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## King moves ahead on new public art policy

By Mark Pavilons

Showing off King's true colours is the intent of a new public art policy.

King councillors supported a staff report Monday night that will lay the groundwork to expanding public involvement in various art displays throughout the township.

King is known for its thriving arts community and the Public Art Policy will capitalize on such unique characteristics and establish a long-term vision for public art.

"The Policy provides a sound foundation for an emerging public art program and plans for its continued success and economic sustainability," according to a report presented by Kathleen Fry, King Museum curator, and Chris Fasciano, director of parks, recreation and culture. "Public art creates an engaging aesthetic profile within our community of communities ... it enhances the natural and cultural heritage that is so prevalent in King. Public art also plays a role in attracting creative businesses and workers, and encourages the growth of a culturally informed public."

Both Fry and Fasciano stressed that public art can be an economic driver and provides a real value to enhance public spaces.

This policy is meant as a guide to developing public art as a priority in King and maintaining it as a valuable asset to the community.

In keeping with King's mandate, "a successful (Public Art) Policy creates awareness, promotes engagement and ensures longevity through responsible stewardship."

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### Haunted Library

The Haunted House at the Nobleton Library drew record crowds last week, as little ones came dressed as their favourite characters. Several local events helped get residents in the spirit. For more Halloween photos, turn to Page 7.

Photo by Jake Courtepatte

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**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

**Monday, November 16, 2015**

6:00 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole  
2015/2016 Water & Wastewater Rates – consideration of By-law for adoption  
2016 Miscellaneous Fees & Charges – consideration of By-law for adoption  
Fireworks By-law – housekeeping amendments

**Monday, November 30, 2015**

6:00 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Please visit the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) for employment opportunities.

**COMPETITIVE BIDS**

The Township of King has issued a Tender Document for the following project:

**Bid Call No. 2015-T19 – CHURCH STREET RECONSTRUCTION, SCHOMBERG**

Urbanization, reconstruction and servicing works for Church Street and neighbouring roadways within the Village of Schomberg, Township of King.

Tender documents are available only through [www.biddingo.com/king](http://www.biddingo.com/king).

Interested Bidders must first register online with Biddingo.com.

Bids, marked as to contents, sealed in an envelope, box, container or package with the Official Bid Label clearly visible and affixed securely to the Bidder's sealed Bid as per the Tender Document, will be received by the Township

**NOT LATER THAN 3:00:00 p.m. Local Time THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2015**

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF OFFICE CLOSURE REMEMBRANCE DAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**

Municipal Offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th, 2015 for Remembrance Day, and will re-open on Thursday, November 12th, 2015, at 8:30 A.M. for regular business hours. Libraries will remain open for Remembrance Day.

In the event of an urgent Township matter please call (905) 833-5321 and the Township answering service will relay your call to the appropriate personnel.

**REMINDERS**

**WATER BILLS**

Due Date: November 5th, 2015

WATER BILLS have now been mailed. Please contact the Finance Department immediately if you have not received your bill.



**BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Payments can be made by pre-authorized bank withdrawal, at most financial institutions, including via personal online banking, by cheque or through the Township's Online Services portal at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca). If paying in person at a financial institution, please present the entire bill. When making payments electronically, enter your account number with no decimal (i.e. 10 digits only). After hours water payments can be left in the drop box located at the Council Chambers entrance.

**Pre-Authorized Debit Program (PAD):** PAD programs are available for both property tax and water dues. Enrolment form is available online at: [www.king.ca/Government/Departments/Finance/Pre-Authorized%20Payments/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.king.ca/Government/Departments/Finance/Pre-Authorized%20Payments/Pages/default.aspx).

The next enrolment deadline for both property tax and water bill PAD programs is **December 1st, 2015**. Please visit our website for details.

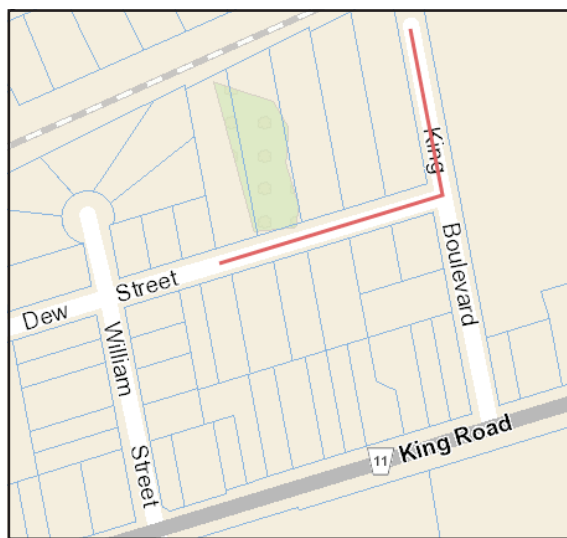
**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SERVICE DISRUPTION**

**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE: DEW STREET & KING BOULEVARD KING CITY**

There will be a scheduled temporary closure of Dew Street and King Boulevard in King City to facilitate construction activity. Work is expected to begin the week of November 2nd and conclude the week of December 7th, 2015. Please see the closure map below for details:

**CLOSURE AREA**



Local access will be maintained for directly affected residents throughout the closure. On behalf of the Township of King we thank you for your patience in this matter.

**For more information, please contact:**  
**Plamen Blagoev, Schaeffer & Associates Ltd.**  
(905-738-6100 ext. 280)

**Garry Hoxey, R.J. Burnside & Associates Ltd. (289-730-1014)**  
**Derek Bakshi, Township of King (905-833-5321)**

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

15400 7TH Concession, Township of King

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2015-108 on the 19th day of October, 2015 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chapter P.13.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King not later than the 18th day of November, 2015 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, together with 1 cheque in the amount of \$125.00 (certified cheque or money order only) payable to the Minister of Finance to cover the Ontario Municipal Board fee, and a cheque for \$200.00 representing the Clerk's Department Administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board, a copy of an appeal form is available from the Ontario Municipal Board website at [www.omb.gov.on.ca](http://www.omb.gov.on.ca) or from the Clerk of the Township of King. Please note the Board will only accept filing fee payments by certified cheque or money order.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law and a key map showing the location of the lands affected by the By-law are available on our website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca).

**DATED** at the Township of King this 30th day of October, 2015.

Kathryn Smyth  
Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement  
Township Clerk  
Email: [ksmyth@king.ca](mailto:ksmyth@king.ca)

**NOTICE – UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**2016 BUDGETS & BUSINESS PLAN 2015/2016 WATER & WASTEWATER RATE STUDY AND BY-LAW 2016 MISCELLANEOUS FEES & CHARGES AND BY-LAW**

Council Chambers at 2075 King Road, King City, ON

**RE:** Consideration of 2015/2016 Water & Wastewater Rates  
**Monday, November 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.** (Consideration of By-law for Adoption, November 16, 2015)

The Township of King 2015/2016 Water and Wastewater Rates Study Report will be considered at the November 16, 2015 Committee of the Whole Meeting. The By-law will be considered at the November 16, 2015 Council Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend to ask questions and comment.

**RE:** Consideration of 2016 Miscellaneous Fees & Charges  
**Monday, November 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.** (Consideration of By-law for Adoption, November 16, 2015)

The Township of King 2016 Miscellaneous Fees & Charges will be considered at the November 16, 2015 Committee of the Whole Meeting. The By-law will be considered at the November 16, 2015 Council Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend to ask questions and comment.

**RE:** Draft - 2016 Budgets & Business Plan  
**Monday, December 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.**

The Township of King Draft 2016 Budgets & Business Plan will be considered at the December 14, 2015 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend to ask questions and comment. Budget information will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2075 King Road or on the Township web-site at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) as of Thursday, December 10, 2015.

**RE:** Consideration of By-law for Adoption: 2016 Budgets & Business Plan  
**Monday, January 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.**

The Township of King adoption of the 2016 Budgets & Business Plan, will be considered at the January 25, 2016 Council Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2075 King Road or on the Township web-site at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) as of Thursday, January 21, 2016.

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

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

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(Note: If necessary, Committee of the Whole may retire into Closed Session to discuss Personnel Matters)

Kathryn Smyth  
Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement  
Township Clerk

**NOBLETON DESIGN WORKSHOP**

To complement the ongoing Nobleton Zoning By-law Review process, King Township is hosting a workshop to review options for conserving the character of older existing residential neighbourhoods in Nobleton. We are seeking a limited number of Nobleton residents interested in participating and providing input to this workshop.

The workshop will be held on Thursday, November 19th, 2015, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. (location to be determined). If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Gail Speirs-White at 905-833-5321 ext. 4066 ([gwhite@king.ca](mailto:gwhite@king.ca)) prior to Thursday, November 12th, 2015. In the event that the workshop is oversubscribed, a draw will be held to select participants. Thank you for your interest.

**Reminder: Seasonal Yard Waste**

Seasonal items such as pumpkins, straw, cornstalks, and leaves are collected with yard waste, please do not put these materials in the garbage. The last week for yard waste pickup this year is November 15th, 2015.



**Remembrance Day Services in King & Surrounding Areas**

Schomberg Service	Bolton Service	Aurora Service	Kettleby Service
Trisan Centre 28 Dillane Drive Wednesday, November 11th 10:30 a.m.	Bolton Fire Hall 28 Ann Street Sunday, November 8th 12:15 p.m.	Aurora Cenotaph 14700 Yonge Street Sunday, November 8th 11:00 a.m.	Kettleby Cemetery Cenotaph 631 Kettleby Road Sunday, November 8th 12:00 p.m.

All Canadians should proudly pause on Remembrance Day to express a heartfelt thanks to the Veterans of our land who sacrificed their lives.

Mayor & Council of the Township of King



**REMINDER!** Help us keep your streets clear of snow and safe for passage. To ensure effective snow removal, Winter Parking Restrictions are in effect from **November 1st to April 15th**. On-street parking is prohibited on any roadway from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. during this period.

# Streetscape plan to set new standards

By Mark Pavilons

King Township is setting its sights on sprucing up local villages.

Council received and supported staff recommendations contained in the draft Streetscaping and Beautification Plan 2015-2019. The final version will head back to council for approval in early December.

Staff noted as part of the 2015 budget process, council approved the inclusion of a dedicated streetscaping and beautification budget. The money was to develop and enhance a variety of efforts aimed at increasing the village aesthetics. This includes banners, flowers, signage, decorations and street furniture.

Staff has been consulting with various parties and held a working session in April to talk about these efforts with community stakeholders.

