 7-4 win.

This week's schedule gives the Schomberg team an opportunity to turn their luck around once again, as they take on the two teams tied for last place in the GMOHL.

They host the Midland Flyers on Thursday, before heading to Erin to take on the Shamrocks Saturday.

For stats, schedules, and more information, visit www.schombergcougars.com.



The Cougars' Taylor Ewart stopped 23 of 24 shots in the 2nd period of last Sunday's game against the Caledon Golden Hawks, despite a 7-4 loss.

Photo by Jake Courtepatte



The NobleKing novice A Knights took gold at the recent Huntsville tournament.

Novice A Knights win gold in Huntstville

By CINDY LAURIOLA

The NobleKing novice A Knights travelled to Huntsville to participate in the Huntsville Duke Knox Tournament from Nov. 21-23.

In all, 13 teams came out to win and the gold went to NobleKing!

The first game was on Friday night which resulted in a 3-2 loss against Midland, a team who has been together for 3 years and in their 3 seasons of playing hockey has only lost a handful of their regular season games and is undefeated in tournament games.

The local team was disappointed with the loss, but definitely not beat. They proceeded to play an early Saturday morning game against Baysville with an outstanding win of 6-0. Another victory came for the team later in the afternoon against Parry Sound Shamrocks, with a win of 10-2, putting NobleKing third in the semifinal round.

Sunday's semifinal game was played against Prince Edward County and with some amazing hockey and the drive to win,

NobleKing got it done with a 5-3 win, putting them in the finals to be played later in the afternoon.

The matchup was NobleKing vs. Midland, the team who had beaten NobleKing in their Friday night opener.

The Knights never lost sight of their objective and overwhelmed the Midland team with a two-goal lead early in the game. With heart and determination, the NobleKing nights won the game 4-2, bringing the gold back to King City!

It was an awesome experience for these young players. The dedicated coaching staff of Paul Hampton, Andrew Ella, Alex Pozdrowski, Aaron Goggins and Kyle Goggins are to be congratulated. The parents of these players put a lot of time into their kids and spend hours in the arena just so that their boys can live out their dream, even just for a little while. All were so proud to watch them play this weekend.

Congratulations to players Luca Bevilacqua, Jack Caravaggio, Luca Cellucci, Adrian De Melis, Cohen D'Ulisse, Nathan Evangelista, Christian Lauriola, Daniel Manfrini, Gianluca Nicolini, Kieran Riley, Tennyson Tobin, James Dean Ventresca and goalies Patrick Sutherland and Athan Valkanas.

Keep up the hard work team. More amazing hockey is yet to come!

A nose hit for the win in King Curling Club action

By SHELLEE MORNING

King curling ladies league is proving to be quite the competitive league. With just a meagre 5 points between the 3rd and 9th place teams, this league is surely turning into an exciting coalition of curlers.

Team Gorsline leads the pack with 28 points while Team Morning holds down 2nd place with 23 points. Team Bones who was currently in 3rd place before this week's round was matched up against Team Morning that promised a game of equal opportunity and great shot making.

Team Morning, led by Skip Shellee Morning along with Kaye Groen as Vice, Noelle Andrews and Sharon Downey making up the front end, won the toss for hammer in the first. Skip Fran Bones and her squad Tamara Niepage, Debby Johnson and Cheryl Hamilton held the Morning team to a single point in the opening end confirming this contest will be close and ring tight.

Both the 2nd and 3rd ends resulted in steals of a point each for Morning earning a 3-0 lead. Fran Bones who is known for her quiet hit & rolls, didn't disappoint. During the 4th with an open opportunity for her signature hit, she prevailed and the team was rewarded with 2 points, closing the gap 3-2. In the 5th, the crowded house of both yellow and red stones left the Morning Skip a pressure draw for just the single, but opened the gap back to a 2-point lead.

Both teams had a few struggles along the way, but managed some good comeback throws to keep the game close. Debby Johnson for team Bones executed a few shots that nicely set up the rings for her skip in the sixth, that created some pressure and a bit of trouble for Morning.

Running out of time, the teams played with intensity as this game was anyone's to win. Tied at 6 apiece, it was down to skip rocks.

