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## Water rates to rise over 11% in 2017

By Mark Pavilons

Water may very well be the “new gold,” but rising residential water rates aren’t an easy pill to swallow.

Councillors approved staff recommendations, calling for continual, steady increases to water and sewer rates, effective Jan. 1, 2017.

King has been carrying a deficit when it comes to its water and wastewater reserves. The Township bills in several different manners – a base (fixed) charge, flat rate and variable charge for metered customers.

York Region has set a blended, 9% annual increase for the wholesale cost of water. King has no choice but to hike its rates even further to offset these costs.

King plans to hike its rates roughly 11.7% in 2017. On average, quarterly water rates will rise from \$186 to \$207 and wastewater charges will go up from \$214 to \$240.

“It is essential to note that the proposed increase in the Township’s combined rate for water and wastewater services at 11.7% is necessary and directly linked to the Region of York’s increase of 9% in its combined wholesale water and wastewater rate structure,” according to the staff report by treasurer Allan Evelyn. What’s more, given York’s long-term hikes, King staff anticipate these high annual increases over the next five years.

The bottom line, according to Evelyn’s report, is taxpayers will pay roughly \$58 more in 2017 for water, and \$68 more for wastewater, for a combined hike of \$126.

“The proposed water and wastewater user rates were developed to ensure that user rates support operational requirements of the Township’s water and wastewater systems,” staff said.

King resident Bruce Craig said this increase is substantial and it will have an impact on many households.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini stressed that water is no longer subsidized and municipalities have to pay for full cost recovery. Evelyn did note some of the costs are directed to legacy pricing, to pay off some old debts related to infrastructure.



Santa is seen here with the Eveson children, Charlie, Abby and Jack, during a fundraiser for patients and families of SickKids.

## Santa makes special appearance at fundraiser for ‘heart warrior’ families

The “We Believe in Abby” committee came together to create an event full of surprises for children who have received open heart surgery and their families.

The busy elves put out the call for help and within 12 hours our amazing community and friends had donated 75 new toys and \$1,500. They had a new gift for each of the 77 “heart warriors” and their siblings and \$2,800 to make the Sunday event in Schomberg very special for these families by being able to offer lunch, treats, holiday crafts, and special touches.

According to Becky Eveson, the day was about “inclusion without fears.” It allowed parents to take their health-compromised child to get a special photo with Santa without worrying if another child in line has a cold or fever that could spread and cause these children to end up very sick with possible hospital admissions.

Always giving back, Eveson noted it was a day to remind families that “they are always on our minds.”

Eveson extended a huge thank you to the community and friends for once again for pulling together “to pay it forward and to help create this magical event.” Thank you to Guy and Vince Lamberti for sponsoring mugs for the parents; to the Cookie Duchess; Art En Fiestas for the beautiful cakes; to Linda C for the sugar cookies; Brama Electric Tim and Tracy Koshman for the trays of pasta; Tini Panini for helping to provide an amazing meal, and Snugabug Studio for capturing these moments and providing these memories to the families.

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### COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, November 28, 2016

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole  
• Public Meeting re: Proposed Draft Plan of Subdivision,  
Zoning By-law Amendment and Official Plan Amendment.  
File no: 19T-16K01, Z-2016-07 and OP-2016-03  
Mansions of King Inc.

Monday, December 12, 2016

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

To view full Council and Committee of the Whole agendas,  
visit [king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents](http://king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents)

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

• General Manager of Operations (closes Dec. 9)

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

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### A Main Street Christmas in Schomberg

Saturday, December 3 – 3 pm to 9 pm

Main Street, Schomberg

##### Nobleton Tree Lighting Ceremony and Toy Drive

Sunday, December 4 – from 5 pm to 8 pm

Nobleton Gazebo

##### King City Christmas

Saturday, December 10 – 5 pm and 9 pm

Keele and King Road intersection in King City

##### King Trees of Giving

Running until December 17

King Township Museum

Exhibit featuring trees decorated by various  
King Community groups. Vote for your  
favourite tree by donating (\$1 per vote)  
with all proceeds going to  
the King Township  
Food Bank.



### REMINDERS

#### SEASONAL YARD WASTE



Seasonal items such as pumpkins, straw, corn-  
stalks and leaves are collected with yard waste.  
Please do not put these materials in the gar-  
bage. **Yard waste pickup has been extended  
to the week of Nov. 27 to Dec. 2.**



Winter Parking  
Restrictions

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

### PUBLIC NOTICES

## King City & Schomberg Zoning By-law Review

### Public Open Houses #3 and #4



King Township has initiated a review of the Zoning By-law as it applies to the King City & Schomberg urban areas. The outcome of this project will be new Zoning By-law(s) for King City & Schomberg. All interested persons are invited to attend an open house to learn about the **Draft Zoning By-law for King City and Schomberg**. This project follows the new Zoning By-law for Nobleton, which was adopted by Council on July 11, 2016.

#### What is a Zoning By-law?

A Zoning By-law is prepared under the requirements of Section 34 of the Planning Act. The Zoning By-law regulates the types of land uses and the character, height, location, size and massing of buildings for all lands in the community. Currently, the Township administers Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended, which applies to most of the Township. The Township has initiated a review of the Zoning By-law with the intent to develop new Zoning By-law(s) for King City and Schomberg.

#### Why prepare a new Zoning By-law for King City & Schomberg?

The current Zoning By-law was enacted in 1974. There is a need to ensure the Zoning By-law conforms to Provincial, Regional and local planning policy. A Discussion Paper has been prepared to provide additional information about the types of planning issues that will be addressed. The Discussion Paper is available on the Township's website (see the link at the bottom of this notice).

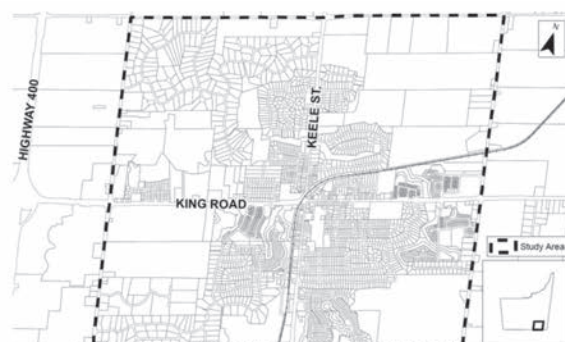
#### What is being presented at the Public Open Houses? Should I attend both meetings?

The **First Draft Zoning By-law for King City and Schomberg** will be presented at these meetings. The content presented at the meetings will be focused on each community, so you may wish to attend both meetings if you are interested in the zoning for both King City and Schomberg.

#### When and where are the Public Open Houses?

**KING CITY PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE**  
WED., NOVEMBER 23, 2016  
6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.  
PRESENTATION AT 7:00 P.M.  
KING CITY ARENA HALL (2ND FLOOR)  
25 DOCTORS LANE, KING CITY

**SCHOMBERG PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE**  
TUES., NOVEMBER 29, 2016  
6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.  
PRESENTATION AT 7:00 P.M.  
SCHOMBERG COMMUNITY HALL  
325 MAIN STREET, SCHOMBERG



We encourage you to visit [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) and type "Zoning By-law Review" into the Search Bar on the homepage to find regular updates and to download information presented at the meetings. We welcome all ideas and input into this project. Should you have any questions or comments, or if you have an accessibility request, please contact:

**Sarah Allin, Policy Planner, Township of King | Email: [zoningbylawreview@king.ca](mailto:zoningbylawreview@king.ca) | Phone: 905-833-5321**  
[www.king.ca/Government/Departments/Planning/Pages/Zoning-By-law-Review.aspx](http://www.king.ca/Government/Departments/Planning/Pages/Zoning-By-law-Review.aspx)

## NOTICE OF MEETINGS

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS DRAFT 2017 BUDGETS & BUSINESS PLAN

**RE:** Committee of the Whole Meeting: **Monday, December 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.**  
Draft - 2017 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King Draft 2017 Budgets & Business Plan will be considered at the December 12, 2016 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend to ask questions and comment. Budget information will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2075 King Road or on the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) the week of December 5, 2016.

**RE:** Council Meeting: **Monday, January 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.**  
Consideration of By-law for Adoption: 2017 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King adoption of the 2017 Budgets & Business Plan, will be considered at the January 23, 2017 Council Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2075 King Road or on the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) as of Thursday, January 19, 2017

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

Allan Evelyn, Director of Finance and Treasurer, [aevelyn@king.ca](mailto:aevelyn@king.ca)  
Brandy Elliot, Manager of Budgets and Accounting, [belliot@king.ca](mailto:belliot@king.ca)  
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### HOLIDAY BREAK 2016-2017 PUBLIC SKATING & SHINNY HOCKEY

DECEMBER 24, 2016 TO JANUARY 8, 2017

ARENA	DEC. 24, 2016	DEC. 25, 2016	DEC. 26, 2016	DEC. 27, 2016	DEC. 28, 2016	DEC. 29, 2016	DEC. 30, 2016	DEC. 31, 2016
KING CITY	CLOSED	CLOSED	Public Skate 2:30pm-3:50pm	55+ Skate 11:30am-12:20pm	Family Stick & Puck 10:30am-11:50am Adult Shinny 12:00pm-12:50pm	Parent & Tot 10:00am-10:50am Youth Shinny 4:00pm-4:50pm	Public Skate 1:00pm-2:20pm	CLOSED
NOBLETON	Public Skate 1:30pm-2:50pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	Public Skate 11:30am-12:50pm Youth Shinny 3:00pm-3:50pm	Parent & Tot 10:00am-11:20am	55+ Skate 11:00am-11:50am	Family Stick & Puck 11:30am-12:50pm Youth Shinny 4:00pm-4:50pm	Public Skate 1:30pm-2:50pm
TRISAN CENTRE		CLOSED			Adult Shinny 9:00pm-9:50pm		Family Stick & Puck 10:00am-11:20am Public Skate 11:30am-12:50pm	

ARENA	JAN 1, 2016	JAN 2, 2016	JAN 3, 2016	JAN 4, 2016	JAN 5, 2016	JAN 6, 2016	JAN 7, 2016	JAN 8, 2016
KING CITY	CLOSED	55+ Skate 10:30am-11:20am Youth Shinny 2:00pm-2:50pm	Parent & Tot 10:00am-11:20am 55+ Shinny 11:30am-12:20pm Public Skate 6:30pm-7:50pm	Family Stick & Puck 10:30am-11:50am Adult Shinny 12:00pm-12:50pm	Parent & Tot 10:00am-10:50am Public Skate 11:00am-12:20pm		Public Skate 7:00pm-8:30pm Youth Shinny 8:30pm-9:20pm	
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TRISAN CENTRE	CLOSED	Youth Shinny 12:30pm-1:20pm Public Skate 1:30pm-2:50pm	Parent & Tot 10:00am-11:20am 55+ Shinny 11:30am-12:20pm Public Skate 6:00pm-7:20pm	55+ Skate 10:30am-11:50am Youth Shinny 4:00pm-4:50pm	Parent & Tot 10:00am-10:50am Adult Shinny 11:00am-12:20pm	Family Stick & Puck 11:00am-12:20pm Public Skate 2:30pm-3:50pm		