The plan, according to the staff report by Chris Fasciano, director of parks, recreation and culture, is designed to guide the Township in its streetscaping and beautification over the next five years, providing a strategic approach. It represents a vision for King that

has been echoed in several community plans and strategies.

The plan offers a perspective on where we want to go; outlines implementation over the next five years; establishes detailed standards; creates a draft budget and establishes goals.

The draft policy will be circulated to interested parties and stakeholders and brought back to committee for approval before the end of the year.

There will be a Village Revitalization Forum held Nov. 18.

Wayfinding and community signage is a part of the plan and it includes directional, promotional and tourism based information on attractive signage. Hopes are some of these can be installed this year. The look and feel of these signs will be consistent with other municipal signage and gateway markers.

Fasciano pointed out the hardscaping and capital improvements involve the intersection of Keele and King Road in King City. Major investments have come as part of the intersection improvement and sidewalk enhancements. Nobleton is slated for some as well. He stressed

these upgrades are best timed to coincide with York Region improvements to get the most out of the Municipal Streetscaping Partnership Program (MSPP) funding.

Financial constraints are an issue and Fasciano said the program will "grow" over the years based on need and council investment.

It's recommended the Township banner program be redefined to include public art, event promotion, etc. "It is time to start fresh," Fasciano observed.

He's urging council to make an annual capital investment in sidewalk work in the village cores. There's a push to establish a standard, unified look across the municipality, but this doesn't mean individual village character will be compromised.

"It is an achievable plan that represents a holistic vision for King," Fasciano wrote.

He's estimating an annual budget in the \$90,000 range. It notes everything from bicycle racks and concrete benches to hanging baskets and lights.

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# Pedestrian struck in Kettleby

By Mark Pavilons

A Kettleby man is recovering from his injuries after being struck by a vehicle Friday afternoon.

York Regional Police report the man was walking on the north side of Kettleby Road heading west when he was struck from behind at roughly 5:22 p.m. Oct. 30. The driver, a 52-year-old King man, was charged with careless driving.

The pedestrian suffered head injuries, facial lacerations, broken ribs, broken bones and back injuries.

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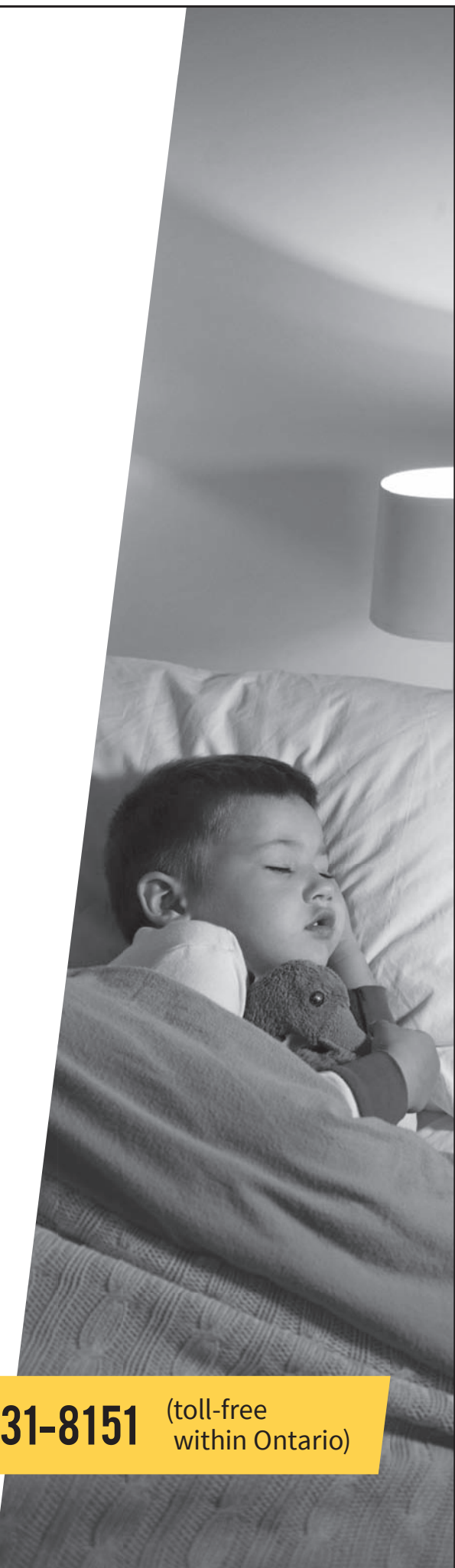
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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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~ Frank B. Kellogg

## Catching a glimpse of our earth's vastness

"Guess what, Daddy?" asked my eldest recently. "I'm going to Africa!"

Momentarily speechless, I merely uttered, "ah, okay."

Lexie is the consummate world traveller, at only 17. She's committed to humanitarian work and causes and this latest adventure involves the renowned, Toronto-based Free the Children and Me to We organizations.

Created by Craig and Marc Kielburger, Me to We calls our youth to action, telling them to "be the change."

Students on the trip to Kenya/Tanzania will experience "vast plains dotted with acacia trees, to rolling hills, lush forests and endless horizons. Travel through the Great Rift Valley to a remote Maasai or Kipsigis community, where you'll spend your days diving into the vibrant and joyful local culture. Volunteer with locals on a project to improve access to education—whether you're laying bricks that will become a school or digging trenches for a well that will provide clean water. Learn Swahili, head with mamas, meet community elders and hear stories that have been passed on through generations. Embark on a safari in the Maasai Mara or Ngorongoro Crater and get up close and personal with lions elephants, buffalos, leopards and rhinos as they roam the wild land of the Serengeti ..."

The purpose, of course, is to help change the world. She will learn about rural access to education, womens' rights and cultural heritage.

The closest she's gonna get to luxu-



Mark Pavilons

ry is the plane ride there and back. The digs offer no running water and electricity is provided by generator. No cell service and no Internet. She'll be completely isolated.

I know they say roughing it can be good for the soul, but come on.

Maybe this is exactly how the world is meant to be explored. I imagine the whole idea of such an excursion is to be totally immersed in the landscape and culture of those on the receiving end of such altruistic efforts.

Our world is vast and just standing

there, gazing out over the savannah, I imagine a person feels like a tiny grain of sand on an endless beach.

I get it.

Lately, I've been quite struck by a series on TVO called "Canada Over the Edge." It's a beautifully filmed that explores Canada's remote and rugged coasts, islands, mountains and plateaus.

The latest show I caught was a look at the sparsely populated western coast of Newfoundland. The show visited Stephenville, Port au Port, Corner Brook and Gros Morne National Park.

This is only a part of this massive, ancient island. Gros Morne is a hiker's delight, offering everything from the Long Range Mountains, an outlying range of the Appalachian Mountains, stretching the length of the island's west coast. It is the eroded remnants of a mountain range formed 1.2 billion years ago. The park provides a rare example of the process of continental drift, where deep ocean crust and the rocks of the earth's mantle lie exposed.

Whether you're interested in geology or not, this is nature's handiwork.

At 1,805 square kilometers, it is the second largest national park in Atlantic Canada.

I'm simply in awe of the unspoiled beauty and ruggedness of this country of ours. There are literally millions of spots that have never been seen or touched by human beings - ever!

And that's intriguing. We like to think the world is our oyster and we're in command of all its resources. There's nowhere we can't go or explore if we want to.

Really? I have seen places where rocks, stones and dirt have remained as it was in the beginning, some 4 billion years ago.

We humans come and go like the sea-

sons, and when we turn to dust, we are carried away by the four winds. Can you imagine what these mountains, rivers and lakes have seen over the millennia? Nothing, absolutely nothing.

And that's the amazing part.

Africa is considered the cradle of civilization, so why wouldn't we want to explore our very humble roots?

In The Descent of Man, Charles Darwin speculated that Africa was the cradle of humans.

He was proven correct in 1924 when the "Taung Child" was discovered - the skull of a child who lived roughly three million years ago and was killed by an eagle. Thus arose "Australopithecus" - our human ancestor born in Africa.

Of course, human evolution is far from a done deal. There are (pardon the pun) some cracks in the puzzle. Did we evolve from apes, or did we appear in God's image? Even if we ever find the "missing link" there will be those on both sides of the evolution argument.

In the end, it may not matter very much.

What we have in our stewardship is a massive, unique, blue-green ball that just begs to be explored, enjoyed and understood. The lessons are there, for the taking. It's simply far too big for any of us to traverse in just one lifetime. I'm making it a point to visit more locales on my second incarnation! Yes, I know that could be considered blasphemous.

Until then, I have to live vicariously through my offspring. And if Lexie wants to visit the cradle of our existence and help advance our fellow men, women and children, that's just amazing.

This journey will be a costly one, and will involve some fundraising on our part. Stay tuned!

To Lexie, all I can say is, "you go, girl!"

### Letter to the Editor

## Species being protected

I was happy to support Mark Stabb's presentation to council ("Another 50 acres to be added to the Happy Valley Forest, Oct. 22).

Thanks for mentioning my sentiment that the Township should always acknowledge the area's "natural inhabitants." Fortunately, King Township does have a supportive council in this regard.

I do not think it can be emphasized enough how the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) conducts intensive scientific surveys to assess the biological diversity and integrity of an area before committing to its purchase and ongoing protection. The density of indigenous (and endangered) species, plus relatively undisturbed natural habitat within this specific forested area, make it quite unique within southern Ontario.

This is not just another "recreational area," and that is why NCC has embarked on a program of establishing marked low-impact nature trails with interpretive signs, as well as guided tours.

Donors to NCC projects specifically provide funds to set aside and save the most significant natural areas. I tried to make this point by playing the calls of the Pileated Woodpecker, which still exists in the Happy Valley Forest, and its closest (now extinct) cousin, the Ivory-billed Woodpecker, who once occupied the southeastern forests of the USA. The Ivory-Billed was the largest woodpecker in North America, but with its extinction, the Pileated moved into first place, size-wise.

I obtained the recordings from the Cornell Ornithology Lab. The haunting call of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker came from a 1935 recording. Haunting because these birds will never fly through the treetops, nor sing, ever again. By the 1950s, extensive timber harvesting had decimated their habitat and reduced the Ivory-billed population to such low levels, that it finally died out. There are no more Ivory-billed Woodpeckers anywhere. Like its closest living cousin, the Pileated Woodpecker, the Ivory-billed required large intact forests to survive. Though forests may be restored in the southeastern USA for recreational purposes, the Ivory-billed Woodpecker can never be "recreated."

