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Development given 6-month extension

By Mark Pavilons

A Nobleton development has been given a six-month extension, while the applicants catch up on needed site work.

Councillor David Boyd recommended that Edgecore Investments (Fandor Homes) be given the six-month extension for the Via Moto subdivision on King Road. This project, formerly known as Tomlinson Gardens, has stalled and changed owners over the years.

Planning director Stephen Kitchen stressed that progress is being made on the site, despite the fact it's been delayed for the fourth time. His department is satisfied the work will be done and "it's getting very close." The applicant, he said, has submitted a remedial action plan and he's confident the project will move forward.

A total of 38 units have been allocated to the site, and will continue to be reserved until at least May 2017.

Council supported the initial plan in June 2014, subject to a number of conditions. Outstanding matters at the time included engineering matters, an assessment of species at risk, servicing and the environmental condition of the site (which was a former wrecking yard).

Last August, the MOECC issued a record of site condition and in October of 2015, Fandor Homes purchased the lands, notifying the Township they are continuing with the draft plan of subdivision.

Then in December, MOECC decided to conduct a review of the site condition, noting it did not meet requirements. They want guarantees of the soil's condition, groundwater, sediment, etc. meet the standards for residential development.

Kitchen noted the owner, consultant and previous owner's consultant have been working with MOECC to address the outstanding issues.

The developers are moving quickly. Township staff see this as a "priority project" for unallocated servicing capacity for Nobleton, adding it will "provide many benefits to the community."



Showing at the Royal Winter Fair

There is no shortage of prize livestock on display this week at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. Schomberg resident Becky Gardhouse was working with Hillside Cliff from Hillside Farm Limousin in King City. Cliff is a junior yearling bull who is making his second appearance at the Royal. Last year, he was third in the junior bull calf class.

Photo by Bill Rea

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, November 14, 2016

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

- Public meeting re: Proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment File No: OP-2016-01 and Z-2016-05 Hujade Group Corp.
- Consideration of 2016/2017 Water & Wastewater Rates
- Consideration of a Staff Report and Draft By-law re: Parks, Facilities, Nuisance and Loitering

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

To view full Council and Committee of the Whole agendas, visit king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF OFFICE CLOSURE REMEMBRANCE DAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Municipal Offices will be closed on Friday, November 11th, 2016 for Remembrance Day, and will re-open on Monday, November 14th, 2016, at 8:30 A.M. for regular business hours. Libraries will remain open for Remembrance Day.

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



**Remembrance Day service
Trisan Centre, Schomberg
25 Dillane Dr.
Fri., Nov. 11 at 10:30 a.m.**

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

The public are invited to attend a public meeting to be held by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King on:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M.

at the Township of King Council Chambers at 2075 King Road, King City to receive information and provide comments on a proposed Draft Plan of Subdivision (File No. 19T-16K01), Zoning By-law Amendment (File No. Z-2016-07) and Official Plan Amendment (File No. OP-2016-03) under Sections 22, 34 and 51 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13. The subject applications propose to permit the development of 318 residential dwellings comprised of single detached lots and one block identified for medium density residential which may be either townhouse dwellings or low rise apartments.

SUBJECT PROPERTY

Location: 2710 King Road and 13371 Jane Street, King City, ON
East Side of Jane St., North of King Rd., and described as Part of Lots 6 - 8, Conc. 4; King City, as shown on the attached map.

Applicant: Mansions of King Inc.
Our File Numbers: OP-2016-03, Z-2016-07 and 19T-16K01

PROPOSED CHANGES

The subject applications propose:

- to re-designate the subject lands from "Environmental Protection Area", "Estate Residential 3 Area", and "Low Density Residential 1 Area" to "Environmental Protection Area", "Low Density Residential 1 Area" (with site specific special policies), and "Medium Density Residential Area" (with site specific special policies);
- to permit a maximum net density of approximately 6 units per hectare for the low density residential, and a maximum net density of approximately 43 units per hectare for the medium density area of the draft plan. The existing King City Community Plan policies for the subject lands permit a maximum gross density of 1 unit per hectare on the majority of the subject lands and 5 - 6 units per hectare on a small portion of the subject lands located immediately north of King Road.

