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Spring tree planting in King

Many residents turned out in Pottageville and planted 275 trees. On hand for the event were Teri Hastings of ASK, Councillor David Boyd, MP Deb Schulte, Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Councillor Avia Eek.

Submitted Photo

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, May 16, 2016

5:00 pm – Working Session: Planning Dept. Heritage Property Process Review

6:00 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

- Public Meeting Re: Review of the *Final Draft* of the proposed Zoning By-law for the Nobleton urban area File No. Z2014-08

Monday, May 30, 2016

6:00 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

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REMINDERS

Spring Street Sweeping and Watermain Flushing

Spring street sweeping has begun in Schomberg and will continue until the end of May, weather permitting. Crews will move on to Nobleton the week of May 2nd to 6th, followed by King City. Please refrain from on street parking between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Spring watermain flushing will begin the week of May 2nd – 6th, in Schomberg. As a result, residents over the course of the next few weeks may experience low pressure and/or discoloration. This process contributes to the safe, effective delivery of municipal water and does not affect the quality of your water in any way. Should you require further information please contact us at the Engineering and Public Works Department 905-833-5321

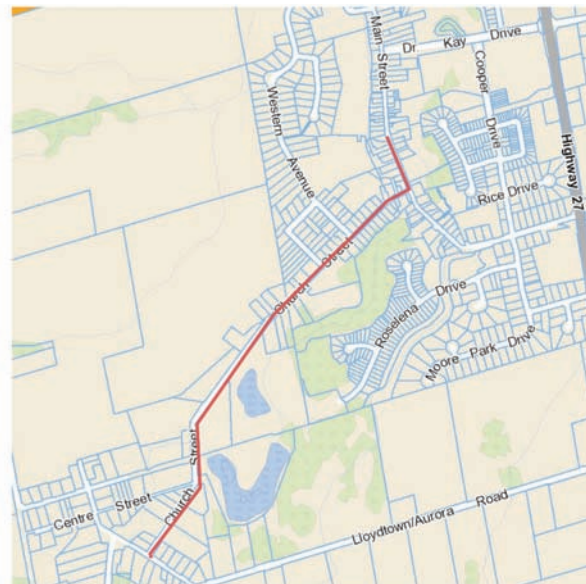
PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE DISRUPTION

**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES
CHURCH STREET AND MAIN STREET SCHOMBERG**

There will be scheduled temporary road closures of Church Street and Main Street in Schomberg, expected to begin on Tuesday, April 26th, 2016, with respect to the Church Street and Main Street Reconstruction Project. Work on this project is scheduled to take place between April and October, 2016. Intermittent local road closures can be expected during this period.

Limits of Road Reconstruction Contract:



Residents and businesses in the directly affected area will receive periodic updates as construction progresses, and access to properties will be maintained for those residents and businesses. When so advised, motorists will be required to take alternative posted detour routes during this period. On behalf of King Township we thank you for your patience in this matter.

For more information, please contact the King Township at 905-833-5321 or visit www.king.ca and search "Church Street Reconstruction Project."

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
DESTROY WEEDS**

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Sections 3, 16 and 23 THAT unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Municipality of the Township of King are destroyed by date of 1st June, 2016, and throughout the season, the Municipality may enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging costs against the land, as set out in the Weed Control Act.

All properties ten (10) acres or less may have noxious weeds destroyed without notice to the owner. The co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited.

Kathryn Moyle
Director of Clerks/
By-law Enforcement

King Loves Spring

MAY

May 7

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Trisan Centre, Nobleton Arena, King City Arena
8:00am - 2:00pm

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

8:00am - 12:00pm @ Trisan Centre

May 12

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

Country Day School - Ceremony @ 7:00pm

May 14

WILDFLOWER PLANTING

Cold Creek Conservation Area, 9:00am - 11:00am

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Bring your own shovel & containers.
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May 16

FROG NIGHT OUT

Come out to Cold Creek Conservation Area from 5:30 - 7:00pm to listen and learn how to identify a variety of frog species!

GET OUTSIDE * GET ACTIVE * GET TOGETHER

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE NOBLETON ZONING BY-LAW REVIEW

A public meeting will be held by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King on:

MONDAY, MAY 16TH, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M.

at the Township of King Council Chambers at 2075 King Road, King City to consider the proposed Zoning By-law for the defined Nobleton urban area under Sections 26 and 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13. The purpose of the Public Meeting is to provide opportunity for the public to review the *Final Draft* of the proposed Zoning By-law for the Nobleton urban area, and to receive comments from the public.

PURPOSE OF THE REVIEW:

The purpose of the Nobleton Zoning By-law Review is to revise and update the current zoning standards within the defined Nobleton urban area, primarily to implement the policies of the Nobleton Community Plan.

The proposed Zoning By-law affects all lands within the defined Nobleton urban area boundary, as identified on the key map, below.

APPEAL PROCEDURE:

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of King Council to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of King before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

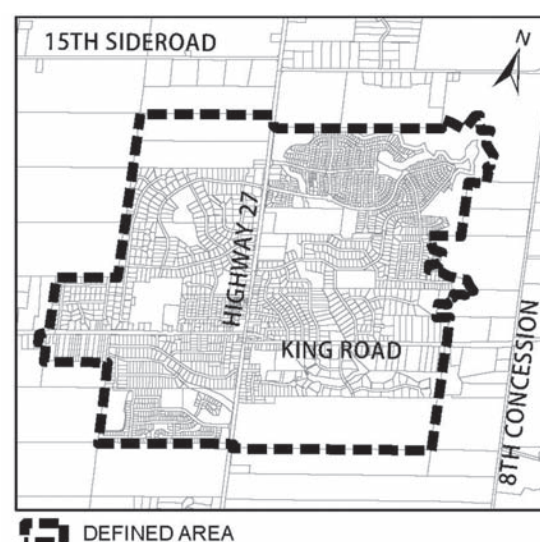
Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law for the Nobleton urban area.

HOW TO STAY INFORMED:

If you wish to be notified of the passing of the proposed Zoning By-law, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King, 2075 King Road, King City, ON, L7B 1A1.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A copy of the *Final Draft* will be available for review by April 26, 2016 on the Nobleton Zoning By-law Review project page on the Township of King's website at www.king.ca, or at the Township office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Telephone inquiries may be directed to the Planning Department quoting "Nobleton Zoning By-law Review", File Number Z-2014-08, at (905) 833-5321.



DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF KING THIS 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2016.

Kathryn Moyle, Director of Clerks & By-law Enforcement
Township Clerk

Mayor, councillors meet with residents in King City

By Angela Gismondi

King City residents had some one-on-one time with the mayor and local councillors last week.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Councillors Cleve Mortelliti and Debbie Schaefer were at the King City Library for the Meet the Mayor and Ward Councillors evening. Local residents were invited to speak informally with their representatives about local issues.

Adrian Spring had a question about severances in the Township. He said they seem to be more popular and he wondered if they are decided on a per case basis.

Mortelliti responded that a staff report on severances will be coming to council in May or June.

"That will give us a sense of how staff is grappling with it and what their recommendations are," said Mortelliti.

Pellegrini added that the Township does have a severance policy in place and properties have to meet the criteria in order to be considered. He added that the Town is looking to put forward a new policy in the official plan to not allow severances in existing subdivisions.

Mortelliti said he is particularly concerned about the precedent setting aspect.

"If they are allowed to do that (sever their lot), I think it will open the door to others getting the same thing," he noted.

As a new resident of King City, Steve brought some fresh concerns and ideas to the table. Having moved to King from a larger municipality, he was particularly concerned about the lack of amenities and having to take his young children to neighbouring towns for recreational opportunities.

Schaefer reported that the Township is working hard to try and get a new community centre with a pool in King City. The Town is also exploring partnership opportunities to make it

possible.

Pellegrini pointed out that many people move to King for the open space, the nice environment and lack of congestion.

"The services are different," Pellegrini said, adding King's tax rate is in the middle compared to other Greater Toronto Area municipalities.

He also said that the new plaza at the corner of King Road and Dufferin Street is coming along. In addition to the Coppa's, which is expected to open in August, there will be an LCBO will the largest vintage selection north of the city, and new gym. As for transportation, the GO Station in King City is making a number of improvements and providing increased service to make it easier for residents to get to and from downtown Toronto both on the weekdays and weekends.

"It's a good time right now - residents are getting a lot of much needed services," Pellegrini stated.

Speed was another issue, particularly approaching the four corners in the core of the village. Pellegrini pointed out that the speed limit in that area is 50 kilometres per hour but York Region actually wants it to be 60. He hopes more police presence in that area will slow traffic.

Schaefer noted that drivers will travel at a speed that is comfortable for them.

"People are going to drive to what's around them and there's too much open space there," she noted, particularly referring to the area off of Highway 400.