\*Schedule subject to change



### WANTED: Volunteer Fire Service Personnel for King Fire & Emergency Services

We currently have openings at all three of our Fire Stations: King City, Schomberg, and Nobleton

King Fire & Emergency Services will be hosting an open house/ information session on the following dates:

- Wed. November 30th, 2016 at Station 36 in Schomberg @ 7:30pm (91 Proctor Road)
- Wed. December 7th, 2016 at Station 34 in King City @ 7:30pm (2045 King Road)
- Wed. December 14th, 2016 at Station 38 in Nobleton @ 7:30 pm (5926 King Road)

For more information, or to pick up an application, please contact our Fire Department Administrative team @ 905-833-2800. Full details regarding minimum criteria requirements for applicants is available on our website at www.king.ca, under Employment Opportunities. Applications are available at Station 34 in King City (2045 King Road) 8:30am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday (Office is closed on weekends)

Applications will be accepted in person at Station 34 in King City until Friday January 6th, 2017 until 4:30pm.

### FREE SKATE WITH SANTA

King City Lion's Club  
Dec 17, 7:00pm – 8:30pm  
Nobleton Lion's Club  
Dec 10. 6:00pm-7:30pm  
Schomberg Lion's Club  
Dec 11, 2:15pm-3:30pm



**KING CITY ARENA**  
Dec 26, 2:30pm-3:50pm  
Dec 30, 1:00pm-2:20pm  
**NOBLETON ARENA**  
Dec 27, 11:30am-12:50pm  
Dec 31, 1:30pm-2:50pm  
**TRISAN CENTRE**  
Dec 30, 11:30am-12:50pm

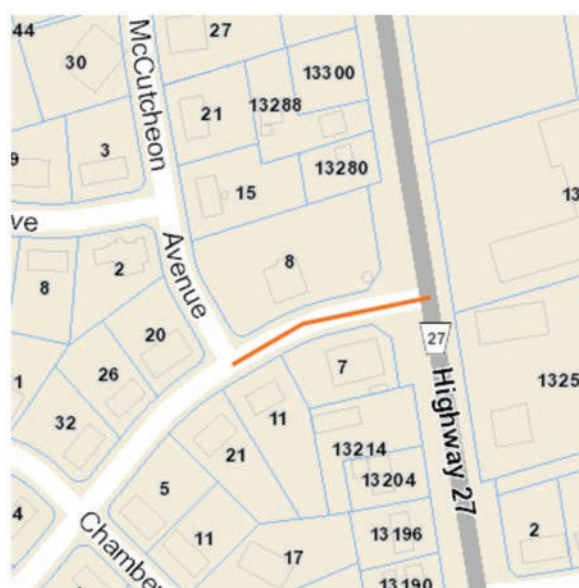


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### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE SHEADROWN DRIVE, NOBLETON

There will be a scheduled temporary road closure of Sheardown Drive in Nobleton between Highway 27 and McCutcheon Avenue on Sunday, December 4th, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to facilitate the "Nobleton Christmas" event. Please see the closure map below for details:

Map of Road Closure Area:



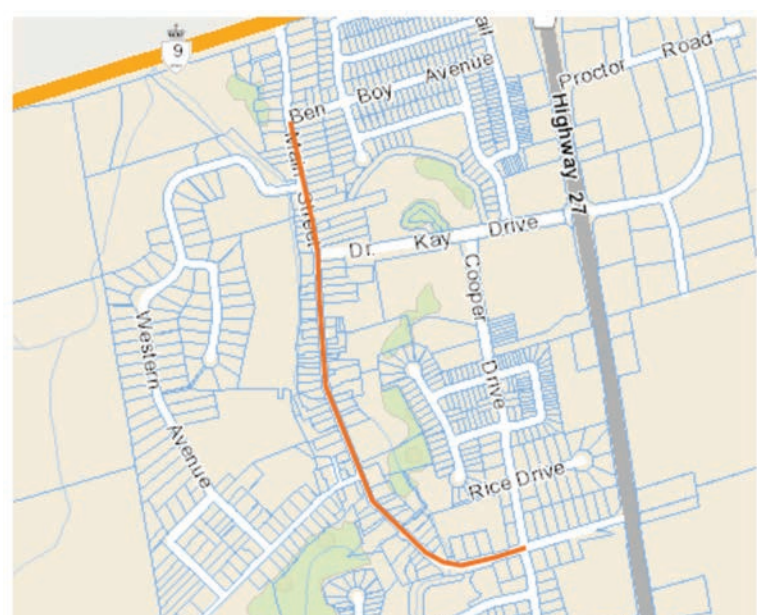
Access to properties will be maintained for directly affected residents; motorists will be required to take alternative routes during this period. On behalf of the Township of King we thank you for your patience in this matter.

For more information, please contact:  
Tasha Veer, Recreation Coordinator – Marketing & Special Events  
905-833-5321 ext. 5223 or tveer@king.ca

### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE MAIN STREET, SCHOMBERG

There will be a scheduled temporary road closure of Main Street in Schomberg between Ben Boy Avenue and Moore Park Drive on Saturday, December 3rd, 2016, from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to facilitate "A Main Street Christmas". Please see the closure map below for details:

Map of Road Closure Area:



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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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

~ Frank B. Kellogg

## This time I will walk the walk on mission trip

Writers write. We tell stories. Sometimes we witness events first-hand.

Often, we help others re-tell their tales of adventure, both tragic and happy. We get a story, or message across to others. In a way, we help readers live vicariously through others. If done well, that can be a really powerful thing.

I have encountered hundreds, perhaps thousands, of kind, compassionate, and generous souls over my career. I still do, on a regular basis. I've written about incredible acts of courage, charity and volunteerism. To me, these stories never get old.

As a parent, and a journalist, I've helped my kids' high school with annual volunteer mission trips to the Dominican Republic, where students help locals and the poorest of the poor - Haitian sugar cane workers.

Each year, about a dozen students from St. Michael Catholic Secondary School in Bolton participate in the annual mission trip to El Seibo, Dominican Republic. The group assists native Dominicans as well as the Haitian community there, staying at a missionary centre run by the Daughters of Mary (les Filles de Marie).

We've encouraged my oldest daughter Lexie every year, and helped round up donations for her. I commented more than once how I would love to join them.

Well, that wish has come true. The trip was in jeopardy of being cancelled this year due to a lack of students to make it viable. I added my name to the list, together with my son Liam. In effect, we managed to ensure the trip was a go. It will be the last for the compassionate school chaplain, Urszula Cybulko, who spearheaded this cause from the beginning.

I was a little apprehensive at first, worrying about work, taking time off and coming up with the money for the trip. It's unfortunate that volunteer trips are not subsidized and limited to those who can afford it. I'm not looking forward to going into debt by volunteering abroad. We will be doing some fundraising over the coming weeks and I will be calling on my friends, supporters and fellow humans to help us out. If you'd like to help, contact me directly. Every dollar raised means more in the hands of those who desperately need it.

Lexie told me I may never get another chance to cross such an adventure off my bucket list. In this case, the student has become the teacher.

Lexie has recounted dozens of stories



Mark Pavilons

of handing out household necessities to the families who welcome foreign aid. There's nothing like looking someone in the eyes to get an idea where they're coming from.

There's one photo from Lexie's 2014 trip that always strikes a cord with me. It's the photo at the top of this page. At first glance, it looks like an impoverished, senior Haitian is crying about his plight. Not so. He was expressing his heart-felt joy that Lexie gave him a crucifix. The relatively inexpensive token meant the world to this man.

"God will save me," he told her.

Lexie met him again, for the last time, in 2015. He was still wearing the crucifix, even though it was badly tarnished.

"All I could think of was how such a small gift became so symbolic and made a huge difference in his life," she said.

As I look at this photo, I really do hope God saved this man. He obviously lived a hard life and deserved much better.

We will all get a chance to roll up our sleeves, hand out hundreds of bags stuffed with donations to make the lives of others a bit easier. The bags are used to hold roughly one week's worth of food, such as rice, flour and cornmeal.

I am going this January 2017, not for a paragraph on my resume, or "brownie points." I'm going for them. I'm going for me.

I have long espoused the virtues of giving back, volunteering and helping our fellow men, women and children unconditionally. Now I will have the chance to prove it.

Our mission team members will col-

lect items - clothes, toiletries and other necessities - and fill two suitcases each with donations. All of this, including our own personal luggage, is left behind for the betterment of those in need. The suitcases become valuable pieces for families to use for storage, cupboards, etc.

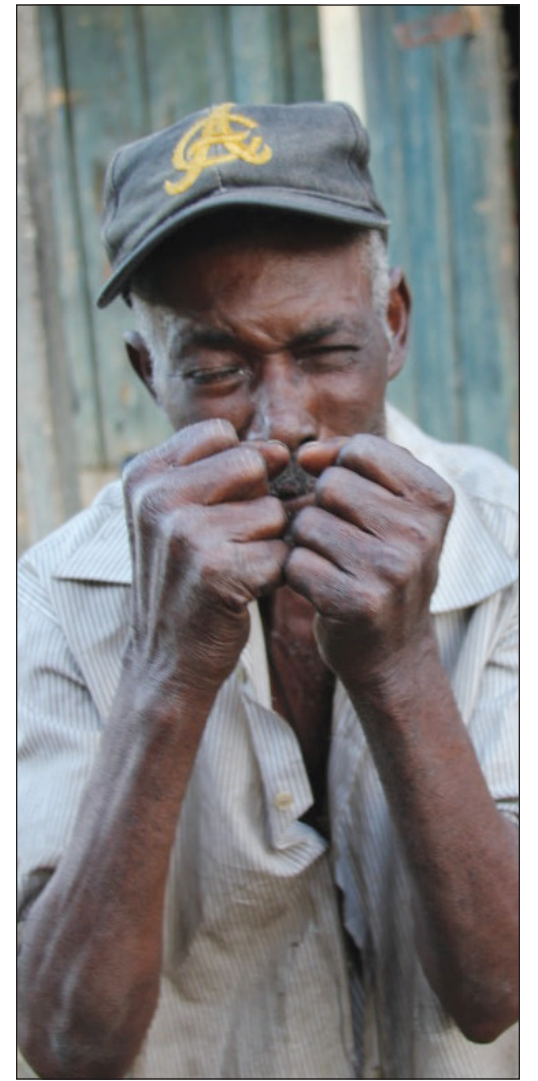
Yes, other than a small carry-on, Liam and I will return with just the clothes on our backs! And we will be better people for it.