APPEAL PROCEDURE

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, Zoning By-law Amendment or Proposed Plan of Subdivision. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of the Township of King in respect of the proposed Official Plan/Zoning By-law Amendments, and Draft Plan of Subdivision, you must make a written request to the Township of King.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King with respect of the Proposed Plan of Subdivision, Official Plan Amendment, and Zoning By-law Amendment, before the Township of King gives or refuses to give approval, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Council of the Township of King to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King with respect of the Proposed Plan of Subdivision, Official Plan Amendment, and Zoning By-law Amendment, before the Township of King gives or refuses to give approval, 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision, as well as related background and supporting information, are 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 Numbers OP-2016-03, Z-2016-07 or 19T-16K01 (Mansions of King Inc.). Written comments may be mailed, emailed or personally delivered to the Township of King and will become part of the public record.

Dated at the Township of King this 7th day of November, 2016

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



Comments and personal information (PI) are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13 as amended, and become part of the decision making process of the application as noted on this form, also become part of the public record. Should you have any questions or concerns with regard to the collection of personal information (PI), please contact the Planning Department, Township of King at (905) 833-5321.

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.

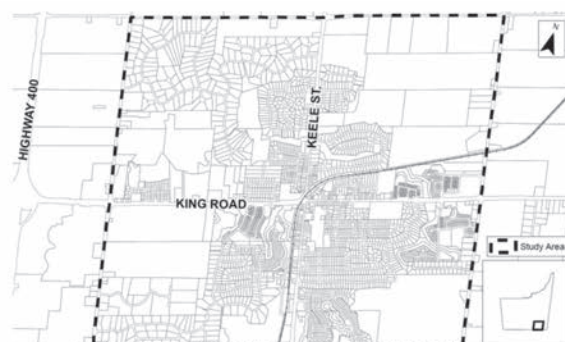
When and where are the Public Open Houses?

**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)
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**SCHOMBERG PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE
TUES., NOVEMBER 29, 2016
6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.**

**PRESENTATION AT 7:00 P.M.
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We encourage you to visit 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 | Phone: 905-833-5321
www.king.ca/Government/Departments/Planning/Pages/Zoning-By-law-Review.aspx

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

2017 BUDGETS & BUSINESS PLAN 2016/2017 WATER & WASTEWATER RATES BY-LAW 2017 MISCELLANEOUS FEES & CHARGES AND BY-LAW

Council Chambers at 2075 King Road, King City, ON

RE: Consideration of 2016/2017 Water & Wastewater Rates: **Monday, November 14, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** (Consideration of By-law for Adoption, November 14, 2016)
The Township of King 2016/2017 Water and Wastewater Rates Report will be considered at the November 14, 2016 Committee of the Whole Meeting. The By-law will be considered at the November 14, 2016 Council Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend to ask questions and comment.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS DRAFT 2017 BUDGETS & BUSINESS PLAN

RE: Public Consultation Meeting: **Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)**
Dr. William Laceyby Nobleton Memorial Community Centre, 15 Old King Road, Nobleton, ON

The Township of King will be hosting a Public Consultation meeting on the Draft 2017 Budgets & Business Plan. Interested parties are invited to attend to ask questions and comment.

RE: Public Consultation Meeting: **Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Council Chambers at 2075 King Road, King City, ON**

The Township of King will be hosting a Public Consultation meeting on the Draft 2017 Budgets & Business Plan. Interested parties are invited to attend to ask questions and comment.

For further information regarding the Budget process please visit the Township's website at www.king.ca or contact:

Allan Evelyn, Director of Finance and Treasurer, aevelyn@king.ca
Brandy Elliot, Manager of Budgets and Accounting, belliot@king.ca
Telephone: 905-833-5321, Fax: 905-833-2300

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REMINDERS

WATER BILLS

Due Date: November 15th, 2016

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

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

Pre-Authorized Debit Program (PAD): PAD programs are available for both **property tax and water dues**. Enrolment form is available online at: <http://bit.ly/2ein5db>.

The next enrolment deadline for both property tax and water bill PAD programs is **December 1st, 2016**. Please visit our website for details.



SEASONAL YARD WASTE



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

Traffic study stirs the pot with local speeding concerns

By Mark Pavilons

A seemingly routine traffic study stirred the proverbial hornets' nest at King council recently.