"As more lights come in, it will slow down," added Pellegrini.

There were also comments about the new residential developments and how it looks different from other communities.

"We're getting good quality developers and I think it's because the market can support it," said Mortelliti.

Another matter that was raised at the meeting was the new Magna head office, slated to be built at King Road and Jane Street.

Although it is taking longer than expected, the mayor assured that Magna is still working on their plans.

King Fire Master Plan is in the works

By Mark Pavilons

King Township, in keeping with its desire to have comprehensive strategies in all areas, has given its approval for preparing a Fire Master Plan.

Council approved the contract with Emergency Management and Training Inc. (EMT) to prepare a master plan for King Fire & Emergency Services. Similar plans are in the process for Georgina, East Gwillimbury and Whitchurch-Stouffville, so King benefits from advantageous pricing by using EMT.

Municipalities in the N6 of York continue to explore groundbreaking service delivery methods. The five fire chiefs of the N6 have worked together to pursue opportunities for collaboration and innovation, according to a report by King's Fire Chief Jim Wall.

"This joint effort has produced a number of ideas and possibilities, that while requiring further analysis, have the potential for operational effectiveness that may be available due to the ongoing growth of the participating municipalities ... The focus of this 'N6 Fire & Emergency Services Collaboration Initiative' is to explore efficiencies and innovation in the delivery of fire and emergency services, in some instances, in a cooperative fashion."

The first step, he observed, was the preparation of updated master plans. The four municipalities agreed to work together in creating terms of reference for one common RFP for the master plans.

In this year's fire and emergency business plan, it was noted there's a need to continue to monitor King's long-range fire master plan for relevancy. "In order for a Fire Master Plan to be realistic, practical and sustainable, the plan needs to be reviewed ..."

By hiring EMT, the four municipalities received a discount. The total cost to King Township is estimated at \$59,000 and it comes under the budgeted amount of \$80,000 in the 2016 capital budget. "The results of the Joint Fire Master Plan RFP are yet another example of the value of the N6 collaboration," Chief Wall noted. "The opportunities for innovation and efficiencies that may be presented through this cooperative effort are highlighted by the favourable pricing that has stemmed from the RFP."

Gasoline spill on Keele Street

King Township staff were busy last week, cleaning up gasoline that made its way into the storm water system near Keele Street and Clearview Heights in King City.

Joining local crews in the cleanup were York Region and the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC).

The level of gasoline fumes was deemed not harmful by King Township's Fire and Emergency Services. King's drinking water system has not been affected.

While overall responsibility is with the MOECC and York Region, King Township supported their activities and assisted affected residents.

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Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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

~ Frank B. Kellogg

Riding those memorable notes back in time

There are pivotal moments in our lives that stand out clearly.

We recall vividly all the births, deaths, special occasions and vacations. We remember tragedies with equal clarity.

These can be defining moments in our life's journey.

There are hundreds, if not thousands, of other smaller "Kodak moments" that we recollect fondly. Many are often associated with music or songs – pieces that we like, or popular tunes at the time

My car windows opened for the first time recently, as the warm weather beckoned one afternoon. Being quite content, with the sun shining on my face, Neil Young's Rockin' in the Free World came on the radio. For those four minutes, and for some time thereafter, I felt good. I was blessed and simply soaked up the vitamin D, and those lyrics.

Human beings are unlike any other species on the planet in terms of their love of music.

While some parrots like to groove to the music and some dogs pretend they can sing, the fact is only humans have perfected this art. Its only purpose is joy.

Our love of musical notes begins very early, perhaps even prior to birth. Pleasant, familiar sounds are absorbed and put a smile on the faces of wee ones.

Music, in whatever form you like, has become the most interesting and far-reaching medium on the globe. Every culture, every human, can appreciate and enjoy a sound that moves you.



Mark Pavilons

While I can enjoy the top 40, my heart lies in those classic rock tunes of the 1970s, '80s and even '90s.

The passing of icons like Prince and David Bowie have seen a resurgence of decades-old classics. But you didn't have to tell a generation of 50-somethings about the importance of such things. We already knew.

Lately, I've been searching the Internet for a classic used car. I don't know why, because I can't afford one. But seeing muscle cars from the 1960s and '70s makes me smile. Looking at custom

Karmann Ghias or VW Beetles makes me want to dash outside, open the windows and blare some of those famous rock ballads.

My first "cool" car was a 1970 Camaro RS and the first thing I did was install a cassette player and some decent speakers in the rear deck. I added a power booster from Radio Shack, and voila, I was rockin'!

Such were the times.

While I don't remember the summer of '69 as Bryan Adams does, I sure can appreciate a lot of '80s hits when I started to drive, and had full control of the radio.

Who out there remembers summer hits like "Hurts So Good" (John Cougar Melancamp); Gabriel's "Sledgehammer," Eurythmic's "Sweet Dreams," Human League's "Don't You Wan't Me," Springfield's "Jessie's Girl," Madonna's "Papa Don't Preach," Survivor's "Eye of the Tiger," Tears for Fears "Shout," and of course, Prince's "When Doves Cry."

I'm sure we all have our favourites that literally make us jump out of our seats and want to dance. And if we come across them by accident on the radio, we grin, from ear to ear, perhaps rekindling some past joys.

I remember, as one of my first assignments as a journalist, interviewing Larry Gowan who appeared in Bolton. In a weird coincidence, my future wife Kim was at that very concert.

He was promoting his 1985 album Strange Animal that featured the title track, "Criminal Mind, Guerilla Soldier" and "Cosmetics." He followed up this success with "Moonlight Desires" in 1987. And in the 1990s, he released Lost Brotherhood, recorded at Metalworks Studios in Mississauga, which contained "All the Lovers in the World."

All in all, Gowan was a pretty decent star from Ontario and became a chart-topper for more than a decade.

He made an appearance at Bram-

pton's Rose Theatre recently, to a sold-out crowd, undoubtedly all there to get their fix of nostalgia.

I must say his voice was spot-on and he looked better than his 59 years would indicate. The two-hour show was not only a mini-rock concert, but a journey back in time.

That's what music is meant to do – to stimulate the senses and tickle those pleasure spots of the brain.

The crowd was enthusiastic, albeit a bit toned down. Many, sporting grey hair and tattoos, weren't spring chickens anymore, yet you wouldn't know it from their reaction.

Gowan has remained quite active since those early, memorable albums.

In 1997 during Styx's tour, Gowan performed as a supporting act for Styx at Montreal's Molson Centre and Quebec City's Colisée. He also played with Styx in Vancouver as the opening act for Def Leppard in 2007.

Tommy Shaw admired his talent and vibrant stage charisma, and called him in May 1999 asking him to tour with them for 53 dates, replacing their lead singer Dennis DeYoung. Since then, Gowan's classic hit, "A Criminal Mind", is often played by Styx.

Styx's 2003 album Cyclorama was Gowan's first studio album with the band. Gowan sings two songs on Cyclorama – Fields of the Brave and More Love for the Money – both of which have an easily recognizable Gowan signature. He then continued recording with Styx for their 2005 album, Big Bang Theory.

When I was a teen, Styx was another of my favourites, mostly because they sounded great booming from my car speakers. I couldn't get enough of Mr. Roboto, Renegade, Come Sail Away, Too Much Time on My Hands, Foolin' Yourself, Lady and Babe.

We can't relive the past. But visiting it once in a while is just fine.

Letters to Editor

Sighting not likely a coyote

I think it is highly unlikely that the animal Christina von Buttlar saw recently was a coyote ("Resident warns of 'fearless' coyote," KWS April 21).

Coyotes do not advance towards humans, especially when threatened, and they do not have tracking devices. This sounds like a lost dog, albeit one which looks like a coyote, perhaps a shepherd cross, wearing a collar related to an invisible fence. The dog probably escaped its property and has been wandering.

This is not to say that we should not keep an eye on our pets, especially small dogs and cats, but this article seemed unnecessarily alarmist.

Jane Karch
Schomberg

Slow down in subdivisions!

I am keenly aware that our friends at York Regional Police are busy attending to far more important calls, so I try not to call too often to complain about the corner in front of my house.

I am hoping that a few speed demons will read this letter and make more liberal use of their automotive braking systems.

I live at the corner of Wellar and Cross Avenues in Nobleton, where there is an all-way stop. The problem is that very few drivers actually heed the stop signs when they approach them. In fact, an increasing number of drivers fail even to slow down upon approaching this intersection. Now that the warmer weather is here, ATVs and small dirt bikes, often piloted by underage drivers, blow through the stop sign. Occasionally, I've even seen a school bus fail to stop!

There are numerous children and senior adults who live near this intersection, and my fear is that one day soon, someone who considers herself or himself too important to abide by the traffic regulations is going to cut another human being's life short – senselessly.

