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Collision injures four King seniors in Georgina

Investigators with the York Regional Police Major Collision Investigation Unit are seeking witnesses following a serious collision in the Town of Georgina.

On Sunday, April 24, at 5:30 p.m., police responded to a serious collision the intersection of Varney Road and Metro Road N 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, an 80-year-old man from King Township, was airlifted to hospital with life-threatening injuries. The driver of the Honda, a 74-year-old man from King, was transported to hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries as well as a 70-year-old woman from King and a 67-yearold woman from King.

The driver of the Equinox as well as two passengers were transported to hospital with minor injuries and have since been released.

The investigation is ongoing and any witnesses who have not yet spoken with police are being asked to please come forward.

York Regional Police is asking anyone with information to contact the Major Collision Investigation Unit by calling 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7704, or to call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS, or leave an anonymous tip online at www.1800222tips.com, or text your tip by sending TIPYORK and your message to CRIMES (274637) starting with the word YORK.



ASK Studio Tour a big hit

Visitors flocked to the annual ASK Studio Tour over the weekend, visiting 36 artists at several venues across King Township. By all accounts, it was one of the most successful tours to date. Artists Janna Kozoub, Denise Flys and Hazel Jane Stysinski (top) are shown at Pine Farms Orchard Gallery. Turn to Page 11 for more tour coverage.





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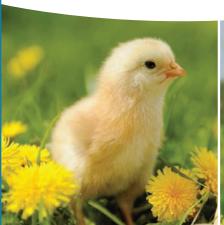
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COUNCIL MEETINGS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, May 2, 2016

5:00 pm – Working Session: Parks, Recreation & Culture Facility

Service Level Review 6:00 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

 Public Meeting Re: Official Plan Amendment Application File No. OP-2015-02

Property: West Side of Dufferin St., North of King Rd. Applicant: King City East Landowners Group

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

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

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

Monday, May 2nd, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M.

at the Township of King Council Chambers at 2075 King Road, King City to consider a proposed Official Plan Amendment under Section 22 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

SUBJECT PROPERTY

Location: West Side of Dufferin St., North of King Rd., South of 15th Sideroad

Part of Lot 6 -10, Concession 3, King Čity, ON

Applicant: King City East Landowners Group

File Number: OP-2015-02

PROPOSED CHANGES

The subject application proposes to amend the Township's Official Plan (King City Community Plan/KCCP) to facilitate subsequent and future related applications for approval of a Functional Servicing/Development Area Study, Draft Plans of Subdivision, and Zoning By-law Amendments. The lands to which this amendment applies constitute primarily those lands designated "Low Density Residential 3 Area" and "Low Density Residential 5 Area" by the KCCP. More specifically, the proposed Official Plan amendment application proposes:

- to allow for alternative environmental buffer/minimum vegetation protection zone to a minimum of 10 metres for significant woodlands and 15 metres for non-provincially significant wetlands;
- to allow an increase in the permitted residential density and the resulting overall community population (as noted below). Gross density of an average of 7 units per hectare is proposed. The existing KCCP policies for which the amendment is proposed permit a maximum gross density of 3 units per hectare on the majority of the subject lands and 5 units per hectare on the portion of the subject lands located immediately north of the railway corridor:
- a future population for King City (should all lands develop at the densities proposed) of 14,000 persons and employment of 4,422 in the year 2031, an increase from the Regional Official Plan forecasted population of 12,000 and employment of 4,422 in the year 2021;
- to delete Section 5.3.3 of the KCCP which provides policies for the design and construction of the sewer system including limitations to its sizing relative to the population forecasts stipulated by the KCCP and the extent of the service area, and provides for its extension to "Institutional" lands which abut the KCCP boundary;
 - The applicant has also requested that the subject application be exempted from approval by the Regional Municipality of York.

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 proposed official plan (or official plan amendment) is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Council of the Township of King to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan Amendment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, as well as related background and supporting information, is available for inspection at the Planning Department, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or by telephone at 905-833-5321, quoting **File Number OP-2015-02** (King City East Landowners Group). Written comments may be mailed or personally delivered to the Planning Department and will become part of the public record

Dated at the Township of King this 12th day of April, 2016

Aspril, 2016

15th S/deroad

Kathryn Moyle Director of Clerks & By-Law Enforcement Township Clerk Township of King

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.

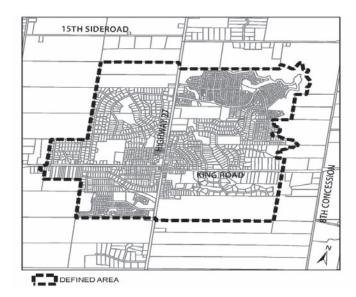
Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law for the Nobleton urban area.

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

King woman takes assisted dying debate to MP's door

By Mark Pavilons

A King woman has been on a crusade, fighting against physician-assisted death.

She's so passionate about the issue, she took it to the doorstep of King-

trying to get some answers.

Nancy Macri organized a small rally at the riding office April 27, voicing her opposition to Bill C-14, an act to amend the Criminal Code to allow for people seeking medical help to end their lives.

Bill C-14 amends the current Crimi-Vaughan MP Deb Schulte this week, nal Code to exempt health care profes-

sionals who assist in a patient's death family members, so that suicide need and it sets out numerous conditions on eligibility. It delineates the process for an applicant and the protocol for a doctor to administer the lethal injection.

It has caused a great deal of comment across the country, and has seen a lot of opposition.

"I never thought that I would feel strongly enough about an issue to form a rally in opposition, at my MP's riding office," Macri said. "Bill C-14 still presents a dangerous precedent by the use of general language, and/or no language to protect the rights of doctors whose conscience rights have been ignored."

The peaceful rally asked that the health ministry demonstrate and legislate "caring, not killing" for end of life care, no matter our age, infirmity, medical or mental health status.

Macri contends that palliative care is a proven, responsible protocol which addresses and treats those who are afflicted with intolerable pain and suffering from an irremediable disease. It addresses the fears of both patient and

not ever be considered an option.

"Suicide, assisted or not, is not health care. Plainly and simply, it is murder. No individual should be put in a position where his or her profession forces her or him to offer assisted suicide. This is beyond the scope of medicine."

This rally, along with others, was spearheaded by The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

Macri said this is literally a life and death piece of legislation.

"There is no going back if it becomes law. The contentious and highly personal nature of this issue warrants a direct vote of the persons it serves. In other words, a referendum on this issue is in order."

Macri said she's like to stress that all manner of vulnerable persons is at risk with this legislation. And, what is particularly distressing in the proposal is that minors will be eligible in 2019. This means that a parent, guardian or ward of our society can decide if the minor should be euthanized.

See 'Officials' on Page 10

Residents still seek pit review

By Bill Rea

Residents are still planning to seek a judicial review of the site plan approval granted Brock Aggregates for its expansion of the Tottenham Pit, but it looks like the Town of Caledon won't be joining them on this one.

Caledon councillors received a verbal update in closed session on the matter from lawyer Signe Leisk. Once back in open session, councillors voted to drop the usual solicitor-client privilege and allowed the legal opinion to be made public.

In it, Leisk said they had reviewed the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan and the Planning Act. The conclusions, she said, is there wouldn't be much grounds on which to seek a judicial review.

The Province, last June, approved the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) site plan amendment for the property, submitted by Brock Aggregates. The pit is in the northeast corner of Caledon, near Highway 9 and Mount Wolfe Road.

Cheryl Connors, of Protect Caledon Inc., was one of two residents to make a delegation to the committee, and she later said they will go ahead with the push for a judicial review.

"We have a very strong legal opinion and we're going to win," she declared.

"We'll see where they go with it," Mayor Allan Thompson commented later, pointing to the legal opinion that said they didn't have a strong enough case.

Connors had told councillors she had received an email indicating there are plans to use the property for a commercial fill operation, adding she was "horrified" at the news. She also said she had heard stories the property has been sold.

Councillor Nick deBoer, who chairs the committee, said he's not aware that the property has been sold. He did say there are people who have been researching the site. There was a meeting with them, attended by deBoer, Mayor Allan Thompson and Councillor Jennifer Innis, as well as Caledon planning staff.

Manager of Development Casey Blakely said fill operations are not specifically addressed in the Town's Official Plan, which staff is working on updating. But she did say that for such an operation, planning staff believes a rezoning and Official Plan amendment would be needed, requiring a full public process.



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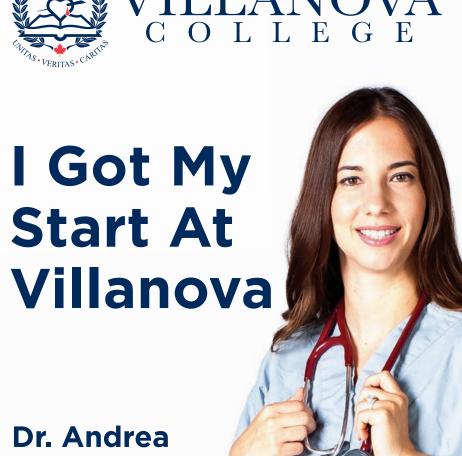
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Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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Use available tools to bolster business in King

Being an entrepreneur takes a lot of qualities – intestinal fortitude, passion, ideas, concepts, great products and services, and a willingness to take risks. Few business owners leap into their operation believing they will get rich, fast.

Like raising a child, it takes time, patience and money, often lots of it.

People set up shop in King Township for many reasons. Yes, we have an affluent population with money to spend. We are in a decent location with access to several commuter and transportation routes. We are still growing and retail business is booming. If you build it ...

Again, launching a business takes risk, and speculation that future developments and increases to the local workforce will pay dividends. In fact, many of the establishments in the King's Ridge Marketplace are banking on local growth and business generated by Magna and its employees. Hopes are high.

well, at last week's business forum hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and Township. She said business owners King City), these brainstorming seshave to be willing to change and evolve. sions seemed quite valuable. Network-You can't stay static and you have to ask yourself every day "what am I going to is a great way to stay current. do to stay in the game?"

