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King council supports a sewer request

By Angela Gismondi

Residents living on Noblevue Drive could be getting sewers.

In a close vote at the Committee of the Whole meeting Monday, four members of council supported a petition-based request by Noblevue Drive property owners for the construction of sanitary sewers and associated road reconstruction as a local improvement project. While residents were hoping council would agree to include the works in the 2015 budget, which is slated to come before council at the Jan. 26 meeting, council decided debt financing the project was a better option. The costs will be borne by the benefiting property owners and the project will not impact the 2015 budget.

The 18 homes on the Nobleton street were not included in the Nobleton sanitary sewer construction project because they are in the wellhead protection area, a land area regulated to prevent contamination of a well or well-field supplying a public water system.

Noblevue residents argue they live on the closest street to the pumping station and they should have been included in phase one of sewer installation. They urged council to install the sewers on their street in advance of phase two.

Residents first came forward with the request in March 2014. In September, staff presented a report to the Committee of the Whole outlining steps to be taken with respect to the petition. Staff was directed to undertake detailed engineering design for Noblevue Drive.

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Guides enjoy the outdoors

The 1st Bolton Guides visited the YMCA Cedar Glen Outdoor Centre on the 11th Concession over the weekend for their winter camp, enjoying winter activities, earning badges and having fun. Here, they help each other on the low ropes.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Monday, January 26, 2015
6:00pm - Council/Committee of the Whole
- Consideration for Adoption:
- 2015 Budget & Business Plan

Monday, February 9, 2015
6:00pm - Council/Committee of the Whole
- Public Meeting Re: Zoning By-law Amendment Application,
File No. Z-2014-07

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Please visit the Township website at www.king.ca for employment opportunities.
• Summer Student Positions
• Aquatics Positions

COMPETITIVE BIDS

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

**Public Information Centres
LSRCA Watershed Development Guidelines**

The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) is currently undertaking a comprehensive review of our Watershed Development Guidelines. The purpose of these Information Centres is to receive input on the revised Guidelines.

Draft #1 of the LSRCA's Watershed Development Guidelines were posted on the Authority's Website on July 21, 2014 for 60 days. LSRCA's member municipalities, neighboring conservation authorities and a variety of stakeholders were provided with a notice of Public Consultation associated with the Authority's Watershed Development Guidelines. The comments received have been reviewed and where appropriate, incorporated into the document. This revised draft (#2) is being posted on the LSRCA Website for an additional 60 day review period, which will end on February 28, 2015.

Dates and Locations of the PIC's

Town of Innisfil Municipal Office- Room B and C
2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil, L9S 1A1
Tuesday, January 27, 2015 from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

**Town of East Gwillimbury - Holland Landing Community Centre
Simcoe Room** 19513 Yonge St. Holland Landing, L9N 1L8
Thursday, January 29, 2015 from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.



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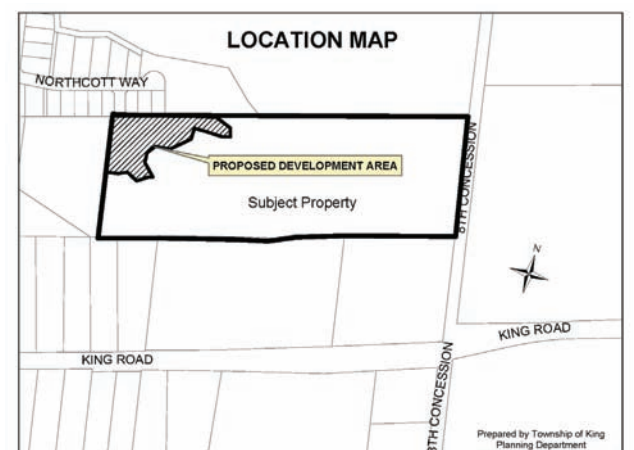
PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT AND DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King will hold a public meeting on:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 2015 AT 6:00 P.M.

at the Township of King Council Chambers at 2075 King Road, King City to consider a proposed Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment under Sections 34(15) and 51(17) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

The above noted planning applications have been submitted to the Township of King under Sections 34(15) and 51(17) of the *Planning Act*. The applications concern a 1.21 hectare portion of lands belonging to a larger 12 hectare parcel which fronts onto the 8th Concession Road. The lands in question are designated as residential in the Nobleton Community Plan (OPA540). The owner proposes to develop a total of five (5) residential lots each with a single detached dwelling. The development would obtain access from Northcott Way via a block of land dedicated for road purposes. The lots would front onto a new cul-de-sac where lot frontages would range from 10 metres to 15 metres. Approximately 0.32 hectares of rear lands have been identified as environmental buffer.



The subject property is zoned Rural General (RU1) by Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended. The zoning by-law amendment application would place the residential lots in specific Nobleton residential zones and add site specific provisions to address minimum lot frontage, minimum lot area, maximum height, minimum yards and other provisions to implement the development. Environmental buffer lands would be placed in an Open Space and Conservation (O) zone.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the proposed zoning by-law amendment and draft plan of subdivision is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Council of the Township of King to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the proposed zoning by-law amendment and draft plan of subdivision is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and/or Draft Plan of Subdivision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed Amendments is available for inspection at the Township Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., on our website at www.king.ca/PublicNotices or inquiries may be directed to the Planning Department quoting File Numbers Z-2014-07 and 19T-14-K01 at (905) 833-5321 or 1-800-688-5013.

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Township of King



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As a volunteer fire fighter serving the Township of King you will be required to respond to these types of emergency situations. Other responsibilities and duties include, yet not limited to, the routine maintenance of fire fighting apparatus and equipment, maintaining fire department facilities, attending regular scheduled training sessions, and participating in local public education events. Those applying must be capable of functioning collectively as part of a team and under adverse conditions.

Applicants must meet the following minimum criteria upon submitting their application:

- Must be over the age of 18
- Must currently reside within 8kms of any of King Fire & Emergency Services Fire Station (King City, Schomberg, or Nobleton)
- Must currently be free and clear of a Criminal Record for which a pardon has not been granted (Police Criminal Records Check (PCRC) by York Regional Police)
- Must have a valid Ontario Driver's License (and insurance)
- Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC) through York Regional Police

Preferred Candidates will:

- Be available for Emergency Response between the hours of 7:00am & 5:00pm
- Currently possess a Valid Class "D" License with "Z" Endorsement
- Have current First Aid/CPR/Defibrillation from a recognized institution or provider

King Fire & Emergency Services will be hosting an open house/ information session on Saturday Feb. 28th, 2015 at Station 38 in Nobleton (5926 King Rd.) at 10:00 am

For more information, or to pick up an application, please contact:
James Arnold – Deputy Fire Chief @ 905-833-2800. Applications are available at Station 34 in King City (2045 King Road) 8:30am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday
Applications will be accepted in person at Station 34 in King City until Friday March 6th, 2015 until 4:30pm

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be notified. Personal information is collected under authority of the Municipal Act and will be used to determine eligibility for potential volunteer employment. Personal information (PI) will be protected in accordance with Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA). Questions about the collection of personal information (PI) should be directed to Fire Chief, Township of King, 2075 King Road, L7B 1A1 or Fire Chief at (905) 833-2800.

**POSTPONED - Official Plan Review
Public Open House**

Please be advised that the King Township Official Plan Review Open House which was to be held January 21, 2015 from 7pm to 9pm at the Trisan Centre, has been postponed. The extent of the inputs will require some additional time than was originally anticipated. King Township will notify and advertise the revised meeting date.



REMINDERS

MEET THE MAYOR & WARD COUNCILLORS

Tuesday, February 3, 2015
Nobleton Library
8 Sheardown Drive, Nobleton
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Councillors David Boyd & Linda Pabst



Tuesday, April 7, 2015
King City Library
1970 King Road, King City
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Councillors Cleve Mortelliti & Debbie Schaefer

Wednesday, March 25, 2015
Schomberg Library
77 Main Street, Schomberg
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Councillor Bill Cober

Thursday, April 16, 2015
Ansnorveldt Library
18997 Dufferin Street
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6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Councillor Avia Eek

**Informal Meet & Greet
Discuss Ward/Township Issues**

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Council moves forward on sewer request

From Front Page

However, with five of the seven members of council running for re-election, staff did not have the requisite authorization to deploy unbudgeted financial resources required to engage an external consulting engineering firm to complete the detailed engineering design for the Nobleview Drive local improvement project. The cost is estimated at about \$28,000 per household.

In the report presented at Monday's meeting, staff recommended including Nobleview in the comprehensive engineering design work for phase two of the Nobleton sanitary sewer construction project, and that staff be directed to proceed, in 2015, with engaging an independent consulting engineer to complete engineering design drawings and associated project costing for phase two.

But Nobleview residents don't want to be included in phase two, recognizing the longer they wait, the higher the cost will be to install the system.

"We were inexplicably omitted from phase one," said Nobleview resident Dave Huxtable, adding staff took the "easy way out" by recommending the street be included with phase two. "If we were to wait until phase two, it would be \$15,000 more, which is double what the original residents paid. Nobleview Drive residents are ready to go. Our street has been paying taxes and continues to contribute to infrastructure for 43 years with little or no infrastructure on our street. We think it's our turn now. We know we're going to be paying more but it's an important project to us."

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti explained that when sewers were needed in Nobleton, it became apparent that the Township could not afford to service the entire community. In fact, Mortelliti explained, the Township had to go to the Ontario Municipal Board to increase its debt ceiling just to fund the first phase of the project.

"The line had to be drawn some-

where," Mortelliti pointed out.

Alessio Sinapi came before council asking for a decision on the matter either way. He is building a new home on the street and is not sure whether he should install a septic system or wait for sewers. The new build is 60 per cent complete and he is hoping to move in by the end of the year.

Donato Lisozzi also made a deputation at the meeting. He was not pleased with staff's recommendation to include Nobleview with phase two.

"Quite honestly and quite frankly, that was not the intent of the petition," he said, adding if the residents wanted to be included in phase two, they wouldn't have brought the petition forward last March. "If you rewind to March, one of the challenges we had is that the 2014 budget was already passed."

He asked that funding for the project be included in the 2015 budget.

"We feel we have done everything council has asked us to do," he said. "The scale of this project is such that it does not have a huge impact on phase two."

As a resident of phase two, Susan Zuccharo is opposed to moving the Nobleview project ahead.

"I'm very anxious to obtain my sewer connection," said Zuccharo, adding installing sewers on Nobleview will delay the project for the over 350 homes in phase two. "Phase two is to be done in a comprehensive manner not in a phase by phase basis ... I believe they all should be dealt with together in terms of servicing. Adding this in isolation will set a precedent and increase the cost for the remainder of phase two residents."