Morning with the hammer played the final end cleanly leaving Bones in the 1-2 counting position, with a lone stone out in the open for the hit and roll. With Groen calling the line, sweepers Andrews and Noelle worked hard to keep the line, but the rock at perfect weight forgot to curl and slid by the target by half an inch. Bones decided to hit her own rock for the roll behind cover and secure a steal. Again, her sweepers anticipated the curl, but as did Morning's, the rock followed the same path leaving a second chance for Morning. Not wanting to make the same mistake again, Groen moved her broom an inch closer to the target and this time needing just a nose hit for the win. Superior sweeping by Andrews and Downey resulted in a perfect hit for the single point and claimed the victory.

Men's League

The men's curling league has once again assembled a group of high-calibre competitive curlers all vying for that ultimate top spot. After 7 weeks of play, the A Division group has a spread of 10 points between the 1st and 8th place teams.

Team Barber leads the helm with 7 wins and no losses while team Frans is in the chase with 5 wins and 2 losses.

The B Division totals 12 points between 1st and last place, with MacDonald at the top and a 3-way tie for second between G. Gerrits, Groombridge, and Howard with 3 wins each.

The C Division has a 14-point spread from top to bottom with D. Barber and Lee tied for first with 5 wins each, and Team Livingstone is right behind with 4.

The "men with brooms" play with a force that not only ensures great games week after week, but also strengthens the league and certifies the high level of quality curling that King is producing in only its 4th season as a club.



Skip Shellee Morning delivers her rock during Ladies League action.

Submitted Photo



Jacson Garner, Damien Zicaro, Charlie Piper, Aaren Zicaro did the Purdy Center proud at the recent Guelph event.

Submitted Photo

Purdy students at Guelph open event

The Purdy Center for the Arts participated in the Guelph Open Shiai in Guelph on Nov. 15.

It was a competitive day with over 200 martial artists from 25 different dojos representing varying styles of Karate.

Sensei Blair Purdy who is the head instructor at the PCFA, prepared 4 of his students who brought back two 1st place standings, one 2nd place standing and three 3rd place standings for a combined 6 honors for the day.

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

Jackson Garner of King earned a 1st place in Kumite and 2nd place in Kata. Aaren Zicaro took 1st place in Kumite, 3rd place in Kata.

Damien Zicaro earned a 3rd place in Kumite.

Charlie Piper of Schomberg took 3rd place in Kumite.

The Guelph Open is a charity karate tournament supporting "Right To Play," helping kids through playing sports.

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King-based robotics team recognized at event

Community-based robotics team Kettleby BrickMasters wrapped up their inaugural season of FIRST Lego League in a big way recently.

The team of 6 young students from Kettleby and Pottageville presented their research results and design creations at the Ontario Science Centre Robots Rule weekend.

The team, consisting of Amin and Mona Rohani, Oliver and Sam Sinclair, Adam Hajji, Mitchell Penning and coach/mentor Dr. Robert Penning, had been working steadily for the last 10 weeks on the yearly ThinkTank Challenge. Their results were so impressive that they were invited to show their finished product to the world at the Ontario Science Centre. They were the youngest presenters in the entire hall, alongside more seasoned robotics competitive teams, university level presenters including the Mars Rover from Guelph,

the famous hitchBOT and a Canadian Armed Forces demolition team to name a few.

Along with the information board showing their research and efforts, they produced a motorized model of an electric potato peeler and computer program to operate it.

The Junior FIRST Lego League captures young children's curiosity and directs it toward discovering the wonders of science and technology. This program features a real-world scientific concept to be explored through research, teamwork, construction, and imagination.

Guided by adult coaches, teams conduct research about the Challenge theme, use LEGO elements to build a model that moves, and develop a Show Me Poster to illustrate their journey. Visit www.juniorfirstlegoleague.org to learn more.



The Kettleby BrickMasters were recognized at the FIRST Lego League. Below left, Sergeant Brad, a decorated Afghanistan veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces, considers the Electric Potato Peeler Lego Model and its obvious benefits to the military.