A very good message.

As the third business forum wrapped making the villages more pedestrian



Mark Pavilons

One King City business owner put it up, the series has been a resounding success. Drawing upwards of 45 people in each locale (Nobleton, Schomberg, ing with peers and picking their brains

> Certain issues seem predominant in all areas of King. Traffic, parking and

friendly are all important. Marketing and promoting local business is para-cheon, he unveiled a new promotional mount, and there have been some mixed video - "Prospering Together" (economthoughts on how this should be done.

Both the Township and Chamber of Commerce are conduits for local businesses. They are both pro-business and try to not only encourage a healthy cli-tu.be mate to carry out business, but advocate on owners' behalf.

There are rules and regulations at every level of government that both help fairly recent, but strict, sign bylaw to preserve community aesthetics.

In the last couple of years, there has more promotion and marketing is needed. Jamie Smyth's economic developand has created some very good mar-tions, facilities and host of events and Community profiles have been rewritten; a series of "Experience King" videos are attracting interest from far and local shops spruce up their storefronts.

The Township can offer many trepreneurs. It can help with physical place. Talk to your local village associthe Chamber to petition York Region and celebrations. Take in a council has allowed King businesses to open on meeting, or visit king.ca – there's a ton statutory holidays. Streetscaping and of information available at your fingerslowly.

mon question. How can the Chamber of information for every resident and one's doorstep?

to do their own marketing and leverage pages every week. every tool available to them. The Township can't hold everyone's hand, nor can They work to promote King as a whole not follow it. and govern according to everyone's best interests.

At last week's annual Mayor's Lunic development strategy video update). Check it out via this link:

https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=IEDv2Y5AnVM&feature=you-

This should be part of everyone's tool kit to market King.

The mayor himself is likely our biggest cheerleader. At every function, lunand hinder local business. King has a cheon or public event, he reminds residents to shop locally, be engaged and to volunteer. People should listen to him.

Some business owners seem unaware been a consensus at the Township that of the role of the Chamber, local village associations and the Township itself, when it comes to business promotion. ment office has been given more funds Many aren't even aware of the attracketing tools for the benefit of everyone. festivals that take place every weekend across this great municipality. This takes a bit of effort.

Being engaged means being aware of wide. The CIP is offering funds to help local issues, being involved in your local community and pitching in where needed. It means finding out who you "tools" and programs to assist local en- need to talk to and the mechanisms in expansions and permits. Working with ation or councillor. Take part in events sidewalk work is progressing, albeit tips. Unfortunately, some won't get this message because they don't read the lo-And yet, the business ask for more. cal newspaper. I am biased, but I believe "What are you doing for me?" is a com- the local newspaper is the key source and Township bring business to every- business owner in King. Council discussions, budgets, new programs and Well, Mayor Steve Pellegrini has put initiatives, community programs, local it rather bluntly. It's a team effort. It's fundraisers, volunteer efforts, new dethe responsibility of business owners velopments are all explained in these

No one need be in the dark.

Make your voice heard. Be part of the they favour one village over another. solution. Advocate and lead the pack,

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Letter to Editor

Roadside trash indicates a problem

It is spring again and again I did my road-side cleanup of beer and liquor empties from the ditch along Weston Road, north of the 16th Sideroad. Has the drinking and driving situation improved? Not really.

When I wrote this paper last year, I said I had done the collection and shared the results to help stop a potential tragedy on our roads related to drunk driving. However, sadly this past year we witnessed a significant tragedy of this type just a few miles south of us on Kirby Road. I said then I did not want a child to be the cover photo for one of these terrible losses – but now we have three of them in the Neville-Lakes. This tragedy occurred in late September 2015 and was well publicized, but it does not seem to have resulted in any real reduction of drinking and driving based on my collecting and recent police reports.

This year the melting snow along only 500 metres of Weston Road revealed 94 beer cans and bottles and 10 hard liquor bottles – about the same as last year. The problem is also frequent as I noticed fresh cans in areas where I had collected only the day before. People are creatures of habit and we can likely assume the same impaired drivers are using this road day after day and would be the ones consuming the alcohol while driving and disposing of the cans and bottles as

If a horrific tragedy as we witnessed last fall does not reduce the number of people making the decision to endanger others then what will?

Stronger enforcement may be the best tool for change. Increased police monitoring in areas with high levels of alcohol related litter could produce more arrests. People in King depend on their cars to get to work and family. If drivers knew that increased monitoring and enforcement could place a real threat on

impaired drivers on our roads there would be a change. However, right now from the evidence I have collected on Weston and seen in



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ditches throughout our region, many drivers hold an attitude that is no significant risk of being caught, and so continue this reckless and selfish be-

I hope continued reminders to the drivers to stop this endangerment of others and its consequences will reduce and stop the needless tragedies. As we know, these are not accidents but bad decisions with terrible consequences for many.

Ronald Wortel

THIS WEEK'S

QUESTION

Do you

a) Yes

shop locally?



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Boosting food processing will benefit farmers, says Wynne

By Brock Weir

As Ontario looks to expand the greenbelt, Farmers "are very much a part of the discussion," says Premier Kathleen Wynne. Also part of the discussion? Making sure Ontario's produce makes the market it deserves.

Premier Wynne was in Newmarket April 15 to speak to local students about the Province's Ontario Student Grant.

Announced in the 2016 Budget, the program will overhaul several existing provincial grant programs by the 2017-2018 school year to make post-secondary education free for eligible students in families with an annual income of \$83,300 or less.

The students presented Premier Wynne with a number of hard-hitting questions about how this will affect them, impact students preparing to go to university for the 2016-2017 school year, as well as pressing Premier Wynne for support for young adults grappling with the suicide epidemic in First Nations, particularly Attawapiskat.

"Students always ask the best questions," said Premier Wynne, sitting down with the King Weekly Sentinel following the roundtable for a wide-ranging interview. "My experience going to debates during election campaigns or discussions with students is they cut right to the chase. They are just fantas-

Cutting to the chase, the discussion shifted to issues immediately before the community, including issues surrounding the Province's greenbelt and its impact on local businesses.

"Our local food movement and the funding we have put into local food has been very, very important in terms of that wonderful produce that is created in Ontario being prominently displayed and prominently focused on, (but) the other part of this is food processing," said Premier Wynne. "I think we have much more of a capacity to do food processing in Ontario than we have taken advantage of.

"There would be a greater market for Ontario produce in those food processing plants and that is why we have, as part of our Jobs and Prosperity Fund, carved out for food processing and investment and food processing.'

The recent ketchup wars, which has resulted in French's carving out a unique share of the Heinz dominated market is just one example of that, says Premier Wynne, citing French's investment in processing tomatoes in Leamington. This highlights the importance of food processing in every corner of Ontario, she contends.

"When I was Minister of Agriculture and Food, I challenged the sectors to create 120,000 new jobs by 2020, putting fruit wine in farmers' markets, for example, allowing farmers' markets on the En Routes along the 401. We are doing a lot to support farmers, on top of things like risk management funds, so there is recognition that farmers need support depending on what the weath-

er does. They do not have control over government is concerned, but there is That is the worst kind of planning proall of the factors that have an impact on their crops.'

Premier Wynne highlights farmers on the Holland Marsh, with a particular mention of King Councillor Avia Eek, as "some of the greatest advocates for the local food movement" and have pushed Ontario to take action on food processing "so there is a place for our Ontario produce to grow.'

"It is about \$34 billion in our GDP, so it is very, very important," she said.

But, it is also important that there is land enough to grow food to be processed, particularly as the rural-urban divide between us and Toronto nar-

Next month, municipal politicians from across Ontario will be meeting in Markham for a summit on reforms that should be made at the Ontario Municipal Board. Spurred by two councillors from Aurora over the issue of an in-fill development of a community golf course surrounded by a long-established community, this is an issue that Premier Wynne says is cropping up all over Ontario, but it is up to municipalities to strike that all-important balance between development and open space.

The Liberal government, she said, has already made "significant changes' as to what can be heard at the OMB, including timelines, there is "a need for another round of review and we are going to undertake that."

"My concern is we have the decisions made around land use planning at the right level of government and in the right places," said Premier Wynne. "We want city councils to be empowered and make good planning decisions and to be able to control the things they should be controlling. For example, there is a large percentage of minor variances that still go to the OMB and I don't think that should happen.

"I think we should find a way to have those very local decisions, when they are very local decisions, made at the council level. When there are broader, more systemic issues where there is a Provincial interest, then I think those are the things that should go to the OMB and we haven't quite got that balance yet and that is what we'll be looking for."

She is not in favour, she added, of abolishing the OMB and that is an option that is off the table as far as the room for improvement.

"I think we need to define better the decisions that should be made at the local level and the decisions that should go to the OMB. For that, we need councils to really take responsibility for planning decisions. What I think shouldn't happen is decisions (being) referred to the OMB because councils don't want to make those decisions.

cess, from my perspective. Since before I got into government, and I was elected in 2003, before that I was already working in my community with advocates and folks who want to make sure the OMB was making decisions that were good for neighbourhoods, but that presupposes that city councils take responsibility for planning decisions."

Support being renewed for King Township Food Bank

By Carol Ann Trabert

March brought Easter, with generous donations of frozen turkeys by John's No Frills, Round the Bend Farm and the King Fire Fighters Association. Artisanal whole grain breads were on hand from The Stonemill Bakehouse, courtesy Hermanns Contracting, and homemade Italian breads were donated by Dorio's Italian Kettleby Bakery.

Root vegetables, including carrots, onions, beets and parsnips were donated by Hillside Gardens and a cucumber grower added several cases of English cucumbers to the selection of produce available.

It has been a time of surprise donations for the King Township Food Bank. Nobleton Lions presented a cheque for \$1,500 to the Food Bank at their dinner on April 4. Their generosity continues to grow beyond belief!

Family and guests at a small surprise party for the President's milestone birthday donated several hundred dollars instead of gifts in response to the suggestion by the party organizers.