Please, folks, pay attention to the big red octagon. It could save a life.

Jeff Loach
Nobleton

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It's raining at midnight. Will it be sunny in 72 hours?

Last week's answer: A mirror always tells the truth!

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Memories are made with tackle boxes, not Xboxes

Reel Life

By Becky Gardhouse

When I was younger, I spent far more time staring at red and white bobbers than watching TV. Well, not just bobbers.

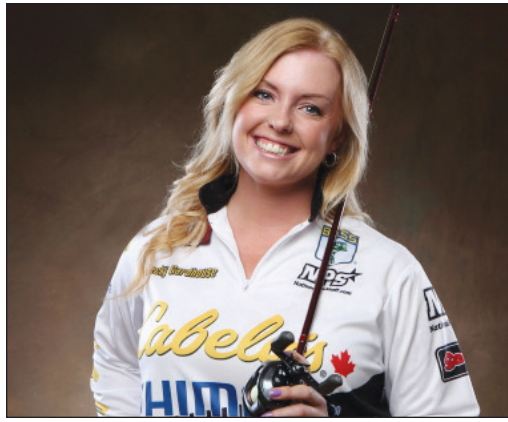
Digging up our family garden for worms was also a favourite past time of mine in the early years of my fishing addiction. I was notorious for sneaking away from doing farm chores. I would slip down to the river that ran through the back of our property and cast a line to pull up a massive 3" lunker which I would happily present for "dinner."

As my desire to learn grew, I watched intently at the way top water baits roughed up glass smooth water in the shadows of morning's first light. Years later when I moved to Minnesota, I also stared at the cane trolling poles bent with the rhythmic, wobbling tug of a big spoon. Basically, I kept my eyes on just about anything that involved the pursuit of fish.

I was lucky to learn from many people who had years of outdoor experience to call upon, and many of those who couldn't think of anything better to do with their free time than spend it on the water. Most of the angling skills I have, I picked up by osmosis. Many people, however, are new to the fishing experience and they find themselves hungry to learn about the joys of our wonderful sport but are unable to find a teacher.

Introducing children to fishing can be a rewarding experience. If your novice angler is a child, be it your son or daughter, grandchild or family friend, there are a few key points that you need to remember to for a fun and memorable day on the water.

First and foremost, the fishing trip needs to be prepared for long before everyone is loaded in the car heading for your favourite fishing hole. You must put extra time and thought into preparing for unforeseen circumstances that are usually unavoidable with little ones. Be sure to check the weather reports before you leave and make sure that your new fishing buddy is dressed appropriately. It is imperative to re-



member to grab a change of clothes especially when there are potentially muddy, wet conditions!

Going hand in hand with proper clothing is making sure that you have a well fitted life jacket and a simple first aid kit along with you whether you are fishing from a boat or from shore. The extras that are sometimes overlooked when packing for a day on the water such as sunscreen or bug repellent are important articles to make room for in your tackle box.

When you are packing up the tackle box also remember to account for food, drinks and snacks. A hungry tummy will sometimes end a fun fishing trip before it even begins. It is especially important to pack healthy food and drinks to compliment the weather. Lots of water to stay hydrated is certainly key.

A solid point to make a first fishing trip memorable for everyone, whether it's children or adult friends, is to choose a body of water that you yourself are very familiar and comfortable with and is easy to get to and safe. If you are looking for great places to start, check out some local fishing forums online. Be sure to target areas with a high likelihood of success. Being able to continuously catch fish on your first few outings will peak a novice angler's interest and leave them looking forward to the next trip.

Sometimes the joy of catching multiple panfish far outweighs the memories of only catching one or two larger fish. Witnessing someone reeling in their first fish is very rewarding and to them a sunfish may provide them the same joy as a 3-pound bass! Be prepared for lots of smiles and to take pictures.

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King dishes out more grants to community groups

By Mark Pavilons

King Township has upped the ante with regards to funding community groups.

Councillors approved its 2016 grant requests to 11 organizations, with a total of \$12,210.

In all, 16 groups across King and York requested a total of \$29,650 in grant money. That left five groups shut out from King's generosity.

Several other King groups share \$5,500 in grants, now funded fully through the Township's Parks, Recreation and Culture Department and its operating budget. Those getting a hand from parks and rec. include the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund, high school graduation awards, Nobleton Victoria Day celebration, Schomberg Fair and Schomberg's A Main Street Christmas. Nobleton's Victory Day festival funding includes \$750 for the Nobleton Village Association and \$1,000 for the firefighters

community fireworks.

According to the grants policy, organizations have to apply each year, with a March 31 deadline this year. A selection panel, consisting of the CAO, treasurer, clerk, along with the director of Parks, Recreation and Culture, reviewed all of the applications.

New on the list this year is King For Refugees, formed to welcome Syrian families in the community. They asked for \$3,200 and King approved \$2,560. Staff noted that the community has shown its benevolence and overwhelming support to families through donations. This is considered a one-time grant to offset costs associated with providing ESL training to the family. This amount was based on a specific training period.

Arts Society King (ASK) requested \$2,500 but were denied. So was Caritas School of Life and the Oak Ridges Trail Association.

The panel's decision to deny some requests was based on alternative funding sources and options that may be available to those groups.

The King Township Food Bank received \$750 and the Nobleton & King City Horticultural Society received \$300.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of York, and Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation, both received \$2,500. York Region Environmental Alliance

received \$1,000 and York Region 55+ Games received \$500.

Local groups getting some help were CHATS, \$500; Hospice King-Aurora, \$750; Kettleby Cemetery, \$500; Kettleby Village Association, \$350.

The Township approved \$17,510 of a budgeted \$20,000 for local organizations. The leftover funds can be used should any additional requests for grants come forward.

Keeping interest high in fishing

From Page 5

I don't know too many anglers that can't tell you about their first fish they landed.

One thing that I believe is the most important aspect of first fishing trips is being able to supply the new angler with simple tackle in good working order. When someone has to deal with complicated equipment it can end up being quite discouraging. I would never dream of trying to explain how to use a bait caster as I know first hand how tedious and frustrating it is to get the hang of it.

I personally choose a very simple spinning rod setup and always try and match the size of the rod to the person that will be using it. A medium action rod is a great choice as you are able to have the sensitivity at the tip for the angler to actually see the bite but also the power to set the hook. Live bait is always a great option and depending on the situation it can increase the chances of catching fish. A simple hook tied on beneath a colourful bobber will help them see the bite and know when to set the hook.

In our industry, it is imperative to keep the interest and involvement throughout the generations. The anglers that we teach today will take that knowledge with them and carry it throughout their lives. Sometimes the simplest actions will create the most wonderful memories. By taking the time out of your schedule to introduce people to the great outdoors, you not only will be able to enjoy the beautiful surroundings we are so blessed to be able to experience but, who knows, you may just end up with a new fishing buddy for life!

Becky is a competitive angler based out of King Township. She describes herself as an "outdoors fanatic" and travels in both Canada & the U.S. as an educational & motivational speaker. She proudly represents such fine brands as Cabela's, Shimano, G. Loomis, Maui Jim, Fishbum, Scotty Fishing Products, Freedom Tackle & National Pro Staff and is a contributor for ExistToFish.com.