Here in the Happy Valley Forest, we still have the opportunity to save several iconic indigenous species of which the Pileated is an obvious one.

Vicki Hotte  
7th Concession



TRICK OR TREAT?



### Brainteaser

What 9 letter English word is still a word each time you take away a letter?

Last week's answer: Successfully, unsuccessfully.

### King Township Trivia

The country music group, Prairie Oyster was formed in King City, in 1974 by Russell deCarle (vocals) and Keith Glass (guitar), formerly of the bluegrass group King City Slickers.

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Results from last week's poll:

**With a new hockey season underway and a new coach behind the bench, do you think the Toronto Maple Leafs can make the playoffs this year?**

a) Yes  0%

b) No  100%

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

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

The Provincial government is getting ready to sell shares of Hydro One. Should there first be a referendum to give the public a chance to comment?

a) Yes

b) No

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# Climate change conference a watershed moment

By Dr. Hans Martin

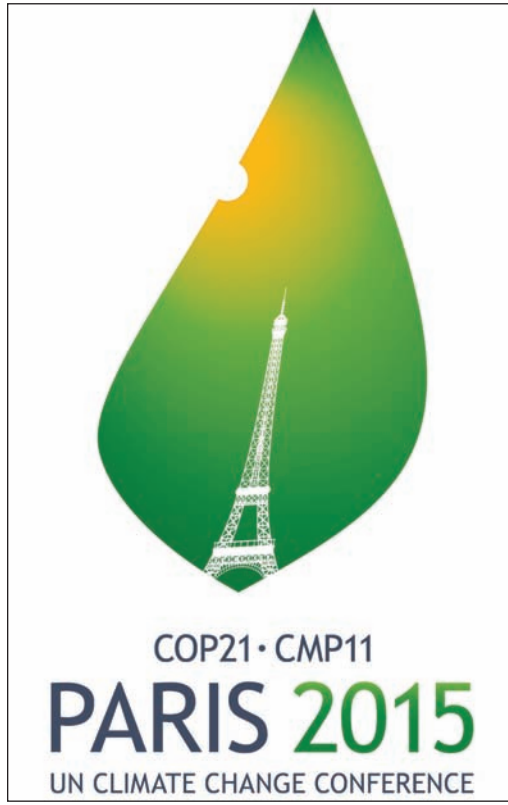
The United Nations climate change conference, COP 21, is set to be a watershed moment in the history of global climate warming.

In this setting Canada is obliged to present our newly minted Prime Minister along with a likely large entourage of individuals of varying importance and competence. I suggest a dearth of competence simply because climate change has not been important in our country.

In fact, I believe that the meeting may bewilder even the most devoted and hardened participants from around the world. COP 21 is close to a last chance, especially if the next major COP meeting occurs in some years. In a few weeks, we are going to set new targets for carbon dioxide emissions along with a number of other challenges.

I believe we are at the point where little wiggle room is available or tolerable. Canadians are at a disadvantage. We have smudged the existing international agreement by publicly withdrawing from the activity, we have degraded our scientific capability and finally, without sufficient material, our national press has been unable to adequately educate the public and address urgent questions of national importance which many other countries take as commonplace. We do not know where we are going.

A few weeks from now, we will certainly have a better idea of where we should have gone, and, hopefully, have an iron resolve and a dedication to a



new common direction. One can be excused for being pessimistic having witnessed Canada, just 30 years ago the poster child of environmental caring, falling off its path to take a cynical, selfish and reckless direction.

In another world it seems, in 1986, at a meeting of the World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED), Canada invited world leaders to an international conference "to consider ways of improving the world capacity for forecasting environmental change." With the encouragement of the WCED, the World Conference on the Changing Atmosphere was held in Toronto, June, 1988. In presenting this invitation to the WCED delegates 1986, Tom McMillan, our then environment minister, suggested that "climate change should be one of the first topics considered."

The conference was attended by 341 delegates including 20 politicians. The participants came from 46 countries. The main substance of the conference was addressed in the theme papers.

Dr. Kenneth Hare, University of Toronto, presented the first theme paper on the Global Greenhouse Effect. In retrospect this paper was remarkable. Dr. Hare exhibited unusual prescience. His opening remark was: "In this paper I shall put forward the view that the greenhouse effect is the most import-

ant environmental problems facing the world. It is an old conjecture that has suddenly become central to international strategy." Dr. Hare referred to the abundant evidence of the sensitivity of various aspects of the human economy to climate impacts and the reverse phenomenon. He noted that the studies generally were not stimulated by senior government or corporate management. He goes on to say that "this indifference is at an end as demonstrated by the scope of the conference."

Well Dr. Hare, nearly 30 years have passed and in Canada the indifference still prevails. But not for long, perhaps just one month more.

This morning I listened to Tim Flannery, an Australian climate-change scientist, describe the current global situation. He gives an example of the scope and speed of global deterioration: the Great Barrier Reef of Australia is one of the 7 natural wonders of the world. It is one third the size of Ontario. Flannery rues the fact that his young children will never see the reef. It will be gone in a few years.

What comparable disaster awaits Canada, perhaps in the Great Lakes area, in the grain basket in the prairies, in the BC forests, or the Arctic which already is showing great signs of change.

In this context and with this backdrop we have decimated our scientific capacity to access and to adequately predict the direction of change and provide guidance in the difficult times ahead. Our Paris delegation is expected to present interventions during the dialogue in Paris. What will we say? What can we say?

We didn't know! Remember that it was in 1986 that Canada, our prime minister, invited the world to Toronto for the first climate change conference.

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

## Dufferin Marsh AGM and hike

Join the the Dufferin Marsh Committee's for a for a hike, pot-luck supper and Annual General Meeting to be held Sunday, Nov. 8. Hike is at 2 p.m. at the Nature Conservancy Trail at the 17th west of Weston Rd. (first driveway). We will then meet back at Mary's house at 406 Main St., Schomberg for our meeting and pot-luck supper at 4:30. So bring you hiking boots and your appetite and we'll see you there!

## Remembrance services in King

Residents have several opportunities to come together and share in annual Remembrance services.

Kettleby Cemetery Cenotaph will host their ceremony this Sunday, Nov. 8 at noon.

A service will be held at the nearby Bolton fire hall on Ann Street that day as well, starting at 12:15 p.m.

The Trisan Centre will host the main service on Remembrance Day, Nov. 11 at 10:30 a.m.

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# Bolton Camp project engages youth and partners

By Mark Pavilons

Engaging youth and reconstituting an old favourite, the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority is hoping to transform the former Bolton Camp into a regional jewel.

And means closer ties with King Township.

Darryl Gray, director of education, training and outreach for TRCA, explained the new Bolton Camp Project to King councillors recently.

The 90-year-old facility has gone through many uses in its history and Gray said they're embarking on a new vision to create, explore and share this community facility.

They're repurposing the site and engaging local youth to take ownership of the new direction. They've asked young people to develop concepts, programs and even take part in renovations on the site.

Over the past two summers, students have been putting a bit of spit and polish on the facility, helping to refurbish the buildings. TRCA hopes to transform the park into a regional outdoor recreation and community learning centre. Architects will be working with the youth to redesign the buildings. By encouraging their participation, it connects youth with community leaders

The roughly 250-acre site, is described as a huge park in our own backyard, and

Gray said it's a unique space that can be enjoyed by all. He sees it becoming a regional destination and he hopes to engage York Region and King Township youth and staff.

He said he's been amazed at the ideas and caliber of work put in by the high school students. He would like to draw community leaders from Nobleton and Schomberg as well.

He wants to start conversations with King and look at trail connections with Cedar Glen and perhaps Cold Creek.

Gray admitted there's a long way to go in this \$25-million, 10-year project.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer said she looks forward to see how this project develops.

Councillor Linda Pabst assured that King's parks and recreation staff will work with TRCA.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini said it will be "incredible when it's all done." He pointed out the parks and recreation department is putting together its own youth group and local youngsters could learn a lot from this project.

Once used as an overnight camp for youth, the idea is to cater the space to provide programming for participants of all ages - adventure, sports and fitness activities, community art and culture programs, outdoor education and training, leadership development and social entrepreneurship opportunities.

According to the TRCA: "Our vision

for this new facility is that of a place where people come together to learn, live, play and share in experiences. Think of a community centre turned inside out.

"While respecting the historic features of the property, the new Bolton Camp may have sports fields, a gymnasium, pool, green fitness equipment, yoga classes, running clinics, an outdoor community kitchen, smoothie or coffee bar, tree-top tours/canopy tours, ropes courses, community theatre and art spaces, retail or market space and outdoor classrooms/collaboration spaces."

The camp on the site was established in 1922 as a facility for mothers with small children from low-income families to get away for a time. It closed in 1999 after 77 years. The property was acquired a little more than three years ago by TRCA, with the support of Peel Region and the City of Toronto.

TRCA notes that for the New Bolton Camp to be successful, programming should be responsive to the needs of all members of our community. This will take a different approach. With this in mind, they intend to open Bolton Camp up to a range of potential partners and contributors, including social enterprises, youth entrepreneurs and others, to take a shared stake in the success of this community venture and asset.



## Horlings earns LSRCA award

At its 34th annual Conservation Awards ceremony held in October, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) honoured 20 individuals, businesses and groups who are working selflessly to better our environment.

Conservation Award recipients are people engaged in positive environmental actions that contribute to a more sustainable and healthier watershed. They do it for no other reason than they care about the world they live in. They are champions in the true sense of the word.

King's Rick Horlings was one of the winners of the soil conservation awards.

Horlings provided LSRCA staff with valuable advice on cover cropping and site preparation for tree planting sites and has completed plantings with LSRCA in the past. In November 2014, 250 native shrubs were planted on Rick's property along the 230 meters of the Holland River to help decrease soil erosion. This action was part of the Holland Marsh Riparian Planting Program. Rick and his employee assisted LSRCA staff with the transport and planting of the potted shrubs. He provided mulch and assisted with the spreading of the mulch to help with the competition from weeds.