On the corporate sponsorship front:

Charlie Wilson of Bruce Wilson Landscaping is again rounding up corporate sponsorships. He's the "Sponsorship Superman," having raised \$9,000 last year. He's almost at \$5,000 received and pledges already!

Renewal requests are going out to those of last year's sponsorship list who have not already signed up. Already over half of last year's total has been received. This early response is very helpful to the cash flow, as thousands of dollars of food cards have to be purchased every month. If you have a business and would like to join the many who support this totally volunteer and very local project, call Carol Ann 416-559-7898 or contact KTFB through the website: www.kingtownshipfood-

The application to the Magna Hoedown was not accepted, but it was a heart-warming exercise to learn of the huge community support available for such an ambitions project.

Plans for Sip & Savour "Las Vegas" are maturing. Be sure to mark October 20 on your calendar for an evening of fun and food! The sponsorship package will be developed and circulated as soon as the format for the evening is finalized

CDS presents Wizard of Oz

The Country Day School's Junior School drama production this spring is The Wizard of Oz. Follow the yellow brick road to CDS on April 28, 29 at 7 p.m. or April 30 at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and available online at www.cds.on.ca/tickets. Purchase your tickets today for an evening of fun for all ages!

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"No."



Kirsten Lewis "Yes."

King raises the bar in self-promotion with video

By Mark Pavilons

King Township has put its money where its mouth is.

During the annual pep talk to local businesses - The Mayor's Luncheon hosted by Nobleton Lakes, Mayor Steve Pellegrini launched a new promotional tool that has raised the bar.

The mayor presented "Prospering Together" (economic development strategy video update) an 8-minute-30-second cornucopia of enticing reasons to live and work in King. It features idyllic

for communions, birthdays,

confirmations, baptisms

and wedding showers.

scenery, some community facts and tes-

Producted by Clear Impact, it includes goals, commitments, statistics and Township incentives - all valuable

Of note, a recent resident survey discovered that 53.3% of respondents in King do not leave for work and 77% admitted they try to shop locally.

This video, which should be part of every business and realtor's tool kit, touches on the many services the Township does provide to local businesses.

RESTAURANT

Region okays wastewater charge

York regional council approved a proposed wastewater development charge bylaw and background study specific to the Nobleton community in the Township of King.

A public meeting will be held during the regional council meeting on Thursday, May 19, to give residents an opportunity to review the proposed bylaw and provide comments. Development charges are collected from developers and are a primary source to help pay for the cost of growth-related infrastructure including water, wastewater, roads, transit, police, paramedics and public health services. The proposed development charge will fund the growth-related resources for wastewater services in the Nobleton community.

More information on the study, proposed bylaw and staff reports are available on york.ca

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The mayor provided an abridged list timonials from local business operators. that includes a \$40,000 CIP fund for local improvements; a holiday act exemption for King businesses that can now open on statutory holidays; revamped community profiles that provide a snapshot of each village; an eating guide, trails guides, the list goes on.

> The Township, and King Chamber of Commerce, just wrapped up their series of three community business forums, which have provided a substantial amount of input on local business

The mayor pointed to King's engaged and involved councillors who are all pro-business. He urged local entrepreneurs to reach out to Township staff and

politicians if they need assistance.

Jamie Smyth, King's economic development officer, is their main resource and service provider. "He's your resource, use him!"

These abundant marketing products will all help improve the local business climate. The mayor also pointed out the local newspaper does an incredible job of not only presenting the news, but providing exposure to local businesses.

He encouraged all of the business representatives who attended to be engaged and leverage all available opportunities.

Judging by the reaction, the mayor's comments, and video, were warmly re-



Moving Forward Together Southlake's Commitment to Community Engagement

THERE IS SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT SEEING LONG standing Southlake volunteer Marjorie Brewster help children diagnosed with cancer smile when they come to the clinic for treatment. Each child gets a toy from Marjorie and they learn that Southlake is all about caring for each other. These moments define who we are. We're here for you and your loved ones to celebrate moments of joy and we're here to help you through some of life's challenges. Everyday our hospital staff, physicians, and volunteers go the extra mile to help through individual acts of compassion, empathy and

LOOKING FORWARD, WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE continued renewal of hospital equipment needs as well as key infrastructure projects. These projects include the construction of a 10-bed residential hospice, plans to enhance our mental health program through the addition of twelve new in-patient beds, the renewal of our cardiac catheterization labs and plans for the redevelopment of our operating rooms. These projects will further strengthen our ability to provide our community with the care that all of us expect and deserve. But we need your help now more than ever before. Major projects are only partially funded by the government and must rely heavily on the community to make up the difference. We look forward to continuing to work together with our community to ensure that Southlake has what it needs to achieve the ultimate patient experience.

AS A TEAM WE HAVE WORKED VERY HARD OVER THE past years to be a leader in healthcare funding reform while focusing on the quality of our clinical programs. Every four years Southlake participates in an accreditation process with Accreditation Canada, an independent national organization that champions patient safety and quality. In 2012 Southlake achieved Exemplary Standing and in March this year Southlake again achieved Exemplary Standing, awarded to less than 16 percent of Canadian healthcare organizations that demonstrate rigorous adherence to over two thousand best practices in healthcare delivery. This is a tremendous achievement for our hospital that demonstrates our commitment to continuous improvement and the results of collaborative teamwork.

SPRING ALSO PROVIDES SOME FUN AND EXCITING ways to get involved with Southlake. Sunday May 1, 2016, Southlake is hosting its annual Run or Walk for Southlake We hope that you can join us for this wonderful morning of fun and fitness that is widely supported by our community

THE HOSPITAL AND THE FOUNDATION BOARDS HAVE worked tirelessly to redefine and strengthen our commitment to working together to meet the needs of our community. Together, we have implemented a new Framework for Philanthropy at Southlake and a Shared Leadership Model to ensure we stay in sync. Following an extensive review process, the new frameworks incorporate the best management and governance practices in healthcare philanthropy and healthcare delivery to ensure we are able to achieve our commitment to patients, their families and our community. We need your help to achieve the vision for our Hospital and we are very appreciative of the support of our donors and

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT AND YOUR generous donations; it is what drives us to continue to push the envelope and empower our clinical teams to deliver world-class care close to home. We are very excited to work together with our community to ensure that Southlake continues to be at the forefront of healthcare delivery and builds its capacity to meet the future needs of our community.

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SPRING IS A SEASON OF NEW BEGINNINGS, EXCITEMENT

and opportunity. At Southlake we are relentless in our continued commitment to provide world class care close to home. The recent openings of a new fourth radiation treatment machine in our Cancer Centre as well as the new heart rhythm interventional suites represent great achievements for our hospital. Additionally, the completion of our diagnostic imaging campaign provided funding for a new interventional radiology suite and the planned installation of a new MRI. These achievements would not have been possible without the shared efforts of our Foundation, our Hospital, key volunteers and the generosity of our donors and community.

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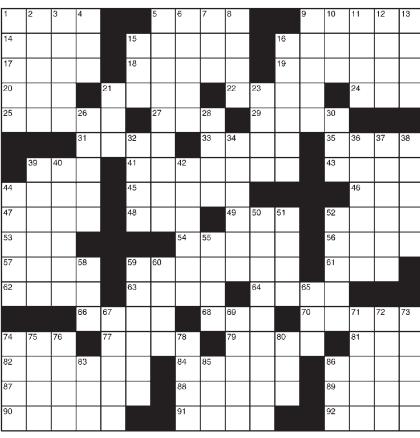






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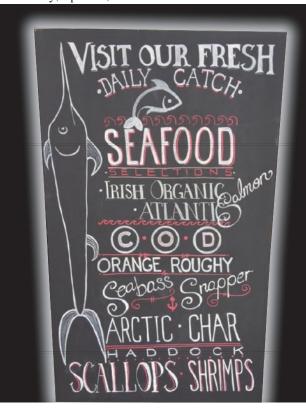
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Councillors reiterate the need for local bypasses

By Mark Pavilons

While any major road improvements in King by York Region are decades away, local councillors want the Region to know they have concerns about potential corridors and routes through this area.

Councillors spent some time debating a staff report and fine-tuning the wording of a recommendation to be forwarded to York Region. The staff recommendations were a response to York's long-term Draft Transportation Master Plan.

In approving a host of staff recommendations, councillors voted to "reinforce the previous Township of King resolutions put forward to the Regional Municipality of York, with respect to requesting the Regional Municipality of York to conduct comprehensive Environmental Assessments (EAs) to assess the viability of all By-Pass options for both King City and Nobleton."

King also decided to send the Region it's own Transportation Master Plan, adopted in June 2015.

The concerns, and confusion surrounded singling out the 15th Sideroad near Kingscross Estates as a potential transportation corridor, ultimately connecting with Highway 400. Not only are there obvious environmental concerns with this area, residents don't want a four-lane truck route running through their community.

What King is struggling with is finding bypass routes for both Nobleton and King City, while at the same time preserving King's rural nature. Rerouting traffic isn't easy, especially as King Road becomes even busier each year.

The debate was sparked by Council-

lor Cleve Mortelliti, who had concerns nature of the area. over wording in the staff report regarding the 15th Sideroad.

"The proposed continuity of 15th Sideroad between Keele Street and Jane Street is a serious concern in the context of related environmental restrictions and resident concerns," the report states.

The staff report highlighted several concerns, including asking the Region to assume responsibility over Miller Sideroad and the Caledon/King Townline. It also pointed to parking and planned streetscaping projects.

Mortelliti pointed out councillors have been talking about bypasses for decades. Previously, when York was looking into a bypass for King City, King council told the Region to take the 15th off the table. This halted the Environamental Assessment and actually set the process back. While any major revamping of the 15th is literally 20 to 25 years away, council has to make its concerns known.

King City is already a "drive-thru" community, as one resident put it, and Mortelliti said his constituents have been dealing with traffic issues for

Pushing for EAs that examine all bypass routes in King will evaluate their potential, and eliminate those that are unsuitable. Hopes are the EA will eliminate the 15th due to environmental issues with watercourses, wetlands and more.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer wondered why York has zeroed in on the 15th as a potential route.