Our team's efforts will be concentrated on helping the Haitian community near Consuelo, the majority of whom are sugar cane workers living in bateys. A batey is a company town consisting of makeshift barracks, located close to cane fields so that groups of workers can live near the site of their labor. Conditions are what we consider deplorable.

The situation on the island nation of Hispaniola is unique. It's a case of the poor (Dominicans) oppressing an even poorer neighbour (Haitians). While the Dominican Republic enjoys certain economic and tourism income, Haiti remains impoverished (rated as the poorest country in the Americas). Conditions there were exacerbated by the massive 7.0 magnitude earthquake in 2010 that left more than 300,000 dead and 1.6 million homeless. The country has yet to recover from this disaster.

Many Haitians have moved to the Dominican in search of a better life, yet it's all within a developing nation, and there are limitations on Haitian immigration.

Known for sugar production (watch The Price of Sugar on YouTube if you get a chance), unemployment, government corruption, and interruptions in electricity remain major Dominican



problems. The country also has noticeable income inequality. Haitian immigration and the integration of Dominicans of Haitian descent continue to be major issues.

"I learn something new every time. All of the experiences help define me," Lexie told me.

Hopefully, I will return a little more defined.

### Letter to the Editor

## Gray jay our new national bird?

I see in the Globe that the gray jay is getting our nod to become our Canadian national bird. Nice choice!

Apparently Environment Minister Catherine McKenna has indicated that our national government favours this selection, says the Globe.

Among its several names this bird is known as the Canada Jay, which is the name I learned a couple of years ago. And its colour just seems right. A mostly gray bird for a country where colour matters not.

It's nice to celebrate our new national bird in our sesquicentennial year.

Blair Day  
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**KingWeeklySentinel WEBPOLL**  
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Results from last week's poll:

**Will you be using snow tires this winter season?**

a) Yes  **62%**

b) No  **38%**

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

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

Are you in the Christmas spirit?

a) Yes

b) No

*So go to the website and cast a vote!*

**Brain teaser**

What can point in every direction but can't reach the destination by itself?

Last week's answer: The largest room is the "room for improvement."

**King Township Trivia**

A microwave tower on the 3rd Concession of King soared 278 feet over the rural landscape. This \$250,000 building and tower was constructed in 1969.

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# Petition pushes for no shopping on Canada Day

By Ross Carson

As proud Canadians, we feel it is time to resist retail business openings on Canada Day. In York Region the municipalities of Georgina, King and Whitchurch-Stouffville permit any and all businesses to open on July 1. In East Gwillimbury, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill and Vaughan businesses located in shopping centres and in downtown areas are free to open on our national holiday. Only Aurora forbids commercial activity on Canada Day.

You can value social cohesion in this nation by signing an on-line petition. The purpose is to pressure York Region Council into closing stores on Canada Day. The petition can be found by visiting the web site: <http://www.social-cohesion-on-canada-day.org>.

There you will see an image of Canada's flag, a picture of Rolf Ehrat and

## Nature Connection holds AGM, hike

Come join residents for a hike and pot-luck supper at the Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection's Annual General Meeting to be held Sunday, Nov. 27. The hike is at 2 p.m. at Cold Creek. They will meet at the Education Centre, then meet back at Mary's house at 406 Main St., Schomberg for the meeting and pot-luck supper at 4:30. So bring your hiking boots and your appetite!

Ross Carson, sponsors of the petition, and a link to the petition. Every time another 100 signatures are added, Wayne Emmerson, chairperson of York Region Council, will receive an email from the on-line web platform, "change.org," noting those who want large retail businesses closed on Canada Day.

Here are some of the comments from those who have already signed:

"I've worked retail all my life. My current employer is open 106 hours/week. Given the standard work week of 40 hours, surely even the most time-pressed consumer can get what they need if there were to be no shopping allowed on Canada Day."

"I thought I would do some investigation. I checked with some friends who work in retail. They indicated that they would prefer to have the day off over the extra pay I am signing your petition."

"We need to be more patriotic instead of giving our country away."

"Thank you for taking the initiative for this petition. As a retail employee who has had to work July 1st, I totally agree."

The little ripple of concern, which started with two people, is growing. Your decision to sign the petition can help create a wave of good will for more and more of our neighbours to celebrate Canada Day.

Find the on-line petition by copying and pasting the following into your web browser - <http://www.social-cohesion-on-canada-day.org> The link to the petition is found at the bottom of that page. For more information contact Ross Carson: [blackcar@rogers.com](mailto:blackcar@rogers.com)

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## “Public Consultation Meeting of King’s Draft 2017 Budgets & Business Plan”

A November 12 discussion meeting was held in a small seniors’ room at the Nobleton Arena. Four Town staff, Councillor Schaefer and two residents were present, no doughnuts.

Twenty-six large print pages and graphs that seemed a prelude to a power point presentation included a two year Capital Budget of \$64.5 million to end by the 2018 election, a 2017 Operating Budget of \$34.860 million, with \$8.6 million proposed from taxation. Major capital projects were: The Township Administration and Community Use Centre, King City Library and Seniors’ Centre and the (Seneca) Township Wide Recreation Complex.

The sale of Town lands was to help pay for capital projects. No list, prices or how they were to be sold was available, nor specific costs of projects, or what contribution other parties, as the police sub-station would contribute.

Reserve Funds which look like millions in the bank are Development Charges designated for infrastructure as: water/wastewater, roads, fire protection and 90% eligible for recreation, library, and parking services and administration studies.

Accountants we are not. Debt wasn’t discussed except for two debentures combined at ten and a half million dollars. No mention was made of the \$6,000,000 debenture issued November 2015, Bylaw No. 2015-61? No specific costs were available. There was no repayment or amount indicated for the maximum debenture request of \$22,500,000 for Nobleton sewers? What actual debt has King incurred? Is King’s debt “off balance sheet” financing?

86.8% of King’s tax base is residential. Commercial and industrial sources of tax revenue are limited. The Town’s Economic Development Strategy states, “It will be a challenge for King to keep its debt ratio under the 25% capacity level of the province’s debt servicing ceiling.”

What is “Budget Discussion”, a vague statement of intentions? Detail was insufficient for meaningful comment. A responsible government ensures residents are aware and informed about where every nickel is going and why. I admit however, after days viewing documents, with some links sent to me by Councillor Schaefer I was able to glean some specifics.

Yet, a dual responsibility is at play. Where were King residents demanding transparency, irate about the 9% annual increase, for the next five years in their water/wastewater rates and a proposed tax increase of 3.22%? Did Trump-mania have us transfixed in front of our big screens? Then let’s borrow from Nancy Pelosi, “We have to pass the bill [budget] to find what is in it away from the fog of the controversy.”

**Judith Tenenbaum**  
King City



King resident Raffaele Dengler, 12, won the AMD Mathletics Competition held on Oct. 22.

## Dengler wins math competition

A King Township boy has taken first-place honours at a recent mathematics competition

Raffaele Dengler, 12, won the AMD Mathletics Competition on Oct. 22. AMD Mathletics is a competition designed to create a passion in the application of mathematics in solving day-to-day scientific and engineering problems. Students are challenged to be active and creative in the use of mathematics. Different facets of mathematics are introduced and tested. An electronics audience response system (clicker) is used for participant to answer a series of questions in both numeric and multiple choices format. Questions are projected on a screen and the participants will respond using the remote/clickers.

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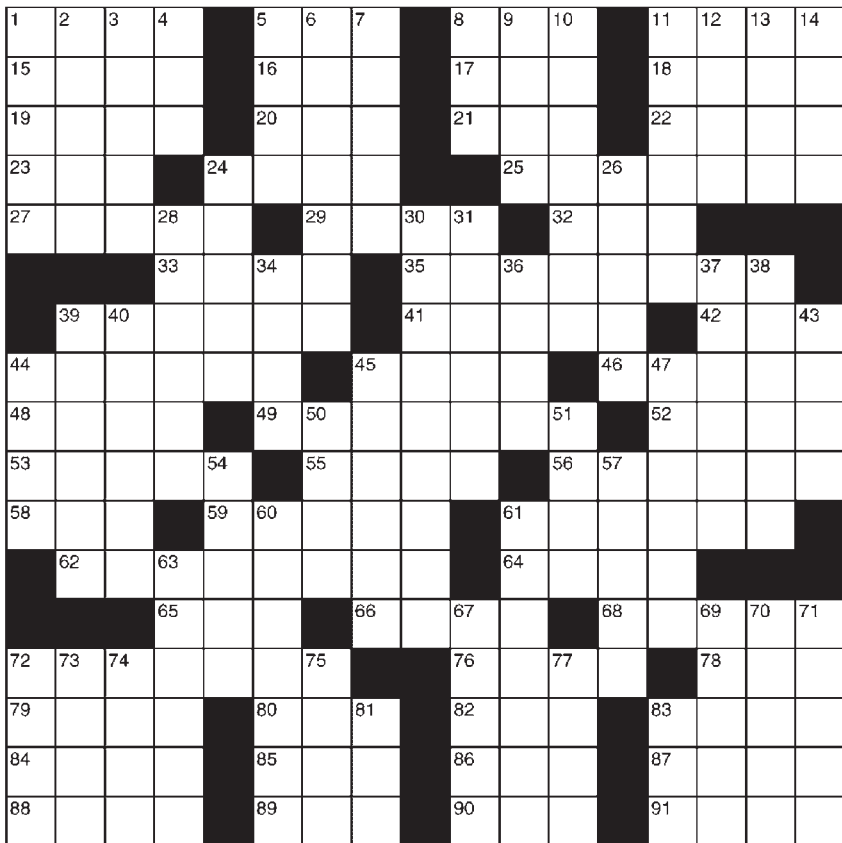
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- Illuminated naturally
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- 1 onion
- 3 cloves of garlic
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- 1 tbsp fresh basil or oregano chopped
- 1 tbsp rosemary chopped
- Salt & pepper to taste

#### INSTRUCTIONS

In a large skillet, heat olive oil over medium/high heat. Season rabbit with salt & pepper and add to skillet. Sauté until browned on all sides. Add garlic, onion and wine and sauté for 1 minute. Add tomatoes and bring to a boil. Once it begins to boil, reduce heat and simmer for 20-30 minutes. Add water if the pot dries out. Add fresh herbs, salt & pepper during the last 2 minutes of cooking.