In terms of the impact on the 2015 budget, the Nobleview Drive local improvement project is estimated to cost \$622,150 and, if approved, would be incorporated into the draft 2015 capital budget as an incremental program change with associated impact on tax capital reserve funding. It would re-

quire an increase of \$622,150 or 3.14 per cent in tax capital reserve funding for 2015.

According to the staff report, the \$1.8 million draft capital budget project list for 2015 has already been significantly reduced by staff to help keep the tax rate down.

Ward 2 Councillor David Boyd said he heard a lot of concerns about the cost and timeline for the project when he was campaigning for the election. He recognizes the importance of moving forward with the engineering design and financial analysis of the project.

"We need to provide solid answers for the residents of phase two," said Boyd. "There is a lot of room for misinterpretation."

Mayor Steve Pellegrini had some specific questions about the Nobleview project. Most importantly, Pellegrini wanted to make sure the project would not have an adverse affect on flows. According to Mike Cole, manager of engineering and development at the Township of King, the project would not impact flows from an engineering point of view. He also said staff has undertaken a detailed design for the project and the design can go to tender later this year or early next year, however, a peer review of the design must be completed first. Instead of funding the project through the 2015 budget, Pellegrini suggested debt financing, which is how the Township funded the other sewer projects.

"This group has done everything we asked," said Pellegrini. "I'm going to suggest to them that if they want to

move ahead of the rest of phase two, they have to pay the carrying costs of \$600,000, our interest on the \$600,000 debt."

He urged council to support moving Nobleview forward.

"We have led these people along for over a year," said Pellegrini. "The design work is done, it doesn't compromise the flows - that was one of my biggest concerns. Having phase two designed with Nobleview upfront doesn't make a difference."

Pellegrini also pointed out that while the cost for phase two is estimated at over \$37,000, the Township is going to do its best to secure government funding to bring the cost down.

"I'm not going to ask any resident of Nobleton for \$40,000; it's unjust," said Pellegrini. "I'm hopeful there will be some federal funding available."

Pellegrini made a motion to move forward with the Nobleview sanitary sewer local improvement project. Staff was directed to retain the consultant necessary to undertake the peer review of the design and to proceed with the tender process once the peer review is completed. Once all the information is gathered, staff will consult with the Nobleview property owners to confirm whether or not they agree to the proposed cost and to pay the interest on the debt financing. The motion carried.

"The clear message we're sending to residents of Nobleview tonight is that we're going to move ahead to get you closer to the financial decision, but it is your decision," explained Township CAO Susan Plamondon.

Meet Liberal candidate at Museum

By Mark Pavilons

The public will get a chance to meet a Liberal candidate in the new riding of King-Vaughan.

Deb Schulte, former regional councillor for the City of Vaughan, will be at the King Township Museum Sunday, Jan. 18 from 2-4 p.m.

The nomination meeting for the new federal electoral district of King-Vaughan will be called soon.

Schulte said she's seeking the Liberal nomination because of her "passion for public service, my belief that the citizens of King-Vaughan deserve a representative with a proven track record of public service, and my confidence in the Liberal Party to deliver the best approach to leading Canada to a better future."

"I have had the privilege of serving both the residents of Vaughan as regional councillor and the residents of King as a representative on the York Region Council for the past four years. During my term I have been a strong advocate for the environment, for responsible transportation supported growth and for fiscal accountability. I have a proven track record as a high-energy individual committed to community service and to building partnerships that achieve results."

Schulte said she was proud to serve on the Greenbelt Task Force and on the Oak Ridges Moraine Foundation Board for four years after leaving Bombardier Aerospace.

"I see this as an opportunity to be part of a re-energized team and to be a strong voice for King-Vaughan. Together we can ensure our issues are heard and addressed as we continue to build a more prosperous Canada for all."

"Given my proven track record of working with people from across party lines, my strong record of public service, my knowledge of the issues facing the riding and my ability to start campaigning full-time the day after the nomination election, I am the best candidate to win King-Vaughan in 2015."

For more, visit <http://debschulte.ca>.



King man wins instant prize

By Mark Pavilons

A King man has many reasons to smile after an instant scratch win netted him a top prize.

Anthony Tangreda of King Township, won \$250,000 with Instant Bejeweled.

"I was sitting at a store scratching the ticket and all I needed was an E7," recalled the 26-year-old media manager, while at the OLG Prize Centre where he picked up his winnings. "I was shaking."

Anthony asked the store manager to validate his scratch ticket. "I couldn't believe it! I decided to go to the self-checker to see for myself. It turns out I won \$250,000!"

Tangreda plans to buy a house and invest some of his winnings.

"I'm just waiting for the party to start now. What a great way to begin the new year!" he said.

Instant Bejeweled is a \$10 scratch game, with the top prize is \$250,000. Odds of winning a prize are 1 in 3.32.

The winning ticket was purchased at Shell Select on Holland Street in Bradford.

From Thursday, January 15 to Wednesday, January 21

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Making King investment ready a balancing act

Location, location, location. That has long been the battle cry of realtors everywhere.

While it's part of the big picture, many things have to come together to make a property, and municipality, attractive.

King Township has spent a great deal of time, energy and money on creating a slew of strategic and master plans – a long-term game plan for each department and aspect of our community. Stemming from the arrival of the Sustainability Plan, these documents fit together like intricate pieces of a large puzzle.

Together, they represent the big picture, the redrawn map of King and all of its attributes, not the least of which is making it investment-ready.

Some may balk at the Township's efforts, wondering what the return is on such measures.

Well, it's sort of like that famous line from Field of Dreams – "build it and they will come." Similarly, if you have documents that contain strong, interwoven strategies to make your municipality attractive, well positioned, with necessary protections, the world will respond.

King – its leadership and staff – deserve a lot of credit. There are municipalities across the GTA, large, urban centres, that don't have similar documents or master plans. They could learn a lesson from their northern neighbours.

It's not enough to simply sit back and say "here we are" and expect an onslaught of interested corporate clients lined up at the planning department window.

It takes a multi-pronged "attack" on all fronts, by all departments, to bring together a proper package that is King Township.



Mark Pavilons

When it all comes together, King is giving a new definition to the term "prestige."

King's evolution has taken time. Ask any long-term resident just how long it has taken for King to come into its own. It's a maturation process, one that got a boost from the hard, in-ground services and infrastructure.

King will soon be home to some very prestigious companies and community partners.

The large parcel at King and Jane has a new owner and an announcement will be coming soon on this new project. Rumour has it the project will be a welcome addition.

The new plaza in King City is filling up, and will be home to Coppas grocery store. It seems residents just can't wait to see it built. The company is putting the finishing touches on the design of the building, since it's the first, ground-

up build and they want it to be a beautiful flagship store.

They will likely break ground soon and be ready for a 2016 opening.

We will likely see movement on the two commercial parcels in Schomberg straddling Highway 27 – one just north of the current Foodland plaza and the other in the parcel in front of the Trisan Centre.

These, and others, have come together for many reasons, not the least of which is King's location and access to transportation routes.

The Township has been trying to make King not only investment-ready, but enticing.

"We have the address," Mayor Steve Pellegrini said recently.

A lot of time and effort has gone into those aforementioned plans and strategies, pulling everything, and every department, together.

The end results will be these new, prestigious developments.

But that's not all.

With them comes a financial sustainability for the Township and surrounding business communities. And that's the goal of the Economic Development Strategy – business retention and expansion.

Critics may contend that we shouldn't simply bend over backwards to welcome new development, when there is a cost to the municipality. Most will agree that development doesn't pay for itself, and the Township is on the hook for hard services and long-term maintenance costs.

However, if a new business partner provides jobs and generates more busi-

ness for the local merchants, isn't that a fair trade-off?

As the business sector grows and expands, the offshooting benefits will ensure a healthy, viable future for existing companies, many of which are small retailers who rely on local traffic.

And the new additions will become part of the mosaic that makes up the fabric of the King community. Not only will they be local businesses, but partners, sponsors and supporters of our local culture, heritage, arts and sports organizations. In effect, we can expect good things from these new large-scale community partners.

The needs of the many often outweigh the needs of the few.

As King grows and attracts new business, others may follow suit, drawn by this new-found destination of choice.

Taxpayers want to be assured their tax dollars are being spent wisely, and result in a better King.

I believe those working on your behalf want that, too.

And fear not. A quick check of all municipal village plans and the Official Plan will show quite clearly just how and likely when King will reach its capacity in terms of residents and businesses. There is a limit, so it's rather unlikely that King will ever become a Woodbridge or Maple.

King really does offer the best of all worlds. From protected green space, parks and trails, to transportation corridors and planned growth, the future looks bright.

Be engaged and be part of the future – it belongs to you.

YRP notes 2014 charges for impaired driving

Between R.I.D.E. spot checks, calls from concerned citizens and Uniform Patrol officers keeping an eye on our streets, York Regional Police laid more than 1,450 charges in relation to impaired driving offences in 2014.

In 2014, York Regional Police received more than 5,600 calls from concerned motorists who called 9-1-1 through their Safe Roads ... Your Call campaign. These calls resulted in over 900 impaired driving arrests. York Regional Police encourages citizens to call police if they believe a motorist is impaired by drugs or alcohol. Police will respond to these calls promptly as they are considered to be a crime in progress.

Impaired driving, by drug or alcohol, is a senseless and preventable crime that continues to destroy the lives of innocent people every day. Impaired driving remains the number one criminal cause of death in Canada. When you drink or use drugs and drive you not only risk your life and those of your passengers, but the lives of every other driver and pedestrian on the road.

York Regional Police would like to thank members of the public and the media who supported the Festive Season Enhanced R.I.D.E. Program, which was launched on Nov. 18, 2014.

The York Regional Police R.I.D.E. program is a year-long initiative that is enhanced during the festive season. York Regional Police urges all drivers to take proactive measures if drinking by arranging for overnight accommodations, appointing a designated driver, taking a cab or using public transit.



Brainteaser

A man ate an egg each day. He did not have any chickens at home. He never bought, borrowed or stole chicken eggs. How is this possible?

Last week's answer: They would catch 28 fish.



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Results from last week's poll:
Have you made any New Year's resolutions?

a) Yes 71%
b) No 29%

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

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Do recent events make you feel uneasy about possible terrorist attacks?

a) Yes
b) No

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King Township Trivia

Princess Anne went horseback riding in King Township in 1974 before opening Toronto's Royal Winter Fair.