Andrzej Drzewiecki, director of engineering and public works, said staff focuses on transportation planing and they pointed out the drawbacks to the 15th in their report, noting all alternatives in, and outside of King should be looked at. He noted there are discussions between the Region and Vaughan regarding the King-Vaughan Townline.

Traffic will always be an issue, until a viable east-west route is created, said Councillor Linda Pabst.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini helped craft the final added recommendation, after noting allowing an EA to run its course will reveal the problems with the 15th, and any other potential routes identified by the Region. He said King needs to be upfront with York and start the process sooner rather than later.

Councillor Bill Cober said "we're not going anywhere without an EA."

Several King residents shared their concerns about using the 15th as a transportation corridor.

Kingscross resident Chris Dunn urged King council to take a stand on the 15th, noting this route would have major impacts on local properties. He's very concerned about this four-lane "truck corridor."

Frank Moskoff said residents have delegated on this matter in the past. His committee of residents have provided a "ton of material" to York over the last 20 years, data collected on the sensitive

Their major concern is the expansion of the 15th would affect their wells, given the low water table in Kingscross. The area also contains the headwaters of the East Humber River and this would destroy the wetlands. Extending the 15th would cause "needless environmental destruction" and York has never addressed the citizen's concerns.

"Someone has to put their foot down." he said.

Julie Nevin, a 24-year resident and treasurer of the Kingscross Ratepayers' Association, said council should make a stand on this issue. The route would "decimate" King and cause a multitude of air, water, noise and safety issues.

"Don't let this happen," he urged. about this," he said.

"Tell York to find another route."

Peter Iaboni, a 32-year resident, asked whether an EA had ever been done on the area. A full EA, he pointed out, is necessary to see whether this route is even feasible.

Mayor Pellegrini said EAs can take as long as 10 years to complete and there aren't any provisions for one in York's 10-year capital plan. This route is easily 20 years way, he said.

Kingscross resident Mike Notaro reiterated that this "hazardous route" would impact wells and lead to groundwater contamination. If this route proceeds, King City will be a "drive-thru" town.

"We need to think long and hard

Township paves the way for first units of Via Moto subdivision

By Mark Pavilons

Nobleton's Via Moto subdivision will soon get under way, thanks to a decision by King council.

Council voted to reserve 38 units of servicing capacity until this October, as a potential first phase of the subdivision (formerly referred to as Tomlinson Gar-

The limited servicing capacity in Nobleton has been a concern for council and staff for a couple of years.

In 2013, the then Tomlinson Gardens Subdivision was deemed to be the highest priority development in Nobleton and council wanted servicing capacity dedicated to that property.

In June 2014, council endorsed the subdivision in principle.

In February 2015, York Region released additional servicing capacity, equivalent to 60 persons, for Nobleton. Project delays resulted in requests to extend the reservation.

The ownership of the property changed and Edgecore Investments (Fandor Homes) owns the lands and is continuing with the applications for the draft plan of subdivision and zoning bylaw amendment. A revised plan, phasing plan and bylaw were all submitted to the Township in February.

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change is conducing a review of the site, since it was once used as a wrecking yard. They want to make sure soil, groundwater and sediment quality all meet the standards.

Via Moto has made progress since council's approval in principle. Technical review of the revised subdivision plan are being reviewed.

'Heritage Tea' marks church's anniversary

It's spring and, naturally, it's time for tea!

On Saturday, May 7, between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Christ Church Kettleby will be hosting its annual spring tea. But this year's "Heritage Tea" will be something very special. Together we will celebrate the 125th birthday of King Township's iconic rural stone church at the very heart of Kettleby.

There's lots to do and lots of home-made goodies to enjoy.

Savour the taste of warm, oven-ready scones, or browse our extensive bake table for take-home treats. There are definitely treasures to be found – and they abound – at the "Treasures, Past & Present" table. But that's not all. There will be a good choice of farm-fresh vegetables for sale, fine local fare at affordable prices. And, fittingly, a good selection of native plants and heritage seeds. If you have any question about green-thumb gardening, a team of master gardeners will be on hand to answer your questions. They can help you manage the cultivation of problematic plants, fussy soft fruits or flowers, and explain the basics of sun or shade gardening.

The Heritage Tea will be held in the historic Parish Hall, directly behind the little church on the hill in Kettleby. Adult admission is \$8 and only \$1 each for children. Tickets are available at the door.

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As a Grade 12 student at CDS, this was Natalie's fourth and final year competing on the world stage. She has previously travelled to South Africa, Lithuania and Hong Kong for this competition.

This was Olivia's second World Championship, having travelled to Hong Kong last year in Grade 10. Earlier this year, she placed 1st at the National Public Speaking Championships in Winnipeg.

CDS would also like to recognize our Debating Coach, Kerstin Wyndham-West, for 20 years of inspirational coaching which has resulted in CDS students qualifying for the World Championship for the past nine years.

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King's Elsa-Ann Pickard profiled in 'Portraits of Giving'

By Mark Pavilons

The accomplishments of a King resident are part of a travelling exhibit, that will make its first appearance in King this summer.

The seventh annual Portraits of Giving, created by Merk Photography, is a unique photographic presentation created to celebrate people in York who reach beyond their busy lives to give to others. It is where professional photography meets warm, personal stories. The result is a heartwarming exhibit that celebrates people with a passion for giving.

Portraits of Giving travels to five towns each year and this year will make its debut in King.

King's Elsa-Ann Pickard is one familiar face worthy of recognition.

Pickard is one of three sisters born in Canada to European parents in the west end of Toronto. Her father, born in 1891, was a naval architect who immigrated to Canada in the late 1920s. Her parents passed on their strong work

ethic. His work for the Canadian Navy included building warships, making parts for airplanes, and ammunition

Elsa-Ann's experience in working with and serving the public dates back to the late 1940s when her parents converted part of their boat building shop into a hotel on Lakeshore Road, an ideal location, that tourists passed to visit Exhibition Place. Her family also ran a restaurant called The Dutch Sisters. There Elsa-Ann began working in the hospitality business until she went to Germany for a year when she was 19. On her return, she worked with Girl Guides for the Ontario Council as the Provincial Field Secretary, inspecting camps and training leaders.

When York Finch Hospital (now part of Humber River Regional Hospitals) opened, she went there intending to volunteer, and within six months she was hired to manage and coordinate volunteers. Her position was a newly formed one in a totally new profession. Elsa-Ann was involved with the Ontar-



Elsa Ann Pickard stands beside her portrait in the travelling show, Portraits of Giving. The exhibit will be at Heritage & Cultural Centre in King July 5-28.

Photo by Paige Sillcox

Officials haven't responded

From Page 3

She noted "the downward spiral" of how this type of legislation can and will progress is clearly evidenced in Belgium and the Netherlands.

"Please do not let our peace-keeping-loving nation go down this road. It is time for us to take the road less travelled."

Macri said she has written more than 25 letters to various government officials over the past several years, all falling on deaf ears.

"Not one person in an elected position has responded. No one seems to want to acknowledge that this law is even happening let alone discuss it. These people make the decisions for us and yet they seem to refuse education and information." Government officials and politicians, she said, "put the cart before the horse."

io Association of Directors of Volunteer Services in Healthcare and was president for a number of years. She loved her job, and eventually became the founding chair of the steering committee that created the national group for this association.

"When I was working at the hospitals, I recall volunteers saying they got more out of it than they could ever give. It's a very common thing – when you volunteer, you are learning; you meet new people that you'd never have the opportunity to encounter otherwise."

When Elsa-Ann moved to King Township in 1985, she worked at the Peel Memorial Hospital until she retired in 2000. This afforded her more time to devote to volunteering at the King Township Museum which was created by the King Township Historical Society (KTHS) in 1979 and operated for over 20 years with an entirely volunteer committee. Elsa-Ann joined the Society in 1986 and resigned from the board after her 25th year anniversary with the group. In 2001 the Society turned the collection of artifacts they had amassed over to the Township.

As a member of the KTHS board, Elsa-Ann saw the need for support in the day-to-day operation or the museum and began her volunteer work at the Museum under the first curator in 2001. The previous year, working with a volunteer committee they created the King Township Archives, which started as a millennium project but quickly filled a much needed role of preserving and recording the material culture of the community.

She fills a variety of roles in the organizations she volunteers at and is an integral part of the operations. Her involvement at the Museum has included accessioning of artifacts, board membership, event planning and implementation, and developing long term goals and objectives over the last 16 years.

Because she is very familiar with the artifacts and the operations of the museum, Pickard works directly with the museum curator on various programs and exhibits. Being a part of the development of the exhibits is richly rewarding to her, as she feels she is making a valuable contribution.

Pickard has been the Archives cochair since the creation of the Archives Advisory Committee and oversees the daily operation as well as developing policies and practices that are in line with the Archives Association of Ontario. She assists researchers looking for family history, or history of a property with requests coming from as far away as the U.S., the UK and from all across Canada. Finding the right home and making connections with the community and the people she helps is key to her personal agenda.

In particular, one scrapbook that was part of a donation, but contained important family mementos, was returned to a family member a number of years later, due to the tenacity and memory of this volunteer.

"Part of what we rio ensures that articles go to the best place. This story is an example of being able to volunteer in both areas ... As a result, the connection between the album and family history was made."

Pickard also belongs to the York Durham Association of Museum and Archives where she sincerely values the connections she has made there. She continues to make connections in the community through events and programs and to push developments and best practices at the Museum and Archives.

The exhibit arrives at the nearby Aurora Public Library on Yonge Street, May 30 to June 17.

It comes to the King Township Museum & Cultural Centre on King Road, July 5 to 28.