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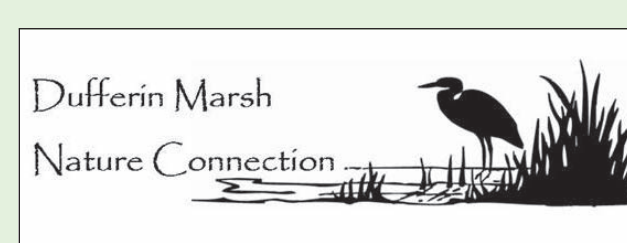


Group evolves into the Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection

The Dufferin Marsh Committee is very excited to announce that it has changed its name to the Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection.

This change was approved at the annual general meeting held recently at Port Soiree in Schomberg.

Over the last 25 years the Dufferin Marsh Committee has been successful in achieving its main mandate to protect the Dufferin Marsh.



This marsh is a 5-hectare wetland located in the centre of the village of Schomberg. In addition, the committee with the support of volunteers, businesses, granting institutions, community group partners and the Township of King, has delivered

habitat restoration projects, events and education programs in the community.

With the main goal achieved, the committee held a retreat last spring to determine the future direction of the group. At that meeting it was decided to explore the idea of linking habitat areas in Schomberg to provide safer routes for the movement of animals, and of addressing the growing concern of the "nature deficit disorder."

The name change to Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection is the first step in implementing the future direction of the group. The name reflects the desire to connect nature to nature and people to nature. It is hoped that the new name will also reflect a more open and inviting relationship with members of the Schomberg Community and the Township of King.

Watch for more information posted on their website (www.DufferinMarsh.ca) and for the launch of a new Facebook page.

An Invitation from King Chamber of Commerce to the 2014 **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND TOY DRIVE**

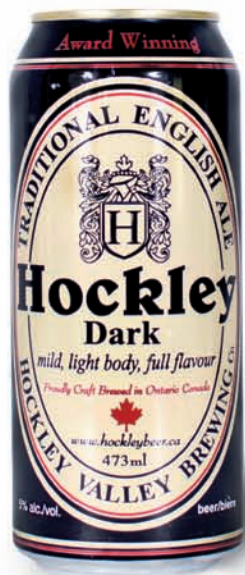
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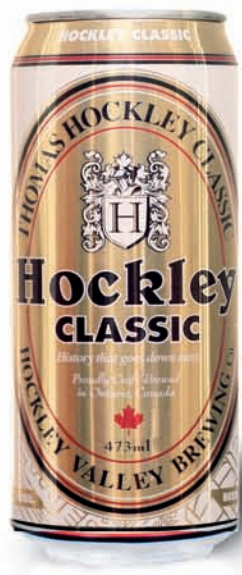
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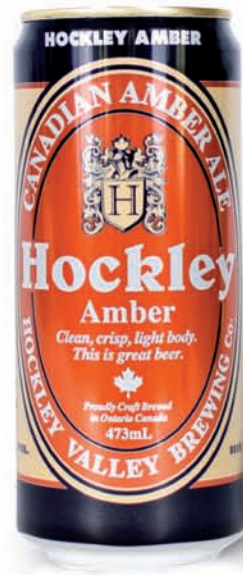
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Country Toy Tea to mark its 10th anniversary

By Angela Gismondi

The Country Toy Tea has been helping children in York Region and their families for a decade.

This year, the ladies only event will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and includes a fashion show featuring the fashions of Want Boutique, Injoy Boutique and Second Skin sportswear with hair and make-up done by James Dimitri Hair Atelier. Those in attendance will also enjoy sampling some seasonal treats, sipping some Starbucks tea and coffee.

The Pickering College Choir will be on hand to entertain and get guests in the festive spirit. This year's event will be held at the home of Denise Clark.

Guests are asked to bring one or more unwrapped non-violent toys, a cash donation or gift card(s) which will be distributed to many needy children and their families in the York Region area. Many of the children receiving these toys will be living in shelters during the holiday season.

The Country Toy Tea supports a number of local charities including

Blue Door Shelter – Leeder Place Family Shelter, 360 Kids (Pathways of York Region), The Women's Centre of York Region, Sandgate Women's Shelter and The York Centre for Youth and Families.

"It's about having a nice day but it's also about letting people know about the charities in this area and what they need," said Amanda Langston, a member of the organizing committee for the Country Toy Tea. "They don't just need at Christmas time, they need all year-round."