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Eek to focus on agriculture, economic development

By Mark Pavilons

Agriculture and economic development, along with property standards, remain top issues for Ward 6 Councillor Avia Eek.

Her experiences over the past term,

sitting as a member of the King Township Integrated Community Sustainability Plan. King Township Tourism Task force; the Business Retention/Expansion project; the Economic Development Strategy, and others, she said she was “enlightened to the

many untapped opportunities for King Township to continue to flourish and grow to suit our way of life here in King.”

Her focus on council continues to be agriculture and economic development, not just in Ward 6, but throughout King Township.

“My voice for our entire community is often heard at the tables of the boards and committees I sit on – all with a focus either on agriculture, economic development or community development. As there are many areas of overlap in some of the tasks identified through the various action plans and strategies, my goal over this next term will be to work with our staff, my council colleagues, our King Chamber of Commerce, our agricultural community, and other partners (whether private or other levels of government) to find ways to align our initiatives for the benefit of our King residents.”

Eek said we need to continue to push various private and government partners to focus more on broadband that is affordable and accessible, as many of businesses in King Township are agricultural and rural in nature, and many don’t have access to high-speed Internet service.

Constituents tell her they’re concerned about property standards and she’d like to see landowners taking more pride in their properties, and stop using them as “dump sites.”

She also observed there are a number of non-agriculture businesses popping up in the Holland Marsh, which is designated as a Specialty Crop Area. “Non-agricultural businesses need to be discouraged from setting up shop here. Perhaps, through discussions with our economic development officer, more suitable locations could be found for these businesses.

“It is my hope that through the Official Plan Review exercise, our Ward 6 residents, farmers and business owners will take the time to share their thoughts on protecting the integrity of the Holland Marsh, Specialty Crop Area, with our planning department.

King Township continues to face financial challenges, Eek said. Past reserves were never replenished (un-

til recently) and a lot of aging infrastructure in King is at the point where it needs to be replaced.

Eek said some of her hopes and goals will be realized in the coming term, and others are on a longer horizon.

“What is definite, is when we all work together for a common goal, we will create something amazing here in King Township,” she said.

Mayor’s Message

By Mayor Steve Pellegrini

I wish you all health, happiness and prosperity in 2015!

This coming Saturday, Jan. 17, from 9-11 a.m. is the Township’s annual Pancake Breakfast Levee at the Dr. William Lacey Nobleton Arena, followed by a free skate from 11- noon. I invite you and your family to come out and have breakfast served by me and the rest of our council and burn the calories off with a skate!

As promised, we have scheduled dates for the casual “Meet the Mayor and local Councillor” events. I would really like you to come out and share with me your concerns and your thoughts on our great Township.

Below are the dates and locations.

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Nobleton Library, 8 Sheardown Drive, Nobleton. Joining me will be Councillors Pabst and Boyd.

Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Schomberg Library, 77 Main Street, Schomberg. Joining me will be Councillor Cober.

Tuesday, April 7, 6:30 to 8 p.m., King City Library 1970 King Road, King City. Joining me will be Councillors Mortelliti and Schaefer.

Thursday, April 16, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Ansnorveldt Library 18997 Dufferin Street, Ansnorveldt. Joining me will be Councillor Eek.

The Township communication page in the King Weekly Sentinel and our Township website (www.king.ca) are great resources for information on these events and other Township happenings that may interest you.

Hope to see you on Saturday!

Steve



Liberal leader Justin Trudeau is seen with York-Simcoe candidate Shaun Tanaka.

Liberal candidate ready to offer a better choice for MP

York-Simcoe’s federal Liberal candidate, Dr Shaun Tanaka, has a New Year’s wish: a better government.

“It’s time for positive change in York-Simcoe and across the country,” said Tanaka, a distinguished geography professor at the University of Toronto and an East Gwillimbury local.

“It’s time for change, and Team Trudeau enters 2015 with momentum behind us. I am the only local candidate nominated to take on the incumbent Conservative MP to replace the failed direction of the Harper government. Over the coming weeks and months, our team will be hard at work to unite progressives of all stripes behind a positive vision for our community,” Tanaka argued.

“We need transparency and accountability to clean up Ottawa, a real plan to combat climate change and protect our beautiful natural environment, and a plan to grow the economy for the middle class — not massive tax cuts for the rich. Together, we will build that plan and ensure we have a better government that works for all Canadians,” Tanaka concluded.

Tanaka grew up in Mount Albert and is raising her young family in Sharon. She earned her doctorate at Queen’s University. Tanaka is a social and cultural geographer, she is a champion of the environment and currently sits on the sustainability board of U of T. In addition to her academic qualifications and environmental leadership, she served in leadership positions with the Maytree Foundation and the National Association of Japanese Canadians.

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The word around King

Do you have any resolutions for 2015?

Donna Varrabas

“Not really. Just spend as much time as I can with my kids.”

Carolyn Amos

“To stay fit and eat healthy.”

Lauryn Castellano

“I’ve already made plans to travel. I want to do a lot of travelling.”

Russ MacKenney

“To get back to the squash court.”

Passion, commitment runs deep in fire service's ranks

By Mark Pavilons

Passion and commitment to the community run deep within the ranks of the King Fire & Emergency Services.

The municipality, and its most precious commodity – its residents – are well served by the large volunteer team of firefighters, some considered the cream of the crop in this part of the province.

Fire chief James Wall is looking for a few good men and women to join the ranks, adding even more depth to this well oiled service.

The department operates with five full-time staff and 126 volunteers, with 42 staff per station. While that may seem impressive, the service requires such numbers given the municipality's size and distances covered. They serve 333 square kilometres of King and beyond. Wall said with some rural calls, it's common to respond with three vehicles and two dozen personnel.

And given the manpower and local involvement, the response times for the three stations is quite good.

Wall said the department has been very fortunate to have such a good relationship with council, Township staff and CAO Susan Plamondon, who fully understand their needs.

The new 100-foot ladder truck is an example. Partially paid for through development charges, the vehicle enables firefighters to reach any building in the municipality.

The call volume is very dynamic and includes motor vehicle collisions, medical calls, carbon monoxide related calls and of course, fires.

Given the challenges of this municipality, Wall and his team place great emphasis on fire prevention and educating residents on safe fire habits.

The Schomberg resident, who's in his 30th year of fire service, said his people simply "love serving King."

Many of the volunteers have lived here and grown up locally. In fact, many know the people they end up helping in time of need.

And that commitment to our neighbours is ingrained in the community.

Firefighters are paid for their time, but many don't do it for the money – they simply want to be involved.

The skills of newcomers to the service are reviewed to determine their strengths. Wall noted these days there



are many pre-service programs that are drawing young people hoping to make a career out of firefighting.

A lot of their volunteers do have aspirations to become firefighters. Others are shift workers and some are just community-minded, long-term residents, eager to pitch in and help out.

The service also places a lot of emphasis on training, which is vast and never-ending. Even the chief admits he never stops learning. The reason for this is firefighters have to draw upon a "gigantic tool box" of skills and experiences to do their job.

Wall said he's hoping to bring all aspects of the service to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards. This is applied universally and consistently across all firefighting organizations, so skills, techniques and rules learned elsewhere apply everywhere.

To fill the need, the service is holding a recruitment and an open house to welcome new applicants.

As a volunteer fire fighter serving the Township of King, candidates will be required to respond to these types of emergency situations. Other responsibilities



and duties include, yet not limited to, the routine maintenance of fire fighting apparatus and equipment, maintaining fire department facilities, attending regular scheduled training sessions, and participating in local public education events. Those applying must be capable of functioning collectively as part of a team and under adverse conditions.

Applicants must meet the following minimum criteria upon submitting their application:

- Must be over the age of 18; must currently reside within 8 kilometres of any of the three fire stations; must currently be free and clear of a Criminal Record for which a pardon has not been granted (Police Criminal Records Check (PCRC) by York Regional Police); must have a valid Ontario Driver's License (and insurance) and must undergo a police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC) through York Regional Police.

Preferred Candidates will be available for emergency response between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.; currently possess a Valid Class "D" Licence with "Z" Endorsement and have current First Aid/CPR/Defibrillation from a recognized institution or provider.

King Fire & Emergency Services will be hosting an open house and informa-

tion session on Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Nobleton station on King Road, starting at 10 a.m.

For more information, or to pick up an application, please contact James Arnold, Deputy Fire Chief, at 905-833-2800. Applications are available at the King City station, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Applications will be accepted in person at Station 34 in King City until Friday, March 6 at 4:30 p.m.

Free workshops for teens at the King Museum

Local teens can get some great instruction by local artists, at a series of free workshops at the King Township Museum.

The workshops begin this Saturday, Jan. 17, with "Garbage Can Upcycle." Participants will make a group art project, painting a winter scene on a garbage can that will remain on the museum property for the community to see.

It's designed for ages 12 - 16 and runs 10 a.m. to noon.

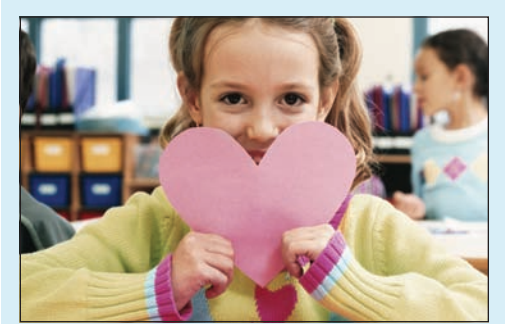
Perspective photography with Robert Brown takes place Jan. 31.

Learn how to manipulate perspective to make impossible pictures and optical illusions. This workshop is also for those 12-16 and runs 10 a.m. to noon.

On Feb. 14, make some jewellery for Valentine's Day with Amanda Brittin. Create something beautiful for yourself or someone you love. It's for 12-16-year-olds and runs 10 a.m. to noon.

On Feb. 28, enjoy wire sculpture with Ann Clifford. Design and make a sophisticated wire sculpture. This one is for youth 14 to 18 and runs from noon to 4 p.m.

For more information and to register call 905-833-2331.



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- Councillor Avia Eek



"Thanks, King Weekly Sentinel. Your very active support for the Food Bank is helpful beyond words."

- Carol Ann Trabert

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Your Community. Your News.

Local author publishes slew of fiction books

By Mark Pavilons

Our lives are filled with incredible, unforgettable moments and people. Capturing the essence of our journey and sharing it with others is what makes our roller coaster rides enjoyable. And for King's Frank Watt, there's a reason for his longevity.