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May 2, 2016	May 3, 2016	May 4, 2016	May 5, 2016	M ay 6, 2016
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GRAFFITI Watch artists work with local youth to give our skate park a makeover! The bowl will be an urban masterpiece by the end of the day!	Want to be King's next top chef? Gather a team of 2-4 youth and sign up for our cooking competition! * You must register to participate in this event*	AWARDS Know a deserving youth? Nominate them for a Youth Recognition Award! Contact cbeswick@king.ca for a nomination form prior to April 22.	Check out local youth showcasing their skate-board, scooter or BMX skills at the King City Skate Park. *Want to showcase your skills? Register to participate in this event!*	House An evening of awesome youth performances including the Township's very own, The Slow Towns! Food truck snacks will be available on site for a cost (cash only please).
Where: King City Skate Park (25 Doctors Lane) Time: 5-8pm Cost: FREE!	Where: Trisan Centre (25 Dillane Drive) Time: 5-8pm Cost: FREE!	Where: Trisan Centre (25 Dillane Drive) Time: 7-8:30pm *Limited seating available. Contact cbeswick@king.ca for more details.	Where: King City Skate Park (25 Doctors Lane) Time: 5-6pm Cost: FREE!	Where: Nobleton Arena (15 Old King Road) Time: 7-10pm Admission: FREE! *Cost for food only. Cash only please.

^{*} To register or for information, contact Colleen Beswick at cbeswick@king.ca or call 905-833-5321 ext. 5238 *

^{*} To register online, check out www.king.ca/LivingInKing/ParksRecreationCulture/Pages/Mayor's-Youth-Action-Team.aspx *

Studio Tour showcases King's artistic talent

Almost 40 artists from across the Township of King opened their gallery to the public last weekend for the Arts Society King Studio Tour, an expression of creativity now in its 11th year.

Art lovers were invited to the free event taking place across areas spanning local homes in King City, the King Township Museum, the public libraries, and the Kingbridge Conference Centre.

What started as a vision by a handful of local artists has now expanded into one of King's most grand events, with hundreds of visitors attracted to gaze at any sort of medium imaginable, from paintings, to pottery, woodworking, and jewelry.

Patricia Earl, whose paintings were on display at the Schomberg Public Library, said the event attracts all sorts of visitors, not simply those with an artistic eye.

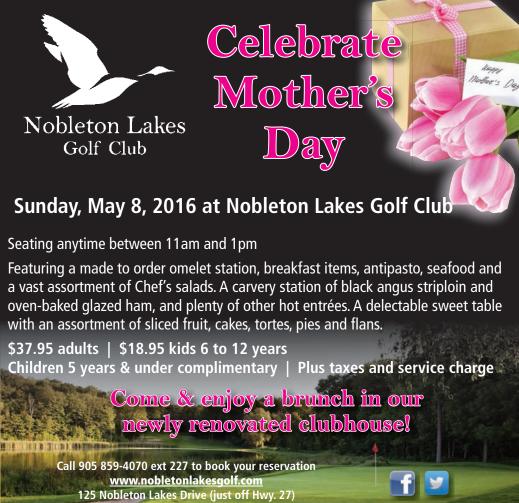
"There are artists who work in all different mediums, so it's something for everybody," said Earl. "There is lots for sale."

This year's two-day, self-guided tour featured 36 artists.

A full list of events planned by Arts Society King can be found on their website, www.artssocietyking.ca.









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King City businesses identify needs at forum

By Mark Pavilons

Marketing businesses in King City and revamping its core are on the minds of local business owners.

These issues, as well as some success stories, were presented to a packed house at Hogan's Inn last week, for the King City Business Forum, sponsored by the King Chamber of Commerce and the Township. This was the third installment of these networking initiatives, which will likely continue in the future, given their success.

Chamber president Tom Allen welcomes the input from owners in these brainstorming sessions. Getting a handle on local concerns will help the Chamber make businesses thrive.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini said the Township and its pro-business council are here to help. He admitted there's been a lack of communication in the past about what services are available, but hopefully the message is getting out. There are "incredible success stories" in King.

One such story is the constant evolu-

tion carried out by Emily Fiorentino, owner of Kid's Country. The clothing store is entering its 29th year of operation, and Fiorentino is the second owner, but she's been involved for many years. As an established business, she's revamping it and taking it to the next

That means plugging away every day to stay current. Being aware of clients' needs, keeping in touch through social media and updating her website all help to keep her business on track. She's worked hard to "peg" her clients and she enjoys many long-distance relationships with clients from across the country.

Business owners, she said, must have a willingness to change and evolve.

The business core on Keele Street has some challenges that include traffic and a lack of parking.

Events like the business forum are great opportunities to meet with other business owners and "pick their brains."

"This type of forum is vital," she

themselves "what am I going to do today to stay in the game?"

Fiorentino pointed out she enjoyed some assistance and funding from the Township's CIP program. This helped pay for some new signage for her shop.

Another business owner has a clear vision of what he'd like to see in King

Ryan Knight, owner of Chic Eyes Optical Inc., is closing in on his first-year anniversary at King's Ridge Marketplace.

Following in his father's footsteps, Knight said opening his business in King is "the best thing I ever did. I'm very happy to be here. It's a dream come true."

Marketing, though, is a bit of a challenge, given the restrictions of roadside signage implemented by the Township. He finds these to be effective for his business and he hopes there can be a compromise down the road.

Mayor Pellegrini pointed out the sign bylaw is the Township's most current document and they're very particular about signage. King is trying to portray itself as an upscale community and roadside signs, especially mobile signs, are out of the question. He did admit, however, that King's Ridge is the township's first real outdoor plaza and

Business owners always have to ask council would be "all ears" for any suggestions.

> King City has a bit of a split personality - new business are flocking to the King's Ridge centre, yet the traditional core is on Keele, south of King.

Some of the business owners said the village needs a focal point and some more amenities like parks, streetscaping and lighting. Parking, sidewalk improvements and facades were also mentioned.

Community boards in common areas would be a way for businesses to get the word out. More lighting is needed at the Wellseley Park lot.

One woman suggested expanding the "core" on Keele to north of King Road.

Marketing King City outside of the area as a destination, is key to attracting business. Most agreed some "shop local" promotion would help and others urged the creation of a website for King City businesses.

Jamie Smyth, King's economic development officer, said the Township works with established village associations and is always willing to help promote business in King. His department has created several measures to help market King, including the "Experience King" series of videos on the Township's website.



Firefighters' car wash

King Fire & Emergency Services held a charity car wash this past Saturday at Fire Hall 3-4 on King Road in King City. Proceeds from the event went to support the Canadian Cancer Society, Heart & Stroke, King Food bank and the Fire fighter's benevolent fund. This year, the total raised was \$1,562.00. Shown is firefighter Shawn Dow. Thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause.



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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

Your fruits, vegetables, baking, crafts, maple syrup and honey may well all be looking for new homes!

York Pines United Church

York Pines United Church (3150 Aurora Lloydtown Road) is proud to celebrate their 50th anniversary on Sunday, May 29 at 10:30 a.m.

The congregation welcomes everyone to come out and share this Joyful Landmark. Many invitations are going out to people with a history with this church but everyone is welcome. To RSVP please call 905-727-8118.

There will be a light lunch to follow the service, giving all a chance to mingle. You are encouraged to bring with you, your favourite memories of the church, events, dinners, recipes. They want their 50th year milestone to celebrate all the good things the last half century has offered York Pines United Church!

For more information please call the church office at 905-727-8118 or email Rev. Ross Carson at minister.ypuc@rogers.com

Free 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.

So, if you are out of breath just thinking about running for one minute, this clinic is designed for you. We start out easy with a program of mostly walking and gradually work our way up to mostly running over 9 weeks. Each session includes an in-class lesson, a group walk/run, followed by a group stretch.

This clinic runs every Monday at 6:30 p.m. from April 18 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 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 Township 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 \$35. You are welcome to donate any unwanted articles to the beloved Salvation Army (Sally Ann) at the end of the

You don't have weather conditions to contend with; the Sally Ann will take your unloved items at the end of the event; there will be coffee and treats there to make your day fly past and the best part is you'll meet up with everyone from our special community!

For any further information, or if you would like to book a table please call the Township at 905-833-5321 ext

Anglican Parish By John Arnott

This past Sunday the Anglican churches in the Parish of Lloydtown marked the Feast of St George Patron of England. During the young people's focus the story surrounding this young early Christian martyr was retold.

The lovely English hymn "Jerusalem" (and did those feet in ancient

The table cost is \$20 or two tables times walk upon England's mountains green?) based on the legend that says as a teenager Jesus accompanied Joseph of Arimathaea (thought to have been his uncle and a trader) to Britannia to buy Cornish tin, served as the recessional at the end of the service. And our treasured organist Joy Gannicott then played "Land of Hope and Glory" as we prepared to leave.

This past Sunday was Rogation Sunday a precursor of Earth Day when in the 1800s and early 1900s parishioners in mainly rural parishes packed picnic lunches and walked the boundary of their parish to pray at various places along the way while the priest blessed the farm fields, newly seeded crops, farm and wild animals, woods and streams. While we didn't walk boundaries we prayed in church for all of these.

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 towers.



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Church exceeds its goal of donations to refugees

Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone 905-859-5174

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. 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, May 1 at 10 a.m. as Jeff continues his series entitled "Songs in the Key of Life." Jeff's message this week – God is Gone Up – Psalm 47.

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.

On Tuesday, May 3, the Ladies Who course home-made pies for dessert. The

of quilting 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 atwww.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

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 Sunday, May 1, Rev. Kerrie Perry will conduct our service. She is Program Minister for Community and Connection and Regional Youth Ministry for Northern Waters Presbytery. She is lively, fun, down to earth and young! All are welcome.

Thursday, May 12 is our famous, delicious Roast Beef Dinner with white table cloths, candles, leisurely eating, time for visiting with everyone and of

and under. Contact Helen Bible 905-859-3924 to reserve your seats. These tickets go fast. Do not miss out!

The next Messy Church is on Tuesday, May 10, from 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!