She added the charities need a variety of household items and clothing which can be donated throughout the year. They also need volunteers to help with different initiatives.

The Toy Tea originated in Montreal and is held every year around the holidays in various cities and towns across Canada. The Country Toy Tea started 10 years ago when a group of ladies in King recognized there was a need for a drive in the York Region area.

"There are many worthwhile charities here that need help," said Langston. "They are underfunded and they need exposure. We want to raise awareness.

For them, this is a great thing and it's a great way for people to help out their community."

For more information about The

Country Toy Tea email info@thecountrytoytea.com or visit www.thecountrytoytea.com.



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Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone
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St. Paul's Church

Join us on Sunday, Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. as Jeff continues his series entitled "Love One Another." Jeff's message this week - How to Tell the Difference.

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. Jeff has a blog and he records his weekly messages there after worship each Sunday. Anyone interested in listening to his messages can go to www.passionatelyhis.com to hear them.

The Ladies Who Serve group will meet Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. for an afternoon of quilting. They are always looking for extra helping hands so please come join them.

For more information about ANY of our activities or events, please contact

the church office at 905-859-0843 or visit our website at www.stpaulsnobleton.ca.

Nobleton United Church

Upcoming events at Nobleton United Church. Please mark your calendars:

Breakfast with Santa is just around the corner. Mark your calendars for Saturday, Dec. 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. This is a free will offering for the King Township Food Bank. No reservations required.

On Monday, Dec. 8, we will be having our Pot Luck Christmas Dinner. Everyone welcome! This social will start at 6 p.m., and dinner will begin at 6:30.

Saturday, Dec. 13 is Sharing the Spirit of Christmas, starting at 7:00 p.m. A program of readings and singing of Christmas favourites. Donations to the Food Bank. Refreshments to follow.

St. Mary's Church

During the month of November, Holy Souls Envelopes can be placed before the altar at both St. Mary and St. Patrick Churches.

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.

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League will hold its 17th annual Family Christmas Day, noon on Sunday, Dec. 14 in the basement hall of St. Mary's. The cost is \$25 for a family of four; children 5 and under are free and children 6-12 are \$5. Enjoy a hot lunch, crafts, carol singing and fellowship. Part of the proceeds will be donated to the St. Mary's building fund.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is made available by the Archdiocese for the convenience of parishioners and to assist parishes in processing donations.

Parishioners determine the amount they wish to have withdrawn from their bank accounts (on the 20th of each month) to represent their total donations for the month. All parishioners are welcome to register for PAG instead of using Offering Envelopes.

Nobleton Seniors

The Nov. 11 evening euchre winners were Edgar Clarkson, Reta Borg, Mary Lostchuck, Ruth McInnis and Carol Burbidge. The lucky draw winners were John Burbidge, Ruth McInnis and Reta Borg.

The Nov. 18 afternoon winners were Herb Workman, Ethel Ireland, Ruth McInnis and Mary Bullock. Most lone hands won by Ruth McInnis. The bid euchre winners were Herb Workman, Reta Borg, Dorothy Gardiner and Elly Nedermaier.

Activities at Schomberg Presbyterian

During the annual Main Street Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 6, make sure to drop by Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in the heart of Main Street where the ladies will be selling baked goods from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Starting at 5 p.m., you can also warm up with hot homemade soup, as well as coffee, hot chocolate, pie and desserts.

The group Vivace will be upstairs at 7 p.m. Director Irene Ilic, and accompanist, Jenn Reitzel.

Remember the Farmers' Parade of Lights begins at 8 p.m.

Again this Christmas we will be presenting the Humber River Shakespeare Company's adaption of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Call Mary Asselstine, 905-939-7544 for tickets.