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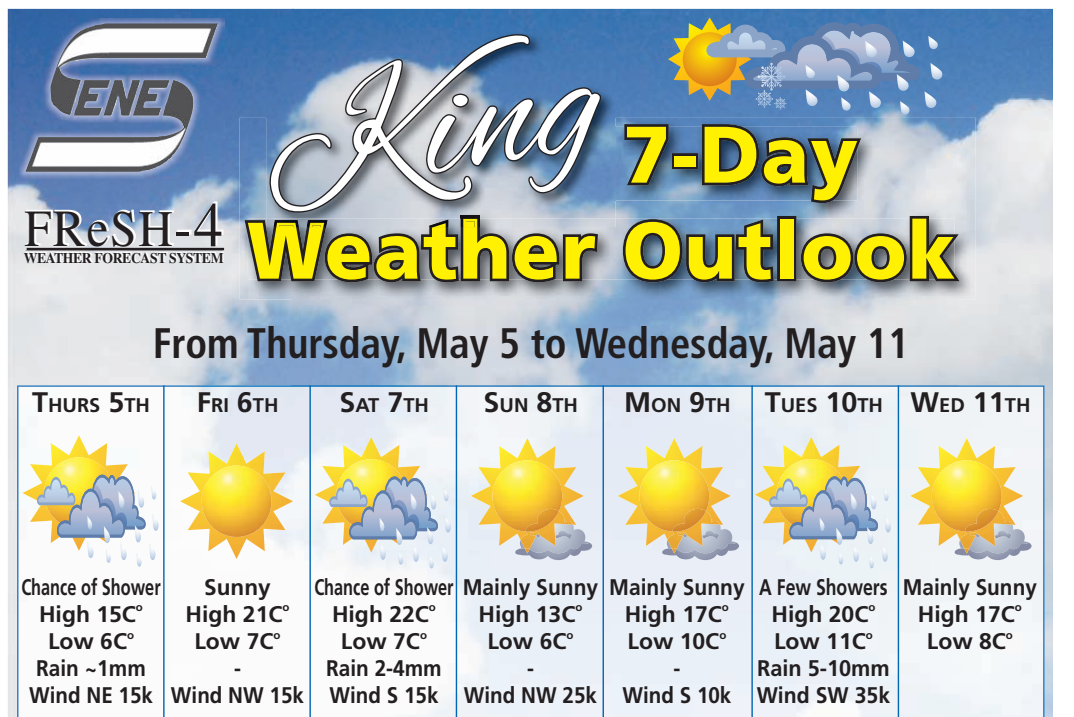
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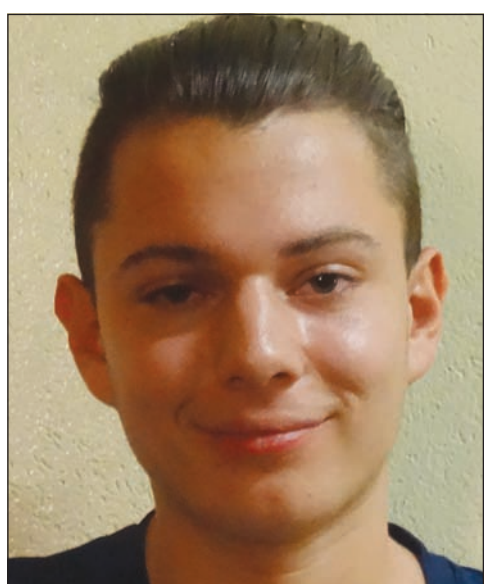
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Q&A with Broker Maria Ongaro of Trends Realty

Selling King

Q. What do you enjoy about selling homes and properties in King Township?

A. I love King Township! I live and work here and I am grateful because it really is a lovely place. I have amazing neighbours, the stars light up the sky and sometimes a fox dashes across my backyard. Those things – what some call “country living” – matter to me. So it’s easy for me to extol the virtues of King Township. While there is development occurring in and around here, it has retained its sense of community wedded with nature. And there’s space!

Q. What attracts buyers to our area?

A. Well, like I said before: nature, space, sky and stars! That’s what you get here, along with an engaged community and all the civilities of modern life – well water and septic tanks notwithstanding! Those are some of things that I find necessary to educate some clients about but they get it. My friends in downtown Toronto are mystified when I start talking about septic tank lifespans, removal and replacement! But my clients run the gamut from young first-time home buyers to folks retiring early and wanting to get out of the city and see green when they look out of the window instead of their neighbour eating breakfast in his bathrobe!

Q. What sets you apart from others in your field?

A. I know King Township! I have been living and working here for a long time, my kids go to school here, I do volunteer work here, so I know a lot of people. I have a background in the financial services sector, so I can do the math and make reality checks for my clients who get carried away by emotions, and, I have been working in King Township real estate for the past five years buying and selling homes for my clients. As well, Trends Realty is an amazing place to work because of the people who work there as well as because of the company’s collective experience in King Township real estate. I take a lot of pride in my work as an individual so it is nice to work with a group of people who are like-minded.

Q. What are buyers looking for in today’s high-end market?

A. Buyers shopping around in our beautiful high-end market are looking for value for their money. They want a



property they can afford and a slice of our country ways. Like everyone else, they work long hours, some have families, but everyone wants their patch of blue. And in King Township we have that and more. The new builds attract a lot of folks who want to live in King Township but I have found that finances and existing housing stock new/old can require patience when the financing available isn’t at par with our market. But since home ownership in Toronto is an impossibility for most, the people come! My one significant concern is the lack of senior-specific housing which means that our seniors sometimes have to leave. I want them to stay in King because I know that seniors are necessary in any healthy community. I hope to see more housing for seniors here in the future.

Q. What are some unique aspects of purchasing country properties those city dwellers need to know?

A. When many people think of buying a country property, what comes to mind is an idealized version of a rural life that may not reflect reality. You need to assess the property, get a survey, conduct well water testing and septic inspection, check the permits available, and deal with conservation authorities if you want to add on or rebuild your property. The natural environment that country life offers has a much more direct impact on your property.

Q. Do you do any charity work, belong to any service club? What are some of your personal interests and hobbies?

A. I am completely engaged with our

community. I am a member of the King Chamber of Commerce, an ambassador with the King City Business Association and a sitting member of the King City United Church Property committee, among other things. All of these efforts help my community one way or another, from promoting business to fundraising events. As a dedicated all-animal lover and multiple animal owner, I am involved with animal-related businesses such as Comfort Squad which aims to bring the magic of therapy dogs to a wider audience.

Q. Can you outline your experience?

A. With a long work history in financial services, I began working as a

real estate agent 5 years ago and have continually upgraded my skills and knowledge through course work up to and including recently passing my broker exam. I love working at Trends Realty. As Phil Jackson once said “The strength of the team is each individual members. The strength of each member is the team.”

At Trends Realty there is a strong sense of collaboration making it possible to go the extra mile for our clients. Our amazing broker is very supportive even at a moments notice, and believe me, I have woken her up in the middle of the night more than once! I am very lucky to work at Trends Realty.

Green Tractors hosts ‘Green Tag Open House’

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York Region actively working to attract and keep more full-time jobs

By Mark Pavilons

York Region is committed to attracting and keeping jobs.

The United Way of Toronto & York Region and McMaster University released a report showing 40 per cent of the approximately 1,000 York Region residents surveyed are experiencing some degree of job precariousness or job uncertainty.

York Region officials pointed out that there are a variety of programs and supports currently in place to help people find and keep good quality, permanent full-time jobs.

“I can assure you that ... York Regional Council and our staff have been demonstrating leadership in this area,” said York Region Chairman and CEO Wayne Emmerson. “Shortly after taking office, council adopted a four-year Strategic Plan which includes economic vitality as a strategic priority. In fact, when we take a look across all of York Region, our 2015 survey of more than 30,000 businesses indicates 73 per cent of the jobs in York Region are full-time. This number is also consistent with 2011 Statistic Canada’s Household Survey Results of 80 per cent.”

York Region staff have also been taking steps to ensure a variety of supports are in place to help people get or hold a job and eventually move up the ladder of success, including:

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In 2015 the Region committed \$6.2 million to support our Community Investment Strategy. This includes programs that provide training, apprenticeships, job find clubs and other employment supports for low and moderate income families across the Region.

Through York Region’s child care subsidy program child care has been made more affordable for families. Together with the provincial government, close to 6,000 child care subsidies have been provided throughout York Region each month.

In 2015, the Region invested \$770,000 in transit subsidies to assist low income residents. Transit passes help clients access job training, conduct job searches, secure child care, and attend adult day, recreation and community programs.

“Although we have adopted many employment initiatives and supports, I think (this) report demonstrates even more can be done to help people get good quality, full-time permanent jobs,” said Emmerson. “But the Region can’t do it alone. This issue can only be adequately addressed if governments at all levels and a wide variety of community organizations work together.”

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Fines Ford provides vehicles for Heroes are Human tour

By Bill Rea

The Heroes are Human 2016 country-wide tour is ready to go, and it even has the vehicles for the trip.

Fines Ford Lincoln in Bolton will be supplying two vehicles for the two-month tour. Representatives of the tour, as well as representatives of first responders from throughout the area, were one hand recently to accept one of the two vehicles.

The tour is being run by the Tema Conter Memorial Trust, a non-profit organization providing peer and psychological support to emergency services, public safety, military, communications and correctional organizations who have to deal with the aftermath of situations they encounter on the job, and the post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) that can result.

The trust was founded by King City resident Vince Savoia (formerly of Bolton), who will be making the tour, which started May 2.

He said the tour will start at St. John's, Newfoundland, then travel to British Columbia before heading back. The tour finale is scheduled for July 22 in Vaughan.

So far this year, there have been 15 first responders and five military members who have died by suicide in Canada, and 81 in the last two years. According to the Tour's website (www.heroestour.ca), it's estimated that eight per cent of Canadians have PTSD, and that number is two to three times higher among people in the emergency services sectors. The figures could be higher, but some of these people are reluctant to seek help because of the stigma attached.

Earlier this year, the Province introduced legislation aimed at ensuring

first responders, correctional and communications officers who have been diagnosed with an occupational stress injury will get help more efficiently and effectively. Savoia said that was good news, although he added it could go farther to include people like doctors and nurses.

"It's a start," he said. "It's a start in the right direction."