Throughout May we will be having supply ministers: May 8, Ed Elliotson; May 15, Rev. Lorne O'Neill; May 22, Rev. Kay Cho; May 29, Rev. Kerrie Perry and the musical group "Day by 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, Deb Schulte, M.P. Encourage the local principals and teachers to agree! Check out our website nobletonunitedchurch.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. This is a joint service with Schomberg United. 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 donated through our church to King for Refugees. We exceeded our goal of \$5,000. We will be matching the first \$5,000 and adding an additional \$5,000 which we received from Toronto Conference for a grand total over \$15,000.

For more info, visit nobletonunitedchurch.com, our Facebook page, or call 905-859-3976. The church office is normally open on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Messages are picked up

Serve group will meet for an afternoon cost is only \$20 for adults, \$8 for those 12 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 Luimes 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.nobletonlions.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-

See 'Facts' on Page 15

Early settlement talk at Society

The King Township Historical Society presents a talk by Patricia Watson, author of Princes in the Wilderness, on Sunday, May 1, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the King Township Heritage and Cultural Centre, 2920 King Rd., just east of Highway 400.

Patricia is a fountain of information on early settler life in Upper Canada. Her great-great-grandfather, Thomas Dale, was an original settler of South Simcoe County. He and his siblings traveled from Yorkshire to early Newmarket and then carved out farms in the Holland Landing area. She writes about our portion of Ontario before and during the time of the Upper Canada Rebellion of 1837. Come hear her speak and then enjoy a cup of tea and an opportunity to ask her questions.



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Facts about St. George, spring foliage

From Page 14

Anglican Parish By John Arnott

We know of him mainly from the legend that tells how he saved a beautiful maiden – a king's daughter in fact by slaying a dragon about to devour her.

Beyond this fanciful story most know really little or nothing about him even in England of which he is patron. And of course I'm talking about St. George whose day was this past Saturday April 23. But the St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton wants to set the record straight and give you the real poop about George!

Although he his often pictured as a medieval knight in full armour wearing a white surcoat emblazoned with a red cross, he in fact lived hundreds of years before the time of knights.

In 275 AD Georgios was born into a noble Syrian or Greek Christian family living in Lydda Syria (now Lod in modern Israel). At 17, after his parents died, he enlisted in the Roman army when Diocletian was emperor and found favour with him thus by his late 20s he held the rank of tribune. Disaster struck in 303 AD when the emperor, persuaded by self-serving advisors, that Christians were plotting against him ordered all Christian soldiers in the Roman army be arrested. Those who refused to recant their faith were to be executed.

Georgios, who held fast to his faith, was condemned to be beheaded, an execution that befitted his rank as an officer. In Britannia, St. Alban, another Roman officer, was executed for the same reason some 2 years later during this Diocletian persecution.

Georgios's body was taken back to his hometown where a church destroyed and rebuilt several times marks the site of his grave and serves as a place of pilgrimage today.

During his short army life it is believed the saint travelled throughout the Roman Empire possibly even to Britannia. He is credited with introducing Christianity into that eastern European country that bears his name, Georgia.

Perhaps while stationed near Silene (Cyrene in modern Libya) North Africa he may have killed a large Nile type crocodile terrorizing local women going to a nearby river to get water giving

rise to the dragon story. But to many ancient and medieval people "dragons" symbolized evil thus anyone who ended evil practices would be considered "a dragon-slayer."

The red cross on a white, St. George's symbol, was found on the surcoats of English Crusaders and the makes up the flag of England and part of the Union Jack of all Britain. This same red cross is found on the crest of Ontario and the flag of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Horticulture By John Arnott

On a walk with my little Boston terrier Victory, up through the conservation bush near my home in Tecumseth Pines (Tottenham), we found patches of sunshine yellow colts-foot and the splashes of white was not leftover snow, but dozens upon dozens of bloodroots in flower. Everywhere trilliums had pushed up almost magically and were ready to bloom.

We still had to make several detours around downed trees and branches blocking the trails as a result of the Easter weekend ice storm. White paper bark birches in the Pines were badly damaged. Along roadsides as well in clearings and along the edge the open trails in the bush suffered the worst damage because their branches can spread wide but when coated with ice are unable to hold the added weight causing them to break. In the bush the width a branch can grow is much restricted by nearby trees so these shorter branches are less likely to snap because of ice weight.

Of course damaged branches or trees threatening homes, out buildings, driveways, roads or overhead wires needed to be removed asap. If the branch is broken close to the trunk cut it flush with the trunk leaving an oval shaped wound just the way nature does when a branch breaks off at the trunk. Where the break is over 3 ft./1 m from the trunk cut the branch as close to the break as possible. If the tree wound is more than1 ft./30 cm wide or long you may want to use a commercial wound spray on it The tree will generally heal smaller wounds with its own resin.

When cutting larger limbs always have someone there with you – attempting to work alone can be dangerous. Ar-

bourists say to leave trees that pose no threat until you see what nature does to repair damage.

With my garden before the ice covered it enough Easter snow fell to protect the early spring bulbs already in flower. But when this snow and ice cover melted away the ice on the nearby maple began to fall so I used big clay and plastic pots over the aconites and crocuses to protect them.

The blue bulb iris just forming buds amongst their stout foliage weren't harmed. Later in Easter week they came into full bloom making a spectacular show for a few days even weathering well the next snowfall.

But subsequent snows and cold winds took their toll of the small bright blue blooms that usually last a couple of weeks or longer. So now I must wait until next spring to enjoy them again. But my daffodils are all in bud so that's something to look forward to.

While its certainly disappointing when spring bulb blooms are torn and tattered by spring snow, ice and cold winds as long as the foliage isn't too badly damaged the plants will survive and rebloom the following spring.



Making connections

Erin Cerenzia, executive director of Neighbourhood Networks; Teri Hastings, volunteer ambassador for King Township, and Carol Ann Trabert of the King Township Food Bank signed an agreement recently that connects KTFB with the volunteer resources and marketing reach of NN. The pact was made at a recent volunteer event.



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Scam prevention & Emergency Kit with Sargeant Bob

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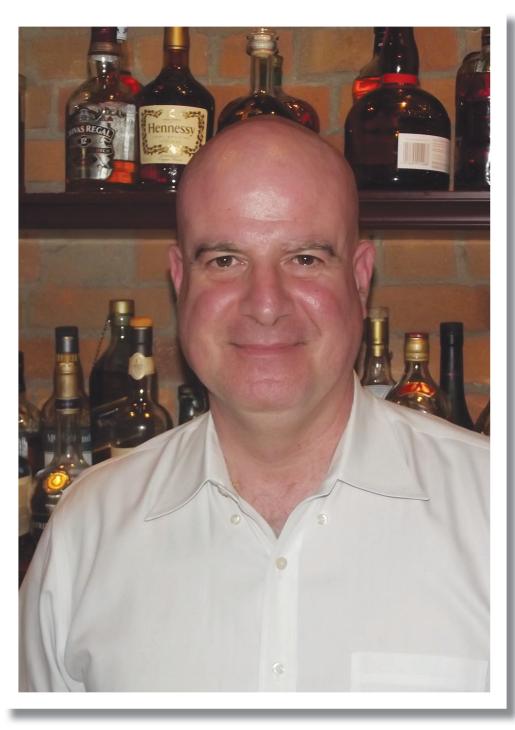
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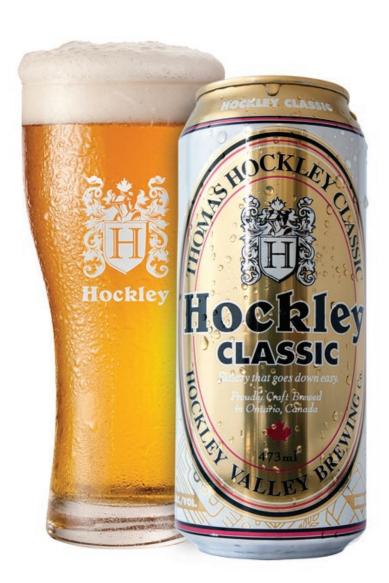
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ou may recognize Sebastian Giuliano's face. He sure knows yours. Sebastian loves talking to people, and engaging them in their community. As a 10-year server and manager at the historic Hogan's Inn in King City, Sebastian is like part of the family. He has shared in countless milestones and celebrations of those who choose Hogan's for their venue.

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Trampolinist Burnett soars to third Olympic Games

By JAKE COURTEPATTE

For the third-straight Summer Olympic Games, hometown pride will be twofold on the trampoline for the Township of King.

Nobleton's Jason Burnett booked his ticket to the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio last week, earning one of eight qualification spots available in men's trampoline gymnastics at a test event

Burnett joins fellow trainee Rosie MacLennan, the gold medal winner in women's trampoline in 2012 and a King City native, both of whom train out of Richmond Hill's Skyrider's Trampoline Place.

MacLennan earned a spot on the team after winning the Canada Cup event in Kamloops, B.C. in March.

Burnett's path to Rio, however, was much more rocky. An ACL tear in 2014 left the 29-year-old behind in his training schedule, and despite a first-place finish on the men's side of the Canada Cup, Burnett needed last week's qualification meet as a last-chance effort to make the team.

Burnett finished 10th overall in the qualifying rounds with a total score of 104.515, but did not advance to the final. His second optional routine scored fifth highest, however, his first compulsory routine's score of 47.545 left him too much ground to make up.

The five highest ranked athletes in the qualifying rounds without already securing an Olympic berth were given one, with the sixth spot allocated to continental representation, with Burnett as the next highest-ranked athlete in the category.

Winning the silver medal at the 2008 Games in Beijing, Burnett finished in seventh place in 2012 in London.

"I accomplished what I set out to do and I can't ask for anything more than that right now," he said in a Gymnas-



Purdy's Angelina Hutton, Mitum Bhoolai, Alex De Coste, Anish Bhoolai, John Da Re, Olivia Smith, Jacob Switzer, Damien Zicaro, William Stacey all came home with honours from a recent competition.