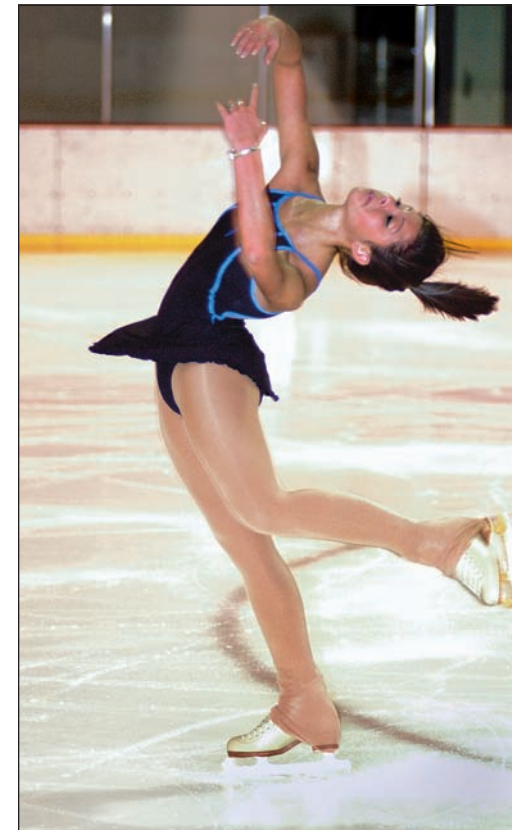
The annual Tree Lighting event on Main Street in Schomberg will be held on Sunday, Nov. 30 from 5-6 p.m. Although this could be considered a prelude to the big event a week later - A Main Street Christmas (Dec. 6) - it is a celebration of the season in its own right. All our neighbours are welcome to come out to hear some lovely holiday music sung by a choir of young students from St. Patrick's school. There will be hot drinks and cookies to warm the tummies, and at the end, the lights on the beautiful 30-foot pine tree that is topped with a star, will be ceremoniously turned on to the delight of all in attendance.

Nobleton Skating Club

It's registration time again! The Nobleton Skating Club offers a January session of CANSkate and Power Skating. Registration will be taking place at the Nobleton Arena, on Dec. 1 and 3, from 5-7 p.m. CANSkate is Canada's learn to skate program, offering the fundamentals of skating. Spaces are limited so be sure to register now!

Skaters are assessed and grouped based on age and ability. Groups are a maximum of 10 skaters, and skaters are with a coach at all times. There are also program assistants helping with each of the groups.

The Nobleton Skating Club has been a part of this community since 1958! Remember, all it takes, is a pair of skates. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our club office at 905.859.4943.



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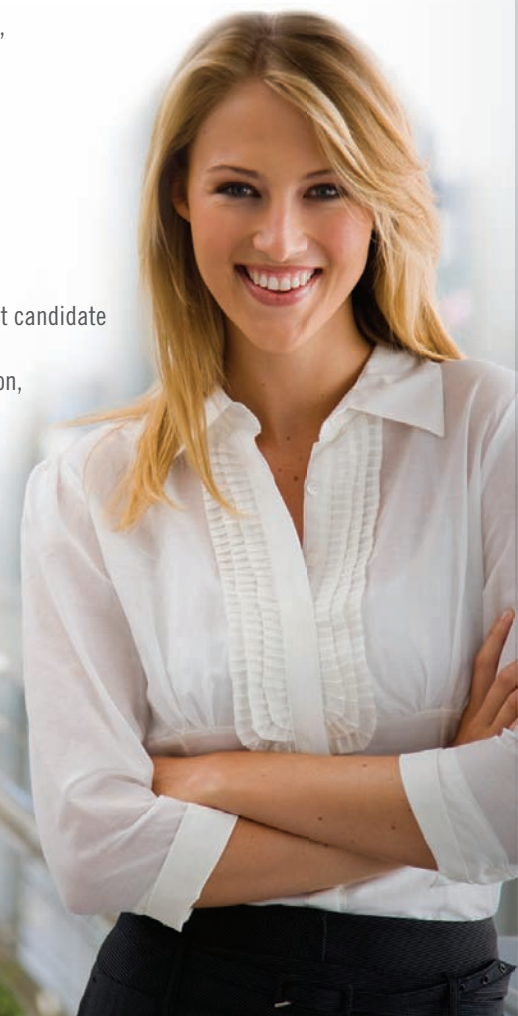
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708 DEATHS