The ward-by-ward study results for 2015-2016 were presented to council, along with several recommendations.

Extensive data collection was done through 2015 and 2016, to ascertain areas of concern. In the staff report, they contend "only the physical environment will have a marked effect on the speeds that drivers choose to drive at. Data has shown that lowering speeds below the 85th percentile speed do not decrease speeds and frequency of accidents."

Staff recommend upping the limit on several roads to 80 km-h. These include the 15th, 16th and 17th Sideroads, as well as the 8th Concession. Councillors took some issues with the recommendations. Staff do plan to conduct ongoing speed studies over the fall and into the spring. Staff will bring back another report with specific recommendations after the second study.

A 16th Sideroad resident questioned the accuracy of the speed studies on this road, which has had several serious crashes over the years. The road is frequented by walkers and cyclists and presents some obvious hazards, not the least of which are bad sightlines in several locations. She urged council to retain the 60 km-h limit.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer also questioned why staff would recom-

mend the increase, asking for other speed reduction options.

Mike Cole did note it's an ongoing, fluid study and nothing is cast in stone.

Councillor David Boyd also wanted staff to look at commuter shortcuts through subdivision streets. He wants to curb this practice and discourage motorists from using residential areas as a bypass.

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti also expressed concerns about increasing the speed on the 16th. He pointed out that once rural gravel roads are paved, they often turn into "raceways." He does not support increasing the speeds. He observed, when speeds are upped to 80 km-h, it changes the designation and classification of the road, with impacts on maintenance and works crews response. Mortelliti pointed out that several years council entertained the suggestion of a "blanket speed limit" across the municipality, pegged at 60 km-h. He suggested this be revisited in the future.

CAO Susan Plamondon noted any formal recommendations will return to council for approval. This meeting was to obtain feedback, concerns and "provoke comment," which is did in spades. She added work still needs to be done on the traffic recommendations.

Councillor Bill Cober asked staff to share the data and speeding concerns with York Regional Police, whose presence will send a message to residents. He did note that many speeders tend to be the residents of the area.

"It's our responsibility to drive the speed limit in our own community," he stressed. "Slow down; that's the solution." He argued that speed humps are not necessary, motorists simply have to get the message and abide by the rules. "This is a social issue, not an infrastructure issue," he contended.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini said speed designations should be backed by data, and not simply dictated by political or social needs. He cautioned councillors on setting arbitrarily low limits. People drive as speeds that are comfortable to them, and won't necessarily speed if limits are raised. He cited a speed change on BC highways, from 100 to 120 km-h and the average speed of drivers did not go up.

King teen charged in pharmacy break-ins

On Saturday, Nov. 5, at approximately 10:20 a.m., police responded to a report of a suspect wearing a balaclava trying to break into a pharmacy on Highway 27, south of Highway 9. The suspect fled the area on foot but was later located by police. The suspect was charged in connection with this incident as well as an additional break-in to the same pharmacy on Oct. 31, and an attempted break-in on Nov. 4. The 17-year-old male was charged with two counts of Break and Enter with Intent; two counts of Break and Enter and Commit; Disguise with Intent; Possession of Break-in Instruments; Possession of Property Obtained by Crime.

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Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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~ Frank B. Kellogg

We're all to blame for current state of affairs

What's wrong with the world today? How often have you heard that question? How often have you asked it?

I'll admit, I ask myself that on an almost daily basis. In my job, I come across a lot of information, over the Internet and via the multitude of emails I receive day in and day out. I'm surprised I haven't lost much hair, given the fact I'm scratching my head like a flea-bitten mutt.

It's easy to sit in judgement of a broken system. It's easy to call the shots from the comfort of our living rooms. It's not so easy to accept responsibility and blame for the state of current affairs. But we have to.

Our system in Ontario has evolved over decades. As our province grew exponentially, so did its infrastructure, population and bureaucracy. Perhaps the changes were not startling, but occurred bit by bit over the years. After all, most of us were too busy with our lives to worry about external forces that grew and entrenched themselves like some invasive weed.

And here we are. House prices surpassing the \$1 million mark; the highest electricity rates ever; expensive gas prices, and bureaucracies so bloated that \$1 billion annual budgets are now commonplace.