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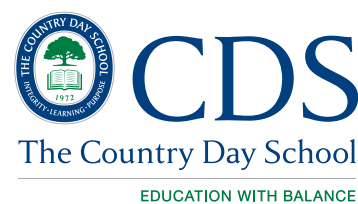
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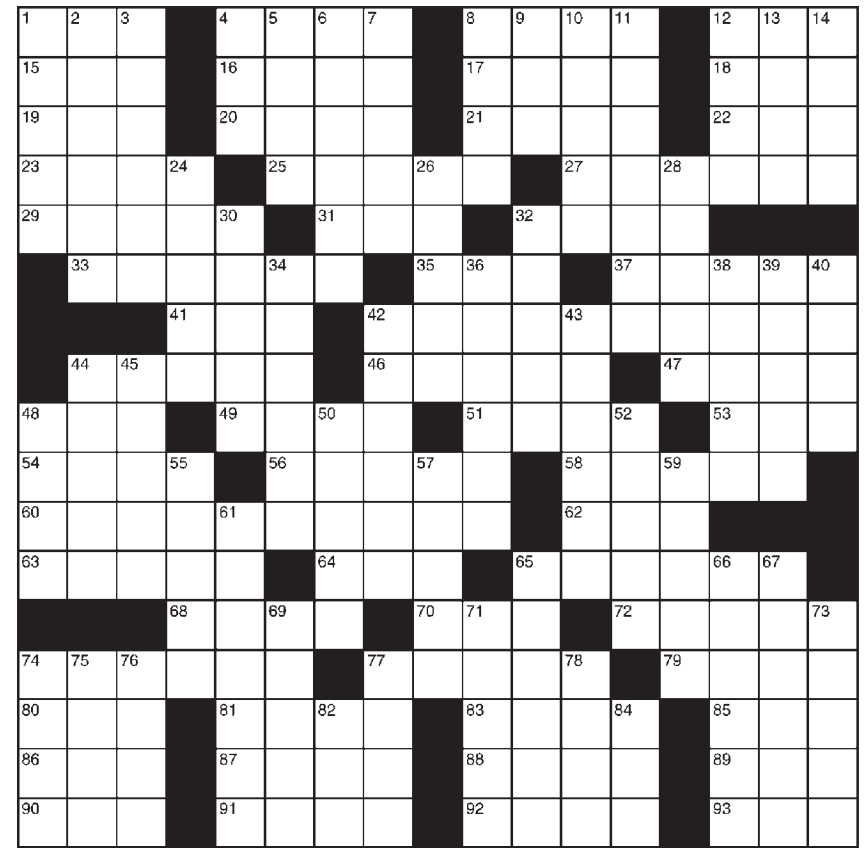
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### ACROSS

1. Small crow
4. Naysayer
8. Remotely
12. Ham it up
15. Japanese belt
16. Forsaken, poetically
17. Eatery
18. Sticky stuff
19. Unit of work
20. Beep
21. Letters
22. Eureka's cousin
23. Clothes
25. Practical type?
27. Accomplish by force
29. Nimbi
31. Vessel
32. Default result
33. Expunge
35. Psyche part
37. Spills
41. Timber tree
42. Intimidated
44. Jeweler's weight
46. Sniggler
47. Rajah's mate
48. "\_\_\_ the Right Moves"
49. Hot rock
51. Level and smooth
53. Rodent pest
54. Cowboy's gear
56. Chop into tiny pieces
58. Prophetess
60. Not acquainted
62. Resort
63. Aquarium denizen
64. Romanian coin
65. Mother of pearl?
68. Killer whale
70. Prune
72. Swiss mountaineer's cry
74. Nutritious legume
77. Giraffe's kin
79. Palm variety
80. Dedicated poem
81. Ground grain
83. By and by
85. Suitcase
86. "Long \_\_\_ and Far Away"
87. Dip out, as water
88. Capri or Man, e.g.
89. Be deceitful
90. Bog
91. Rectangular pilaster
92. Chair or bench
93. "To \_\_\_ is human . . ."

### DOWN

1. Biblical verb
2. In a foreign country
3. Shake to and fro
4. High, in music
5. Popular lunchtime
6. Theatrical company
7. Beginning part
8. Zenith
9. Air-safety gp.
10. In flames
11. Backslide
12. Chinese gelatin
13. Little salmon
14. Tailless amphibian
24. Type of energy
26. Cordwood measure
28. Wisdom tooth
30. Flower part
32. Wheel with points
34. Woven mat
36. Tiger Woods, e.g.
38. Eared seal
39. Of prisons
40. Dither
42. Freshman's hat
43. Brazen
44. Replica
45. Overhead
48. Be next to
50. Country estate
52. Unsteady
55. Medium's deck
57. Make watertight
59. Twirling item
61. Variety of xylophone
65. Be hostile to
66. Consumable
67. Fix
69. Wholesome
71. Saharan stopover
73. Tavern treat
74. Bread shape
75. Lip
76. Very bright, as colors
77. Jug
78. Beverly Archer's role on "Mama"
82. Tiny atoll
84. Fisherman's aid

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# HALLOWEEN IN KING



The Halloween spirit was noticeable in King last week, during several local events.

The Montessori Country School in Nobleton held its annual Halloween Fun Fest, where children from ages 1-12 celebrate Halloween with pony rides, a petting zoo, Halloween arts & crafts, face painting, a haunted house walk and pumpkin bowling. The school would like to thank everyone who attended for their generous donations of non-perishable food items for the York Region Children's Aid Society.

At Couples Hair in Nobleton, staff once again got into the spirit. Shown are (l to r) Daniela, Tracey, Chiara, Domenic, Mirjana and Sandra.



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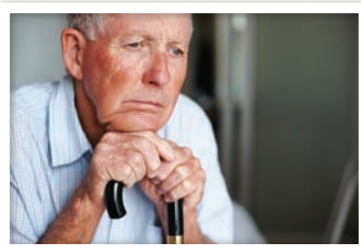
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## King is most regulated in the region, study says

By Mark Pavilons

While King Township is growing quickly, this municipality is the most regulated in the Greater Golden Horseshoe in terms of new home construction.

According to The Fraser Institute's study, red tape is stifling residential development in Oakville, Oshawa, Toronto and other communities.

In this aggregate ranking of 23 municipalities (municipalities that garnered sufficient numbers of survey responses), King Township comes out as the most regulated municipality, earning low marks in construction approval times (20.2 months compared to the Greater Golden Horseshoe average of 17.5 months) and in regulatory costs and fees. The study finds that obtaining approval for construction costs a typical residential developer in King Township \$57,500 per individual dwelling unit, more than three times than in Hamilton, the community with the least costs and fees.

By comparison, Aurora ranks 20th and Caledon ranks 18th, while York Region counterparts Newmarket (8th), Whitchurch-Stouffville (6th), East Gwillimbury (4th) and Bradford/West Gwil-

limbury (3rd) seem to be the least regulated, with the lowest red tape.

"A growing body of research indicates that onerous regulation reduces new home construction and contributes to rising home prices," said Kenneth Green, Fraser Institute senior director of energy and natural resources. "Housing affordability continues to be a major issue right across the Greater Golden Horseshoe. Unfortunately, the results of this survey indicate that red tape at some city halls is deterring development and exacerbating the problem."

The study compared jurisdictions across the Greater Golden Horseshoe on several categories of red tape (construction approval times, density opposition, regulatory costs and fees, rezoning prevalence and the effect council and community groups have on development) based on the experiences and opinions of industry professionals.

The Towns of Oakville, located in the fast-growing Region of Halton, ranks as the second most regulated municipality, followed by Oshawa, Aurora, Halton Hills and Caledon.

"Oddly Burlington, which shares a border with Oakville, is ranked as the least regulated municipality in the Golden Horseshoe. Residents should

be asking themselves why two neighbouring communities with similar land mass and populations are at opposite ends of the red-tape scale," Green said.

The City of Toronto – the region's largest city in terms of population – ranks as the seventh (out of 23) most regulated municipalities in the region. Of note, homebuilders perceive Toronto's council and community to be resistant to new development. Specifically, when asked how local council and community groups affect single-family and multiple-dwelling development, respondents ranked Toronto as the fourth worst in the Greater Golden Horseshoe. "There's a school of thought out

there that higher costs and fees are associated with greenfield development. In other words, municipal governments require more money to service the new areas of development and to build new infrastructure. We found no evidence of that in our survey," Green said. "Instead, it appears that we're seeing a form of NIMBYism where council and community opposition to residential development is strongest in municipalities with higher dwelling values. That doesn't bode well for housing affordability in the region."

The complete survey is available as free PDF download at [www.fraserinstitute.org](http://www.fraserinstitute.org).

## King Chamber supports atmosphere that encourages local job creation

By Tom Allen  
 President  
 King Chamber of Commerce

As we are all well aware, King Township is undergoing a period of rapid transformation in terms of overall population growth, population demographics and economic opportunity. In addition, many governmental initiatives are currently under way at the provincial, regional and local levels of government that will impact significantly on future growth and economic development in King.

These initiatives include, but are not limited to, the Province's Growth Plan and Greenbelt Strategy, King's Official Plan review and the Nobleton Urban Area Zoning Bylaw revamp.

As the voice of business in King, we at the King Chamber of Commerce feel that it is important that the needs and aspirations of the business community in King (both present and future) be heard and addressed in these various reviews. Accordingly, we have prepared and respectfully submit the following statement of position on the future of economic development in King Township.

We are all committed to doing our best to make King Township a great place to live, work, and play. Work, and the opportunity for meaningful, stable work, is a core part of this commitment. This means that we need to advocate for a legal and regulatory environment that promotes rather than hinders the creation of jobs for local citizens at all stages of their career including part-time jobs for students, especially Seneca students, early career jobs for our younger people and a broad variety of employment opportunities for people who are mid-career.

There is presently a "jobs deficit" in King. This means that many more people live in King and work elsewhere than live outside and come to work in King. While we respect the choice of any individual, an aspirational goal of local government should be to incent and promote a reasonable balance between the local population and available work opportunities.

We presently have about 11,000 residents of working age. Using the provincial average labour force participation rate of two-thirds, this means we should have about 7,100 jobs in King. At present, we only have approximately 6,000 and the local population is expected to increase by a further 10,000 (24K in 2014 to 34K by 2031) over the next 15 or so years.

As we continue to grow our population we need to grow our industrial/commercial tax base and the number of jobs available in King.

Promoting economic development and consequential job growth means we need business friendly government, laws, regulations and policies. We need to create and maintain an environment in which it is easy to conduct business, such as minimizing the proverbial red-tape that can be a barrier to expanding.

Some examples include, but are certainly not limited to, policies like having broad accepted use zoning for commercial properties, having village cores that are default or pre-zoned for business, permitting wayfinding signs for business without having to go through an exception process and having sufficient shovel ready employment lands available for future economic growth.