ISAAC: Margaret Jean (nee MONTGOMERY). Passed away peacefully at the Penetanguishene site of the Georgian Bay General Hospital on Monday, November 17, 2014, in her 85th year. Beloved wife of John Isaac and pre-deceased by Graham Jones. Lovingly remembered by her children Sheila (Rick) Thompson, Ruth (Gary) Sproule, Ellen (Mike) Gouett, Susan (Mitch) Zylski, Michael (Shauna) and Nancy (Steve) Kay as well as John's children David (Cathie), Elizabeth (Bill) Russell, Ken (Jane) and Paul (Kim). Proud grandmother of 25 and great-grandmother of 20. Pre-deceased by her son Murray and will be missed by Kathy Marchand. Dear sister of Aileen Wallace and loved aunt of Peggy and Fred Wallace. Pre-deceased by her parents Herb and Mae Montgomery and her brother Joe. The family would like to express sincere appreciation to the palliative care team at Penetang hospital for their wonderful care and compassion during Mom's last weeks. Funeral service was held at St. Paul's United Church, Midland on Saturday, November 22. Spring interment Lakeview Cemetery, Midland. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorial to donations to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund or a charity of your choice. B48

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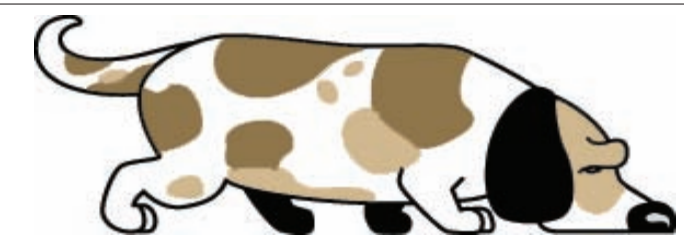
709 IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY of **Chris Gentle.** May 19, 1966 - November 28, 2013. *Remembering you is easy, I do it every day, It's just the pain of losing you, That never goes away, Though the tears in my eyes don't always glisten, And my face not always sad, There is never a night or morning, I don't think of the son I had. Not a day do I forget you, In my heart you are always here, For I love you and I miss you, As this ends the very first year. We all miss you so much, Love always, Your mother, the Gentle and Timewell Families. C48*

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**King City United
By Eleanor Fry**

We enjoyed an imaginary trip to Peru on Sunday. Marylee shared her slides and experiences of a visit to Wilka T'ika with a nurse friend.

They were called to help set up a medical clinic and visited an area high in the Andes mountains. The family's lives here are their farms, animals, and creating many warm items and clothes from the beautiful wool and fur. Some of the children are up at 5 a.m. to help with chores, then walk sometimes for 2 hours to get to school. They were all happy and smiling, content with their lives.

This all related to Rev. Evelyn's sermon - "Where is God's mission for you?"

We heard about God's calling to Jeremiah, who learned God's call may come any time, any place. Faith is not just about being in a pew on Sunday Morning. It's about Tuesday afternoon, or Friday morning. When we get God's call, it's not always when we want it. When Marylee got the call to go to Peru, it changed not only her life, but the lives of the children of Peru, and strengthened her own faith. It's all about our relationship with Jesus, not only on Sunday mornings. What matters is in our hearts.

Rosemary had her vocal choir, once again, fine-tuned. They sang a lively, toe tapping anthem, "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken." A special treat for all ears. Thanks to all!

If you didn't get to view the annual Nativity Display at Queensville United Church, make a note to do so next year. Over 300 nativity scenes created in ev-

ery medium possible - wood, glass, knit, cross stitch, needlepoint, wood, ceramic, even Snoopy and Charlie Brown were there gazing at that Christmas scene. Totally amazing!

United Men's Roast Beef Dinner and Entertainment Nov. 28 and 29. Don't wait to call any longer. Saturday pm is sold out but there are still a few for Friday p.m. Tickets are \$30. Call Al, 905-833-5047.

Parents, if you would treasure a day to yourselves, bring your kids to us 5 to 10 years on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. "The Gift of Christmas" and it's free at King City United Church 50 Elizabeth Grove King City. We will entertain them with stories, crafts, songs, games, lunch, a movie with popcorn. Please come at 3 p.m. to watch the skit they will have prepare for you. To REGISTER - call our office at 905-833-5181 or email kcucmin@bellnet.ca Spread the word to anyone in the community.