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## Back to the drawing board for King City proposal

By Mark Pavilons

King councillors and members of the public have sent a strong message to proponents of a townhouse development in King City. They want the proposal sent back to the drawing board, to make it more in keeping with the community.

Council hosted a public information meeting Nov. 14. Hujade Group Corp. has applied for an Official Plan amendment and zoning bylaw amendment, to allow an 18-unit townhouse development off of Keele Street, north of Denison Street.

The plan is to change the density on the property, allowing for three blocks of 5, 6 and 7 units. They would be three storeys high with tandem garages and range from 3,200 to 3,500 square feet. The private road into the development would include a turning circle and a limited amount of visitor parking.

Staff noted some 108 trees would have to be removed to accommodate the construction. The two residential lots total some 1.73 acres and have 245 feet of frontage on Keele.

The property is surrounded by existing detached residences.

This development seems to be key in the area. Township staff have been approached by others with respect to developing two more lots just north of these lands. These properties total 2.2 acres. Staff do believe that both sites would benefit from a "comprehensive plan to integrate developments to coordinate streetscapes, site layouts, servicing an access."

Yin, Xiao, a representative of Sparcs Acquisitions Inc., owners of the abutting northern properties, said they

support the applicant's build form and housing type. She said they did approach Hujade Group, noting they're willing to work together to create an integrated plan over the four parcels.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini told the capacity crowd that it's not uncommon for developers to work together and staff have tried to connect them when it's deemed appropriate.

Planning staff did stress there are shortcomings to the proposal, which include a lack of parking and the size of the proposed homes. York Region has indicated road improvements would be required and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority said this application is premature.

The staff report did concede that this proposal would go towards meeting provincial intensification targets, "while broadening the range of housing stock in the community."

Matt Alexander, with Weston Consulting, admits that changes will be needed to this proposal. He attended the meeting, anxious to get input from the public.

A local resident urged the Township to maintain the existing buffer zones and take Oak Ridges Moraine guidelines into consideration.

A 35-year Keele Street resident said this plan is simply not in sync with the character of the surrounding community. It will compound traffic congestion and set a dangerous precedent, "handing developers a free pass." A solution to current traffic woes needs to be in place before a development like this takes place.

A Dennison Street homeowner said while it's important to consider the housing needs for King, he's concerned

about the density and building height this project brings. He also noted, at over 3,000 square feet, these units would not be considered affordable.

Another Dennis Street resident called the project a "monstrosity," stressing "it just doesn't fit." He'd prefer to see detached homes in the area, noting this project will only add to traffic dangers.

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti called this proposal "ridiculous," adding the only path forward is for the proponent to team up with the property owner to the north.

There are pressures on municipalities to increase intensity and he urged residents to get a sense of what's happening by reading government documents, such as the provincial growth plan. Medium and high-density hous-

ing will come to King, but he'd like to see a compromise.

"The applicant has a lot of work to do," he said. "It comes down to working together to get the best balance." There's more in store for King City, he warned.

Councillor Bill Cober pointed out the tandem garages is no solution to parking issues. And Councillor Linda Pabst said residents, especially seniors, need smaller, more affordable units.

Despite the opposition, staff did note the project has some merit and benefits, which include proximity to the core and public transit, and it's not within an existing neighbourhood.

Staff will review all comments received and return to council at a later date with a set of recommendations.



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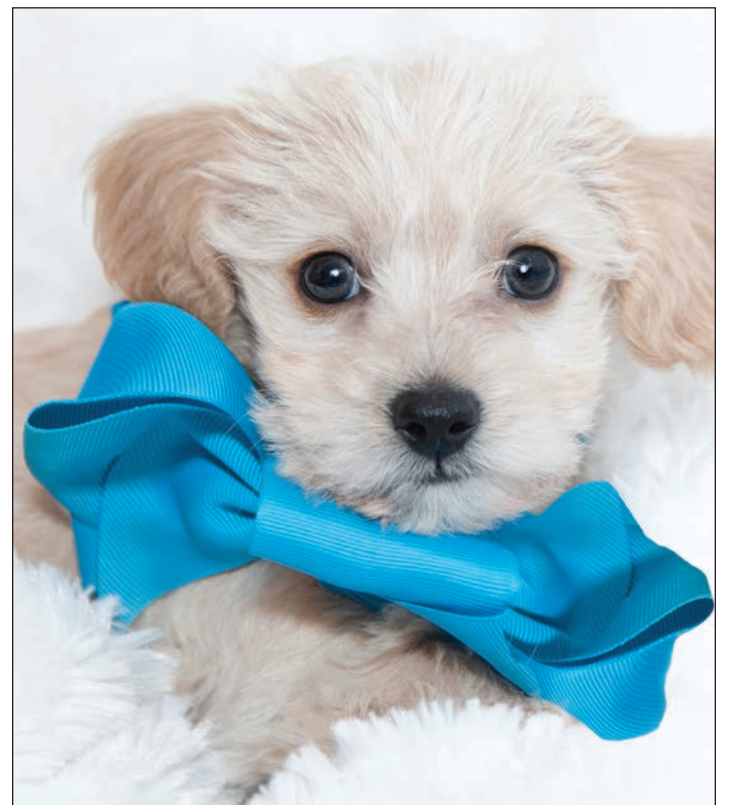
King's Ridge Veterinary Clinic, at Dufferin and King Road, topped off its "Fundraise For Farley" month with a Pet Portrait Photoshoot on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Photographer Sandra Scarpelli, of Sandrasview Photography, brought out the best in canines big and small, and gave proud pet parents a lot to smile about.

The event raised over \$500 for The Farley Foundation, a fund managed by the Ontario Veterinary Medicine Association (OVMA) that helps people in financial distress afford medical care for their sick pets.

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# Bathurst improvements

By Mark Pavilons

York Region officially re-opened Bathurst Street in northern King, after improvements were made to this stretch of road.

Officials, including York chair Wayne Emmerson and King Councillor Avia Eek, were on hand for a brief ceremony last week.

The reconnection of Bathurst Street provides better travel options for users, including:

- An additional lane, allowing slower traffic to climb uphill without slowing other traffic down.
- Intersection improvements at Green Lane West, Morning Sideroad and Highway 11.
- Better slope of the road.
- 5.1 kilometres of new road pavement.
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Bathurst Street is part of the \$1.5 billion 10-Year Roads Capital Construction Program, and is one of over 100 road construction projects under way this year.

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son said. “By undertaking projects like this one here on Bathurst Street, we are helping to ensure the efficient movement of people and goods across the region.

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“If you look at this specific project we have reconnected an important link in the Regional transportation network providing increased capacity and travel options serving northern York Region.

“We have constructed additional lanes, updated the intersections, improved drainage around the roadway, planted trees and installed wildlife crossing structures.

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# King Fire & Emergency Services looking for volunteers

By Mark Pavilons

Time and again, members of the King Fire and Emergency Services have said volunteering in King has changed their lives forever.

The KFES is looking for some new volunteers at all three stations in King City, Schomberg and Nobleton.

Are you self-employed, work from home, semi-retired, work shift work, or a stay-at-home parent? No previous firefighting experience is required. On-the-job training is provided where the candidate will be trained as a certified firefighter (NFPA - National Fire Protection Association); trained as a first responder (Defibrillation and CPR), as well as obtaining your D/Z driver's license.

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

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

- Must be over the age of 18.
  - Must currently reside within 8 kilometres of any of King Fire & Emergency Services Fire Station (King City, Schomberg, or Nobleton).
  - Must have a valid Ontario Driver's License (and insurance).
  - Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC) through York Regional Police and/or OPP.
- Preferred Candidates will:
- Be available weekdays for Emergency Response between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.
  - Currently possess a Valid Class "D" License with "Z" Endorsement.
  - Have current First Aid/CPR/Defibrillation from a recognized institution or provider.

tution or provider.

King Fire & Emergency Services will be hosting an open house and information sessions at each station. Wednesday, Nov. 30 at Station 36 in Schomberg at 7:30 p.m. (91 Proctor Road). Wednesday, Dec. 7, Station 34 in King City at 7:30 p.m. (2045 King Road). Wednesday, Dec. 14 at Station 38 in Nobleton 7:30 p.m. (5926 King Road).

For more information, or to pick up an application, please contact the administrative team at 905-833-2800. Applications are available at Station 34 in King City (2045 King Road) 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Applications will be accepted in person in King City until Friday, Jan. 6, 2017 until 4:30 p.m.



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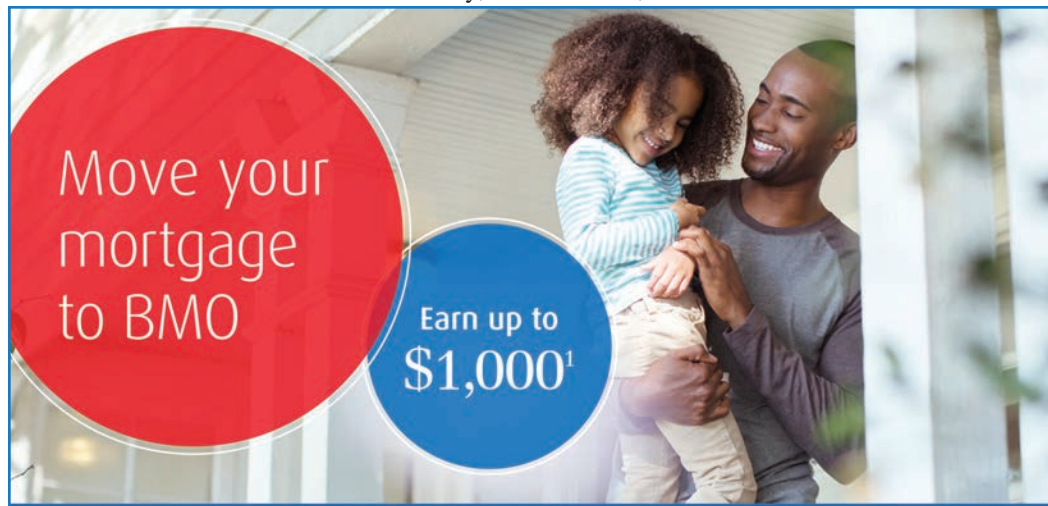
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# Tree lighting Sunday

## Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop

### Schomberg 9th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Mark your calendar for the Schomberg Tree Lighting Ceremony! This year it takes place on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 5 p.m. in front of the tree at 232 Main Street. The tree lighting is the warm-up to the holiday season and sets the stage for the season's headliner, A Main Street Christmas, the following Saturday, Dec. 3.