Part of the aim of the tour is to build resiliency in those who are at risk of getting PTSD. They are also going to be encouraging first responders to seek mental-health check-ups annually, much the way everyone else is encouraged to see their doctor every year.

Savoia said each stop on the tour will have its own organization there setting up events. There will be community events, panel discussions and showings of a 30-minute version of a documentary entitle The Other Side of the Hero, which he said will be aired in September.

This is the second such tour that's been conducted. The first was in 2014.

Savoia said there's been no decision on whether there will be future tours.

"We'll see how this one plays out," he said.

The 2014 tour had some 6,000 people attend the various events, and Savoia said the goal for this one is 12,000.

He also thanks Bob Fines of Fines Ford Lincoln for his support of the tour.

"Bob has been a tremendous supporter of the organization for many, many years," he said.

He also thanked Sign Solutions for decorating the vehicles.

"We're proud to support Vince and his cause," Fines said, pointing to the importance of getting help for first responders before their problems get worse.



Bob Fines of Fines Ford Lincoln, is supplying vehicles to Vince Savoia and the Heroes are Human 2016 Tour.

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Man dies following collision

A King Township man died in hospital, following a collision in Georgina that involved four seniors from the municipality.

Investigators with the York Regional Police Major Collision Investigation Unit are seeking witnesses following this now fatal collision after the 80-year-old King man died in hospital April 27.

On Sunday, April 24, at 5:30 p.m., police responded to a serious collision in the intersection of Varney Road and Metro Road North in the Town of Georgina. A Honda Civic travelling south collided in the intersection with a westbound Chevrolet Equinox. A passenger in the Honda Civic, the 80-year-old man from King Township, suffered life-threatening injuries and was taken to hospital where he subsequently succumbed to his injuries.

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York Pines has much to celebrate this month

Schomberg Should Know

Schomberg Farmers' Market

We are looking forward to "new beginnings" growth and harvests. Our Schomberg Farmers' Market is gearing up for another fruitful season with the following dates planned for market at the Trisan Centre:

June 4 and 18; July 2, 16 and 30; August 13 and 27; September 10 and 24 and finally October 8.

Schomberg Farmers' Market is currently accepting application for Vendors-please email them at schombergfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

Plant sale

Schomberg Horticultural Society Plant Sale on Saturday, May 7. A wide selection of annuals, perennials, baskets, trees and shrubs, many from

members' gardens. It will be held at the Schomberg Community Hall on Main St., from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Just in time for Mother's Day!

Learn to Run clinic

Dr. Carla Day, of Schomberg Chiropractic, invites everyone to her Free Learn To Run Clinic. This clinic is specifically designed for beginner level runners who would like to improve their overall health and run 5KM.

This clinic runs every Monday at 6:30 p.m. from to June 13 for a nine week duration. Schomberg Chiropractic is in the Brownsville Junction Plaza, 17250 Highway 27, Unit 4, Schomberg. Please contact Dr. Carla at 905-939-7569 or info@schombergchiropractic.ca.

Plant, bake sale

Schomberg United and Anglican churches have joined forces and together are planning a spectacular spring sale for you to welcome this sunshine we have long been waiting for! Get your plants, have a treat and come see the

many crafters ranging from handmade soaps, pottery, fabric and jewellery items.

This all happens on Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 116 Church Street (The Anglican Church). For any further information please call Kim at 905-939-2992.

ORTA guided hikes

The Oak Ridges Trail Association is offering guided hikes in King Township, through Happy Valley Forest. Hikes are held May 7 at 9:30 a.m.; May 13 at 1:30 p.m.; May 27 at 9:30 a.m. For more, call hike leader Russ Burton at 905-830-2862.

King Community Yard Sale

The 4th annual King Township Community Yard Sale, hosted by the Township of King, is underway for Saturday May 7, at the Trisan Centre from 8 a.m. to noon. Anyone and everyone is welcome to have a table-whether you're an individual trying to downsize or a church or group or event, working on a little fundraising. For any further information, or if you would like to book a table please call the Township at 905-833-5321 ext 5223

Spring Tea

Keep in mind the up-coming Saturday, May 7 Spring Tea and Sale at Christ Church, Kettleby and their May 28 Spring Soiree with singer Catherine Hughes also on a Saturday to raise money for the renovations to Christ Church's bell tower

York Pines Church

At York Pines the month of May 2016 is the time for final preparations for the congregation's fiftieth anniversary.

Of course, our origins are older than 50 years. Methodist "saddle bag preachers" rode the Lloydtown circuit in the 1840s. Kettleby was added in 1853. The circuit grew again in 1864 when Brownsville, Schomberg and Tottenham had service.

In 1872, a new church was built in Kettleby. In 1902 the circuit became Kettleby, Pottageville, Glenville, and Snowball. Eventually Glenville found it necessary to close.

essary to close.

Under the leadership of the Rev. Robert Graham, 1953-1964, the idea of amalgamating the three congregations and building a new church found support. On May 29, 1966 the opening of the new church, York Pines United, occurred to great fanfare. Great praise and prayer will also happen on May 29 when the 50th anniversary is celebrated.

The speaker will be Mardi Tindal, former Moderator of the United Church. As an educator in the church, Ms. Tindal has served as director of the denomination's Five Oaks retreat centre, at Paris, Ontario. Ms. Tindal also has local origins, both in the congregation at Victoria Square and Trinity United Church, Newmarket.

Our Anniversary Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. You are most welcome to attend. A reception following the service will have a time for greetings and courtesies.

Preparations for our anniversary have included replacing worn carpet, installing a new sound system, and awaiting the arrival of new front doors. Custom made decorations will surprise both visitors and the membership alike. In recent years improvements include a new ramp and stair life for accessibility; a deep well and upgraded water purification system, and a renovated kitchen with dishwasher.

Spiritual preparations include singing old favourite hymns here in May, and pulpit messages that have sought to learn the art of dealing with our fear. Sometimes people complain that there is "never enough money" or that there is "never enough people" for the ministry to continue. Amazingly, and gratefully, at York Pines our fears are being diminished. The operating budget is more stable and donations are being contributed for the anniversary projects.

And, our faith is that "never enough people" is a sign that, of course, there can be never enough people to express their gratitude for what God has done in Jesus Christ and for how God's blessings are sustaining people's lives in the present. Because God's love lasts and God's hope endures we invite you to discover your gifts and develop your talents and learn to be generous at the York Pines United Church.

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SUNDAY	BRING IN THIS AD FOR A COMPLIMENTARY POUTINE!
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Looking back at the history of Schomberg United Church

By Jack Campbell

The history of the congregation of Schomberg United Church began as the first Wesleyan Methodist Church which was formed in Brownsville in 1848. With true missionary zeal, those first Methodists, in co-operation with the New Connection Church, initiated a joint Christian Education facility. The Union Sabbath School of Brownsville opened in May of 1856.

The Sabbath School and Sunday Church Services were held in a low-ceilinged, one-roomed building that stood on the Main Street which, in more recent times, was the location of the home of the late Mrs. Orma West.

Later, the New Connection Church was built almost on the site of the present Presbyterian Church. Sometime later, the Wesleyan Methodists built the church building that is now the Masonic Hall. The Sabbath School held their meetings in the upper part of the Temperance Hall, which stood where the present Community Hall now stands. During the pastorate of The Reverend William Hill in the New Connection Church, the two congregations united. The Wesleyan Methodist church building was sold to the Masonic Lodge, and in 1880 the New Connection Church was sold to the Baptist congregation.

A new church was built for this amalgamated congregation, in 1880-1881, on the present site on Church Street, and was formally opened in March 1881, with the Reverend David Cattanaach as Pastor. About the year 1901, the congregation of the Methodist Church in Lloydtown closed their building, and they too, joined with the congregation on Church Street.

In June 1925, the Methodist Church of Canada, together with the Congregational Church, and many of the Presbyterian Churches in Canada, formed a Union now known as the United Church of Canada. This Church was part of that Union.

In 1948 the church building was remodeled, changing the steeple and basement. In 1964, the United Church Women (U.C.W.) was formed; uniting the Women's Association (W.A.) and the Women's Missionary Society (W.M.S.)

In 1964, the church sanctuary was



remodeled during the pastorate of the Reverend Gordon T. Elliott, and under the direction of a building committee chaired by William Hammett.

In 1996, the new church extension added new church offices and meeting rooms, and a wheelchair accessible washroom. On the lower level, it provided an enlarged Sunday school facility, new kitchen, washroom and a new furnace.

Moving forward

In 2015, after much discernment, the congregation decided to sell the church building. Proceeds from the building sale will be used to create a legacy for funding community programs for youth and seniors.

On April 10, 2016 a final service of building decommissioning and celebration was held in the Schomberg United Church at 31 Church Street. Communion was held with lots of singing, and many memories were shared by a full church congregation during the service and over lunch. It was a joyful service in the beloved old church building.