Advent begins Sunday, Nov. 30 with the theme "Prepare The Way." Rev. Evelyn has issued an "Advent Photo Challenge." Pick up a list of many words from the narthex. Take a photo of something or person that represents that word. These will be displayed on the photo challenge board and Rev. Evelyn will incorporate these into worship on the final Sunday of Advent - Sunday, Dec. 21.

Send articles, comments, pictures of church events for the newsletter to Earle Laycock, editor (ve3exl@yahoo.ca) or call 905-859-9077 or Nancy Stenson (kcuc@bellnet.ca - 905-833-5181). The deadline is Dec. 1.

Christmas in King envelopes are available at the back of the sanctuary for monetary donations. Make cheques payable to King City United Church. A

total sum is submitted to the Food Bank. The deadline is Dec. 7.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Dec. 13 for Lunch with Santa, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at King City United Church. Tickets are \$20 per family, adult, \$6.50. Enjoy soup and sandwich, cookies, pizza for kids, tea and coffee. Choose your Christmas cookies along the cookie walk, silent auction, bake table, and of course, a visit from the old man with the red suit and white beard.

The 2nd session of Messiah Bible Study will be Sunday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. This is open to anyone in the community. email Rev. Evelyn for any information kcucmin@bellnet.ca.

Join us any Sunday at 10 a.m. for worship with Sunday school, stay for coffee and cookies. Sunday Nov. 30 is the beginning of Advent. The theme for this year is "Prepare The Way."

We're at 50 Elizabeth Grove King City. For information. Office, 905-833-5181 email kcuc@bellnet.ca, Reverend Evelyn McLachlan - kcucmin@bellnet.ca.

Remember God is watching, so be good for goodness sake!

King City Seniors Centre

A foot clinic is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. downstairs at the King City Seniors. Appointments are required. For further information and appointment, please contact Kay Brooks at 905-833-5555.

Having problems with your computer? Classes for seniors are available at the King City Library every Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m. Bring your questions or problems and our instructor, Mark Cornell, will be happy to help you out.

Schomberg Presbyterian

During the annual Main Street Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 6, make sure to drop by Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in the heart of Main Street where the ladies will be selling baked goods from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Starting at 5 p.m., you can also warm up with hot homemade soup, as well as coffee, hot chocolate, pie and desserts.

The group Vivace will be upstairs at 7 p.m. Director Irene Ilic, and accompanist, Jenn Reitzel.

Remember the Farmers' Parade of Lights begins at 8 pm. Again this Christmas we will be presenting the Humber River Shakespeare Company's adaption of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Call Mary Asselstine, 905-939-7544 for tickets.

The annual Tree Lighting event on Main Street in Schomberg will be held on Sunday, Nov. 30 from 5-6 p.m. Although this could be considered a prelude to the big event a week later - A Main Street Christmas (Dec. 6) - it is a celebration of the season in its own right. All our neighbours are welcome to come out to hear some lovely holiday music sung by a choir of young students from St. Patrick's school. There will be hot drinks and cookies to warm the tummies, and at the end, the lights on the beautiful 30-foot pine tree that is topped with a star, will be ceremoniously turned on to the delight of all in attendance.

Kingcrafts Studio Sale

Kingcrafts Studio, located at 12936 Keele Street, King City, will be holding their annual sale before the holidays. The sale runs Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 29 and 30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We will stay open late on Nov. 29 for the Christmas in King celebrations.

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Christmas Truce

The King Township Historical Society presents a 1914 Christmas Truce Concert: Carols and Letters from the Trenches of WW1. It will be held Friday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at The Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake, 13760 Keele St, King City (just west on the 15th). Tickets are \$15, children 12 and under free. Call Elaine, 905-841-4041; Diana, 905-859-3965. It features Villanova College's Senior Concert Band and a Vocal Quartet from the University of Toronto's Faculty of Music.

The 1914 Christmas Truce was a spontaneous and sporadic ceasefire along the Western Front that has become famous from the numerous letters and diaries that mention it. German, British and some Belgian and French soldiers, sang carols, played music, held joint services for their dead and traded food and drink. The soldiers wrote how wonderful it was to have peace, even if it was only for a day or two.