Perhaps it's to awaken a love of literature in a society that's fed a fast food diet of mediocrity. Perhaps it's merely to pass on tidbits of wisdom.

Whatever the reasons and motivation, the local wordsmith has created an unrivalled feat, perhaps even a world record. Watt has published eight books in quick succession in 2014, stories he wrote during his career as an English professor at the University of Toronto.

Now, decades into his retirement, Watt decided to revisit them all again and was pleasantly surprised by the freshness and nuances of his stories. He wanted them preserved so he took the self-publishing route and with help from FriesenPress of Victoria, BC, Watt released a cornucopia of tales with a broad range of subject matter.

They were largely written in the '70s and '80s and almost forgotten, Watt admitted. What's old has become new again and after resurrecting his old, type-written manuscripts, the material was reassembled and sent to FriesenPress and its editorial staff.

His "acres of stuff" have come alive in his books – Heads or Tails: 23 Stories; After the Funeral; Loving Daughters; The Lannigan Set-Up; The Road to Sutton; The Youth Drug; Where is Julius and Joking Matters.

The fictional tales run the gamut from mid-life crises to medical drama; from a detective yarn to dealing with the loss of our parents.

They're "wildly different" in terms of subject matter and style, Watt mused.

One may think of a university English professor as stodgy and self-absorbed, but Watt is anything but. He's articulate and loves a good joke. He's not pedantic or boastful, even though he has some top-shelf credentials and an accomplished career.

Watt studied at the University of British Columbia, Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar and then earned his PhD at U of T. The Toronto university kept offering him positions and promo-



King author Frank Watt with the slew of books he recently published.

Photos by Mark Pavilons

tions, so he stayed and forged his career and helped shape young literary minds. He taught "everything under the sun, from Beowulf to Virginia Woolf."

He quite enjoyed his teaching career and work as a fiction book reviewer and stint on the Governor-General Literary Awards committee. He penned many scholarly articles, short stories and even poetry. He ran the visiting writers' program, exposing students to Canadian legends such as Mordecai Richler, Irving Layton, Leonard Cohen and Margaret Laurence.

He's not wanting to change the world, but merely share some laughs and touching moments with his readers.

"It became, without my fully realizing it, more and more of a compulsion to capture my visions in words, stories, as well as poems. I was not writing for others, but to satisfy my need to be able to go back and relive and capture moments of life which made me laugh and

cry and try to understand."

He does write about some serious issues and life's tribulations in a manner

that's been called "moving to read." He does so with genuine humour. He also included his love of horse jumping into his stories. He's long been an avid follower of the show jumping circuit and is pleased to call Olympian Eric Lamaze his friend.

Watt called upon local photographer Tom Wray to help him design the covers of the books, and they are now widely available at book stores and online sources.

Since the stories were written 30 years ago, they contain many nuances and expressions of the era – literally a snapshot of life in those remarkable decades.

"It was great fun and a great experience," he said fondly.

Despite his demanding work schedule, Watt was always writing, but never pursued it as a career.

The hectic pace that saw the eight books published has been tiring, but you'd never know it. The octogenarian is in fine shape, both physically and mentally. He attributes it to "clean living and high thinking, and my wife's cooking."

He has uncovered a few more gems from his past and he may "pick up the pen" again in the near future. But for now, he's happy to share his novels with friends, family and acquaintances.

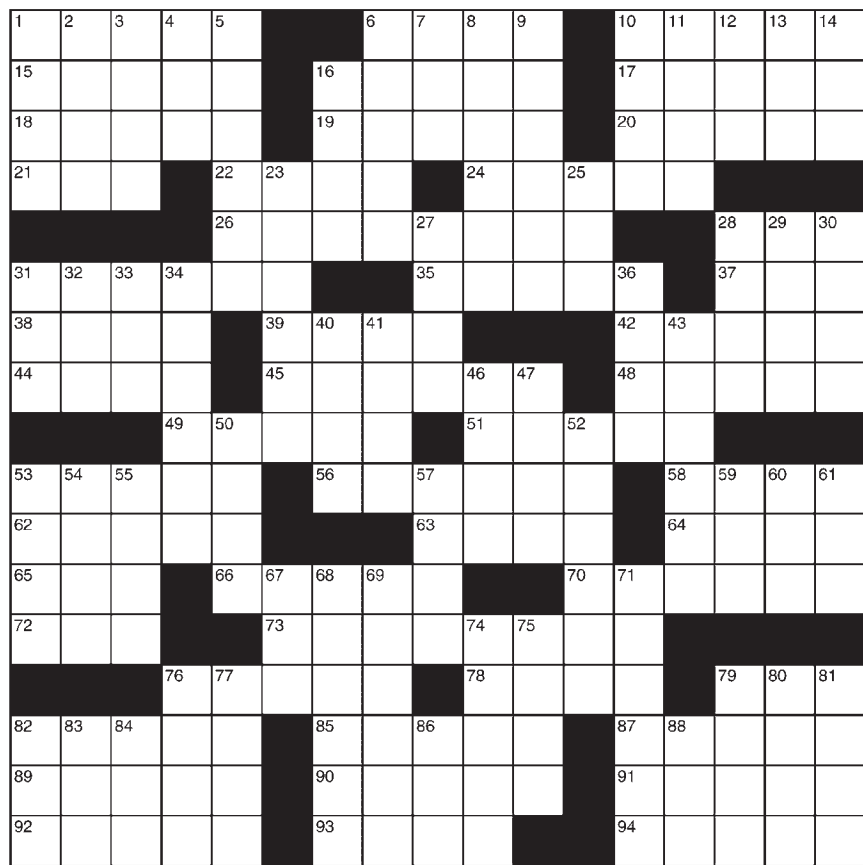
For a "fresh" look into some old stories, pick up one of Watt's books. You may bust a gut or cry a river.

For more, visit www.fwwatt.com.



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- 14. Colloid
- 16. Holy hill
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- 25. Impair
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- 40. Arm bone
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- 46. Of an epoch
- 47. Area
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- 54. Rajah's wife
- 55. Botanist's angle
- 57. Crucifix
- 59. "Stand ____ Deliver"
- 60. More than should be
- 61. Bristle
- 67. "Long ____ and Far Away"
- 68. Fortright
- 69. Heaps
- 71. Nearly
- 74. Windshield cleaner
- 75. Way to Rome
- 76. Tedious person
- 77. Bard's instrument
- 79. Kind of poker
- 80. Contained
- 81. Annually, for short
- 82. Cave dweller
- 83. Certain primate
- 84. Jabber
- 86. Future chicks
- 88. Don Ho's instrument

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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?

Advances in computers and engineering technologies have been able to uniquely blend with chiropractic in order to both analyze and treat the human body in such a way that was never before realized.

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.

Dr. Eastman says that "The secret to the Pro-Adjuster lies in its advanced piezoelectric sensor that is able to detect the slightest amount of restriction in a joint and then deliver an extremely precise adjustment." He says that "Even though traditional forms of adjusting also work, people are drawn to this new technique because of how gentle it is and does not involve any twisting, especially in the



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

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

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Environmentalists say corridor cuts through Greenbelt

By Mark Pavilons

A study by environmental groups is sounding the alarm bells that the proposed “mega-highway” will cut through Greenbelt lands.

The study outlines threats to the Greenbelt, including infrastructure like the GTA West corridor that is poised to cut through Greenbelt land in Vaughan (just missing King), Caledon and Halton Hills.

The Ontario Greenbelt Alliance and Environmental Defence released the study, “Ontario’s Greenbelt at Risk,” which reveals threats to Ontario’s Greenbelt, including plans for a mega-highway which would cost \$4 billion and cut a 50-kilometre swath through lands that could very well impact King Township.

Constructing new mega-highways like the GTA West, when regional rapid transit services are not available, is contrary to the Places to Grow Plan strategy, and would result in worse traffic congestion, more pollution, increased global warming emissions, adverse health impacts and would mean paving over 3,400 hectares of farmland.

“By limiting urban sprawl, the Greenbelt has protected Ontarians’ access to local food, drinking water and natural areas. But, as this study shows, there are loopholes that need to be strengthened,” said Tim Gray, executive director of Environmental Defence. “It shouldn’t be possible to put a new mega-highway through Greenbelt land.”

Other threats outlined in the study include: Sprawl developments in the Greenbelt that would destroy farmland, forests and wetlands and the animals that live there; A proposal for an unnecessary airport in Pickering that would contribute to climate change, decimate farmland and forests and isolate Rouge Park from the Oak Ridges Moraine; Dumping of contaminated soil that puts drinking water and food sources at risk.

According to Bob Nicholas, senior media liaison with MTO, the project is currently at the “Route Planning Alternatives” stage. During this stage, the team will evaluate the short list of route alternatives and interchange locations to arrive at a preferred plan.

The terminus location has not been identified yet, though preliminary maps show it crossing into Vaughan in the area of the King/Vaughan Townline.

Nichols said it will be identified once the preferred route has been selected. Generally speaking, the MTO will protect for a 170-metre right-of-way along the corridor, in which the highway and transitway will be situated. At interchange locations, such as the connection between Highway 400 and the GTA West, more right-of-way will be required.

He added impacts to environmentally sensitive lands will be known once the preferred route alternative has been selected.

“MTO is working closely with the Greenbelt Transportation Advisory Group on ways to minimize negative impacts to the Greenbelt,” he said.

Following study completion and Environmental Assessment approvals, MTO will designate the freeway as a Controlled Access Highway. Municipalities are responsible for following the Planning Act to determine compatible land uses.

This study is scheduled to be completed in 2018.

In 2015, the Ontario government will review the Greenbelt Plan, the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan and the Niagara Escarpment Plan.

“By identifying these threats to the Greenbelt, we’re giving the province an opportunity to strengthen the plans, to make them better for Ontarians today and for future generations,” said Susan Swail, Ontario Greenbelt Alliance coordinator. “And we’re encouraging members of the public to have their say at StrengthentheGreenbelt.ca.”

Jamie Smyth, King’s economic development officer, said the Township should “get out in front of this thing” to mitigate the threats and look at the positive aspects and potential opportunities that this significant provincial investment in transportation

infrastructure may present to King (specifically Nobleton). He admitted that while King may not have a lot of say in the matter, it is perhaps something we can “influence.”

For more, visit www.gta-west.com.



Township benefits from drop in gas prices; York’s savings minor

By Mark Pavilons

King Township is enjoying some savings, thanks to the recent drop in gas prices.

The Township doesn’t have any fixed-rate fuel plans, so they pay the price at the pump.