I have become a little nostalgic lately, as I'm faced with such "insurmountable facts." Most 50 and 60-somethings remember simpler times.

In my youth, we had no stress and lived carefree lives. Choices were more limited. You either did well at school and went to college or university, or you left Grade 12 and entered the trades. Career choices seemed a bit more focused as well. You could go to university and with degree in hand, you were pretty much guaranteed a decent job, whether or not it was related to your field of study.

In my day, I came across some great, dedicated teachers. They were not only good at their craft, they cared. They became our friends, confidants and counsellors.

Those who've been in the education



Mark Pavilons

system for more than 20 years will tell you a lot has changed since then. Dramatic changes to the system arrived when Bill Davis extended full funding through OAC in 1984. It has remained controversial in some ways ever since.

But what transpired was a universal education system, perhaps a little watered down, that is now geared to churning out graduates. Our system is more of a social service. Students are numbers and the system, and its EQAO testing, seems more concerned about numbers than excellence; quantity not quality.

The result? More and more students heading off to university and college, with no clear idea of what they want to do. Perhaps they don't have the skills to earn their degree. All are overburdened with the high cost of post-secondary education. There may come a time, in the not-too-distant future, where we will have an elitist system, and post-secondary study will be limited to the wealthy. The rest of society will be herded off to some massive, global assembly line, along the lines of Orwell's Big Brother dystopia.

But wait. This all didn't just happen. We let it happen. We voted for politicians with certain agendas. We permitted, perhaps even encouraged, widespread funding. We invited government intervention into all aspects of our lives, especially education. We permitted the civil service to gorge on the public trough, to the point where it's no longer affordable, or controllable.

For those who took an active stance and interest in the issues and made their voices known, good for you. For those whose apathy and inaction paved the way to our current state of "dystopia," shame on you!

So, here we are in 2016. Our intelligence has not kept pace with our technology or responsibility. We claim to be environmentally conscious, yet we're in the worst shape ever. We believe we have achieved total equality and tolerance, enjoying our racial and religious rights and freedoms.

We are lulled into a false sense of security. We take our individual freedoms to the max, often to the detriment of our own community.

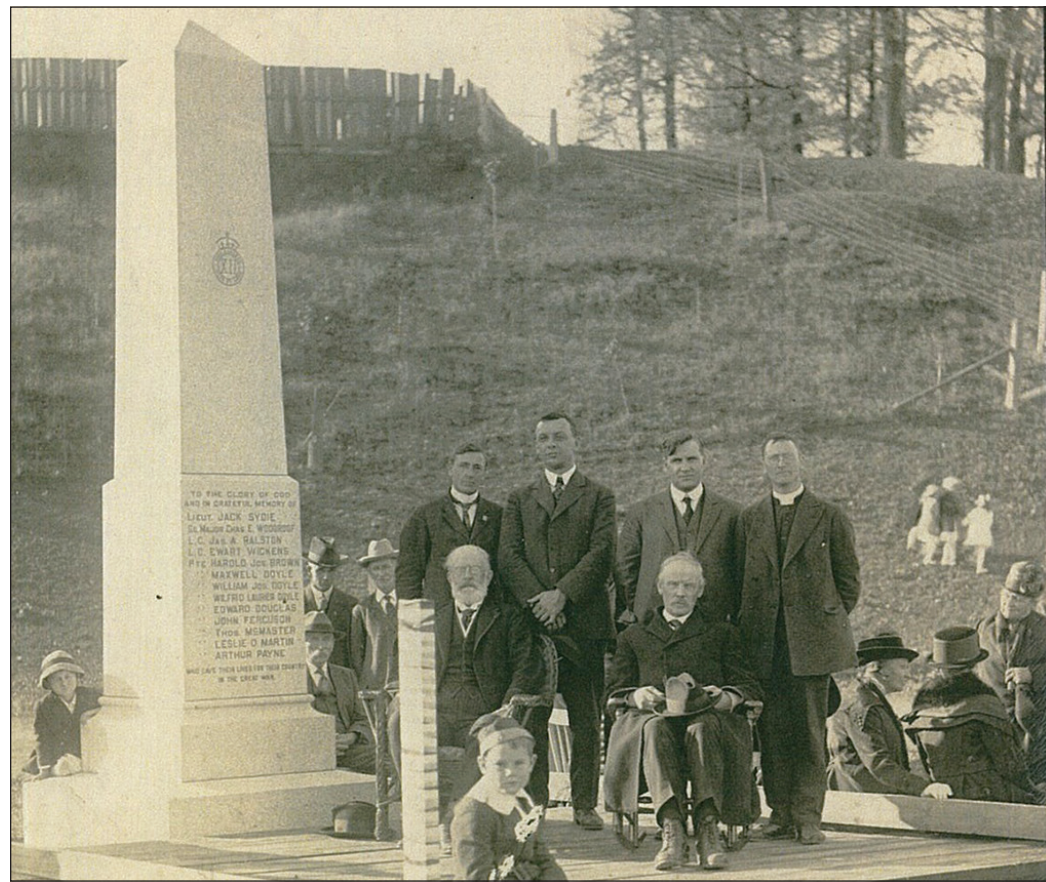
When discussing speeding issues in King, Councillor Bill Cober noted that residents have to take responsibility in their own communities, since they are the main offenders. The government, he said, shouldn't have to put a soother in everyone's mouth!