The Schomberg United Church congregation was welcomed by the Anglican church warden Chris Crocombe, to St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church at 116 Church Street. After the service, the Christ candle was carried by lantern to their new home.

The United Church building will continue to be used for worship by the purchaser, Saint I. Tesviteanul Romanian Orthodox Church (from Aurora).

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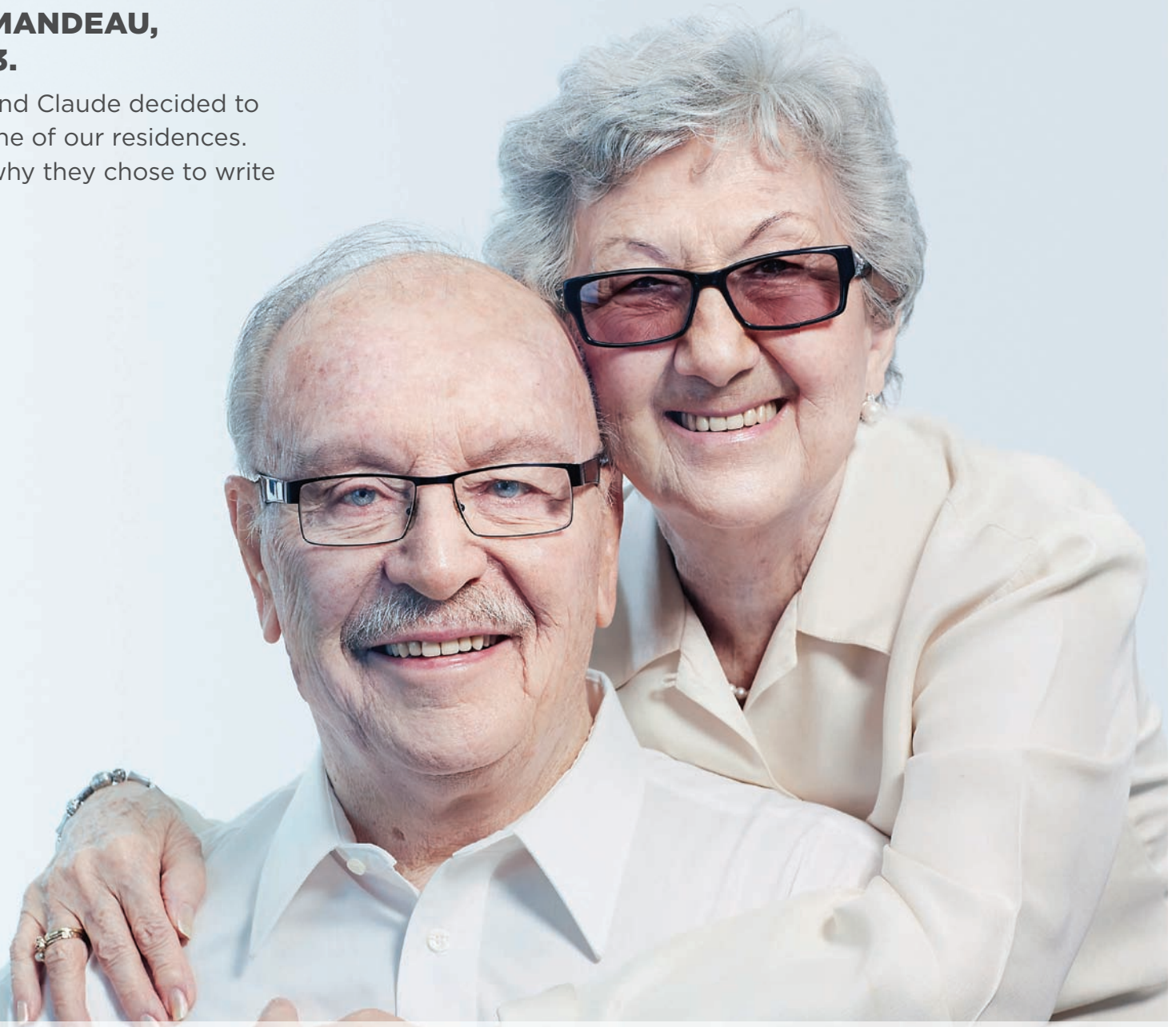
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Plant sale, flower show on tap in Nobleton

Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone
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St. Paul's Church

The Youth Group meets 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.

A2J is a program for kids in Grades 3 to 6. The final two meetings for A2J (which runs from September to May) will be held on Friday, May 13 and Friday, June 3. 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, May 8 at 10 a.m. as

Jeff continues his series entitled "Songs in the Key of Life." Jeff's message this week - Whose Shepherd? - Psalm 23.

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, have a drink and ask tough questions about God and to talk about the sermon message. A fun, laid back way to get connected in the Church.

On Tuesday, May 10, the Ladies Who Serve group will meet for an afternoon of knitting at the church. Please come join them.

Jeff has a blog and he records his weekly messages there after worship

each Sunday. Anyone interested in listening to his messages can go to www.passionatelyhis.com to hear them.

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

St. Mary's Church

Anniversary Photo Album Dates are: Friday, June 3, from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 4, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Please contact Marisa at 905-859-0281 or Linda at 905-859-4958 to book an appointment. These dates are open to SM & SP parishioners who have not yet had their photos taken.

Nobleton United Church

By Nancy Hopkinson

On Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., there is a Plant, Bake and Craft Sale at our sister church, Schomberg United, at 116 Church St., Schomberg.

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, we welcome back Ed Elliotson to lead us in worship. Every lady at Nobleton United and at Schomberg United will receive a flower. All are welcome, including children. We invite young children to check out our blue basket with its assortment of items to do during the service.

Throughout May we will be having many interesting guest ministers: May 15, Rev. Lorne O'Neill; May 22, Rev. Kay Cho; May 29, Rev. Kerrie Perry and the musical group "Day by Day," led by Lynne Smith.

The next Messy Church is on Tuesday, May 10, 5-7 p.m. The activities from 5-6 will be based on a Bible mountains' theme: walking along plain wallpaper after they have got paint on their feet to create footprints on the mountain; carving one of the commandments on a bar of soap (Moses received the 10 commandments on Mt. Sinai) and lots of other choices. At story time the reason for the various activities becomes clear. We eat at 6:15 p.m. We always have a raw veggies tray, a fresh fruit tray and something hot from the oven. All children accompanied by a responsible adult (parents, grandparents, babysitters) are welcome. No prior knowledge of Bible stories is required. There is a requirement to have fun!

Thursday, May 12 is our famous, delicious Roast Beef Dinner with white table cloths, candles, leisurely eating, time for visiting with everyone and of course home-made pies for dessert. The cost is only \$20 for adults, \$8 for those 12 and under. Contact Helen Bible at 905-859-3924 to reserve your seats. These tickets go fast. Do not miss out!

Victoria Day, Monday May 23 shortly after noon, at the Nobleton Arena, the dunk tank returns! The politicians

that have already agreed to participate are: Mayor Steve Pellegrini, Councillor Dave Boyd, Councillor Avia Eek, MP Deb Schulte. Have you asked your teachers and principals to agree to be dunked? Check out our website nobletonunited-church.com to find out how to sign someone up and have them verify their acceptance.

Sunday, May 29 at 11:15 a.m. will be a special musical service with the lively and inspirational group, "Day by Day" who hail from Orangeville and are led by Lynne Smith. This is a joint service with Schomberg United. Rev. Kerrie Perry will offer communion. There will be a light lunch afterwards. If you like to sing or just enjoy listening to great music, this is a service you won't want to miss.

Thanks to everyone who gave both large and small donations through our church for King for Refugees. We will be matching the first \$5,000 and adding an addi-

tional \$5,000 which we received from Toronto Conference for a grand total of \$15,730. We want to give special thanks to the Nobleton Lions who helped get us over the top.

For more info, visit nobletonunited-church.com, our Facebook page, or call 905-859-3976. The church office is normally open on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Messages are picked up regularly. We are located at 6076 King Rd., north side, about 6 buildings west of Hwy 27. We have a big parking lot at the rear of the building, an accessible ramp at the rear of the building, chair lifts and accessible washrooms.

Immanuel Reformed Church

All are welcome to join us as we meet in the United Church building at 6076 King Road, Nobleton. We meet regularly for worship service every Sunday at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

See www.immanuelreformed.com. If you are interested in meeting to learn about the Bible, call Pastor Maurice Lumes at 905-859-8581 for arrangements.

Nobleton Lions Club

Upcoming events include the Lions Foundation of Canada Purina Walk for Dog Guides which is planned for Sunday, May 29. This walk helps provide funding for six different specialty streams including Canine Vision Dogs, Hearing Ear Dogs, and Service Dogs to help challenged Canadians overcome a variety of impairments. Check out www.purinawalkfordogguides.com for much more information.