With gas prices at record lows, that comes as good news.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini said with the current prices, they’re saving more than \$6,500 per month.

Gas prices haven’t been this low since 2009.

According to the website Tomorrow’s Gas Price Today, with average prices now 35 cents per litre lower than the 2014 national average, motorists can expect a direct savings of more than \$14.7 billion this year if pump prices stay the same or drop.

Ed Hankins, director of the treasury office at York Region, said they have several methods of purchasing fuel. While they realize savings at the pump, many of their bulk purchases are done via fixed-price contracts, where the prices are locked in.

He added a lot of fuel is diesel and there’s a big difference between the cost of gas and the cost of diesel.

“Locking in works well for us,” he said.

At the end of the day, fuel costs will eventually rise again, and York’s wise buying methods will continue to reap benefits.

Bloodmobile coming to Schomberg

Canadian Blood Services is bringing the Bloodmobile to Schomberg on Thursday, Jan. 22 from 3-7 p.m. and they need more donors to ensure they collect the precious donations needed by so many hospital patients in the region.

Appointments can be booked by visiting their website www.blood.ca or by calling 1 888 2DONATE (1-888-236-6283). You can also download their app for iPhone and Android called GiveBlood to book your appointment.

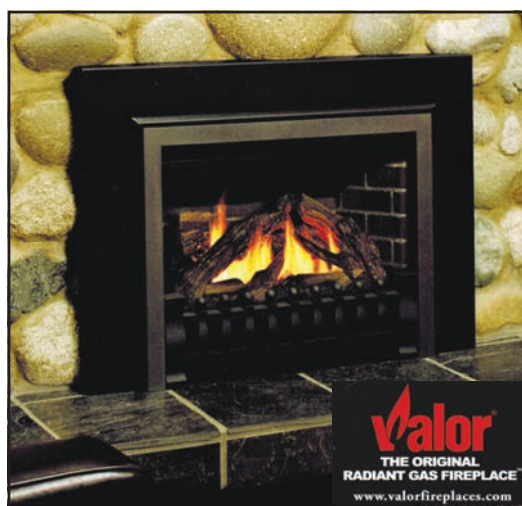
Like many Canadians, you likely know someone who has needed the live-saving gift of blood, or maybe you yourself have been a recipient. In fact, when polled, 52% of Canadians will say that they or someone close to them has needed blood. With all the medical advancements over the years, we have yet to find a substitute for human blood and it has a short shelf life – somewhere between 5 and 42 days, so it is important that they collect blood somewhere in the region every single day.

The theme for the new year is GoRED2015. Canadian Blood Services is asking the community to make a New Year’s Resolution to donate blood, stem cells, cord blood or commit to organ, eye and tissue donation.

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Mayor’s lunch, Feb. 26 from noon to 2 p.m. at Cardinal Golf Club, Highway 9.

The Chamber holds Health and Safety Training sessions, one in the spring and one in the fall. The spring session will be held April 21-22, from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at Nobleton arena. The fall session runs Sept. 29 and 30.

The 3rd annual Electronic Recycling day will be held May 2 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at King City Arena; Nobleton’s Dr. William Lacey Arena and Trisan Centre in Schomberg.

The Chambers hosts a series of Networking Breakfast events.

The first is Jan 29 at 7 a.m. at the Kingbridge Conference Centre & Institute.

Next will be March 26 at 7 a.m. at Nobleton Lakes Golf Club.

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Preparation Time: 15 minutes

Roasting Time: 30 minutes

Serves 4

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| 1 lb (500 g) | boneless skinless Ontario Chicken Thighs |
| 1-1/2 tsp (7 mL) | dried sage leaves |
| 1/2 tsp (2 mL) | each salt and pepper |
| 1/4 tsp (1 mL) | paprika (preferably sweet smoked) |
| Quarter | peeled Ontario Rutabaga, cut into 2" pieces |
| 3 | peeled Ontario Carrots, cut into 2" pieces |
| 2 | peeled Ontario Parsnips, cut into 2" pieces |
| 4 tsp (20 mL) | olive oil |
| 1/4 cup (50 mL) | each dried cranberries and pecans |
| Dressing: | |
| 2 tsp (25 mL) | olive oil |
| 1 tsp (15 mL) | white wine vinegar |
| 1 tsp (5 mL) | coarse grain Dijon mustard |
| 1/4 cup (50 mL) | coarsely chopped fresh tarragon leaves |

Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. Sprinkle chicken with sage, half each of the salt and pepper and the paprika. Place chicken at one end of 1 baking sheet; place rutabaga at other end. Place carrots and parsnips onto second baking sheet. Drizzle 1 tbsp (15 mL) of the oil over carrot mixture and 1 tsp (5 mL) over rutabaga. Sprinkle vegetables with remaining salt and pepper; stir. Roast in 400°F (200°C) oven for 15 minutes. Stir and rotate baking sheets. Roast until vegetables are tender and golden; and juices run clear when chicken is pierced, 10 to 15 minutes.

Place vegetables into large bowl. When chicken is cool enough to handle, shred into pieces; add to vegetables along with cranberries and pecans.

Dressing: In small bowl, whisk together oil, vinegar and mustard. Pour over chicken mixture; add tarragon and toss to coat.

Nutritional Information:

1 Serving	
PROTEIN:	25 grams
FAT:	23 grams
CARBOHYDRATE:	27 grams
CALORIES:	410
FIBRE:	5 grams
SODIUM:	475 mg



SPICY SAUSAGE AND LENTIL WINTER SALAD

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Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Cooking Time: 20 minutes
Serves 6 to 8

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| 3/4 cup (175 mL) | dried green lentils |
| 2 tsp (10 mL) | olive oil |
| 8 oz (250 g) | hot or sweet Italian sausages (2 to 3), sliced into bite-size pieces |
| 3 cups (750 mL) | shredded Ontario Green Cabbage |
| 1 | small Ontario Carrot, coarsely grated |
| Dressing: | |
| 3 tbsp (45 mL) | cider vinegar |
| 3 tbsp (45 mL) | olive oil |
| 1-1/2 tsp (7 mL) | caraway seeds |
| 1 | clove Ontario Garlic, minced |
| 1/4 tsp (1 mL) | each salt and pepper |
| 1 | unpeeled Ontario Apple, cut into very thin wedges |
| 1/4 cup (50 mL) | chopped fresh Ontario Dill |

Bring medium pot of water to boil. Look through lentils to remove any debris and rinse. Add to water; reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, until lentils are tender but not mushy, 18 to 20 minutes. Drain very well.

Meanwhile, in large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add sausage; cook stirring occasionally until cooked through, about 7 minutes. Remove with a slotted spoon into serving bowl. Add cabbage, carrot and lentils.

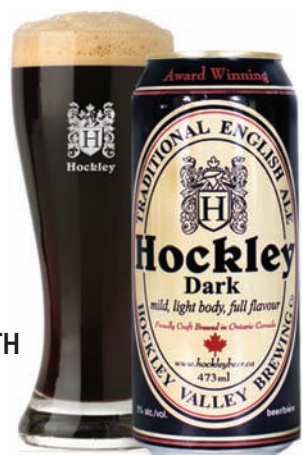
Dressing: In small bowl, whisk together vinegar, oil, caraway seeds, garlic, salt and pepper; pour over lentil mixture and toss. Let cool to room temperature; toss with apple and dill.

Nutritional Information:

1 Serving (When recipe serves 8):	
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ASK is aiming to make 2015 a banner year

By Mark Pavilons

Teri Hastings and the board of King's venerable arts organization is aiming high, promising to make 2015 a banner year.

Hastings took over as executive director of Arts Society King (ASK), which marks its 10th anniversary this year.

Building on the past nine years of excellent work accomplished by a dedicated group of volunteers, Hastings plans to take the group over the top. She's pulling all the pieces together and providing some spit and polish.

To that end, Hastings is quickly becoming ASK's cheerleader, reaching out to local residents and businesses to solicit support.

There are some great plans in store for this anniversary year, and beyond.

ASK just recently added Amy Mc-

Neill as the new office coordinator. She's the front-line face to the organization and brings incredible enthusiasm, passion and a strong desire to serve our community of friends, members and volunteers. Amy is a graduate of the University of Toronto, Honours Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and she has worked successfully with the Ontario Science Centre and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in administrative and research capacities. She is a dedicated volunteer and gives much of her spare time to the Pan-Am Games, at-risk youth, her church and helping seniors in her community.

She is on hand at the Museum, Tuesdays to Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please drop by to say hello, email or call Amy at info@ArtsSocietyKing.ca or 905-939-9357.

ASK had humble beginnings in 2005

and is a not-for-profit organization that supports, promotes and celebrates the arts in King Township. Some of their important initiatives include local artist recognition, programming for children, teens and adults, cultural experiences, art exhibits, festivals and events.

ASK has come such a long way and grown into a vibrant, solid organization that is known and respected throughout York Region and beyond. Dedicated volunteers, a committed board of directors and slate of honorary members are credited for continuing ASK's mandate.

Hastings said she will continue to build on the partnerships with other highly respected organizations such as King Township, King Township Museum and King Township Public Library.

She hopes to leverage their voice with the York Region Arts Council and explore new networks and funding op-



Teri Hastings, executive director of ASK, is aiming high in 2015.

Robert Brown Photo



The Blackhorse Village Players cast of the comedy "Office Hours" by Norm Foster. The show runs through Jan. 24 at the BVP Theatre, Highway 9 and Mount Wolfe Road. Shown are Braden Wright, Susan Jalbert, Vince Ursini, Elizabeth Coulter, Jordan Baker, Morris Durante, Ginny Cathcart, Ivor Cathcart, Cheryl Phillips.

'Office Hours' worth every minute at Blackhorse

By Anne Ritchie

A colorful kaleidoscope of characters greets the viewer in Norm Foster's "Office Hours," a show that leaves Blackhorse Village Players' audiences thoroughly entertained by the antics in six lively workplaces.

You'll find a broken down, an eager beaver movie producer and an overweight jockey, dual roles played by Blackhorse veteran and multi-talented Vince Ursini. Versatility matches talent for this fine actor, and there's more to come!

Morris Durante gleams like a multifaceted diamond in three roles. It may be a diamond in the rough philanderer, a polished salesman who could sell to every member of the audience before the play is done or a reporter whose latest news feature is an attack on himself. Durante makes the play a memorable experience.

Cheryl Phillips, as a very blonde and wronged wife, is as believable as the somewhat scatterbrained psychiatrist she portrays in the final scenes. Both will leave you laughing.