St. Patrick's Elementary Catholic School Choir kicks off the evening singing Christmas carols before the tree lights are turned on. Come gather round the tree to celebrate the festive season. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served!

For further information, contact Karen at 647-559-0989. The Christmas tree is generously donated by the Hoare Family and H.R. Horizon Realty.

### York Pines United Church

The "Hanging of the Greens" happens on Saturday, Nov. 26 and Sunday, Nov. 27. On the Saturday morning volunteers are asked to meet at the church at 9:45 a.m. to gather greens for the decorating. Those who prefer an indoor activity can help at the church starting at 9 a.m. under the direction of Barbara Shaw, who will guide with plant material prep and preliminary decorating.

On Sunday, Nov. 27, 1st Advent, Communion will be served. After the service and a soup/chili lunch, the actual "Hanging of the Greens" will take place to decorate the church for the Christmas season. This is always a fun event, YPUC will have a presence upstairs in the Schomberg Community Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 3 during A Main Street Christmas event. They will be doing faith based crafts with children and offering cookies, tea and coffee to those who drop by. Donations to Mission and Service will be gratefully accepted that evening.

On Monday, Dec. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. bring your favourite recipe to bake, share, give away and to use as refreshments after the Christmas Eve service. Everyone gets some cookies and we will be preparing gift boxes for our members who no longer bake. Please supply special ingredients and butter/shortening for the recipes you are suggesting. We are looking forward to a fun afternoon of baking in our York Pines kitchen.

### Christ Church, Kettleby

On Sunday, Dec. 4 Christ Church will once again host the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown's pot luck Christmas dinner. All parishioners and guests are welcome and asked to bring an entree and/or dessert. This festive night always includes carol singing so come and enjoy.

### St. Mary Magdalene's

This coming Monday, Nov. 28 visitors are cordially invited to attend the 7:30 p.m. AA meeting held at St. Mary Magdalene's. Come and find out all about this great organization and how it works.

Be sure to stop by St. Mary Magdalene's booth at Schomberg's upcoming A Main Street Christmas Dec. 3, 3-9 p.m. to buy delicious homemade tarts, squares, and cookies as well as sweet

cider.

Advent film night continues on Tuesday night Dec. 6 with series 2 starting at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's basement hall, 116 Church St. Come out and enjoy a thought-provoking commercial film and stay for discussion of the film afterwards over coffee, tea or juice and treats.

Refresh your Christian faith at a day long retreat with the Anglican Sisters of St. John on Saturday, Dec. 3 at their convent on Cummer Ave. in Toronto's North York (Newtonbrook).

For more information call the church office 905-939-2314.

### A Main Street Christmas

The magic of A Main Street Christmas will charm and captivate you all from 3 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3.

The Santa Claus Parade will take off at 4 p.m. sharp starting at Western Avenue and Main and continuing south on Main Street to Church and Main Streets.

Our Parade of Lights, will follow the same route and is at 8 p.m. – this parade is magical and mystical and also not to be missed-an absolutely perfect climax to an amazing event!

Main Street will be closed from Dr. Kay Drive to Church Street, open to pedestrians only. Street parking will be very limited, and all visitors are strongly encouraged to make use of the three parking lots that will be serviced by free shuttle buses.

There will be a designated bus for each of the three parking lots, and they will run from 3 to 9 p.m. They will be running on a continual basis to allow you to return to your vehicles anytime during the event. Look for the bus signs!

The three parking lot locations are The Brownsville Plaza, Crossroads Plaza (N/W corner of Hwy. 9 & Hwy. 27) and the Trisan Arena, 25 Dillane Drive.

### Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church on Main Street is having its annual Bake Sale, Bazaar and Christmas Cafe on Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be a terrific selection of gift baskets, baked goods and crafts to suit everyone's budget and Christmas list, but most of all taste buds.

Make sure you join your friends at the Christmas Cafe where coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cold drinks, tea biscuits, scones, muffins, cookies and pie will be available. Several kinds of home made soup will be available. The cafe will be open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Schomberg Community Farm

The Farm will once again this year be creating a large Gingerbread House for a raffle to take place at "AMSC" on Saturday, Dec. 3. Tickets will be \$2 each or 6 for \$10 and of course all proceeds will go towards supporting the Farm. You can call Cheryl at 905-949-8494 for info.

### Children's Coat Drive

There is a coat/boot drive to benefit "Coats for Kids." This organization distributes the clothing to individuals in need in York Region.

"Coats for Kids" needs gently used, washed children's coats, snowsuits, boots, hats, mittens and scarves. Items can be dropped off at Schomberg Chiropractic until Dec. 15.

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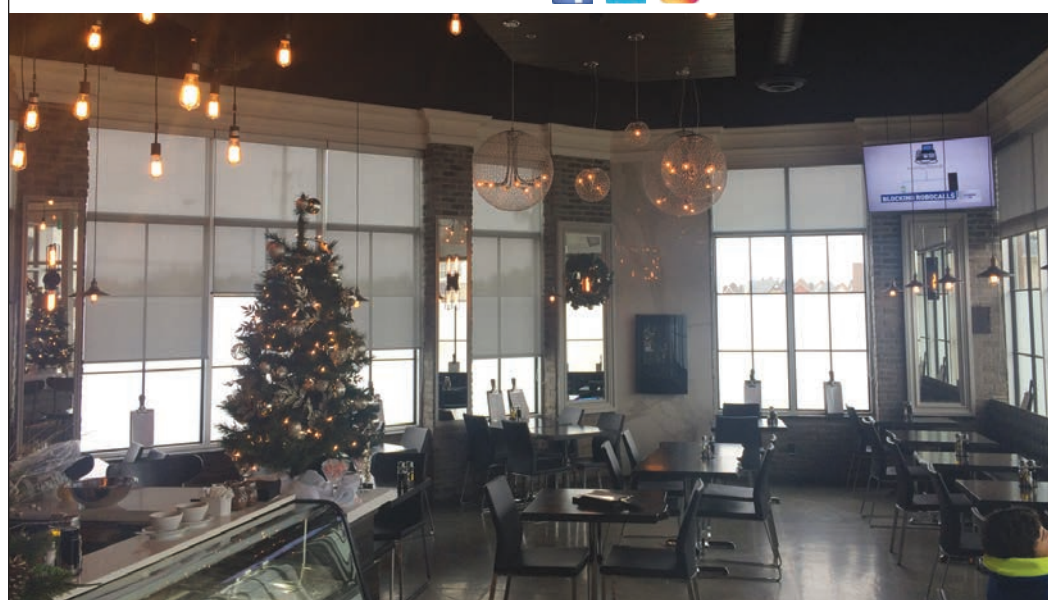
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| 4 oz tomato sauce | 4 leaves fresh basil |
| 4 oz mozzarella   | 4 oz buratta cheese  |

#### Method

1. Stretch pizza dough into a rectangle
2. Add tomato sauce to surface. Then add mozzarella.
3. Slice the tomato into rounds and arrange 1 inch apart.
4. Tear the buratta cheese and place on top of each tomato.
5. Preheat oven to 400 degrees and cook flatbread for 6 min.
6. Cut into desired amount of pieces. Add fresh basil
7. Serve.

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# King libraries offer many holiday events

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## Dufferin Marsh Committee

Everyone is welcome to partake the Dufferin Marsh's hike, potluck event happening on Sunday, Nov. 27. The hike will be at Cold Creek at 2 p.m. and the meeting will be at Mary Asselstine's home at 406 Main St., Schomberg at 4:30 p.m. with a potluck to follow. All are welcome—please call Mary for further information 905-939-7544 or visit the website [www.dufferinmarsh.ca](http://www.dufferinmarsh.ca)

## King Library Events

Throughout December and into

January, our KTPL is doing their absolute best to help everyone celebrate the festive season and to keep those little fingers very busy! Make and Take Crafts: Ansnorveldt Library, Saturday, Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Nobleton Library, Dec. 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and King City Library, Dec. 17, 1 to 4 p.m. Nobleton Tree Lighting will take place Sunday, Dec. 4 from 5-8 p.m. Join us for the Nobleton Tree Lighting at the Gazebo and in celebration the Library has several events – Holiday Make and Take Crafts from 5-8 p.m.; the Amazing Mr. Oh! Magician from 6-8 p.m., with the tree Lighting happening at 6 p.m. All of these events require no registration, and are free.

## Holiday Craft Labs

2:15 p.m. at the Nobleton branch.

The amazing and very “crafty” Kim Campbell is holding two Holiday Craft Labs: Dec. 28 at Schomberg Library from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. and Jan. 2 at Nobleton Library, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

All ages are welcome, children 0-4 years of age are asked to come with a caregiver. There is a \$3 fee and we do ask that you pre-register.

KTPL is celebrating the ever amazing and magical Rudolph on Tuesday, Dec. 27. Rudolph will be at Ansnorveldt at 11 a.m. and at Schomberg at 3 p.m., and he will be at King City Library on Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 11 a.m.

All ages are welcome, under 6 must have a caregiver. These programs are \$3 per child and pre-registration is required.

Lastly we have Holiday Movies and Popcorn at the Library! Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 1:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 1:30 p.m. at the King City Library; Friday Dec. 30 and Friday, Jan. 6, both at

## December Blood Clinic

Elaine St Pierre, the Territory Manager of Canadian Blood Services, asks us all to get out the next Blood Donor Clinic, in Schomberg, at the Trisan Centre on Tuesday, Dec. 20, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

This a very important clinic as there will be no clinic anywhere on Christmas Day, and blood is and will be very much in demand at this critical time of year.

Some new guidelines have been instituted which means many donors will not be able to give as often as before and now in Ontario alone, over 6,000 new blood donors are needed.

So please get out to the clinic on Dec. 20 and watch for Elaine and her team in the Santa Claus Parade, A Main Street Christmas, on Dec. 3 handing out cookies!



## SVA boosts Youth Club

Silvia Phillips, president of The Schomberg Village Association, presented a cheque for \$500 to Andy MacPherson of the Schomberg Youth Club. The Schomberg Youth Club thanks the Schomberg Village Association for another generous donation.

The Schomberg Youth Club meets every Friday in the Gym at Schomberg Public School from 7 to 9 p.m. for ages 10 to 16. This is the club's 6th year. Although sponsored by Nobleton/Schomberg United Church's Outreach program, it is strictly non-denominational.