We respectfully ask that you bear the above in mind as you proceed with your review and planning. We also thank you for your anticipated consideration of our most respectful submissions.

## York transit ridership on rise

By Mark Pavilons

Ridership on York Region Transit is up slightly this year. And more people are taking advantage of the King City bus service.

During the months of April, May and June, York Region Transit (YRT/Viva) revenue ridership reached 5.67 million, an increase of 85,500 or 1.5 per cent compared to the same time in 2014.

Between April to June in 2015 ridership in the Township of King increased by 6.3 per cent when compared to the same time frame in 2014. This increase is attributed to additional service on Route 22/22A – King City.

"Significant investments towards transportation related initiatives help address resident concerns about traffic congestion," said York Region Chairman and CEO Wayne Emmerson. "Growing ridership is a good indicator our council's investments are working and resulting in more people trusting transit to get them where they want to go."

Mobility Plus also saw an additional 6,524 riders from April to June, a 7.3 per cent increase over 2014 statistics. Mobility Plus is accommodating more rides in the midday and evening hours and added more day program trips.

"With the current and anticipated growth in the Region, it is important to have a transit system that provides a safe, affordable and convenient way to travel," said Town of Richmond Hill Regional Councillor Vito Spatafora, chair of the Region's Transportation Services. "A well-planned transit system encourages people to leave their cars at home and results in more sustainable communities."

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The exhibits open at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall and the show starts at 7 p.m. There's still time to add one or two acts to the show if you'd like to exhibit your talents (art, embroidery, quilting, collections, etc) in the hall or appear on stage. All are welcome. Contact [starcress@rogers.com](mailto:starcress@rogers.com) or call Steve at 905-939-7808 for more information. Tickets available at the door.

### Dufferin Marsh AGM

Come join us for a hike and pot-luck supper at the Dufferin Marsh Committee's Annual General Meeting to be held Sunday, Nov. 8. Hike is at 2 p.m. at the Nature Conservancy Trail at the 17th west of Weston Rd. (first driveway). We will then meet back at Mary's house at 406 Main St., Schomberg for our meeting and pot-luck supper at 4:30. So bring you hiking boots and your appetite and we'll see you there!

The second event is on Saturday, Nov. 14. They are holding a Fundraiser Beer Tasting at the Schomberg Community Hall, on Main Street. It should loads of fun and fuzz. Bring your friends.

There will be several types of beer to try. An expert brewer will talk about each beer and be able to answer any questions that you have. Food will be offered to pair with each beer. Tickets for this event are available from any executive member of the association or at the Grackle Coffee Shop on Main

Street or by visiting the website [www.dufferinmarsh.ca](http://www.dufferinmarsh.ca).

For any further information please contact Mary Asselstine at 905-939-7544.

### Schomberg Youth Club

Schomberg Youth Club is up and running for a fifth great season. It is free of charge and open to all youth ages 10 to 16. We use the gymnasium at Schomberg Public School every Friday night from 7 to 9 p.m. during the months of September to June. There is an emphasis on sports, along with games of challenge and team-building as well as including a quiet spot to hang out and do some crafts with friends.

We welcome our new Youth Leader, Julien Cristante, who brings his own brand of infectious enthusiasm for recreational sports and working with young people. The Youth Club is a drop-in program available to anyone in the surrounding community and is generously sponsored by Nobleton and Schomberg United Churches.

### York Pines United Church

This year is the 100th anniversary of the composition of the poem, "In Flanders Fields," by the then Major, Dr. John McCrae. The poem will be featured in the worship service at the York Pines Church on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 10:30 a.m. The public is welcome to attend. Later at noon that same day the congregation joins the community at the cenotaph in Kettleby for the civic ceremony of remembrance.

In addition, the public is encouraged to attend the weekly "Monday Night Dance Class." Derrick is the instructor; Jackie Catto is the contact person. Please telephone Jackie at 905-939-2233 for detailed inquiry. The cost is \$23 per couple for a one hour lesson. Newcomers are especially welcomed at the 7 p.m. class. More advanced dancers tend to arrive for the 8 p.m. class.

One program that is completing its fall term is the "Yoga in Spirit" class. Stacey Hollings ably leads the yoga practice. Cost is by donation. This is your invitation to participate in the session on Tuesday, Nov. 10 from the

7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Many thanks to all who have made the annual Turkey Supper a success!

### Main Street Christmas

Our beloved Main Street Christmas celebration this year is planned for Saturday, Dec. 5. The celebrations begin at 3 p.m. with the Santa Claus parade running through our Main Street at 4 p.m.

Anyone or group or organization who would like to participate in the Santa Claus Parade is encouraged to contact myself at 905-590-0054 or [wsue52@hotmail.com](mailto:wsue52@hotmail.com).

### Anglican Parish

Beginning with processional hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me" the popular local band "Sentimental Journey" with vocals by Maureen Kowal and Arlene Cress wove a rich tapestry of contemporary gospel music through the All Saints Day Holy Communion Service at St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church here in Schomberg this past Sunday, Nov. 1.

Many thanks to band members Stephen Cress, Eric Leon and Dennis Kowal. Dennis was formerly much treasured organist at Nobleton's historic St. Alban's Anglican Church. It was just great to have him with us even though only on loan from Nobleton-Schomberg United Churches where he is now organist. Thank you to both our accomplished vocalists as well. Missed but much remembered was St Alban's Barry Oram now of blessed memory long-time vocalist with the group.

In the main aisle just back from the front of the nave on a small table altar covered in white to match the beautiful white church hangings symbolizing the purity, hope and joy of the All Saints observance was a grouping of small tea light candles and each congregation member coming up to receive Holy Communion was invited to light one or more in memory loved ones passed on who in mind are saints.

The All Saints' service ended with the Dismissal Blessing and Recessional Hymn "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness."

And this coming Sunday, Nov. 8 remembrance of those who served Canada in two World Wars, in Korea, in the Gulf War, in Afghanistan, in Syria-Iraq, as Peace Keepers and here at home will form an important part of our parish Holy Communion Services - Christ Church Kettleby at 9:30 a.m. and St. Mary Magdalene's Schomberg 11:15 a.m. All are most welcome to attend these services.

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### A Kettleby Treat

If you only ever get to one tea, bake sale and fall bazaar this year make sure it's the one at Christ Church Anglican in Kettleby this coming Saturday, Nov. 7 from 1 to 4 pm. The tea is a delight--the home baking is to die for, the crafts are superb and the prices a steal! It's a brilliant affair all round. Be sure you're a part of it.

### Christ Church Bazaar

Christ Church, Kettleby will hold its annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 1 until 4 p.m. There will be a bake table, vegetables and preserves, White Elephant treasures, books and crafts, and draw for prizes. There will also be tea and coffee served with homemade breads, cheese and fruit. All are most welcome.

### Schomberg Community Farm

The Schomberg Community Farm will have their annual AGM in November if you are interested in being part of this venture, and joining the committee, please contact us at [schomberg-communityfarm@gmail.com](mailto:schomberg-communityfarm@gmail.com).

### Babysitting course

The next Red Cross Babysitting Course will be offered at the King City branch on Saturday, Dec. 19 from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. This popular course is for ages 11-14. It will get you certified and for you parents--this course now qualifies as a "Children's Activity Tax Credit."

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## Cober marks milestone

By Mark Pavilons

One of the most familiar faces in and around Schomberg marked a huge milestone recently.

Members of the community and fellow employees at Rona in Schomberg took time out to recognize Allen Cober on reaching his 65th work anniversary.

There have been some great changes along the way, but Cober admitted the time has "rolled along too fast."

He said he's enjoyed his co-workers and meeting customers over the decades. "It's why I still come in at my age," he said.

Cober started working at 15 and remembers when the property was Cashway and prior to that a manufacturing facility.

Rona manager Cheryl Collings noted she's been at the store for 27 years. She began working for Allen as a teenager, and he's working for her.

He's definitely one of the reasons why the long-term customers have remained loyal.

## Committee holds beer tasting fundraiser in Schomberg

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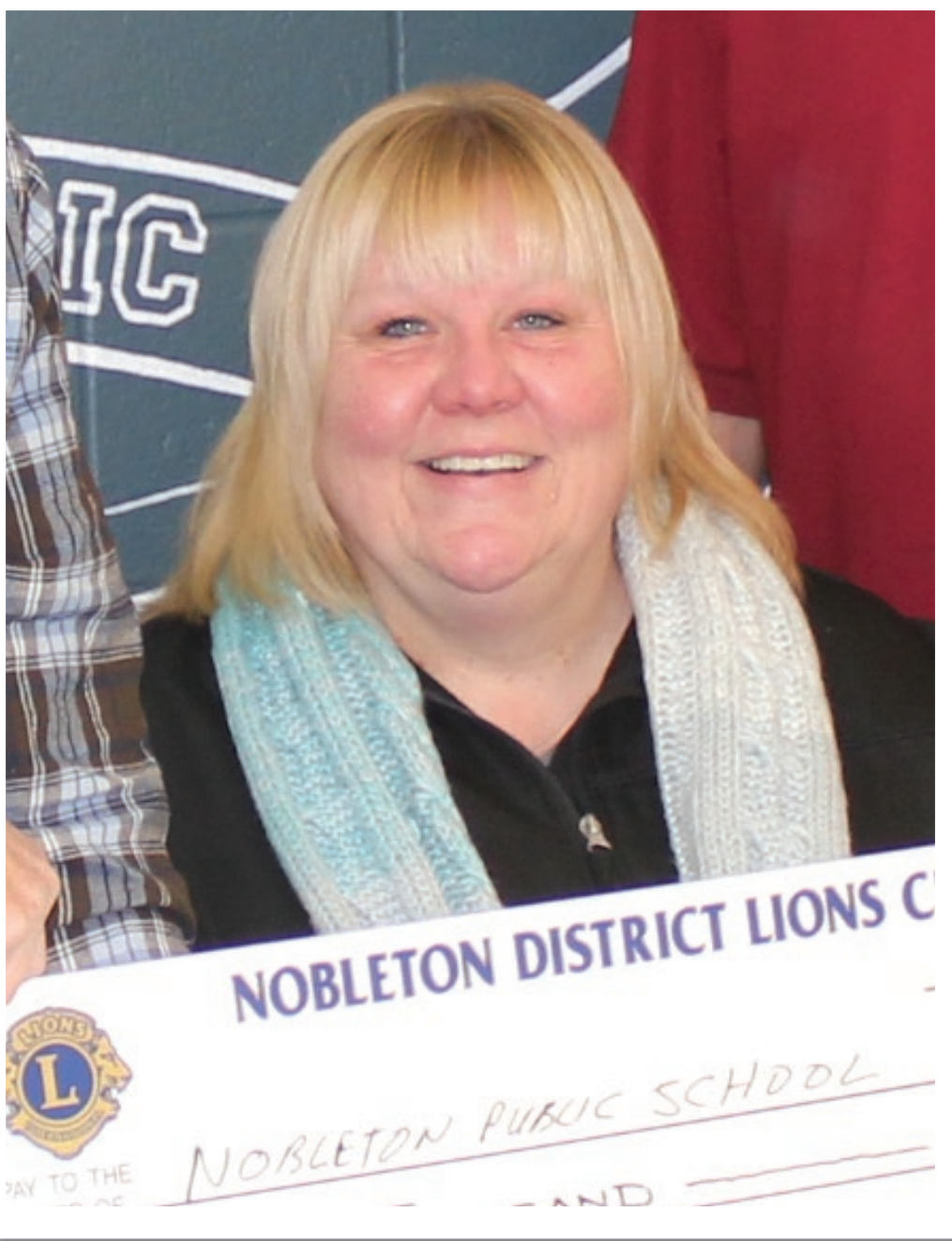
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*Mimi Buchanan/Lyons*  
*Nobleton Christmas Drive founder*