Newcomer Braden Wright jumps in to the fray and makes a powerful splash, be he the washed up American actor or a handsome race track owner who sings Sinatra and truly has the voice to match.

Then there's Jordan Baker, playing not only the one-armed man who fell victim to a news studio but the frustrated lawyer sharing a volatile secret with parents (Ginny and Ivor Cathcart), whose performances double the fun of the evening.

Add the fresh talents of Susan Jalbert, capably playing down to earth producer and a determined Elizabeth Coulter as a boss no one wants to have, and it all spells success for The Blackhorse Village Players.

The offices merge and link like the workings of a kaleidoscope and up pop stories of the wake of a race horse, a racy book author, and hilarious hidden meanings of trips to Venice, all contributing to a wonderful evening arranged by Director and Producer Margaret Phillips. With over 40 years experience at Blackhorse, she individually merits a standing ovation. With assistant director Conor Phillips and stage manager Victoria Tokarski they create an evening you won't want to miss.

"Office Hours" plays Fridays and Saturdays through Jan. 24. Call 905-880-5002 for ticket information.

tions.

The group offers several core events.

This February, ASK will once again host Winter Notes, an evening musical celebration. In April, be sure to attend the annual Studio Tour King, where visitors can shop at artist studios and see one-of-a-kind pieces. In July, celebrate with ASK Festival King, a month-long event that includes workshops and tours. The September Schomberg Street Gallery is a must-attend juried arts and crafts show on the village's main street.


For more, visit ArtsSocietyKing.ca.

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KING WEEKLY SENTINEL

Cougars take down Otters in high-scoring affair

By JAKE COURTEPATTE

With the playoffs in sight, the Junior C Schomberg Cougars are making a run at a bye to the quarter-finals.

They entered Thursday's weekly home game at the Trisan Centre riding a 4-0-1 streak, ready to take on the surging Huntsville Otters, winners of 10 of their last 11 games.

After a strong defensive first period on both sides, team points leader Blake Culley opened the scoring for the Cougars with less than two minutes left in the frame.

Goaltender Taylor Ewart was solid at the other end, stopping all nine shots he faced.

Defenceman Brandon Yorke doubled the home team's lead mid-way through the second, with helpers from Culley and John Gage.

The Otters stayed in the game with the help of the most exciting play in hockey – the penalty shot – earned when Jay Dix was tripped up on a breakaway with seven seconds left in the second.

He capitalized to make it a 2-1 game after two.

The third period was utter mayhem on both sides, with both teams just peppering the opposing goaltender with shot after shot.

When all was said and done, the Cougars had notched six goals in the frame countered by Huntsville's four.

The final buzzer gave the Cougars an 8-5 victory.

After a slow start to the season, Culley has exploded recently to become an offensive force for the Cougars. He earned six points in the contest, bringing his point streak to an impressive twelve games.

He has 28 points in that time frame.

Gage and Yorke also had nights to remember, Yorke earning himself a hat trick and an assist while Gage picked up four helpers.

Loss to Penetang

It was another high-scoring affair the next night in Penetang, as the Cougars battled back from a 2-0 deficit after the first period to tie the game heading to the final period.

After trading goals in the third, including Nicholas Chaykowsky's second of the year, Ewart was beaten with only five minutes left on the clock to put the Cougars in a hole.

The Kings added an empty-net goal for good measure as time expired on a 5-3 loss for the Schomberg squad.

With only five games left on the regular season schedule, it is still anyone's guess where the Cougars will land for the GMOHL playoffs.

They currently sit tied for seventh with the Caledon Golden Hawks, but only seven points separate fifth and ninth place in league standings.

The Cougars will try to improve their playoff picture hosting the Kings on Thursday, in their only game action of the week.

Puck drop is at 8:30 p.m. at the Trisan

Centre.

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



Taylor Ewart made 28 stops in an 8-5 win over the Huntsville Otters last Thursday.

Photo by Jake Courtepatte



Shutouts helped secure the bantam Red Wings' strong showing last week.

Bantam AE Red Wings hit their stride nearing end of YSMHL season

By Jake Courtepatte

The Bantam AE Schomberg Red Wings have almost doubled their season's win total in the past month thanks to a high scoring four-game win streak.

Following a pair of wins over Ajax and East Gwillimbury 7-4 and 4-2 respectively, the Red Wings first real test of the new year came last Saturday hosting the Barrie Colts at the Trisan Centre.

Barrie is a powerhouse in the York Simcoe Minor Hockey League, leading the league in points with a 20-3-4 record heading into the game.

However, the Red Wings were able to take advantage of a number of special teams opportunities, first earning a 5-on-3 power play early in the game.

A blast from the top of the left circle beat the Colts goaltender blocker side, putting the home team up 1-0.

The goaltending at the other end of the rink was on fire, as the Schomberg keeper made a number of key saves highlighted by two breakaway glove saves only a few minutes apart in the second period.

Barrie continued their penalty troubles throughout the match up, at one point giving the Red Wings a four-minute, two-man advantage at the end of the second period.

Schomberg's third 5-on-3 started the third, where they capitalized again just 20 seconds into the frame to double the lead.

They scored two more before the final buzzer, while the defence shut down the Colts in a 4-0 victory.

Hosting the Whitby Wildcats at home the next day, it was a case of déjà vu as the Wings earned another 4-0 win for their fourth win in a row.

The streak brings their win column up to nine in league standings.

The Red Wings complete the season against the Richmond Hill Stars on the road on Saturday.

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Licence to steal highlights King Curling Club action

By SHELEE MORNING

They say blood is thicker than stone. Well in the game of curling, family blood can be just that – rock hard.

To have a team of players who all come from one family is a unique dynamic that most of us don't always see or understand. It's a bond that can be shared only between them-selves. The Witherspoon family, who has volumes of curling experience, is one of those teams.

The Men's league returned to action this week with the Witherspoon team playing against Team Livingstone. Skip Ian Witherspoon along with David, Ken and Doug pushed out of the hack with a colossal start gaining a 5-2 lead. Skip David Livingstone and crew of (spare) Peter Salome, Robert Pizzicarella and Richard Boutin managed to keep control of their emotions and slowly picked away at the board. After a few near misses by team Witherspoon late in the 6th, Livingstone was given a chance to capitalize and was deservedly

rewarded tying the game at 6-6.

The standard theory for scoring in a curling game is to earn your 2 points when you have last rock, but only allowing (or forcing) the opposition to a single point when they have the final throw. Therefore, you regain the last rock advantage, but keeping just ahead on the score. There is always the opportunity for a steal; collecting a point without the last rock.

Livingstone orchestrated a well thought out plan of rock placement in the final end, leaving the Witherspoon Skip a one-way ticket into the house. With a licence to steal, Livingstone now waited for the opposition's final throw. Skip Witherspoon had a chance to close the deal with his last rock in the 8th, but missed by a millimeter, leaving Livingstone a count of 3 and stealing the win by 9-6.

Ladies League

The Rockettes were also back in action during Tuesday night Ladies League and as always, the competition



Vice Debby Johansson for Team Bones throws her rock during the Tuesday night Ladies league.

Photo by Shellee Morning



Suzanne Fielder participated in the club's Beginner Curling Clinic held this past weekend. This exercise was all about Balance, while coach Peter Kamstra (far right) explained the basics to other members of the clinic. The Intermediate curling clinic will be held this Saturday at the Trisan Centre and anyone wishing to attend should register on the club website at kingcurling.com to ensure a spot.

Photo by Ian Donaldson

was alive and fierce. Stealing ends was clearly marked on the menu for the taking as well during ladies play on their return to action this past week.

On sheet 4 the game between Sheardown and Russo was a close, back and forth battle that highlighted great shots from both squads. The exchange for lead on the score board looked more like a tennis match, turning heads in both directions for most of the game. Fast ice with a big curl outside the centre line, formulated a weight sensitive game for both teams. In the end, it would be the Russo team claiming victory after a hard fought last rock end.

At the opposite side of the rink, teams Morning and Bones performed their own rock swap that kept the score board busy for 7 ends. Bones secured 3 points in the first for the lead. Morning followed with a collection of 2 in the 2nd then stole one in the 3rd after a near miss by Bones for the tie. Bones came back with one more in the 4th after an astounding draw by Vice Debby Johansson. They held Morning to a single in the 5th keeping it close and regained the hammer. Team Morning stole one in the 6th after a beautiful come around by her vice Kaye Groen, then stole one more in the 7th for the opening round victory.

Other winning Rockettes included

Teams Oakley and Gorseline.

Curling Clinics

King Curling Club offered the first of a few curling clinics this past weekend to new curlers and to those that need some refresher tips and groom their curling skills. There was a great turnout of participants keeping the coaching staff busy in learning the basics of the game, including a bit of fun along the way. Beginners began with stretching and balancing exercises that eventually led up to throwing the stone and aiming at the broom.

The Intermediate Curling Clinic will be held next Saturday at the club, and anyone interested in registering can do so online at kingcurling.com or speak to any league director for details and availability. The clinic runs 9 a.m. to noon and costs \$10.

King Curling also offers recreational curling during the weekday and will be offering a morning event running 9:30-11:30 a.m. and a women's recreational afternoon event from 1-3 p.m. on Jan. 22. Light snacks and basic equipment will be provided for registered participants. Space is limited so register early. Anyone wishing information for either of these events can go to the club website at kingcurling.com.

Open houses for intro to Taoist Tai Chi

The public is invited to learn about Taoist Tai Chi at two nearby open house events.

The Newmarket open house will be held at 355 Davis Drive, Sunday Jan. 25, 10 a.m. to noon and again Thursday, Jan. 27, 7-9 p.m.

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CDS Cyclones fall below .500 in CISAA hockey season

By JAKE COURTEPATTE

Riding high off a 7-2 domination of St. Andrew's College to begin the new year and a tie with Villanova before the holiday break, the U16 Country Day School Cyclones entered Monday's match up with De La Salle not having lost in over a month.

Things seemed to begin right where they left off at King City Arena, as the Cyclones took a 1-0 lead mid-way through the first period on a wristed under the goaltender's glove.

De La Salle battled back only two minutes later, as the De La Salle forward made a nice solo effort to shake off two defenders and find the five-hole to tie the match.

They added one more with under a minute left in the period on a rebound off of the post.

After allowing a third unanswered goal to fall behind 3-1 in the second, CDS looked for a comeback when the opposing goalie missed a poke-check in front of the net to allow for an easy

deke to the backhand and a goal into the empty cage.