After that comes the Nobleton Lions Annual Fund Raiser on June 5. This year the event is a Charity Golf Tournament to be held close to home at Nobleton Lakes Golf Course. This is the major fund raiser for the Lions Club, with proceeds planned to go to numerous organizations in and around town. Golfers and hole sponsors are invited to call Jim Kassam at KARS on King Rd. west of Hwy. 27 at 905-859-5277.

Watch this space for further details as the events get closer, and why not check out our website at www.nobleton-lions.com.

Free advertising is available to non-profit groups in and around Nobleton via the electronic sign at the library. Contact the Township of King for details on how to get your message up there at no charge.

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

Nobleton King City Horticulture Society

By Nancy Hopkinson

This Garden Club with the fancy name invites everyone to join us at our Victoria Day (May 23) booth outside the Arena. If you have any perennials that are non-invasive and that you are willing to donate to our club, it would be appreciated. Bargain hunters seek out our plants as well as free advice from the gardeners present. This sale helps to keep our membership fees low to encourage people to join. Paying for great speakers is often quite expensive. We also have to pay for judges for our Flower Show.

We usually have our meetings on the fourth Monday of every month, but for our May meeting, we have moved it to the following Monday. The program starts at 8 p.m. with a few announcements from our co-presidents, Jules Mauleffinch and Barb Downey. Then our guest speaker presents, usually with power point, for 45 minutes with a Q and A session of 15 minutes. On Monday May 30, our guest speaker is Ernie Monte, meat manager from Alloro Fine Foods in Nobleton. His topic is "Flavourful rubs, herb mixes and sauces to enhance your foods." If you have ever been in Alloro, you will likely have been invited to sample a delicious item and my experience is that Alloro really knows its herbs and spices.

If you have any flowers that are blooming the day before the show or on the day, check out our show schedule, found at www.altflora.com/nobleton/ You have to pay attention to the number of stems requested. There are always 3 different arrangements of flowers requested. The exhibits need to be in position before 7:30 pm when the judging takes place.

Our friend John Arnott who usually writes this column had a serious fall while walking with his dog and injured his shoulder. He had to have surgery and is recovering in hospital. Thankfully a friend noticed the dog without John and she investigated and found him before the night came. He could not get up without assistance.

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Run for Southlake another huge success

By JAKE COURTEPATTE

A wet and cold Sunday morning was not enough to put a damper on Southlake Regional Health Centre's most grand event of the year.

The 2016 Run or Walk for Southlake went off with a bang at the Stronach Aurora Rec Complex, the gun sounding on the first of three runs throughout the morning just after 9 a.m.

Nearly 900 participants raised more than \$120,000 for the hospital by race day this year, while hundreds of family and friends cheered from the sidelines. With options to run or walk 2.5K, 5K, or 10K, most took part in the 5K event, including former patient at Southlake Vickey Lee.

The Muskoka resident became much too familiar with the Newmarket care centre just last year, suffering life-threatening heart issues. The level of care she received at the facility helped her realize how important close-to-home professional medical care can be, even for someone with an active lifestyle like herself, with seven grandchildren and a job painting houses.

Helping her nephew move two years ago, however, she did not realize that she had suffered a heart attack. Upon hearing the news, she was put in the care of the Southlake cardio program, the third-largest in Ontario which treats more than 10,000 patients a year.

Two procedures and three coronary stents later, Lee walked away from Southlake with no lasting damage to her heart.

"When we say 'heart hospital' up here in Muskoka, everybody thinks of Southlake," said Lee. "And they're ab-

solutely right. I felt completely comfortable and not the least bit anxious. I trusted that they knew what they were doing."

This year, her sister Joy suggested they take part in the Run for Southlake. After the care she received, Lee was more than happy to give back to the facility that may very well have saved her life.

"I live in Muskoka, and to have access to a facility of the quality of Southlake is a tremendous thing. I am grateful that our community has access to the exceptional quality of care that Southlake has to offer and hope more patients will find the help that I received."

The annual run is chock-full of inspiring stories just like Lees. Newmarket-Aurora MPP Kyle Peterson, marked the first anniversary of his father's passing on the day of the race, having spent time under Southlake's care. He and his wife raised almost \$700 for the cause.

Steve Hinder, co-chair of the Run, was quick to thank the hundreds of people who poured their time, money, and support into the cause on race day.

"To see this many people out here today is really a testament to what Southlake means to the community. It's impacted a lot of people in the community personally, and their willing to give back."

Pledging remains open until May 15, with a total goal of \$200,000 raised, a distinct possibility considering much of the funds in years past have been contributed following race day. Proceeds go to funding important measures at the hospital.

All information can be found at www.runforsouthlake.ca.



Local diamonds are packed for AKBA's second season

By Jake Courtepatte

It has been no secret that the resurgence of the Toronto Blue Jays has made a lasting impact on minor league ball. Jose Bautista's epic bat flip and the Jays' thrilling 2015 season has inspired a new generation of players across the country, with local organizations feeling the pressure to provide for such large numbers.

A desire by kids country-wide to get on the diamond has been felt at home by the Aurora King Baseball Association, now in its second season after completing a merger between the Aurora Baseball Association and King Township Baseball Association in early 2015.

According to organization president Allen Wilson, the merger has so far been a success. With waiting lists in all four house league divisions, the program has seen a sharp rise in registration just from its inaugural year, fielding 520 players in 2015 and now looking to get close to 1,000 in the game.

Wilson and his team came into the season expecting growth, but not many would have predicted such a staggering increase in interested youth.

Even with 22 parks across Aurora, King City, Nobleton, and Kettleby, the organization has been hard-pressed to find park time for the high number of players, including the 100-or-so involved in the rep programs.

The ABA and KTBA formed the umbrella organization with the main goal of increasing registration and access to facilities, while decreasing overhead costs.

Howard Birnie, the president of the Leaside Baseball Club in Toronto, told CBC earlier this month it's a baseball boom strikingly similar to the one experience in the early 1990s, when the Blue Jays won back-to-back World Series championships.

Though the AKBA's house league program is not set to kick off until just after the Victoria Day long weekend, the rep programs are already taking to the field. The mosquito team took to the field for their opening game Monday, besting the Stouffville Yankees by a score of 12-6. Eleven rep teams will be fielded this year by the AKBA.

A number of tournaments are also on the schedule for the AKBA, first hosting a minor peewee tournament in mid-May. Five more tournaments will follow in Aurora throughout the summer season.

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tre. The evening was a roaring success with some hilarious stage antics by the

cast in what was an entertaining evening of whodunit mystery comedy. In the end, Kathy Phillips and David Principe, two of seven guests who correctly identified the villain, (Blair Day), were the prize winners in a draw.

A 'Clean-Up Day' thank you

The Centre's board of management wishes to thank all the volunteers who showed up at our April 30 Clean-Up Day and did such

a super job. Special thanks to the ladies who provided the food, and also to the four students who came out earlier in

the week and did much of the heavy lifting around the gardens.



The cast of characters in the Centre's Murder Mystery Dinner Show were (l to r) Marg Burt, Dorothy Cheesman, Ron Coles, Geri Stricker, Jim Middleton, Roy Robson, Sheila Middleton, Vince Cancelli, and Blair Day.

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It was a truly wonderful, inspiring anniversary service. So many groups made it that way.

Our music is always a highlight. Sandra's bell ringers, playing something different with the mallets – "Percussion Praise" and later presented "Jubilee for Bells." These ladies, under Sandra's leadership, work hard, with many practices, and it is very much appreciated. Not to be outdone, Rosemary's vocals were in fine voice, presenting "Jesus Loves Me" in a really upbeat different arrangement.

For "Children's Time," Reverend Evelyn took the children to the piano, telling them that it was such a special gift of love from someone who loved music and wanted her piano to be enjoyed by everyone. Many of the Horton family were in attendance. John Kell made the dedication "In memory of Dorothy Horton we present this piano to be dedicated to the glory and praise of God." The congregation replied: "With Gratitude, we accept this piano. We will care for it, and we will use it reverently and joyfully."

After a short prayer, Rosemary sat at our new piano and played a Bach selection. Her fingers danced up and down those keys, mostly with her right hand, to rest her injured left shoulder. She

loves the sound of this new piano, and it shows in her playing.

Reverend Evelyn's sermon was called "All We Need is Love." Does that sound familiar? Yes, a Beatles tune from the '60s. At the end of each verse, Paul sings "It's Easy." But is it? Is Love easy?

Sometimes love has to be one of the most difficult and hard things to do. Not that pitter patter of the heart kind of thing. It's the love of another human being that has to be the most difficult.