**M**imi Buchanan/Lyons founded The Nobleton Christmas Drive in 1995. It began by overhearing a parent say they had no money for Christmas dinner let alone Christmas gifts or clothing for their children. After helping this single family, she realized there was a bigger need in the community and the Christmas Drive was created. Since then she has helped provide hundreds of families with Christmas dinners, outer wear, clothing and toys, during the Christmas season and if the need arises year round.

She is a familiar face in the community having being involved in School Council at Nobleton Public School, heading up fundraising at the school and helping build playgrounds for the public school, as well as being the founder and chair of The Nobleton Christmas Drive.

She received a Special Recognition Volunteer Award at the King Township Volunteer Award Appreciation night this year. Classic!

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## Cougars shut out Kings, lose ground on Hawks

By JAKE COURTEPATTE

The Junior C Schomberg Cougars earned their first win in almost three weeks last Wednesday, but were effectively shut down by the team chasing them in the Georgian Mid-Ontario Hockey League on Sunday.

Heading into their contest with the Penetang Kings last Wednesday, the Cougars were riding a three-game losing streak. They made sure to put an end to that with a 37-shot performance, with Evan Woodhead, Tanner Smith, and Justin Formenton finding the back of the net on the power play. Mike Elia added an even-strength tally for a 4-0 blanking of the Kings.

Vince Michelizzi earned the shut-out, his first for the Cougars while stopping all 28 shots he faced.

### Hawks soar

With the streaking Caledon Golden Hawks hot on their tail, Schomberg headed to Caledon East Arena on

Sunday to try to stave off their hot offense.

It was a defensive battle in the first period, with each side earning only one good failed attempt. At the 10-minute mark, Caledon's Tyler Whitten was sprung on a breakaway, but was stopped by Michelizzi and fanned on a big rebound.

At the other end, Kiefer McIntosh sprung a streaking Carter LeRoux with under two minutes to go in the period, who cut through the defense before ringing one off the crossbar.

Caledon finally opened the scoring mid-way through the second period, when Avery Rodriguez potted a wrist shot from the slot to give the home side a 1-0 advantage.

Schomberg's J.P. Crescenzi countered with an almost identical goal a few minutes later on a four-minute power play.

Formenton had a chance to put the Cougars ahead on the next shift, but fanned on a deke to his backhand on a breakaway.

Caledon opened up a lead early in



Schomberg's Justin Formenton looks to steal the puck from Caledon's Avery Rodriguez at Caledon East Arena on Sunday. The Cougars fell to the Golden Hawks 4-2.



Nobleton's Nicholas Shortill is impressing his coaches on the Montreal Alouettes.

## Shortill shines in first season with Alouettes

By Jake Courtepatte

Heading into the final week of the Canadian Football League, Nobleton's Nicholas Shortill is in only his eighth year of playing football. The King City Secondary School graduate, now a Montreal Alouettes linebacker, only joined the Lions football program in his Grade 10 year.

Now, the second-round draft pick is fresh off his best game of professional football yet, filling in at middle linebacker due to injuries against the Edmonton Eskimos and recording a week-high 11 tackles.

Named the YRAA football MVP after helping lead the Lions to back-to-back regional titles, Shortill had universities from across Ontario looking at him despite playing only three years with the Lions and never joining club football.

He eventually settled on suiting up for the McMaster Marauders, where he saw a number of openings for playing time. It was the Marauder's defensive coordinator that discovered the young star, at the 2010 Metro Bowl at Rogers Centre.

"He was hurt, playing on one ankle, but he was making plays all over the field," said McMaster head coach Stefan Ptaszek in a phone interview.

Shortill surprised the OUA by earning playing time as a freshman with the Marauders, lining up as a linebacker in his first game in the maroon and grey despite playing defensive back and slot back in high school.

"He's the kind of guy that's a threat wherever he plays," said Ptaszek. "He fit right in to the situation."

In only his first year, he helped the Marauders to a Vanier Cup victory in 2011, despite battling the flu at the time. He was a second team OUA All-Star in his sophomore season, and after suffering injury in his junior year, completed his university career as an OUA All-Star, CIS All-Canadian and the top defensive player in the OUA.

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the third, with Christian Mariconda scoring just 26 seconds into the period, and Matt Magliozzi doubling the lead by catching Michelizzi out of position just two minutes later.

The Cougars wouldn't recover, eventually falling 4-2 after a goal from Derek Neilly and surrendering an empty-netter.

With the loss, the Cougars now sit in a dead tie with the Hawks, both owning a 5-8-1 record. Their 11 points are good for only second-last in the GMOHL standings, ahead of only the Orillia Terriers, winners of one game so far this season.

On a high note, Schomberg contin-

ues to be one of the best disciplined teams in the league, putting up the second-lowest amount of penalty minutes. That puts them ahead of only the Hawks, as you can expect a low-strung rematch between the two this Thursday at the Trisan Centre.

After that it's a tough weekend for the Cougars, who visit the first-place Alliston Hornets on Friday and host the third-place Huntsville Otters on Saturday.

For stats, schedules, and more information, visit [www.schombergcougars.com](http://www.schombergcougars.com).

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# King Curling Club 'horrors' for Halloween

By SHELLEE MORNING

Cobwebs, bats, witches and goblins graced the curler's lounge and for the whole week leading up to Halloween, the King Curling Club and its members were all at wonder as to what the Friday night league had brewing in their black caldron for their Night of Frights.

Notorious for its "fun and creative themes," league convenor Rosie Kams-tra never disappoints in promoting fun during her league of Social curling. On this night before Hallow's Eve, curlers came to prove that the horrors of take-outs, and slimy draws were there for the making and may the best "scary" team win.

With the lights turned down low and the tricksters all set to spook the rings, the evening resulted in a turn-around of events for teams looking for a win.

Teams Slick (Richard Quick), Slammin' Dave Swackhammer, Nifty Stephen Niepage and Dangerous Doug Brown scared their opponents silly and had them screaming clear out of the house for a moral victory.

Costume winners for the early draw included David Chauvin and Laurel Nelson as Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head, with Lorna and John Mulrooney dressed as Raggedy Ann and Andy for runner-up.

The late draw saw their witching hour become a cold and eerie setting with more curlers decked out in their spooky attire. While the Skips orchestrated the haunted rings, the Witches brooms swept the granite as hard as their might, all in hopes of being triumph. As always the close games

would encounter laughter that seemed to sound a lot more like a Witches cackle, and echoed louder than ever down at ice level. Late draw winners for best costume were awarded to Pirate Jeanne Pate while Tamara Niepage as Robocop took second.

## Men's League

"Parity" is the word for Monday Men's curling.

After three games it is already apparent the quality of curling and competitiveness continues to improve in Men's League. At any given time a visitor would find all the scoreboards showing tie games with many games going back and forth with the winners decided in the final end and often with the last shot!

Team Barber in the A Division is out to show their white 2014-15 championship belts was no flash in the pan. They have started strong with big victories over the Young Bucks (Team Tim Gerrits), Team Frans, and 2 time champ Team Davis. Also undefeated, playing well, and headed for a showdown is Team George Gerrits.

In B Division, Team Smith is 3 and 0 with strong performances and lots of points and rocks in play. Team Lee is undefeated with 2 wins and a tie and is ready to give Smith a challenge.

In C Division, new entrants Team Switzer, with Greg Switzer, Jason Peelar, Anthony Strickland and Doug Brown are off to a roaring 3 and 0 start and are looking to move on up into higher divisions. Team Wright has been playing well and holds first place with a

game in hand. Team Witherspoon has been resilient, with late comebacks in all their games thanks to great shots from David Witherspoon.

As each team arrives to their Monday night of play they carry that "bring-

it-on" attitude along with a confidence and shrewdness to own the house. Great shot making is now to be expected, but whatever the outcomes, the handshakes and smiles are always genuine.



Lorna and John Mulrooney took 2nd prize for their costumes of Raggedy Ann and Andy. David Chauvin and Laurel Nelson dressed as Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head took top prize for best costume during the Friday Night Social League's Halloween Game Late draw costume winners were Stephen Nifty-Niepage and Tamara Niepage as Robo Cop.

Submitted Photos

## Shortill has potential to be a star

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He led the Marauders with 29 solo tackles in seven regular season games, adding an interception and 2.5 sacks.

The 6'2", 220-pounder entered the 2015 CFL Combine as the eleventh-ranked prospect, and was eventually taken 13th overall by the Alouettes in the second round. He impressed in his rookie season after injuries to some key starting linebackers, acquiring a total of 29 tackles. While the Alouettes will miss this year's playoffs, heading into the final week with a 6-11-0 record, the future looks bright for Shortill.

"He's got a lot of athleticism and it translates to anywhere on the field," said Ptaszek. "He's got the potential to be a star player in Canadian football."



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# Lions hold their annual clothing drive

## Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone  
905-859-5174

### St. Paul's Church

Starting this fall, the Youth Group will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Check here for details or contact our Youth Leader Taylor Scott at scottie\_tay@yahoo.ca or 289-338-2539.