But their luck would change on a De La Salle 2-on-1 shortly after, as the puck carrier elected to shoot, beating the CDS goaltender five-hole to restore the two-goal lead.

Two more goals before the end of the second had the home team in a 5-2 hole heading to the third.

It was more of the same in the final frame, as De La Salle found the back of the net twice more.

Their one blunder came with just over five minutes left to play, as the goaltender mis-timed a poke-check on a dump-in to send the puck over his back and into the net.

The final buzzer brought about a 7-3 win for De La Salle.

The loss brings the Cyclones' record to 2-3-1 on the season.

Following a rematch at De La Salle earlier this week, the Cyclones hit the ice on Wednesday in Cobourg to take on Trinity College School.

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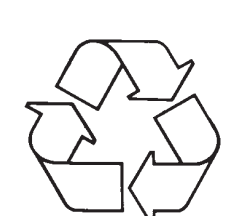
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707 BIRTHS

Ken and Cathy Crane are thrilled to let everyone know we are grandparents! IVY ROSLYN weighing 7 lbs 7 oz arrived December 26 at 4:29 am 2014. Proud parents Randy and Katie, proud Nana and Papa Jim and Linda McNair, Great-grandmother Blanche Crane. B03



708 DEATHS

CRAIB: Kenneth Lawrence
Peacefully with family by his side at Matthews House Hospice Alliston, on Tuesday January 6, 2015. Ken Craib was in his 83rd year, beloved husband of the late Gladys Craib (nee: Price). Loving father of Charlie, Betty (Terry Nickason), Janet (John Sandy) and Don (Linda). Dearly loved Papa of James, Emily, Melissa (Chris), Joseph, Kyle, and great Grand-Papa of Abigail. Forever in the hearts of Alice (Marino Gianiselli), and all his extended family and friends. Rested at Rod Abrams Funeral Home 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham 905-936-3477 on Friday January 9, 2015 from 11 am until time of the service in the chapel at 1 pm. Interment Sanctuary Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Matthews House Hospice (6028 Hwy 89, Box 10060, Alliston ON L9R 0B7), or The Living City Foundation Toronto http://www.thelivingcity.org/ways-to-give) would be appreciated by the family. "Don't cry because it's over, smile because I happened." www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com B03

GRAHAM: Karl Stanley
At Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket, on Friday January 9th, 2015. Karl Graham, in his 86th year, beloved husband of the late Sandra (Snyder). Loving father of Lynn and her husband Al Simpson, and Kymm and her husband David Leslie. Remembered with love by his grandchildren Jeffrey, Christopher, Tyler, and his great-grandchildren Madelaine, Liam, and Connell. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of Karl's life will be held in the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 329, 25 Richmond Street, East, Tottenham on Sunday January 18th, 2015 from 1:00-4:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in Karl's memory to the Tottenham Food Bank or the Tottenham Legion, Branch 329, would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com B03

SMITH: Carole Anne
R.N. Graduated from Women's College Hospital, School of Nursing, Toronto, 1960. Peacefully at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Saturday, January 10, 2015, Carole Anne Ball, beloved wife of Jeff Smith, Schomberg, formerly of Maple. Loving mother of Timothy and Jennifer Smith, Todd Smith and Marlene McEachern, Matthew and Marlene Smith. Cherished grandmother of Matthew and Sara, Madison, Luke and Kyle. Dear sister of James, Joan (deceased) and Bradley. The family received their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street South (Hwy. 50), Bolton (905-857-2213) for a memorial visitation on Wednesday evening 7-9 o'clock and Thursday afternoon, January 15 from 2 o'clock until time of memorial service in the chapel at 3 o'clock. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation, 581 Davis Drive, Suite 102, Newmarket L3Y 2P6. C03

708 DEATHS

MONTGOMERY: Rhoda Jean (nee Austin)
December 21, 1931 - January 4, 2015.

Passed away peacefully at St. Joseph's Villa in Dundas, Ontario on Sunday, January 4, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Douglas (Doug) Montgomery. Mother of Ronald (Nellie) and Garry (Rose) Thomson and loving grandmother of Bradley (Adrienne), Laura and Tracy and great grandmother of Ryan and Kendra. Rhoda was the daughter of the late Alvin and Mary (Potter) Austin. She was a long time member of Fraser Presbyterian Church; honorary life member and Past President of the W.M.S.: life member and Past President of Tottenham Women's Institute; 50 year member of Five Star Chapter No. 269, Eastern Star, Alliston. Cremation has taken place. Remains will be interred in Stockdale Cemetery (near Frankford). The family will receive friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Saturday January 17, 2015 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm followed by a memorial service in the chapel at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in Rhoda's memory to Fraser Presbyterian Church, 70 Queen Street, South, Box 495, Tottenham, Ontario, L0G 1W0 or a charity of your choice would be appreciated. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com B02-03

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John Arnott notes the origins of horseradish

Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone
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St. Paul's Church

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.

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.

St. Mary's Church

The St. Mary's Pierogi lunch fundraiser takes place Feb. 8.

The deadline for confirmation paperwork is due Jan. 31.

The Ordinandi dinner celebration takes place Tuesday, March 3 at the Pearson Convention Centre, 2638 Steeles Ave. E. Brampton. Tickets are \$70 per person. For more, contact the Parish office.

For each bag of used clothing donated, \$1 goes to the St. Mary's mortgage fund. Please leave your bags in the foyer of our churches after masses.

If you wish to be a registered member of the parish, please use the pink envelope located in the church foyer and fill out required info. When your envelope is received through the Sunday Collection, the parish office will register you and prepare a box of envelopes, which can be picked up the following Sunday on the back table in the Church foyer.

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

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

Catholics are reminded that they need their Pastor's permission to enter into a valid marriage. Sacraments such as baptisms, confirmations, and marriage should as a rule be received in one's own parish. Sometimes, there are good reasons to receive them somewhere else and the church makes provisions for such cases. In the case of marriage, at least one of the bride and groom needs to approach his or her Pastor to obtain permission to get married in a church that is not the parish church of either party. Without this permission, the marriage is not valid.

This is especially important to keep in mind at a time when "destination weddings" are becoming more common. Professional marriage planners often do not know of this church requirement or do not worry about it for fear of losing business. They assure the couple that all will be taken care of in the Caribbean or Mexico or other parts of Canada. They may even know of an unscrupulous Catholic priest to do the wedding there. It may be convenient, but unless the couple has the permission of their parish priest, such a wedding is not a valid marriage.

the birth of Sir John A. Macdonald, our first prime minister.

The Anglican churches in the Parish of Lloydton started their services with a tribute to the great man, then a prayer of thanksgiving for his vision and achievements which saw the birth of a new nation Canada and his untiring service to that new nation guiding it through formative years and seeing it grow from the union of 4 small colonies to a land that stretched from sea to sea to sea. This was followed by the singing of O Canada by the congregations which included members of the St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton.

White was the colour of the hangings in both churches and the priest's long scarf-like stole as this is the day when many Christians commemorate the baptism of Jesus by St. John the Baptist. Although Jesus officially received his name 8 days after his birth when his parents took him to the Temple in Jerusalem this holy and wonderful occasion was not a baptism as the Jewish faith doesn't have such a ceremony. Jesus was actually a grown man, some 30 years old, when by complete immersion in the Jordan River he was baptized. In our day a baptism or christening is attended by relatives and friends but at this point in his life Jesus had no disciples and it is not known if any family members were present other than his cousin John the Baptist.

By the by, in this season of Epiphany, which commemorates the visit of 3 important men who came to pay homage to the Christ Child in Bethlehem 12 days after his birth, the question as to whether these visitors following that bright star were wisemen or kings remains unanswered. Some say only clever astronomers or astrologists (sometimes called magi) could interpret ancient manuscripts and learn the meaning of the star's sudden appearance, while others claim the gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense associated with their visit were so rare and costly that only royalty could acquire and afford them.

Horticulture Hints

By John Arnott

One Sunday some years back when I was about 13, my family stopped in Barrie on the way home from our southern Georgian Bay cottage (no Hwy. 400 then) to have dinner at a hotel well known for its roast beef. Along with the beef and Yorkshire pudding came a small dish of intriguing white creamy stuff and before anyone could say any anything I had a mouthful of the hottest most dreadful stuff I'd ever tasted.

That was my first experience with horseradish! For years afterwards, I

would have absolutely nothing to do with this horrible stuff. That is until my Australian brother-in-law on one of his visits bought a jar of this condiment to go with roast beef we were having. The unused horseradish remained with us after he went back Down Under. Some weeks later we were having roast beef again and I rediscovered the half filled jar. Well I thought if he could eat and enjoy it why can't I? I gave it another try and thought this isn't too bad at all. I soon learned that prepared horseradish comes in varying strengths and now I always enjoy a small amount of medium with my roast beef.

Horseradish, native to western Asia and southeastern Europe, has been cultivated since antiquity mainly for medicinal purposes. Records show it was being grown in Egypt in 1500 BC. The Romans also grew it. Cato mentions this plant in his scholarly treatises on agriculture, while Pliny the Elder writes about it in his "Pliny's Natural History."

I remember being shown a painting of it on the wall of a ruined building in Pompeii. Horseradish is one of the bitter herbs served at the Jewish Seder Dinner at Passover. The mediaeval Germans were the first people recorded to serve horseradish as a condiment for meat and fish. The mediaeval French referred to it as "German mustard." Both roots and leaves were eaten in the Middle Ages.

The intact root has very little aroma but when it's cut or grated its pungency becomes apparent. This pungency can irritate the eyes and the membranes of the sinuses.

Once the freshly grated root is combined with vinegar it is creamy white to beige in colour and this prepared horseradish can be kept for months. When it begins to darken much of its flavour has gone and it should be thrown away. Horseradish can be mixed with cream, sour cream or mayonnaise to make a seafood sauce. It is an ingredient in cocktail sauces particularly the one used in bloody mary cocktails. In eastern Europe it is called kren and served as a vegetable popular at Easter and Passover. In Japan, wasabi, a condiment made wasabi plant, is now made with horseradish as wasabi plants have become quite rare Both plants are closely related.

Horseradish is a perennial that will grow in climatic zones 2 to 9 but most successfully in regions with hot summers and cold winters where freezing temperatures force the plant into a necessary period of dormancy. Hey folks that's us!

Now after all this it must be said that horseradish is poisonous to horses!