Also shown (in front row) are Assistant Youth Leader Arik Kimber, Brenda See, Angela Rose of SVA and Mallory Groombridge, Youth Club leader. Missing from the photo was Jack Campbell Youth Club Chair.

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## Schomberg Scarecrows recognized

The Schomberg Scarecrow event has wrapped up. There were many wonderful and creative entries! It was not a competition this year and winners were randomly drawn. The competition element will return again next year.

Congratulations to the Schomberg Scarecrow 2016 event winners. The Grealish family won four tickets to A Main Street Christmas on Dec. 3 with their "Pumpkin Reaper" and the Higgett Family's "Pumpkin Sentinels" took home the opportunity to turn on the lights at the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Nov. 27 presented by the Schomberg Village Association.



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# CDS debating team places second at internationals

Veteran debating coach Kerstin Wyndham-West raised the bar once again earning a 2nd place finish overall for the three-person Country Day School team at the International Independent Schools' Public Speaking Competition in Vancouver.

Grade 12 student and 2nd at Worlds last year, Olivia Railton, placed 1st overall and won top speaker for the second year running. In Vancouver, she qualified for finals in all three of her categories, finishing 1st in Persuasive and 3rd in Dramatic and Debating.

Outstanding performances on all fronts contributed to CDS's strong finish as 2nd place overall (CDS finished 4th last year) and 2nd Canadian team. Crofton House School of Vancouver placed 1st.

New to public speaking this year, Grade 10 student Maeve Tebbutt, finished 4th in Dramatic Interpretation and was 9th Canadian overall at her very first public speaking or debating competition. Her Persuasive topic was about the high infant mortality rate in Canada, particularly in the Aboriginal community.

Up-and-comer Grade 9 student Maddy Ganzhorn addressed the way in which elderly are being abused in long term care facilities in her Persuasive speech. Maddy is now in

Grade 9 and has been a CDS debater since Grade 7.

Co-debate coach, Sagalina Doré, had nothing but praise to offer all three girls. "They all chose heavy Persuasive topics that are very timely and current – real problem/solution based themes. In fact, Olivia's topic of how the criminal justice system is failing victims of sexual assault was a segment on CBC News and Maddy's topic is all over the news as well.

CDS has placed among the top four schools for the past four years. In total, 140 students representing 45 teams from 8 countries participated at the annual IISPC this year. Olivia's top standing qualified her to compete at Nationals in Winnipeg in February, which will be the route she needs to take to qualify for World's in Sydney, Australia in April for her third consecutive year.

Maeve's finish was two spots shy of qualifying for World's, but she will have a chance to qualify again on home turf next month.

CDS is hosting the Ontario qualifier for Nationals on Thursday, Nov. 24 from 4:30-9 p.m. If you are interested in coming to see some high-level speaking, please consider joining us as a Judge by contacting Coach Kerstin Wyndham-West at [events@cds.on.ca](mailto:events@cds.on.ca).



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## Comeback falls short in Cougars' loss to foes

By Jake Courtepatte

The Schomberg Cougars' climb up the Provincial Junior Hockey League standings has hit a bump in the road with two straight losses over the weekend.

The Junior C club met with both the Midland Flyers and Stayner Siskins in Carruthers division action, breaking a streak of four consecutive games picking up at least one point.

In a rematch of just over a month ago that saw Schomberg score twice late in the game to earn the win, they continued their offensive onslaught of

the Flyers on Thursday by notching the only two goals of the first period, off the sticks of Connor May and Brandon Cohen.

It didn't last in the second, as Midland threw 16 pucks at Schomberg goaltender Vince Michelizzi, finding the back of the net for three straight goals to take the lead heading into the second intermission.

On a two-man advantage after a pair of stick infractions early in the third, Alex Acosta tied it up. But it was Midland who got the last laugh, beating Michelizzi with just over two minutes to go, and adding an empty-netter for

a 5-3 win.

### Stayner silences Cougars

Visiting the Siskins on Saturday night, Schomberg fell into an early 4-1 hole in the first period by giving up two on the power play, while Kiefer McIntosh provided the only relief.

With the score at 6-2 after two periods, following the second tally from McIntosh, goaltender Nicholas Nabuurs stood tall in the third in blocking all 11 Stayner shots.

Unfortunately it was too late for the Cougars, who managed a goal each from JP Crescenzi and May in a 6-4 loss.

The 17-year-old May has been a star offensively in his first year as a Cougar, with 11 goals and 12 assists for 23 points through the first 22 games of the season.

Prior to the losses, Schomberg was 3-0-1 in the month of November.

By going pointless over a busy week-

end in the PJHL, the Cougars have put themselves in a bind in the extremely tight, middle-of-the-pack race in the Carruthers division.

They fall to 8-13-1 on the season, currently good for sixth place in the eight-team division. Only three points, however, separate the Cougars from the third place Huntsville Otters (10-11-0).

Only two teams are above .500 on the season: the Siskins (18-3-0), and the powerhouse Alliston Hornets (19-1-1), who have shown signs of weakness as of late.

The Cougars handed the Hornets their first loss of the year two weeks ago, and will get another crack at the reigning league champions when they visit the New Tec Rec Centre on Friday.

Meanwhile, Thursday's weekly home game features the Cougars hosting the Otters in a crucial match-up. Schomberg is 0-3 against Huntsville so far this season.



The King City Secondary School Lions (white) tied the St. Max Mustangs at Nobleton Arena on Friday to stay unbeaten this season.

## KCSS Lions jump out to early lead in YRAA hockey

By Jake Courtepatte

If there was any doubt that King City Secondary School should return to the ice a team in the YRAA, those doubts are being swiftly erased in the early hockey season.

Leading the West division with a record of 2-0-1 is impressive enough, made even more impressive by the fact that the Lions are in the first year of their varsity program.

"We started back up again after not having a team for over a decade," said Brad Matwijec, the team's head coach.

There were talks of the school returning to varsity hockey last season, which ramped up when a short experimental season culminated in King City claiming the York University Tournament Cup.

"That was a good jumping off point to sanction a team in the fall," said Matwijec. "With five tryout practices I was able to prepare the team."

The preparation paid off immediately, with the Lions opening the fall season with a 3-1 win over Aurora's Cardinal Carter just two weeks ago. They followed up with a victory over St. Theresa of Lisieux last Monday, before tying St. Max Kolbe in a 1-1 draw at Nobleton Arena last Friday.

The only puck to get past goaltender Steven Sentaguida was a deflection off a screened shot, while Matwijec said Sentaguida has played a key role in the team's success.

"Last game he made 43 saves vs. St. Max," said Matwijec. "He's earned the nickname Cash because he always makes the big save. He's also very humble and a great kid."

Sporting the best goals-against-average early on in the West division, credits his team's unselfish play, and said they have a strong commitment to team defence.

"We take it personal when we are scored upon."

Utilizing a balance of Grades 9 to 11 students in last year's test matches, the Lions coaching staff were able to see a zero-percent turnover rate heading into action this fall, while maintain a balance of all the grades.

The Lions host St. Elizabeth this Wednesday at Nobleton Arena, who won their only game of the season so far 4-1 against St. Theresa.

Puck drop is set for 2:30 p.m. For schedules, visit [www.yraa.com](http://www.yraa.com).



Schomberg goaltender Nicholas Nabuurs holds onto the puck in the Cougars' 6-4 loss to the Siskins on the road Saturday.

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# Muller and Fraser are turning heads in men's curling

By Shellee Morning  
King Curling Club

Teams Muller and Fraser each week command the power of concentration, patience, and of course repeated accuracy to compete in the King Curling Club's men's league. Currently sitting in the top 3 in the C Division, these men are revelling in their new found celebrity status.

Three years ago Skip Thomas Muller put his team together with long-time friend and fellow Boy Scout Leader Blair Krauter to play as his Vice. The pair bring a decade of curling experience as well as strong leadership, and

masterful strategy. Brother-in-law Steve Munro, who never curled a day in his life, was added to play in the Lead position and then convinced the squad to add his friend Mark Ruthven to play in 2nd.

Muller runs a tight ship with his team who presently control the top spot in the C Division with a 4-1-0 record. In the early days when Steve was a Rookie curler he told his fearless leader and brother-in-law Thomas, "don't get mad, you asked for this" when he hogged his rocks (when the rock doesn't make it over the line) or flashed a stone (when his rock went sailing through the back of the rings). But in traditional Cana-

dian manner, Munro would then say very apologetically "sorry." Today, Munro has mastered his delivery and can throw perfect guard weight for his sweepers to manage and control.

The Muller team resonates as a close knit unit that strives to better themselves each time they step into the hack and tweak their techniques to perfection. Last week's contest was against Team Lee who kept it close throughout the game, but Muller applied the pressure mid-way through earning his team a solid game ending win. There is no doubt that these boys who all drive black cars, are making a statement that team unity is where it's at and are headed onwards and upwards to the next division.

"The Sweep Dogs," also known as Team MacDonald, consists of Skip Fraser MacDonald, Vice Michael Lepp, 2nd Sean Bush and rookie Jordan Dunlop at Lead. Their motto: young enough to sweep, but old enough to go out with the boys once a week, and picked a sport that won't send you to the hospital. Team MacDonald currently holds a 3-2-1 record in the C division, tied with Team Wright in points but sit in 3rd place (Wright has only one loss) overall. MacDonald, a seasoned curler has put together a team that generates energy, and enthusiasm, as well as a competitive edge.

Fraser played for several years out of Mississauga Golf and Country Club but left the game for at least 15 years. He began to play again out of York Curling club in Newmarket in 2010, then joined King Curling Club in its opening year of 2011.

Rookie Jordan Dunlop, originally from Bracebridge who now lives on the same street as MacDonald, has a contagious smile and displays a jovial demeanour that is magnetic. The rookie seems to keep the other 3 members in check reminding them the game is all about fun. Jordan believes a team that is destined to win should look good doing it. So matching blue hoodies and

a team name was decided, and The Sweep Dogs were born.

Michael Lepp and Sean Bush make up the middle part of the quartet with solid deliveries and powerful sweeping skills. MacDonald and Lepp grew up together as kids, and did the usual boy/kid stuff that kept life interesting for their mothers. After 3 decades of friendship MacDonald convinced Lepp to retire the hockey skates and join the King Curling Club in 2013. Lepp played against MacDonald that year on a rival team, got injured, but returned the following year and join forces with MacDonald as his Vice.