Purdy students shine at meet

On April 10, the Purdy Center for the Arts participated in the 31st annual CNGK Championships in Elora, Ontario. It was a competitive day with over 200 martial artists from varying GOJU styles there to test their skills at the tourna-

Sensei Blair Purdy, who is the head instructor at the PCFA, prepared 9 of his students who brought back 6 gold standings, 4 silver standings and 3 bronze standings for a combined 13 honors for the day. There were 22 divisions offered for the different ranks and ages including Kumite (sparring), Kata (forms) and Kobudo (weapons).

Results

William Stacey – age 8 from King City, Gold – Kumite, Gold – Kobudo. Jacob Switzer - age 10 from Schomberg, Gold - Kumite, Silver - Kata. Alex De Coste – age 11 from Schomberg, Gold – Kumite, Silver – Kobudo. Olivia Smith – age 7 from Schomberg, Gold – Kata, Silver – Kumite. John Da Re – age 16 from King City, Gold – Kumite. Damien Zicaro – age 12 from Pottageville, Silver – Kumite. Anish Bhoolai – age 10 from Bradford, Bronze – Kumite. Mitum Bhoolai – age 12 from Bradford, Bronze – Kumite. Angelina Hutton – age 10 from Pottageville, Bronze – Kobudo.

The Purdy Center for the Arts is part of the Canadian Naha-Te GoJu Karate Association (www.cngk.ca) and is proud to take part in the tournaments and seminars made available to the school. Although Sensei Blair holds a Third Degree Black Belt in Goju Ryu Karate, he pushes his curriculum at the PCFA with the influences of Kung Fu, Boxing, and Mixed Martial Arts.

The school is in its 12th year in King Township, and will be doing a martial arts demonstration early in the afternoon on Saturday, May 28 on the main stage at The Schomberg Fair. For any information regarding classes please call 905-751-0812 or check the website www.purdycenter.com.

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Jason Burnett clinched a spot in his third Olympic Games following a 10th-place finish at a test event in Rio last week.

tics Canada news release. "Dealing happy and strong. Training has consistently been improving and I'm looking forward to improving in the standings in upcoming competitions."

According to the Canadian Olympic with the aftermath of my ACL tear was Committee's "Own the Podium" protough, but we've found a number of gram, Canada is striving to surpass different strategies that keep my knee the 18 medals received in London and finish among the top-12 on the overall medal count.

MacLennan earned Canada's only gold medal in those Games.

Roaring Twenties theme of Mayor's Annual Golf Tournament

By Mark Pavilons

The Mayor's Annual Golf Tournament is changing venues for 2016. The ever-popular, always sold out event is taking place Wednesday, July 13 at Nobleton Lakes Golf Club. This year's theme will be "Roaring Twenties."

Nobleton offers an expanded number of holes, increasing the total number of participants.

Based on the theme, a prize will be given to the best dressed golfer. There will also be casino tables and guests can try their luck to win a trip for two to Las Vegas.

Proceeds from this event will continue to go to the development of parks, recreation and culture initiatives, in particular a new astro turf field in King. Last year's event generated \$84,000.

Registration opens at 10 a.m. that day, with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Local sponsors help make the event a huge success each year. Consider making a donation or donating a prize for the draw or live auction. Contact Teresa Barresi in the mayor's office by email, tbarresi@king.ca.

The fee is \$225 per person, which includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner, samplings and a goody bag. You can also attend and join them for dinner only,

Visit www.king.ca to register or for more information.

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Schomberg cyclist raising money to conquer cancer

By JAKE COURTEPATTE

As an eight-year participant of the Enbridge Ride to Conquer Cancer, Jason Ortepi has seen some amazing sights.

Ortepi recalls seeing one female participant some years that stands out from the crowd – she had only one leg and rode a specially-made tricycle.

"She's got a motor to help her get over the hills, but I've seen her pedal. It's amazing what you see."

It's that sort of level of commitment that has Ortepi coming back year after year, managing to raise thousands of dollars for the cause through donations to his ride and his annual May garage

The father of two from Schomberg has managed to raise over \$20,000 for the Ride to Conquer Cancer since 2008, and is looking to push that number higher and higher. Last year alone, he brought in approximately \$3,000.

It begins every year with the sale on May 7, tentatively planned for his address at 38 Church Street, depending on construction in the Main Street/ Church Street intersection area.

Raising over \$1,000 towards his cause with the 2015 sale, up for grabs this year will be everything from tools, to sports equipment, and even baked goods courtesy of his kids.

"People are really generous every year," said Ortepi. "... we've had a lot of friends and family drop off stuff that their kids used, I think last year we had six bicycles sitting out front."

Ortepi credits the sale's success to the cause of the event.

"Everyone is always willing to throw in a couple bucks for charity. People really come together for it."

He wishes to remind Schomberg residents to look out for signage in the coming weeks around town.

As for the Ride itself, Ortepi will once again be cycling over two-hundred kilometres from Toronto through the Niagara Falls and Hamilton area this summer.

Now with roots in Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta and Quebec, the June event is looking to grow the staggering \$119 million raised in its histo-

ry, making the event Canada's largest cycling fundraiser. Funds raised go to the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre.

"Everyone knows someone with cancer, whether it be a family member or a friend with cancer, so they are more than willing to support me each year," said Ortepi, who has an uncle battling the disease. "It makes it more important to keep going."

As for riding the epic journey, Ortepi claims his once-a-week hockey during the winter doesn't cut it yet for training. With the weather improving, he plans on getting back on the bike with some 25-km rides for the first few weeks, before moving up to 50-km and eventually a few 100-km-plus rides shortly before the event.

"Everybody stops and takes breaks, it's not a race. Some guys like to ride fast, some like to ride slow, but everyone's there for the same thing."

Those interested in the Ride can visit www.conquercancer.ca, or call 1-877-699-BIKE (2453).

To find out more about Jason's ride, or to make a donation, check out http://www.conquercancer.ca/goto/jasonorte-pi2016. Readers can also see Ortepi's history of the event at http://saddle-boys.weebly.com.





The Villanova Knights senior girls team overcame an early deficit Monday against Appleby College to tie their season opener 3-3.

Villanova opens season with a bang

By Jake Courtepatte

The Villanova Knights senior girls' soccer squad bounced back from an early deficit Monday afternoon to prove that the program is still one of the best in the province.

Playing on home turf in their CISAA season opening match-up with Appleby College, a pair of early goals had the Knights in a hole just minutes into the game. They rallied back to score three goals of their own, bringing the game to a 3-3 tie by the final whistle.

The senior Knights have a long and successful history in girls soccer competition, winning four CISAA championships over the last seven years. Provincially, the Knights took home the OFSAA gold medal in both 2012-13 and 2013-14.

The CISAA season, which runs until the end of May, continues for the Knights Wednesday on the road after press time, visiting Ridley College. They return home next Wednesday to host Trinity College School.

The junior squad, also competing at the D1 level, has dominated the local competition out of the gate. In two games thus far, the Knights have bested De La Salle 7-0 and Appleby College 8-1, taking a commanding lead in the four-team

In under-14 action, the lady Knights dropped their first match of the season 4-1 to De La Salle last week, but will hope to bounce back against Toronto French School next Monday.

Lastly, it has been a historic spring for the Knights' youngest soccer players, as the under-12 team took home a win in the team's first match in school history.







Minister, YRP, community groups gather for talks on 'modern' policing

By Brock Weir

People have their own perceptions of what a police officer does and looks like within a community.

But, are these perceptions true? Is there room to "modernize" what it means to be a police officer in 2016?

These are the questions community groups from across York Region hoped to answer in a roundtable discussion in Aurora recently with Yasir Naqvi, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, and members of the York Regional Police.

Hosted at the Aurora Public Library by Newmarket-Aurora MPP Chris Ballard, it brought together representatives from faith and cultural groups, seniors organizations, 360 Kids, Yellow Brick House, and a host of other organizations, as part of the Province's public engagement sessions that will lead to the Strategy for a Safer Ontario.

"We have been having these types of conversations across the Province on developing a strategy for Ontario," said Naqvi. "A big thrust of that is to modernize policing in Ontario and rewriting the Police Services Act, which has not changed substantially in the last 25 years. What we have been hearing from the community is how can we be more proactive and community-focused (with) policing? How can we create a policing framework that is collaborative with other community partners around healthcare, especially around mental health, education and other community groups, and be more upstream in terms of providing the kind of interventions so you don't have to just react when situations occur.

"It is a better model of policing. It is more community-focused and it saves costs financially for local municipalities as well."

These community consultations look at several areas which Naqvi calls "key pillars." These include looking at ways to foster "a more robust local community safety" approach, involving community safety hubs to enhance coordination and intervention "on challenges that may jeopardize the community" as well as defining a "21st century police officer."

"How do we modernize policing in the sense of training and education requirements, the use of technology and use of other community safety personnel such as bylaw officers or special constables?" asked the Minister. "We're looking at that entire spectrum. Another important piece is around civilian governance and oversight and strengthening that so there are more, stronger community voices when it comes to ensuring the police services that are provided in a community like York Region is rooted in those community values and overseen by the local community."

So, what does it mean to be a 21st flective of the community at large."

century police officer?

Chief Eric Jolliffe recognized the "industry" is changing, the times are changing, and the work of frontline officers is becoming more and more challenging. The roundtable, he said, was an opportunity to make sure "we thoroughly investigate the opportunities to partner for community safety together."

From the perspective of Deputy Chief Tom Carrique, there was nothing new proposed out of the roundtable they haven't been discussing already, but the dialogue was valuable.

"One suggestion we did make note of was providing more training for the social service aspects that we get drawn into, but that is what this discussion is about: what are the core responsibilities of policing and how do we support police services in delivering those services?" he said.

"From a positive perspective, it is nice to reaffirm our folks are doing a great job every day and we heard that around the table. There are opportunities to expand the conversation around training and how that might unfold. There is some blue-sky thinking, but having someone come to our profession with all the tools of the trade before we hire them," added Jolliffe.