710 CARDS OF THANKS

ON BEHALF OF the entire Craib family, we wish to extend our sincerest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the exceptional caregivers at Matthews House Hospice. We feel so fortunate to have had the opportunity to experience, firsthand, their kindness in caring for Dad and our family - a memory we will forever treasure. Thank you to both Rod and Scott of Rod Abrams Funeral Home for their attentiveness in our time of sorrow and to all those that expressed their comforting words and prayers. B03

THE FAMILY OF the late JEAN WILSON wish to extend our sincere thanks to family, friends and neighbours for your support, visits, comforting words, cards, floral tributes and memorial donations received during our recent loss. We extend a special thanks to Dr. Maag and the staff at Highland Health Network in Orangeville for helping us through this difficult time. We couldn't have kept Mom at home without your help. We appreciate the professional, gentle and kind care received from the Doctors and Nurses at the Stronach Cancer Centre, the CCAC Registered Nurses and Personal Care People. We also send our gratitude and appreciation to all at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Reverend Patti Rogers for the Tottenham United Church and the ladies of Palgrave United Church. Linda, Helmut Horas and family, Sue Wilson and family. C03

THE FAMILY OF the late TREVOR GRAHAM would like to sincerely thank the people of the community for the calls, cards, and visits of support at this difficult time. A special thanks to the staff of Riverwood Retirement Home, Stephenson Memorial Hospital, Rod Abrams Funeral Home, and the Schomberg UCW ladies. Also thanks to Brian Nicholson, Minister of Schomberg United Church. Sincerely, Greta, Leone, Sandy, Pamela and Families B03

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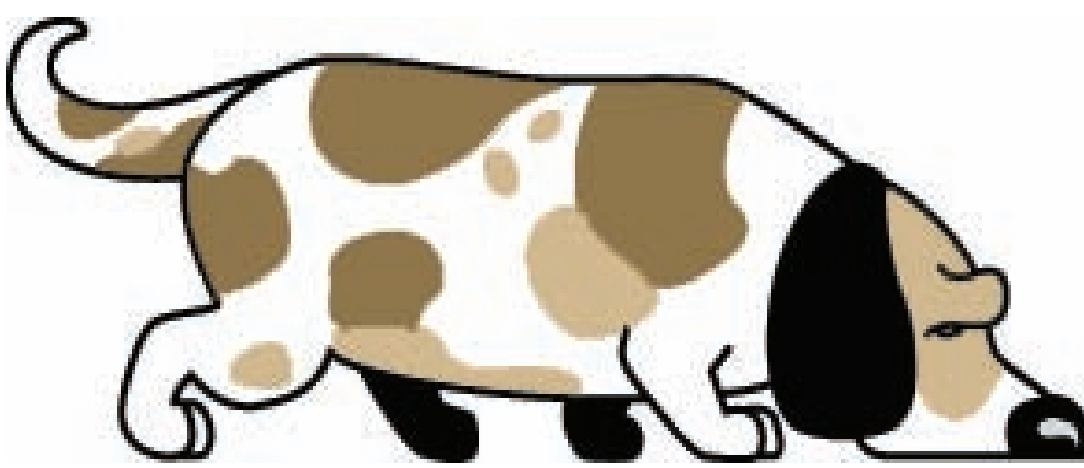
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By Eleanor Fry

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Lots of events happening in our congregation as we delve into the New Year. Bible Study resumes Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel. This continues each Wednesday. Join in the discussions of the upcoming scripture reading. You don't need to know your Bible, just a desire to learn and discuss. Sometimes they even go for lunch. The body needs to be nourished, along with the soul.

On Thursday, Jan. 15 Rev. Evelyn will be leading the worship at King City Lodge. She needs help to support the ministry with some music, piano or any instrument. She would truly appreciate it - the residents would too. Call her in the church office.

The King City Ministerial is hosting the week of prayer for Christian Unity service on Sunday evening, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. at All Saints Anglican Church. There will be a joint choir which will present an anthem. Also each choir will present an individual anthem. This special evening promises to be filled with joy, hope and inspiration. Mark it on your calendar as the place to be.

On Saturday, Jan. 31 at 5:30 p.m. come hungry for a spaghetti dinner followed by a concert of much loved hymns with Sandra Kirby and Oleg Samokhin. Tickets are supper only, \$8; concert, \$10. Children under 12, \$5 for each event. If you have not heard these two perform, you are in for an amazing evening. Mark your calendar. Invite friends and family and co-workers. King City United Church 50 Elizabeth Grove King City. Call our office for your tickets, 905-833-5181.

If you are a man, woman, or teenager who would like to learn to play the English hand bells, we have a spot for you. Led by Sandra Kirby, our choir is made up of people mostly who read music, but this is not a prerequisite. With Sandra's leadership, you will soon be loving it. We meet every Thursday at 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. You don't have to be a member of our church. Give it a try for a new experience. Vocal choir practise - Thursday

at 8 p.m.

Come in from the cold and join us each or any Sunday for 10 a.m. worship with Sunday School, stay for cookies and coffee and chatting. King City United Church 50 Elizabeth Grove, King City. For any information, call the office at 905-833-5181; email kcuc@bellnet.ca Reverend Evelyn McLachlan kcucmin@bellnet.ca or visit the website www.kcuc.ca.

Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Church will be having a Mardi Gras fundraising dinner and dance on Feb. 7.

We will be having dinner plus an open bar. Plus many door prizes, a 50/50 draw and a good time for all. The cost is \$80 per person. For tickets and information please contact the following:

Sacred Heart Church	905-833-1161;
Cinti Pereira	905-539-0231; Susy Payne
905-833-2447;	Vince Cancelli
905-833-6305.	

King City Seniors Centre

Pickleball begins on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. at the King City Public School.

Computer Class begins Thursday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. at the King City Library with Mark Cornell.

Walking Club meets on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Euchre on alternate Friday nights resumes on Jan. 16 at 7 p.m.

For further information, please contact Vic Warner at 905-833-3510 or Carol Field 905-833-3324. Read details in our newsletter that you can pick up at the Centre or K.C. Library or visit our website at kingcityseniors.ca.

The next Foot Clinic is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. downstairs in the Seniors Centre. Appointments are required. For further information, or an appointment call Kay Brooks at 905-833-5555 or Carol Field at 905-833-3324.

Seniors' Travel Club

The Travel Club will be hosting its Destinations party on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at the Centre starting at 2 p.m. This is an opportunity to find out what adventures are in store for 2015. Here is a sneak peek at the first trip of the year.

On Thursday, March 5 we will be travelling to St. Jacobs Farmers' Market followed by lunch at the Crossroads Family Restaurant. After lunch we will head to the St. Ja-

cob's Playhouse where we can sit back and enjoy "The Last Resort." The coach will leave the arena at 8 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. The cost is \$99.

This is a popular destination so reserve your spot early by calling Jane at 905-833-5870 or Nora at 905-833-6162.

Pottery classes for children

Starting Feb. 5 on Thursdays, 5.30-8 p.m. for 8 weeks. The cost is \$150 and includes clay, glazing materials and two firings. It's geared for children 10-15 years and will be held at Kingcrafts Studio, 12936 Keele St., King City www.kingcrafts.ca. To register call 905-841-7649.

York Pines United Church

The King City and Area Ministerial is hosting an ecumenical "Mass Choir" service on Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. at the All Saints Anglican Church in King City. Area churches are gathering to celebrate the "Week of Prayer

for Christian Unity." Local clergy will participate. Local choirs will contribute individual anthems and a joint anthem. The service is encouraged by the Canadian Council of Churches. In the Christian calendar the days marking the "Confession of St. Peter" and the "Conversion of St. Paul" book-end the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity."

At the York Pines Church on Friday, Jan. 23 the Messy Church program invites adults and children with adults to a "New Start." Here at the beginning of the year experiment with forgiveness by learning how Jesus healed not only the things on the "outside," but also on the "inside." With story-telling, songs, crafts and prayers we will consider how a "new start" happens when people give up the right to get even.

The program commences at 5 p.m. and ends at 7 p.m. and includes supper. An offering will be taken. Remember you are never late for Messy Church!

Those interested in the weekly "Bible Study" are welcome to join the group on Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. Coffee is served and holy conversation happens. And, the "Book Club" selection for this month is The Orenda by Joseph Boyden. You are welcome to attend the discussion on this text on Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information please call 905-727-8118 or surf to www.yruc.ca. The York Pines Church is located just east of highway #400 on the Lloydtown/Aurora Road, Kettleby.

King Bible Church

Join us on Sunday, Jan. 18 as Pastor Mark will be continuing our new sermon series called "Simplify." We will be learning each week how to unclutter our souls! This week we will learn how to "Strengthen our Souls."

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Joint service to mark Christian Unity Week

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St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's welcomes you in 2015. Our Sunday worship service is held at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school and nursery care running concurrently. Following the service, everyone is invited to stay for coffee. The Rev. Dr. John Vissers has started a new sermon series on Letters from Jesus.

Last Sunday John's sermon was entitled "Rediscovering Your First Love," was based on Revelation 2:1-7 where Jesus commended, criticized and called the church in Ephesus, a great cosmopolitan city in Asia Minor. What about us? Do we really love Christ?

Coffee and Conversation led by Lynn Vissers has started again on Wednesdays, at 10 a.m. in the church office where questions arising from the sermon are discussed. What a great opportunity to share and learn

more from God's Word. The Junior Youth group has resumed as well - it's held on the first and third Fridays of the month) at 7 p.m. - fun, friends, following Jesus.

The Ladies' Prayer Time continues 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.

Last Sunday, following the worship service, we had a pizza lunch while Lt-Col.(Retired) Susan Beharriell gave an informative presentation on Sustainability in King. We appreciated having this opportunity to hear how we as individuals and as a congregation can do our part.

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

If you are missing the Farmers' Market, we have good news! Ian and Janet are putting on a Pub Night and doing all the cooking on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 5 p.m. Tickets are only \$20 and are now available, plus there will be live music. Come, join the fun and bring the whole family.

On Sunday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. we are having a joint service with the other King City churches to celebrate Christian Unity Week. Each church choir will present a song or anthem and then join together for a massed piece. We welcome you to All Saints for this joint event.

During the week we have a lively Bi-

ble study on Monday nights at 7 p.m. and a book club on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. We are just starting "Learning to Walk in the Dark" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Too often we want life to only be shiny and happy, but that isn't realistic. We also have to learn from the darker times, or to adjust our vision so that we can see our circumstances differently. Taylor leads us through what she calls "lunar spirituality." If this intrigues you, feel free to join us!

Sunday school has started up again and we have a youth tubing overnighter planned for February. New faces are always welcome.

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., or call us at 905-833-5432. Our website is www.allsaintskingcity.com.

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