We have all heard this scripture at weddings, or had it at our own. 1 Corinthians 12 verses 4 - 7. Page 175 New Testament. Look it up. Each time the word love appears, replace it with your own name. X is patient, X is kind. X is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

Continue this way. It takes a whole different meaning, a whole new understanding, right? That's how love works. Love bears all things. When the going gets tough, love continues. Many times love will not be easy. Let it be present in your actions, your thoughts, in your responses, in your hopes, in your dreams, and in your words. The key is not to try to outsmart each other, or to manoeuvre those who think differently than we do. Do you have broken relationships in your families? In the midst of all the bickering and snide remarks, don't give up on them.

There was a favourite country song called "Livin' On Love." Well, maybe it is all we need. The mark of our faith

is to be someone who always engages others with love. Whether it be in our church as we live our faith together, in our daily lives at home, in the workplace, or in conversations with others any time in any settings. One thing people should be able to say is "there is something different here. I don't always agree with them, but I always feel loved by them."

The Fish Fry is Friday, June 3, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets are now on sale. Available after worship and will be at the door. Adults, \$17; children 12 and under, \$7. If you can help set up or with food donations, please sign on the sheet on the bulletin board. For any information call Alma, 905-833-1631.

Congratulations to Ruth Schoenhardt for receiving her Canada Cord pin. Not to be outdone, Dad Bill was presented with the Educator Award, part of the York Region Character awards. Well Done, Schoenhardts!

Bible Study continues each Wednesday 10:30 in the Chapel. "Tea & Talk" happens each Friday at 10 a.m. at Sunset Grill.

May 8 is Mother's Day. We will be receiving new members through transfer and baptism and affirmation of faith. If you have ordered carnations from Deborah Cross in support of MS, they will be available before worship.

Reverend Evelyn will be leading worship at Elginwood Nursing Home, where Mildred Manson resides. Sunday, May 8 at 2 p.m. Join in, say hello

to Mildred, maybe with a carnation. Thank you Marylee, for your music.

Recycling was a big success! The 2nd bin was almost full. Think of all that "junk stuff" that we diverted from a landfill. Thanks to communities close and far afield.

Editor Earle has done it again. The newest newsletter is once again so interesting and informative, and don't forget to do the word puzzle. Read it online, forward it to friends, or pick one up inside the church door. Read it, enjoy it, pass it on to friends.

Join us any Sunday for 10 a.m. worship with Sunday school. Stay for coffee, cookies, and conversation. 50 Elizabeth Grove King City. For any information call our office 905-833-5181. email kcuc@bellnet.ca. Reverend Evelyn McLachlan can be reached at our office # or email kcucmin@bellnet.ca

Sacred Heart Bazaar

Sacred Heart Church Annual Bazaar (14485 Jane St. in King City) will be held Saturday, May 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Booth sales include baked goods, plants & gardening, jewellery & fashion accessories, house wares, treasures, religious items, sporting goods, toys, books, electronics & games. Funds raised will support the achievement of goals laid out in the Sacred Heart Site Master Plan. Come and enjoy the day!

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Perennial plant sale begins in Laskay

From Page 16

Hilda's plant sale

Starting May 7 and running for three weeks, Hilda Baumhard is holding a perennial plant sale. She's located at 15 Old Church Road in Laskay, just look for the signs. Proceeds to various charities. She hopes to see all of her old customers.

King Bible Church

Join us on Sunday, May 8 as guest speaker, Ibrahim Wahby, from LINC Ministries will be with us.

Join us for games, crafts, stories and singing in Kidszone. Join us for Truth Lab investigations this year. It's for Grades JK to 6 and runs 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.

We have Celebration Zone available downstairs for kids aged 4-Grade 6. Each week the children in Grade 1-6 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 when you arrive at church. We have nursery available downstairs for babies 0-3.

We also have a Student Ministries Bible Study for students in Grades 7-12 on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month.

Get ready to dive into another amazing week of Vacation Bible School during the week of Aug. 8-12 from 9

a.m. to noon. We are starting half an hour earlier this year to allow for more fun. It's for ages JK to Grade 7. This year the kids will be going on the "deep sea discovery" where they'll explore the depths of the Bible. Call or email the church to register, info@kingbiblechurch.com.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's invites you to join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school and nursery care run concurrently. We welcomed Dr. Reinario Arce-Valentin and his wife Patricia, both visiting lecturers at Knox College from Cuba.

Reinario spoke to us about the Lord's Prayer, from the gospel according to Luke 11:1-13. This very common prayer is actually very challenging in our daily lives and as Christians collectively, but such a blessing when one truly acknowledges the "Abba Father" and His will for us.

Ladies, join us this Tuesday as we meet at 9 a.m. for Prayer Time. It is a special time of prayer and quiet reflection with God present as He has promised, hearing and answering our prayers. Let us know if you have a prayer request or a thanksgiving you'd like to share.

Art-in-the-Park started on Wednesday, May 4. All are welcome on Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m. If the weather is inclement, the participants will meet

in the church. For more information, please speak with Lynn Vissers at the church office, 905-833-2325.

The Youth Group meets the first and third Fridays. Find out more by calling Lynn at the office. Coffee and Conversation is cancelled this Friday.

Yard Clean up Day is Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to noon. Everyone welcome to come out and lend a hand. Students, need volunteer hours? Let us know. Refreshments to revive!

Should you have pastoral care needs please contact Lynn Vissers, our Director of Congregational Ministries at the office: 905-833-2325. Our Interim Moderator is the Rev. Dr. Neal Mathers. He can be reached at 905-895-5512. Our church is located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. There

is a ramp available for accessibility. Check out our new, expanding website - www.standrews-kingcity.ca

All Saints Anglican Church By Diana Armitage

The past Sunday was the Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger's last with us. The wardens held a farewell reception for her after the 10:30 service. We thank her for caring for us so well over the past 10 months.

All Saints wishes to thank the community for their support of our rummage sale which was a great success last Saturday.

Christ Church Kettleby is holding a Heritage Spring Tea Saturday, May 7, to celebrate their 125th anniversary.

Free comic book day Saturday

On May 7, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Schomberg Library (77 Main St.) there will be a Free Comic Book Day for the kids in Schomberg. Free Comic Book Day's main purpose is to introduce everyone to the joys of reading comics.

The event is being hosted by the Knights of Columbus, in collaboration with the King Township Public Library and Schomberg Youth Group.

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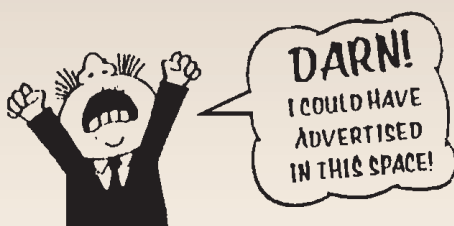
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Beautiful 3 Bedroom Bungalow Close To Schomberg & Renovated! Stunning Kitchen With Granite Tops, Centre Island, Top Of Line Stainless Appliances & Hardwood Flooring! Open Concept Living & Dining, Cozy Sunroom/Breezeway With Gas Stove & Walk-Out To Deck & Pool! New Driveway, Updated Shingles, Windows & Mechanicals, Oversized 2-Car Garage, Professionally Finished Basement & More!!!



**NOBLETON LAKES, 2 ACRES, POND,
\$1,469,000**

Nobleton Lakes custom built home on 2 acres with a large stunning pond and picturesque views! Great layout, large open concept Family Room, finished walkout lower level with nanny/inlaw suite, end of court location and more!



**UNBELIEVABLE VALUE IN KING!
\$599,900**

Large Family Home on 94' x 180' Lot Only Minutes to Hwy 27 & 400! Eat-In Kitchen, Large Living Room and Family Room With Vaulted Ceiling, Freshly Painted, New Floors, Updated Bath, Oversized 2 Car Garage Plus A Huge 3 Bay Workshop At Rear With Entrance to House! Perfect For Home Based Business or Contractor. Needs Work, Priced To Sell, Suits Family, Investor, Renovator Or Builder! Will Not Last!



**NOBLETON COMMERCIAL
FOR LEASE!! \$2,000/MTH**

Outstanding Retail/Office Space In New Complex With Exposure To Hwy 27 In The Heart Of Nobleton!!!! This Unit Is Right In The Core Of Town & Features High Ceilings, Floor To Ceiling Windows, Corner Exposure & Suits Many Commercial Uses. Professional Offices, Retail, Art Studio, Fitness Service Shop, Spa, Hair & More!! Great Value For This Super Package!!!



**NOBLETON BUNGALOW ON
1/2 ACRE LOT! \$899,900**

Wonderful well kept bungalow in a great Nobleton Location on a 180 x 125 ft lot! New updated eat in kitchen with walkout to patio, large open concept Living room with soaring 20 ft cathedral ceiling, prof finished lower level, 4 car garage and more!!! Will not last!!



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