Also started this fall is "A2J." This is a program for kids in Grades 3 to 6. A2J meets the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings each month from September to May. It starts at 7 p.m. and goes to 9 p.m. It promises an evening of Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, self-confidence building and lots of fun. Come check it out.

Join us Sunday, Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. as Jeff continues his series entitled "Eldership: What It Takes." His message this week - Vision.

FirstLink child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering and our Regular KidzKonnection and NextStep Programs (for children ages 4 to 11) take place at the same time. Taylor Scott has begun a program for the youth following the worship gathering. It is called 4:12 Unplugged. It is a chance for teens to hang out, drink hot chocolate and ask tough questions about God and to talk about the sermon message. A fun, laid back way to get connected in the 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.

### Nobleton United By Nancy Hopkinson

Ed Elliotson, licensed lay worship leader (LLWL), will lead our worship on Nov. 8 and Nov. 15, while our minister Brian Nicholson is away on holiday. On Nov. 8, at 11:15 a.m., Ed will discuss chaplaincy. There will also be thanks given

for those who have served or who currently serve. Last Sunday Ed touched on the topics of love, loyalty and devotion after we listened to the Bible story of Naomi and her daughters-in-law.

The next Messy Church is Tuesday, Nov. 10, 5 to 7 p.m. with the third and final of the "I am" series with Jesus saying "I am the good shepherd."

All the activities from 5 to 6 p.m. will focus on the "good shepherd" theme. Then we have story time until 6:15 p.m. followed by eating together after singing Grace "For health and strength and daily food, we praise your name, O Lord." Children and adults alike enjoy the activities. All are welcome. There is no charge for this. To see photos from Messy Church, visit our new facebook page.

On Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., our sister church, Schomberg United, is having their Craft and Bake Sale. Schomberg United is located at 31 Church St., south side, just west of Main St. in Schomberg.

On Sunday Nov. 22 at 9:30 a.m. in Schomberg United Church, Catherine Porter, a Toronto Star columnist, will be talking about her time in Senegal and in Haiti. Our minister Brian Nicholson will have returned from Australia and be present as well. This is a joint service with our church and a light lunch will be provided.

The Craft and Bake Sale last Saturday was a great success. Fran Bones thanked everyone for all the preparation that they did in advance of the sale as it was obvious that a lot of people had contributed in various ways, either by donating baking, making crafts, doing pickles, soups, frozen meat and turkey pies, etc. We had a chance to enjoy lunch or just chat with neighbours and friends who travelled from afar to attend.

For more info, visit our website, nobletonunitedchurch.com or call our church at 905-859-3976. The church office is normally open on Wed. and Thurs. mornings, but messages are picked up regularly. Secretary Sharon Birks will respond to your message.

### Talent Show at St. Mary Madgelene

It is "On with The Show" Saturday

Nov. 7, at St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church (116 Church St. Schomberg). The audience will be treated to a variety of local performing talent (singers, dancers, musicians), as well as exhibits such as artistic and culinary talent, and hors-d'oeuvres and refreshments from Sheena's Kitchen. The exhibits open at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall and the Show starts at 7 p.m. There's still time to add one or two acts to the show if you'd like to exhibit your talents (art, embroidery, quilting, collections, etc) in the Hall or appear on stage. All are welcome. Contact starcress@rogers.com or call Steve at 905-939-7808 for more information. Tickets available at the door.

### Nobleton Lions Club

Upcoming in the month of November is the annual clothing drive to be held on Saturday, Nov. 7. Good used clothes, and small household articles will be accepted and put to good use by the Salvation Army. Residents are advised to have donations on their porch or curb as pickups will begin by 9 a.m. and be completed by noon. Watch for a flyer which will be mailed prior to the event, and can be attached to bags or boxes which are set out.

Residents are asked to remember that the Lions have arranged to collect old eye glasses and refurbish and distribute them to those in need. Old eyeglasses can be dropped off at the Pharmacy, where they will be collected for this purpose.

Upcoming community events in December include the Annual Skating Party which will be held at the Nobleton Arena with free skating for all, and Santa will be visiting to see the children. Watch this space for more details.

For information on these and other events, please visit our website: www.NobletonLions.com.

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The All Saints' Service ended with the Dismissal Blessing and Recessional Hymn "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness."

And this coming Sunday, Nov. 8 remembrance of those who served Canada in two World Wars, in Korea, in the Gulf War, in Afghanistan, in Syria-Iraq, as peacekeepers and here at home will form an important part of our parish Holy Communion Services - Christ Church Kettleby at 9:30 a.m. and St. Mary Magdalene's Schomberg 11:15 a.m. All are most welcome to attend these services.

Please proudly wear a poppy.

### A Kettleby Treat

If you only ever get to one tea, bake sale and fall bazaar this year make sure it's the one at Christ Church Anglican in Kettleby this coming Saturday, Nov. 7, 1 to 4 p.m. The tea is a delight; the home baking is to die for; the crafts are superb and the prices a steal! It's a brilliant affair all round. Be sure you're a part of it.

### Poppies By John Arnott

I well remember the first time I saw them growing wild these poppies of remembrance. Northeastern England in early summer was the place and the fallow fields were awash with blood red. Nothing would do but have my cousins stop the car so I could wade out among them if only briefly but that served as a lasting memory. And though the fields were Lincolnshire not Flanders John McCrae's stark World War 1 words came readily to mind.

Flanders poppies are thought to be native to the Mediterranean region and found their way into northern Europe naturally as well as accidentally or on purpose with the migration of people northward particularly the Celts.

Botanists call them papaver rhoeas and is possibly rooted in a prehistoric Mediterranean language coming into ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics as peqer, meaning poppy seed. The word poppy seems to have come into Anglo Saxon "English" as popig from a prehistoric Indo European tongue becoming popi by mediaeval times.

I'm indebted to Bill Casselman and his brilliant book "Canadian Garden Words" for these words and meanings.

Popularly called corn poppies because these annuals spring up in grain fields (in Europe corn refers to grain) blooming from mid spring till mid summer.

Seeds under the name Flanders Poppies can be bought in our area at most all year garden centres and scattered on broken ground before freeze up or wait till late winter into early spring and scatter them on the last disappearing snow which as it gently melts will carry them into the previously dug soil.

The members of the Nobleton-King City Horticultural Society Remember.

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## Church fundraiser a success

Nobleton United Church held a draw, craft and bake sale Oct. 31 and it was a big success.

The winning tickets were taken from the drum at the Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday Oct. 31. The winner of the gift basket was David Chapman of Toronto. The winner of the afghan was Sandra Baker of Nobleton. The winner of the queen sized quilt is Roberta Murray from Schomberg.

Shown above, Maureen Richardson purchased an advance raffle ticket from Helen Bible in support of Nobleton United Church's activities.

Penny Emmans and Antoinette Rossi helped sell some pies.

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## Scarecrows run rampant in Schomberg

Scarecrows of every shape, description and theme descended upon Schomberg for the annual Scarecrow Competition.

The winners were: Halloween, The Limb Reaper at 30 Willard Hunt by the Van Roestel family.

The top Family creation was Inside Out, Recycled Memories at 17415 8th Concession by the Hayward family.

Business/Group/Organization was turned in by The House Band at 357 Main St. by the Scruffy Duck.

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The Participation Draw title went to Cheeky at 453 Main St. by the Grealish family.

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**FIORINI: Anthony (Tony) Joseph**  
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Passed peacefully at Simcoe Manor, Beeton after a long struggle with MSA Parkinsons disease, Anthony (Tony) Joseph Fiorini, in his 80th year, beloved husband of Norma (nee Amos). Loving father to Douglas (Donna Lee), and Daniel (Karen). Cherished Poppa to Dianna (Cris), Nicholas, Nicole and Matthew. Dear Grand Poppa to Amelia Lee and Myles Anthony. Son of the late Dominic and Mary, brother to John (deceased) (Paulette), Susan, and Carm (Phil). The "Big Guy" to many nieces and nephews. Tony was the co-founder of Trexcon Limited and Maple Ridge Construction. Recipient of the Rotarian Paul Harris award. The family would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Paula Harvey at Women's College Hospital and Dr. Susan Fox at the Movement Clinic Toronto Western Hospital, Dr. Dominique Lussier, and the caregivers at Simcoe Manor for their kindness and compassion taking care of Tony and helping us deal with his illness these last few years. The family received their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S. (Hwy. 50), Bolton (905-857-2213) Sunday afternoon 2 - 4 and evening 7 - 9 o'clock. Funeral service was held in the chapel on Monday morning, October 26 at 11 o'clock. Followed by cremation. If desired, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Society, 4211 Yonge Street, Suite 316, Toronto M2P 2A9 or the Movement Clinic at Toronto Western Hospital, 399 Bathurst Street, Toronto M5T 2S8. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.EganFuneralHome.com Loved in Life, Cherished Forever

## 708 DEATHS

**LOHNES: Joan-May**  
As the result of a short illness, Joan passed away peacefully on Monday October 26th, 2015 at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket, with her family by her side. Joan (Fleury), in her 81st year, beloved wife of William (Bill) Lohnes. Loving mother of Leigh (Steve) Ross, the late Michael Fleury and her step-son Doug Lohnes. Sadly missed by all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Eric (Ann) and the late Ronald. Private family arrangements entrusted to Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477. Donations to Southlake Regional Health Centre, 596 Davis Drive, Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 2P9, would be appreciated by the family. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

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# Remembrance service Sunday King's Corners

King City United  
By Eleanor Fry

We celebrated Reformation Sunday last week. In 1517, Martin Luther, a Catholic priest at the time, nailed 95 Theses to the door of Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. This was protesting the sales of indulgences to get into heaven. (buying your way.) He began a movement that changed the face of Christianity.

We are a part of the Protestant branch of Christianity.

On their vacation last summer Rev. Evelyn and Earle visited that site. On Sunday they shared some of their photos on slides and their reflections of their visit. The Castle Church is under renovation in preparation for their 500th anniversary in 2017. Luther was not without sin or arrogance,

## Art policy is a driver

From Front Page

It's really a win-win situation, where artists can make meaningful contributions and it opens up unique artistic partnerships on special Township initiatives. Putting this down in a policy reflects the Township's commitment to supporting the arts.

This policy has been a collaborative effort between staff, external stakeholders and members of the arts community.

"Staff believes that the document ... is truly representative of the voice of the community and provides a solid approach for moving forward."