Right you are, Bill.

By passing the buck to the powers

that be, we are becoming less of a democracy and more of a socialistic, even communistic society. How far off are we from a top-heavy, top-down dictatorship in this country?

Maybe a return to simpler times, with a simpler message is in order: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."



History of the Schomberg Cenotaph

By Bill Foran

Permit me to share a little background information regarding the cenotaph in Schomberg.

The information is incomplete, and I have included some conjectural opinions.

The cenotaph has been positioned in four different locations in Schomberg. The initial site, from 1919-1934, the cenotaph was centrally located at the Schomberg Fairgrounds. We are fortunate to have a photo from the dedication ceremony, courtesy of the late Victor Marchant. The platform dignitaries are not identified. The organizing committee completed this project in less than one year.

The second location, from 1935-1962, was at the junction of Main Street, on the west side of Highway 27, north of the Schomberg Continuation (Public) School. Many communities throughout Ontario sited their war memorials at a prominent main entrance to their village or town. At this location was a picturesque parkette and during this time, the Schomberg Horticultural Society proudly maintained the monument and grounds.

There was a need to reconfigure and enlarge the road pattern at the second site and this provided an opportunity to relocate the cenotaph in front of the Schomberg Community and Agricultural Arena in the summer of 1962. At this location there was ample parking and the Dr. H.T. Jones Room provided a spacious accommodation for an expanded program and a comfortable hall in the event of inclement weather. The hall enabled the Agricultural Society and the Schomberg Lions Club to provide after the program. During this time, the Lions improved the lettering, by engraving the veterans' names more permanently into the granite memorial.

The fourth, and final location is the west side of the Trisan Centre, placed there in 2011.

Our community is truly indebted to the enterprising citizens who had the foresight to commission the building of our attractive Schomberg cenotaph.

Let us be grateful to them as we remember our fallen veterans.

Acknowledgment: The Tweedsmuir History of the Schomberg Women's Institute.

Memorial for Coburn

Long-time supporter of Concerned Citizens of King Township (CCKT) and Schomberg resident Margaret Coburn, passed away earlier this year at the age of 96.

Many previous council and staff members, CCKT and community members remember Margaret's activism in the community, over many years of volunteer service.

CCKT is pleased to host an open house in her honour on Sunday, Nov. 13 at the Schomberg Library from 2 to 4 p.m.

Organizers would be delighted to have residents share their thoughts and stories on Margaret. Refreshments will be served.

Please also contact CCKT if you would be interested in making a donation to the public memorial fund in honour of Margaret.

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Are you pleased with the outcome of the U.S. Presidential election?

Results from last week's poll:
Have you started thinking about Christmas yet?

a) Yes 71%

b) No 29%

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

a) Yes
b) No
So go to the website and cast a vote!

Brainteaser



If a papa bull eats three bales of hay and a baby bull eats one bale, how much hay will a mama bull eat?

Last week's answer: "What" doesn't belong; it's pronounced differently.

King Township Trivia

Average home price in Schomberg in 2015 was \$832,867.