Sean Bush, originally from Uxbridge joined the team last season, and has quickly become an integral part of the squad. The bond between Bush and MacDonald since also becoming neighbours 5 years ago has become very unique. Both wives were pregnant at the same time. MacDonald says that they have always been competitive with each other and feels that the reason Bush joined the sport of curling was "because he thinks he will eventually become better than me ..." MacDonald added "highly unlikely."

Bush, Lepp and Dunlop all have strong hockey backgrounds so finding their balance in the sport of curling has come fairly natural. The placement of rocks has become surgical for this team as with precise weight control and clutch playmaking when the game gets tense.

Team MacDonald is grabbing attention within the C and B Divisions and (most likely) will be knocking on the A division's door. MacDonald hopes to hear one day "The Sweep Dogs sweep to first place."

Team MacDonald added another win to their column last week and says, he has a "great group of guys who enjoy the game and each other both on and off the ice" and celebrating together has been a great addition to their Monday nights.

## Royals launch winter season

The U14 King City Royals boys' soccer team kicked off their winter season in the Hershey Centre League on November 12 with a game against Glanbrook FC, a team located just south of the Hamilton region.

Last year, these teams faced off against each other twice in very competitive matches where Glanbrook FC won the first encounter 2-1 on a last minute breakaway goal while in the second match, the two teams ended the match in a draw. Similar to last year's results, this match was just as competitive.

This game was a tale of two halves as King City dominated play in the first half while Glanbrook FC was the better team in the second half. Fifteen minutes into the opening frame, King City got on the scoreboard as Marco LaVerde scored the team's first goal of the winter campaign with a shot inside the 18 yard box to give the Royals a 1-0 lead. King City kept pressing and almost scored again shortly thereafter as Miguel Parra created a turnover deep in Glanbrook FC's half and came in on a semi-breakaway but the goalkeeper forced him wide as the Royals failed to capitalize. Zack Donsky also had a great chance with three minutes left in the half from inside the box but just missed the corner as the Royals took a 1-0 lead into half-time.

After the break, Glanbrook FC's size and speed took over as they dominated play. Less than a minute in, Glanbrook FC forced a turnover near midfield as a comedy of errors in the defensive zone gave Glanbrook FC the tying goal. With about eleven minutes left in the game, Glanbrook FC made it 2-1 as another turnover created a breakaway opportunity that was converted as Glanbrook FC had multiple opportunities throughout the half to increase the score even more. They finally converted again with about three minutes to go as a Glanbrook FC player came down the wing and beat goalkeeper Anthony Bruno with a shot from a tough angle to make the final 3-1.

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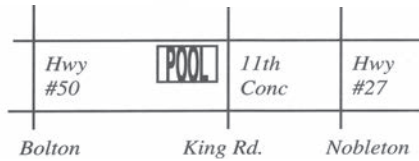
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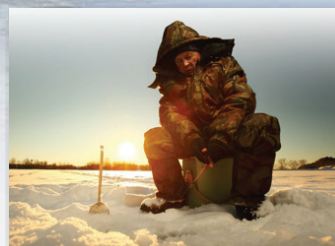


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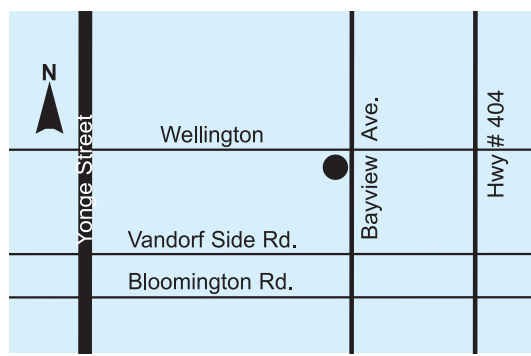


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# Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone  
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A2J is a program for kids in Grades 3 to 6. It's an evening of Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, self-confidence building and lots of fun. A2J meets the 2nd and 4th Friday evening of each month, through May. It's not too late to join. Contact the church office at 905-859-0843 for more information.

Join us Sunday, Nov. 27 at 10 a.m. for Communion. Jeff will be starting a new series entitled "Carols Behind the Curtain." Jeff's message this week will be about - "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus."

Child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering. Our Summer KidzKonection and NextStep Program (for

children ages 4 to 11) takes place at the same time.

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

For more information about ANY of our activities or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at www.stpaulsnobleton.ca.

## St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Churches

During the month of November, All Souls Day envelopes can be placed before the altar at both St. Mary and St. Patrick Churches. Thank you.

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## Nobleton Christmas

A Very Nobleton Christmas arrives Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. It will be held at Laskay Hall on Weston Road.

## Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

On Sunday, Nov. 27, we are joining our sister church in Schomberg at 9:30 a.m. at the Kitchen Breedon Manor. Park at the Schomberg Library at 77 Main St., as it is a shared parking lot with the Manor. Patricia Edmonds will lead us in worship for Advent 1. Call me at 905-859-0761 if you would like a ride.

Mark your calendar for Monday, Nov. 28 for a Pot Luck Christmas Dinner/Social at Nobleton United's lower hall. Ev-

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On Sunday, Dec. 4, at 11:15 a.m., Rev. Marjorie Knill will conduct the Advent 2 service. Alexandra, sister of Sydney, daughter of Nobleton's Arin and Jeff Ellis, will be baptized.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 5-7 p.m., Messy Church returns. More info next week.

Sunday, Dec. 11, at 11:15 a.m., Ministry Student Carol-Ann Rodgers will lead us in our Advent 3 service.

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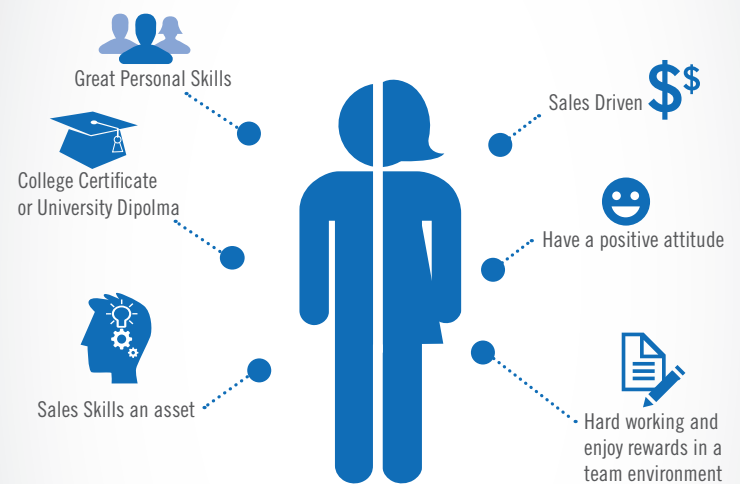


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# Nobleton Notes

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Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 5-7 p.m., Messy Church. More info next week.

Sunday, Dec. 18, at 11:15 a.m. guest Rev. Keith Knill will lead the service and offer Communion.

Saturday, Dec. 24, 3 p.m. treats, 3:30 p.m. service for an early Christmas Eve service in Nobleton, intended for all ages.

Sunday, Dec. 25, 10 a.m., Schomberg United and Nobleton United are invited by St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church to join them in worship at 116 Church St., Schomberg. We are delighted to accept their kind invitation.

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 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.

## Nobleton Lions Club

December features the Annual Skating Party on the 12th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the arena, with free skating for all, and Santa is planning to come and visit the kids.

The Nobleton Lions Club is up and running for our 55th year of service to the community.

## Anglican Parish By John Arnott

In the very early Christian times the word "church" referred to a group of Christian people rather than a building. Back then because it was dangerous to be identified as Christ follower, these early Christians often met secretly in small groups in each others homes while larger groups met in abandoned buildings, catacombs, open places in woods, caves or even large sewers such as those in Rome.

Since Roman rule became somewhat more tolerant of different religions in the eastern part of the Empire, Christians here felt safe to build small rectangular one room buildings to meet in and these were soon called "churches" after the people who met in them.

The St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton notes that hard as it is to believe in today's world much of this region now the Muslim Middle East as well as North Africa, was in the first 5 centuries AD very Christian and the ruins of the earliest church buildings are found here. The oldest standing Christian house church (a private dwelling with a room or addition set aside for Christian services) is in war-torn Syria, while the oldest Christian church yet discovered is in Jordan's only port city of Aqaba where a Christian community of some 5,000 families still live and no doubt many of their ancestors once worshipped in it.

Some 10 million Christians live in Egypt and the ruins St. Anthony's Monastery in that country date to 356 AD. Still in use this monastery has suffered serious damage several times over the centuries but it has always been restored preserving its ancient ruins. About 8 years ago I had the opportunity to visit this ancient place.

In Syria, Mar Sarkis, Arabic for Monastery of St. Sergius, built on the site of a pre-Christian temple, predates the 325 AD Council of Nicea set up by Constantine, the first Christian Roman emperor. It has a round altar and round altars

were prohibited after this date. It has been damaged and desecrated during the ongoing civil war in that unhappy land but still survives.

In northern Iraq about 20 km from Mosul where fighting between ISIS and American supported Iraqi troops is heavy and bloody stands Monastery of St. Matthew, Mar Mattai in Arabic, founded in 363. It's famous for its magnificent library plus its collection of early Syrian Christian manuscripts. Standing near an area of Christian villages it has welcomed and cared for both Christian and Muslim refugees during continuing bitter struggle.

A ruin, dating from the 4th century known as the Jubail church, is found in northern Saudi Arabia near the town of Al Jubail. The Saudi government has stopped locals from further vandalizing it but won't allow foreigners, even archaeologists to visit it openly.

Knisset Mar Semaan Kefa Aramaic - the dialect of ancient Hebrew Jesus spoke - for the Church of St. Peter was built into a cave by 4th or 5th century AD Christians near Antioch (modern Antakya) in Turkey. Though reconstructed several times it still contains parts originally built by its founders.