King Bible Church

Join us on Sunday, Nov. 30 as guest speaker Marvin Brubacher from MentorLink will be with us to speak about mentorship & discipleship.

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

We invite you to join us for our family Christmas presentation on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be on Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments and a 7 p.m. service.

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Pottery sale aids community farm

By Mark Pavilons

A donation of vintage pottery is helping to support a local community project. The owners of Schomberg's Anichque received a donation of some 100 pieces of pottery. They came from the estate of Toronto artist Collette Lasruk. She passed away more than six years ago and her husband wanted the pieces to go to a good home.

Michelle Ertl of Anichque didn't want to profit from the donation so she made it a fundraiser for the Schomberg Community Farm. Ertl and Cheryl Fisher from the farm cleaned all the pieces and were amazed at the beauty and colours of these creations.

They are now set up in the store Anichque at 185 Main Street Schomberg and will be available through silent auction for two weeks including A Main Street Christmas night on Dec. 6. There are 70 items as some have been parcelled together and almost all bids start at \$5 or \$10.

Fisher said it's a great opportunity for someone to get a really unique piece, for themselves or for a gift, and support the Schomberg Community Farm in the process!

For more on the farm and its work, contact Fisher at 905-939-8494.

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Advent ushers in the Christmas season

From Page 18

St. Andrew's
By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's invites you to join us this Sunday, the first Sunday in Advent as we prepare our hearts and minds for the true meaning of Christmas. Our worship service is at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. John Vissers preaching and presiding over the following Communion service. Sunday school and nursery care run concurrently. All are invited to stay for coffee and chat time following the service. We were blessed last Sunday to learn about the "Missional Church" as Lynn Vissers led us in worship and several members participated in the service, sharing their gifts. Thank you to all. We look forward to God's direction as we become more missional in our individual and congregational lives.

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! How can our God bless you?

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.

The Visitation and Service for King City Lodge is this Thursday, the fourth in the month at 2 p.m. Meet at 1:30 p.m. in the church parking lot to car pool.

Christmas in King gifts and the Special Food Hamper items need to be into the church by this Sunday, Nov. 30. If you wish to contribute and haven't signed up, please call Kathy Patterson.

The Tree of Warmth items for Evangel Hall are being collected in the narthex. They will be delivered mid-December in time for Christmas. These include mittens, gloves, warm socks and hats and scarves. If you would like to contribute to this Christmas sharing project call the church office. We'll be happy to collect them if you're not able to drop them off.

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

What do you think when you hear the word "Advent?"

For most of us the next word is "calendar," preferably one with a Cadbury's chocolate behind each little door. Apparently Lego is the best Advent Calendar to receive these days, although one would assume the pieces are a little hard to get your teeth into.

When many of us were young, Advent Calendars simply contained a daily picture representing part of the story leading up to the birth of Jesus. Every year you had to wait, wait, wait to open the door with the baby behind it. And then you got your Christmas presents, too.

Waiting is what Advent is about. We invite you to join us at All Saints as we do some waiting, in contrast to the scurrying that the rest of the season imposes upon us. Simone Weil wrote that waiting with expectant hope is the essence of the spiritual life. Sure, we all

have trees and homes to decorate, gifts to buy and wrap, cookies to bake and meals to cook, cards to write and people to invite over. It is the stuff that makes the season bright, but it can also be exhausting. So why not give yourself the gift of an hour to sit, listen, reflect and maybe even sing, and be reminded that this season is about God coming to dwell among us.

We celebrate next week with our beautiful service of Lessons and Carols on Friday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. Come and hear the glorious carols of Advent and Christmas, the splendour of the pipe organ with choir and guest soloists. Hear the story afresh in the candlelit beauty of the church. The service is free. If you wish to make a goodwill offering, proceeds will go to providing clean drinking water for a northern community.

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 Tuesday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. See www.allsaintskingcity.com.

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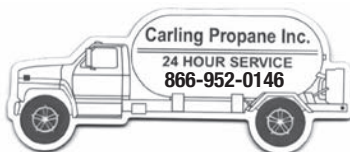
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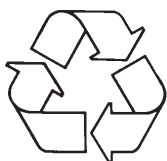
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