Having a college or university degree around policing would help, he said. At the moment, the YRP spends approximately 22 weeks training people to be police officers but it is becoming an ever-complicated job.

Last year, hate crimes in York Region went down but overall crime was up "a wee bit," he noted, but York Region is a growing community and all factors need to be weighed.

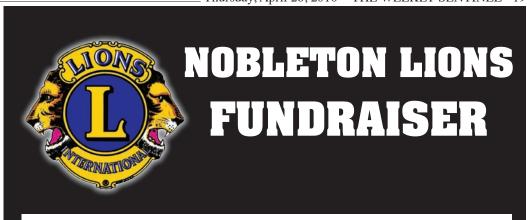
Recently, Premier Kathleen Wynne pointed to "systemic racism" still existing in our society when confronted by Black Lives Matter protestors at Queen's Park.

Addressing race relations in policing, the Minister said training is a "very important" component on that.

"The most recent work we did in terms of carding, we have come up with requirements to have more robust training for police officers in anti-bias, in race relations and discrimination. We have actually created an expert advisory panel to help us guide through that," he said. "We heard (today) about diversity in recruitment as a big element in making sure police services are reflecting the communities they police. We had a lengthy conversation on what skill sets you're looking at and the training and educational requirements and how can we attract more people from diverse backgrounds that actually are reflective of the community to ensure that policing is rooted in community values."

Added Ballard: "The training has to be more than technical, it has to be more than academic; it has to be reflective of the community at large."





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Seniors' academy a success

King Fire & Emergency Services in partnership with York Regional Police hosted a series of workshops geared for senior citizens at the King City Seniors' Centre. During the Senior Citizen's Academy, participants learned about a variety of topics including Fraud prevention, Emergency Preparedness, and Fire safety. One of the highlights was a visit from "Murphy," a member of YRP's canine unit. This photo was taken during the graduation held on April 25.

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Foundation urges people to join Run for Southlake

By Jake Courtepatte

The Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation is hoping the public will reach deep into their pockets to support an event that raises six-figures annually for important cancer research.

The Run or Walk for Southlake, presented by Nature's Emporium this Sunday, May 1, at the Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex (SARC), is a fun-filled, family event with something for everyone.

There's 2.5K and 5K Run/Walk routes, a 10K route and a Kids' Mini Mile. The KidZone rounds it all out with face painting, bouncy castles and more.

Over \$200,000 was raised last year in support of the Newmarket-based care centre, one of the largest fundraisers organized by the hospital.

participants every year, so does the need for more space.

As the run grows in volunteers and

The 2015 run marked the first time the event was held at the SARC on

Wellington Street East, moving away from the Aurora Community Centre.

Robin Taylor Smith, co-chair of the Run, said this year's Run will provide an even grander experience, bringing in a larger athlete's village, more sponsor booths, more pledge incentives, and more on-stage entertainment.

"It's an entire day of fun activities, not just the Run," said Smith. "There's a lot going on, not just for the runners and walkers, but for their families and supporters. The more people we can get out, the better chance we have of reaching our goal."

As of press time, the run has raised just under \$70,000, with an ultimate goal of \$200,000. The executive committee usually expects a large influx of funds to come in the day-of or after the run, when community members see the enormous support for the cause.

Aurora Mayor Geoff Dawe has expressed immense support of the event, entering as the reigning champion among York's mayoral "Municipal Challenge," with Team Aurora bringing in the most money last year.

The Run is held Sunday, May 1, with registration beginning at 7.30 a.m.

Opening ceremonies are at 8.30 a.m., followed by the 10K run setting off at 9 a.m.

A new initiative for 2016, no registration fees are needed while pledging minimums help ensure 100-percent of the money you raise or donate goes directly to Southlake. To learn more, or to donate, visit www.runforsouthlake.ca.

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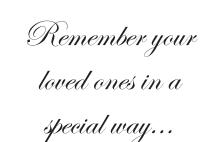
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King's Corners

King City United By Eleanor Fry

Rev. Evelyn has a special way of making a point. It's known as "Time With Children, Youth and the Child in

Many of us are really children at heart. The children came to the front pew and then 3 adults also joined them. Rev. Evelyn asked what they were really good at and received some great answers. She then showed a box of Smarties and gave a different colour for each of their skills. They closed their eyes and she handed them different colours and she asked if they knew what colour they were eating. Of course they didn't but they all knew that the inside was Rev. Evelyn's favourite ... chocolate!

Doesn't matter the colour of the ability because we are all children of God and that is what we are to share!

During the sermon Rev. Evelyn showed a video clip about a police officer who had set up a man on drug charges. He was in jail for a few years before the police officer was caught and then he went to jail. When both of them were out, they found themselves at the same place of employment, Mosaic Cafe in Benton Harbour, Michigan. They had to learn to work together. The police officer apologized for what he had done and the other man forgave him because of his Christian faith. They now not only work together, but hang out together and do public speaking together on the power of forgiveness.

Anniversary Sunday is May 1. This will be the dedication of our new Petrof piano, a gift of the late Dorothy Horton. She enjoyed the United Men Dinner so much, this is her way of thanking them and King City UC. Some of her family will join us and share a potluck lunch. Bring your favourite dish to share. If you can help to set up, work in the kitchen, or clean up, please let Rev. Evelyn know.

Sunday, May 8 is Mother's Day. We will be receiving new members through transfer of membership as well as through baptism and profession of Faith. If you would like to become a member, please let Reverend Evelyn know. Contact her at 905-833-5181 email kcucmin@bellnet.ca to make arrangements.

Church yard clean-up day is Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Rain date is May 28. Bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows and enthusiasm. Great way for students to get their community hours. Speak to Earle Laycock at 905-859-9077 or email ve3xel@yahoo.ca

Bible Study continues Wednesdays, 10:30 in the chapel.

The choirs practise each Thursday evening Hand Bells – 6:45 p.m. Vocal at 8 p.m.. Music reduces stress. Try it!

"Tea & Talk" each Friday 10 a.m. at Sunset Grill in King City. Great discussions – the latest events or whatever is on your mind.

Scrapbooking and Card Making Day is this Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Get your memories made into albums. \$20 gives you snacks, coffee/ tea, lunch. Verify your attendance with Nancy 905-833-5181 so we have the correct number of tables. Set up Thursday

For any "senior" who enjoys singing and eating (who doesn't) head down to New Hope UC at 9954 Keele St. on Friday, April 29 for 11:30 hymn sing, then lunch is provided. Free will offering to help cover the cost of lunch. Call Nancy in our office 905-8323-5181 to let her know numbers if you plan to attend.

WOW! We pretty well filled one recycle bin and have another in its place. Still lots of time to bring yours. Saturday, April 30 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and last day Sunday, May 1, 8 a.m. top 4 p.m. Our volunteers are always there to help you to unload. The response from the surrounding communities has been amazing. It's great to let them know our church is more than a Sunday Sermon. Help us to fill up # 2 bin. 50 Elizabeth Grove.

Join us any Sunday at 10 a.m. for our worship with Sunday school. You will always enjoy Reverend Evelyn Mc-Lachlan, her humour and her message. Stay for coffee, cookies and conversation. We're at 50 Elizabeth Grove King

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!

Historical Society talk

The King Township Historical Society presents a talk by Patricia Watson. author of Princes in the Wilderness, on Sunday, May 1, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the King Township Heritage and Cultural Centre, 2920 King Rd., just east of Highway 400. Patricia is a fount of information on early settler life in Upper Canada. Her great-great-grandfather, Thomas Dale, was an original settler of South Simcoe County. He and his siblings traveled from Yorkshire to early Newmarket and then carved out farms in the Holland Landing area. She writes about our portion of Ontario before and during the time of the Upper Canada Rebellion of 1837. Come hear her speak and then enjoy a cup of tea and an opportunity to ask her questions.

King Bible Church

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.

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Art-in-the-Park is starting up May

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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 Sunday as we welcome Reinario Arce-Valentin, visiting lecturer at Knox College from Cuba.

Last Sunday we continued the sermon series "Men in the Shadow of the Cross" with Pastor John Mills as we looked at "The Thief, Who Received Him" (Luke 23:39-43). This thief didn't mock Jesus to save him physically so that he could continue as usual like the other thief, but grasped the understanding of the portal to the Kingdom, realizing that he was in the presence of the One who could forgive and offer eternal life. By God's grace, he would be changed as Christ that hour promised him.

Our Sunday worship service is held at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school and nursery care running concurrently.

Tuesday mornings is Prayer Time for the ladies at 9 a.m. All are welcome to this special time of prayer and quiet reflection. God is present as He has promised and is hearing and answering our prayers. Do you have a prayer

request or a thanksgiving you'd like to share?

Thursday is King City Lodge Visitation day for St. Andrew's at 2 p.m. Meet in the church parking lot for car-pooling at 1:30 p.m.

Art-in-the-Park is coming soon! Start up is May 4. All are welcome on Wednesdays, from 3-5 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 this Friday at 10 a.m. in the church office.

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

All Saints' Annual "Best of the Best" Rummage Sale is on Saturday, April 30, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 12935 Keele St. in King City, just south of King Rd. We have been sorting since January to bring you the best in gently used clothes, linens, toys, books, dishes, treasures, Christmas decor, costume jewellery, pictures, candle holders, small furniture ... you name it! Loonie entry, children 12 and under free.

All Saints for our interim priest in charge, Jo-Anne Billinger. Please join us as we thank her for the time she was with us, almost a year! We wish her

Sunday, May 1 is the last Sunday at many blessings wherever she goes next. The Women's dinner is on Thursday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. A few tickets are still available. Please call the church office: 905 833- 5432. Tickets are \$40.



Evolution of art

"The Evolution of Art" will be on display at St. Mary school in Nobleton, for their CES's arts night, May 9. It's part of the Ontario Arts Council Artists in Education mural project. Some 44 Grade 7 students produced individual works of art, paying homage to artists and art movements through history. Don't miss the show May 9, running from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



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