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## 708 OBITUARIES

**BRADLEY: Carol Ann**  
At Stevenson Memorial Hospital, Alliston on Friday, November 18, 2016 Carol (Pettit) in her 74th year, beloved wife of James "Jim" Bradley of Lisle. Loving mother of Steven (Karen), and Jim (Ellen). Remembered with love by her 4 grandchildren James, Jessica, Katherine, and Spencer. Dear sister of Joan, Diane, Betty (Harold), Mary (Victor), and the late Teddy and Gale. Predeceased by her parents Weldon and Eileen Pettit. Rested at Rod Abrams Funeral Home 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Sunday November 20th, 2016 from 2-4pm. Funeral service was held in the chapel at 11am on Monday, November 21st, 2016, followed by cremation. Donations, in Carol's memory to your local Food Bank would be appreciated by the family. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

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## 712 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** All claims against the estate of WILLIAM BRUCE PRENTICE, late of the Town of New Tecumseth, in the county of Simcoe, who died on or about October 27th, 2016, must be filed with the undersigned before December 15th, 2016. Thereafter, the undersigned will distribute the assets of this estate having regard only to claims then filed. Dated at Aurora, Ontario, this 14th day of November, 2016. Robert Murray Prentice and Nancy Elizabeth Prentice, Estate Trustees by their solicitor, Barry W. Switzer, 15187 Yonge Street, Aurora, Ontario, L4G 1L8

## 710 CARDS OF THANKS

Eleanor Fry and families would like to express a sincere thank you to all who were so kind with prayers, cards and condolences at the time of Don Fry's passing. Special Thanks to Rev. Evelyn for her caring words and thoughtfulness and to the UCW ladies who provided and served such a wonderful lunch. Everything was greatly appreciated.



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# King's Corners

**King City United**  
By Earle Laycock

We are moving into the season of Advent. This is the time when we wait and prepare for the birth of Jesus, the son of God. It lasts for four weeks.

The themes that we will be focusing on this year are Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. As we buy gifts for those we love, decorate our Christmas tree, put up the lights on our homes, all of it is to help us prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

To focus on these themes help us as we wait. What are you hoping for (beyond all the things you might get under the tree)? What brings you peace and how might you offer peace to another person? What is the real joy of this season? How will you share your love with those you know and even those you don't? We hope that as well as preparing your home for the festivities, your heart will also be prepared to receive the gift of God's love this Christmas.

Looking to get into the Christmas spirit with some relaxing music? The Harmony Chorale will be performing Sunday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. King City United Church is pleased to support this 30-voice choir, who will be bringing a delightful mix of songs and carols to welcome in the Christmas spirit! Tickets (\$10 per person) can be reserved by calling the church office at 905-833-5181. After The Chorale has brightened your

spirits, we'll head to the auditorium for refreshments.

Parents, take a break! December 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. is the Gift of Christmas, a day for children ages 5-12 to come and learn the real meaning of Christmas. There are games, crafts, cooking, video, music and a presentation to the parents at the end of the day. There is no cost for this (although a free will donation would be gratefully received!). Need to earn some community volunteer hours? We need some young volunteers to help out. Please call the office or email kcuc@bellnet.ca to register. All children welcome.

"Lunch With Santa" will be Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We need bake table items, preserves and items for the penny table. There will also be the annual gingerbread house auction. And of course, Santa is booked and will be here briefly on his pre-Christmas tour. For more information, please contact Alma Feindell 905-833-1631 or MaryLee Skurdelis 905-833-5960.

Last call to order your tickets for "The Dinner and Show," which will occur this Friday Nov. 25 and Saturday, the 26th. Tickets are \$30. The evening includes a delicious roast beef dinner, lovely singing by the United Men, some terrible jokes and skits which will leave you laughing all the way home. Call Kristen in our church office 905-833-5181 or Alan Henderson 905-833-5047 for tickets.

Tea & Talk continues at the King City Sunset Grill Friday mornings at 10 a.m. Drop by to discuss the latest news, your

faith, meet new friends or just to enjoy a delicious breakfast. All are welcome.

Worship services are held at King City United Church every Sunday at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. There is Sunday school for the young folks. King City United is located at 50 Elizabeth Grove, King City. For more information, call Kristen our office administrator at 905-833-5181 or visit our website at www.kcuc.ca

## Historical Society Annual Christmas Concert

A Winter's Tale: Songs, Tunes and Stories of a Canadian Christmas with Lederman/Bell and Friends, will be held Friday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. It will be held at All Saints Church, 12935 Keele St, King City. Tickets are \$20, children 12 and under free. Call: 905 859-3965 or 905 841-4041. Anne Lederman is a fiddle music historian and musician.

Enjoy a fun evening of Canadian classics!

## King Bible Church

We welcome you to join us for worship service on Nov. 27! We will be having a special Baptism service as well as beginning our Advent Series with "Hope."

Please take advantage of our excellent children's ministry. Our Sunday morning "Celebration Zone" provides age-appropriate programs for children aged 4 to Grade 8. Our children's program is staffed by screened volunteers

who care about your kids! The children in Grades 1-8 will join their parents for the beginning of the service until they are invited to go downstairs. The children in kindergarten can go directly to their class at the start of the service.

If you have children aged 0-3 then we invite you to bring them to our beautiful and safe Nursery facilities which are located on the lower level. Caregivers will meet you there.

We chose the theme of "Legacy" because we believe that's what families are looking for; both to be a part of as well as leave a lasting "Legacy."

Our children's classes will be JK-Grade 4, Grade 5-8 and Grade 9-12. They will meet downstairs and begin with a time of Worship altogether before breaking off into their classes for a time of study, crafts and games!

We will provide nursery care for children 0-3.

Our adults will be studying the "Truth Project" and will meet upstairs.

We invite you to join us on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help you create an original and economic gift for your children's teachers, your hairdresser, or whoever is on your list! Bring your family & drop in whenever works for you! We will again have various gift making stations as well as gift bags and tags so you can take home a completed gift. Each gift will have a cost; details to follow shortly.

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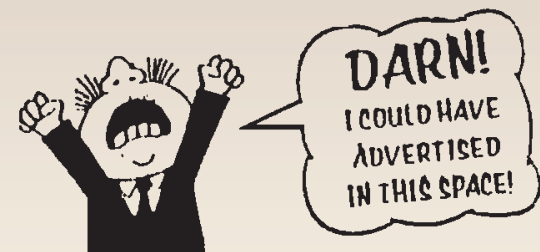
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## St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

This Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent – “Hope!”

St. Andrew's is hosting “Messy Advent” over the 4 Sundays leading to Christmas, starting this Sunday at 5 p.m. Let your friends and neighbours know! This is an intergenerational, hands-on event with supper served to end off the fun time together as we learn about Advent - Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. We hope you can come and be our guest! Call the church to let us

know and to find out more, 905-833-2325.

There's a warm welcome at St. Andrew's, King City. Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school running concurrently. A nursery is available and all are welcome to stay for coffee in the lounge following the service.

Last Sunday Pastor John Mills's sermon was “The Grace-shaped Life.” What is grace? Have we experienced it? Are we “growing in grace and in the knowledge of Christ?” 2Peter 3:18.

Ladies' Prayer Time is held Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. for an hour. Join us as we pray for one another and thank our Lord and Saviour. God is with us as He promised, hearing and answering our prayers, offering comfort and hope.

Coffee and Conversation continues on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the office. Soup and Conversation is Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. in the office. Reports from both groups continue to be enthusiastic! Feel free to join either group as they listen to podcasts on Jeremiah and then discuss engaging questions which apply to us today. Contact Lynn Vissers for further information.

The Christmas in King Gifts and Food Hampers need to be at the church by Nov. 27 to ensure distribution at the Food Bank centres throughout the Township on Dec. 10. The Christmas Tree and Wreath delivery will be the week before, Saturday, Dec. 3. Contact Kathy Patterson at 905-833-0391.

The Tree of Warmth is in the nar-

thex where mitts, gloves, scarves, hats, socks and small-sized personal toiletries are being collected for our Evangel Hall's many appreciative visitors over the winter.

The Workshop “Discerning our Future: Planning a Way Forward” led by our Synod Mission Consultant, the Rev. Dr. John-Peter Smit last Saturday was well-attended, informative and helpful as we consider exciting options for St. Andrew's.

The Christmas Potluck and Carol Sing on Saturday, Dec. 10 is a little earlier in the day. It now starts at 4:30 p.m. for a 5 p.m. supper! Please note. Santa's coming too and needs to know how many children will be there, so call the office and we'll let him know.

Should you have pastoral care needs please contact Lynn Vissers, our Director of Congregational Ministries at the office, 905-833-2325. Our church is located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. There is a ramp available for accessibility. [www.standrews-king-city.ca](http://www.standrews-king-city.ca)

## All Saints Anglican Church By Diana Armitage

Our Good Yule Craft Fair is coming soon!

Last couple of days to order tickets! Join us for a Victorian Tea/Luncheon during the Good Yule Craft Sale which will be on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shop for your Christmas baking and find the perfect present from

our vendors. Bring your friends for a delicious meal at either the 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. sitting. Tickets cost \$20 each and must be bought in advance by this Sunday, Nov. 27. Please contact the church office, 905-833-5432

Janet Rodger will bake her delicious creations. The Victorian Tea/Lunch menu will include: tea, sandwiches, mini savouries, scones with cream and jam, homemade tarts, pastries and Christmas baking, and tea or coffee.

Parishioners who are baking for the Good Yule Craft Sale, please bring your baking to the church hall on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 2 from noon to 5 pm. You can also drop off baking at the church office door during choir practice on Thursday, Dec. 1 in the evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Thank you for ordering poinsettias; a percentage of the money will go towards the Refugee Resettlement fund. The poinsettias will be available for pick up for one day only during the Yule Market: Saturday, Dec. 3, between 12 and 4 pm.

Bishop Fenty will be visiting All Saints on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the 10:30 a.m. service for his annual Episcopal visit.

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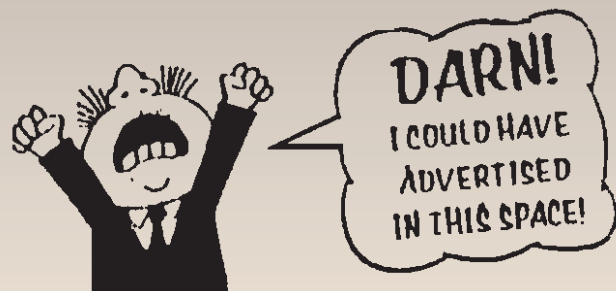
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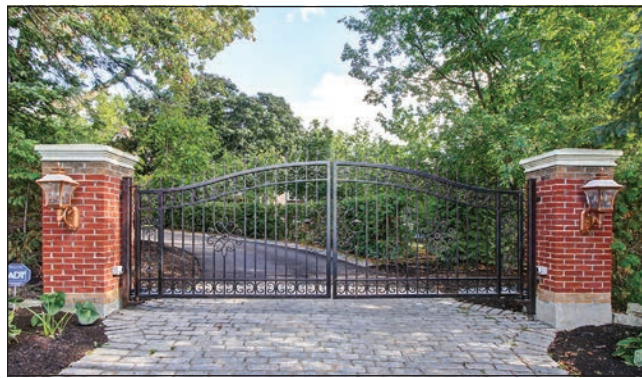


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