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Many reasons for all of us to remember

By Suan Beharriell
LCol (Ret'd)

Every one of us has a family history of which to be proud.

Almost all of our families came from somewhere else, and many of our families came from places where armed conflict is a part of their history. So it is with my family.

My great-grandfather, from Liverpool in England, enlisted as a private in the 49th Regt, fought in the Crimean War in Russia in the 1850s and returned as the Regimental Sgt. Major. Known as the Kirkdale Hero for his gallantry, he was nominated for the Victoria Cross, the highest award for courage in battle in the British Empire. I have held that nomination letter in my hand. The threat from Napoleon led to the creation of home guard and he was instrumental in the creation of the 1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

He became the regiment's adjutant, served his community for years and thousands of ordinary citizens and military lined the streets of Liverpool for his funeral in 1874.

My great-uncle fought in the South African War against the Boers. Once again, a member of my family answered his country's call to fight in a war far away. He survived.

The First World War – "The War to End All Wars" was my grandfather's war. At the age of 16 he signed up with the Royal Flying Corps – before the Canadian Air Force even existed!

He was two years under-age, and his father took him home to finish school. Two years later, after working in a bank, he joined again, earned his pilot's wings and became an officer. But

he was such a good pilot that he was not sent overseas, but instead taught other young men to fly. After the war he became a "barnstormer," one of those "Dashing Young Men in their Flying Machines," and later a successful businessman and pillar of his community.

As we all know, the First World War was NOT the war to end all wars.

World War Two was my father's war. He signed up at the age of 18 to fight with the Royal Canadian Navy. As a navigator on the tiny corvettes he escorted crucial supply convoys that crossed the North Atlantic taking food and supplies to Britain. He used to tell stories of the constant battle to hack off the thick ice that was always forming on the rigging, decks and superstructure of the ship. They did this by hand, with axes. If he and the crew had stopped removing the ice, the small corvette would simply have rolled over with the added weight.

During one German u-boat attack my father watched as a torpedo sped along the entire length of the ship – less than a meter away from the hull. One false turn of the wheel and I would not be here today.

My uncle flew with the Air Force and he too survived.

My mother was in high school when the war broke out, in the days when there was still Grade 13. She told stories of the boys in her classes who signed up and went off to fight. Each day after school she would read the casualty lists in the evening newspaper. She lost many of her friends and classmates including her high school sweetheart.

It was an Australian journalist working in London who thought we should pause on this day. He was distressed by the way that men and women danced

to celebrate Armistice Day, the end of the First World War. He wrote a letter to the Evening News. "Wouldn't SILENCE be more appropriate than dancing", he wrote? And so, some 97 years later, we stand in silence and remember.

And so at the 11th hour, of the 11th day of the 11th month, when I stand in silence, and the bugle plays, and the soldiers march, and the flags whip in the cold wind and the leaden clouds hang low in the sky, the memory of which we speak is not my memory. It is the memory of something I have never known.

I have not experienced the mud of the trenches, mustard gas, carpet-bombing, suicide bombers, IEDs or the stench of death. I have never known war – not my grandfather's, not my father's.

I do not need to have been there myself to remember what was done on my behalf during WWI, WWII, Korea, and Peacekeeping Operations over many years. I do not need to be there myself to appreciate what is being done by Canadian troops right now – in the Congo, Sudan, Egypt, Haiti, the Arabian Sea, the Caribbean, the Arctic, Ukraine,

Kosovo, NATO, at home here with NORAD and in Iraq.

And neither do you. I think of Remembrance Day as an opportunity to say thank you.

Thank you to my family, yes. But more importantly, thank you to the hundreds of thousands of Canadian men and women who put their own lives on hold, in order to defend our way of life. Thank you to the thousands who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may live in a peaceful and prosperous Canada today.

The Canadians who go off to war, do so because they believe that the values and beliefs we enjoy are being threatened. They believe that by acting today, they can make a significant difference into the future. It is up to us to ensure that their dream of peace is realized. On Remembrance Day we say thank you for the courage and sacrifice of those who have, and still do, serve on our behalf.

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Greg Suitor
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Patrick Listoll
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Kelsey McMahon
"Yes."