Going forward requires funding and the Township will need to create an annual budget. Initially, it's suggested staff will seek voluntary contributions from private donors and they will be contacting potential supporters in early 2016. They will up the ante in 2017 and likely draw council budget support at that time.

The effectiveness of the funding mechanism and success of the program will be reviewed, working toward a sustainable model with ongoing sources of revenue.

An advisory committee will be established to set guidelines on acquiring and selecting art and setting standards. Some typical forms of public art include sculptures, murals, fountains or water features, landscaping components and features such as walkways, walls and windows that contribute to their surroundings.

but his deep belief that the gospel was for every person and not just for the educated, changed the course of Christianity and he was able to put the bible into the hands of all Christians. We owe a great debt to Martin Luther.

We sang a hymn he wrote known as the "Hymn of the Reformation - A Mighty Fortress is our God." Rosemary and her choir surpassed everything last week. With Rosemary at the piano, they presented a totally updated 4-part rendition of "Jesus Loves Me." Even the Pearly Gates must have been rocking to this one. KCUC sure was!

Even after Rev. Evelyn had left the pulpit at the close, Rosemary was back at the piano. We all just sat and enjoyed. No early exits here. She was in a groove. She got a big hand of applause for her efforts of the day. Thank you Rosemary and the choir. We are indeed blessed with our music.

Sunday, Nov. 8 is our Remembrance Sunday. We will be having a guest speaker sharing her experience with the Juno Beach Foundation and her tour of the war sites in France. After worship the Bell Choir of KCUC will be hosting a Bites & Bells Luncheon and Mini Concert beginning around 11:45 a.m.

This would be after services at other churches, so invite friends and neighbours and family to join us for the lunch and concert. Cost is free will offering to the ministry of the Bell Choir. The Bell Choir will be rehearsing on Thursday at 6 p.m. Nov. 5. They have a great program planned for us.

The United Men's Dinner is coming up quickly on Friday, Nov. 27 and Saturday, Nov. 28 at 6 p.m. Cost is \$30. Contact Al Henderson to reserve your tickets, 905-833-5047. The guys do the cooking, serving, sing, do skits and jokes; even do the clean-up after. It's a ladies night off. Hurrah!

The Harmony Chorale is presenting a "Welcome to Christmas" concert at KCUC on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Both Al Henderson and John Kell sing with this group. It is a wonderful evening of Christmas Spirit. Al or Sandra have tickets or call our office. Spread the word around.

Last year we offered a program for parents of young children to learn about the true meaning of Christmas with the birth of Jesus. We had such a good time we are offering the same event this year. The children do crafts, play games, cook lunch, sing, watch a video and listen to stories. The volunteers had such a great time. We are offering this again on Saturday, Dec. 5 starting at 9 a.m. This enables the parents to shop, go for a walk, clean the house, or just put your feet up. If you can help, even just for an hour or 2, your support would be greatly appreciated.

See 'Overtimers' on Page 18

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# Overtimers welcome guest speaker Szauter

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To register your child (ages 5-12) call our office at 905-833-5181. Pass the word around to friends and neighbours about this fun opportunity.

Friday, Dec. 11, the King City Ministerial will be offering an ecumenical Blue Christmas worship at All Saints Anglican Church at 7 p.m. This is for those who find the joys of Christmas just too difficult because of grief, unemployment, loss of a relationship. Sometimes it is hard to be joyful when your heart and spirit are very low. We hope this evening will help. Quiet music, scripture, candle lighting, reflections, prayers, tea /coffee if you choose.

Saturday, Dec. 12 is Lunch with Santa, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It's always a fun time.

Congratulations to Melissa Edmunds on her recent nuptials. We wish her and John many wonderful years of wedded bliss.

We give a big thank-you to Maria Ehnes for taking care of our gardens. The planters at the front door are spectacular. Your talent and hard work are very much appreciated.

We love to have friends stop in any Sunday morning to join us for 10 a.m. worship service with Sunday school. Stay for our happy time after. 50 Eliz-

abeth Grove. Call 905-833-5181; email kcuc@bellnet.ca; visit our website www.kcuc.ca or contact Reverend Evelyn McLachlan at kcucmin@bellnet.ca.

## King City Seniors' Travel Club News

The King City Seniors' Travel Club will host its final trip of the season on Thursday, Nov. 26. We will be attending the Dunfield Theatre for a production of everyone's favourite - "White Christmas."

The day will start at the Dutch Mill Country Market, followed by lunch at the Copetown Woods Golf Club. The cost is \$113 per person, and as this has always been a popular destination.

You may also contact Jane at 905-833-5870 or Carol at 905-833-3324 for information or to make your reservations.

## Meditation Group

The King City Seniors Centre is presenting a special "Meditation" tune up session, with guest leader, Marise Foster, on Wednesday, Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in as Marise reviews techniques for mind clearing, relaxation, dealing with stress, and more. Call Carol Field to sign up at 905-833-3324. A sign-up sheet will

also be available in the centre. The cost is \$10 per person.

## Bridge Club

The King City Bridge Club meets at the King City Seniors' Centre on Monday afternoons and Wednesday evenings. Come out and enjoy the game. New members welcome. Contact Alice Summers, 905-508-7509.

Basic Beginner Bridge is on Wednesday afternoons. Call Carol, 905-833-3324.

## King Bible Church

Join us on Sunday, Nov. 8 as Pastor Mark Nowell will begin our new sermon series, "Life Apps" with "Application is Everything."

We have Celebration Zone available downstairs for kids aged 4-Grade 6. We also have a Youth Bible Study for students in Grade 7-12. They meet 2-3 Sundays each month. Please see our website each week for the schedule.

Each week the children in Grade 1 and older will join their parents for the beginning of the service until they are invited to go downstairs. We ask that you sign in your child at the Celebration Zone table in the foyer before bringing them into the service or taking them downstairs.

We have nursery available downstairs for babies 0-3.

We are enjoying our science themed "Truth Lab Investigations" at KidZone this year!! We would love for your kids (JK-Grade 6) to join us as we investigate different discoveries about Jesus with Dr. Luke! KidZone is each Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. It's a fun night to re-connect with friends and meet some new ones!

Our Overtimers seniors group invites you to join them Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 1 p.m. as we will hear "Reflections on Life & the Lord" from guest speaker Ingrid Szauter. We met Ingrid when she led the Front Porch Harmony Singers. She was born in Austria where the war changed her father and family situation. God was apparent as they faced many struggles.

Based in King Township, Ingrid led the large musical family group, The Forget-Me-Nots, which toured Canada and the U.S. Come for an inspirational afternoon as Ingrid will share her memories with us.

We will begin our time at 1 p.m. with refreshments and fellowship.

## Christ Church, Kettleby

Christ Church, Kettleby will hold its annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 1 until 4 p.m.

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# Speed Skating Club holds meet Nov. 21

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There will be a bake table, vegetables & preserves, White Elephant treasures, books and crafts, and draw for prizes. There will also be Tea and Coffee served with homemade breads, cheese and fruit. All are most welcome.

## King Speed Skating Club

The King Speed Skating Club is hosting a meet on Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Trisan Centre, in Schomberg, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

So, plan to come out and see this exciting sport in action, but better yet, join our volunteer crew. We need lots of help at these meets. We need volunteers, on and off the ice, all day long. A meet requires about 35 volunteers, so we welcome your help!

For more information, please contact Gwen Binsfeld at [gwen.binsfeld@gmail.com](mailto:gwen.binsfeld@gmail.com) or 905-833-6465.

## St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's invites you to join us this Sunday for our Remembrance Service at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday school and nursery care run concurrently.

Last Sunday we welcomed the Rev. Janet Ryu-Chan to the pulpit Nov. 1. and we look forward to her vibrant ministry with us for the next 3 Sundays. Pastor John Mills will follow on Nov. 29.

Looking at Mark 12:28-34 about the greatest commandment - "to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength," Janet had us think on what is love and how God loves us.

Prayer Time for Ladies is every Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. Come and pray with us or quietly reflect. God is present as He has promised! You will be blessed. Let us know how our God can bless you.

Art-in-the-Church has started, Wednesdays at 3 p.m. for all ages. Come and learn, work on a project or start one. Lynn Vissers and Karen Moyle will be on hand to answer questions and offer encouragement.

Christmas is coming! There are lots of ways to share with others. Donations of food and clothing continue to be collected in the Narthex for the KT Food Bank and for Evangel Hall. Winter is around the corner and warm clothing and personal care items are needed. Donations to "Give a Mug a Hug" for Evangel Hall are also being collected in the Narthex (mugs and \$5 Tim Hortons or McDonald's gift cards). The Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes are being collected and need to be re-

turned by the third week in November. Information and extra shoe boxes to be filled are available in the Narthex. CiK (Christmas in King) information and a box for the gifts and food hamper items will soon be available as well.

Thanks to the many who came out to help with the Fall Yard Clean-up last Saturday morning - a job well done!

Mark your calendars - Dec. 12 is the Christmas Potluck with our special visit from Santa.

For pastoral care needs please contact Lynn Vissers at the church office, 905-833-2325. 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](http://www.standrews-kingcity.ca)

## All Saints Anglican Church By Diana Armitage

Sunday, Nov. 8 is our Remembrance Sunday Service.

On Sunday, Nov. 22, The Reverend Canon Dr. David Neelands will be our guest homilist (preacher), at both of the morning services. David teaches history and Anglican theology at Trinity College. He is particularly interested in the history of early Christian theology, especially St. Augustine. David is also regarded as one of the world's foremost Richard Hooker scholars. Richard

Hooker was a great English 16th century theologian.

In November 2005, a fire destroyed parts of the Cathedral in Iqaluit. It has been rebuilt and the debt is close to being repaid but must be fully paid before the Cathedral can be consecrated. If you are interested in making a donation please contact: Diocese of the Arctic PO Box 190, 4910-512 Street, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories X1A 2N2 or email [debra@arcticnet.org](mailto:debra@arcticnet.org) Type in Iqaluit Cathedral on the Internet and you will be amazed!

## Breakfast with Santa

Holy Name Catholic Elementary School will be hosting their 11th annual "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, Dec. 5.

There will be pancakes, fruit, hot chocolate, juice, coffee and so much more. Crafts, games and caroling sung by their choir! The Christmas spirit is already buzzing in the school and it is contagious. Santa will be there to greet and take photos with all the children.

Don't miss out. The event takes place Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to noon in our school gym. The school is located at 65 Spring Hill Drive, south of King Road between Dufferin and Keele Street.

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