Lions cash draw winners

The Nobleton Lions Club fundraising "cash draw" was held at the Nobleton Library gazebo on Oct. 22. Three cash prizes were drawn totalling \$5,000. First prize went to Karen, a long-time Lions supporter. Presenting a \$4,000 cheque to this year's draw winner are Lion Olav, winning ticket seller and Lion Manny, draw chairman. Second and third prizes went to Ek Heidebrecht and Karl Davis, respectively.

This year's draw was yet again a very successful one as all 1,000 tickets were sold. The Nobleton Lions Club is grateful and honoured by the generosity, continuing support and trust the community has awarded the club, and its commitment to service over its 54 years of existence. As always, proceeds from this fundraising effort will help meet the needs of many organizations in and around town.

ENE King 7-Day Weather Outlook
FRESH-4 WEATHER FORECAST SYSTEM

From Thursday, November 10 to Wednesday, November 16

THURS 10TH	FRI 11TH	SAT 12TH	SUN 13TH	MON 14TH	TUES 15TH	WED 16TH
Mainly Sunny High 14C° Low 6C°	Sun/Clouds High 6C° Low -3C°	Mainly Sunny High 6C° Low 2C°	Sunny High 10C° Low 5C°	Sun/Clouds High 11C° Low 5C°	Sun/Clouds High 10C° Low 6C° 1-3mm	Chance of a Shower High 9C° Low 4C°
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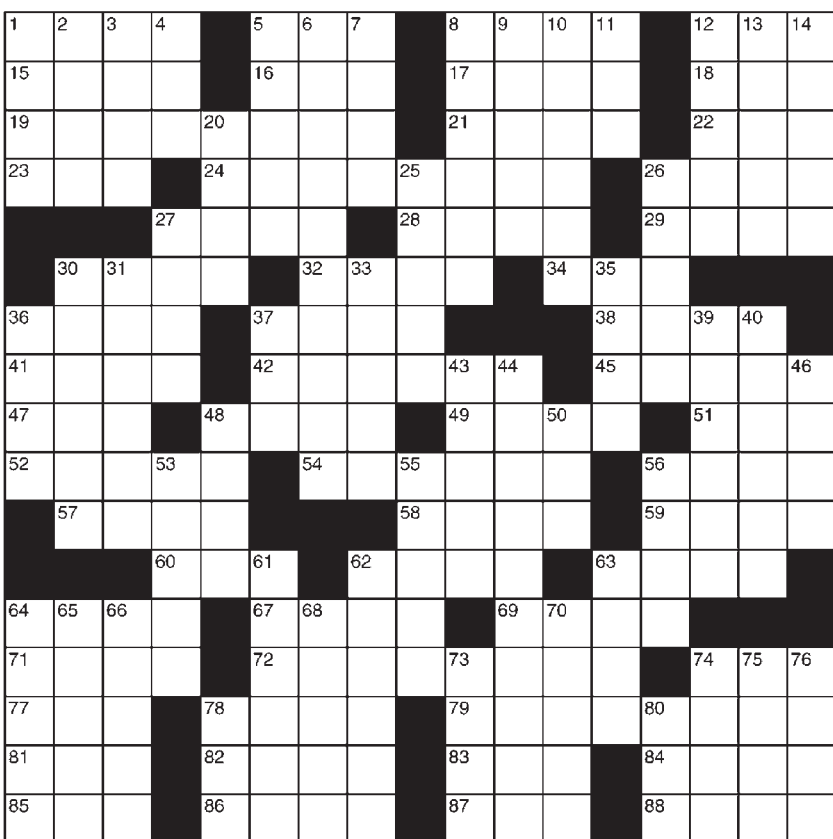


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- ACROSS**
- 1. Sheet of cotton
 - 5. Unit of resistance
 - 8. Dull
 - 12. Right this minute
 - 15. Empty-house sound
 - 16. Herbal beverage
 - 17. Leaf's angle
 - 18. Incense
 - 19. Variable resistor
 - 21. Stream
 - 22. Boorish fellow
 - 23. Opal or sapphire
 - 24. Column's support
 - 26. Called
 - 27. "Eyes of Laura ____"
 - 28. Hearty
 - 29. Verge
 - 30. Computer symbol
 - 32. Romanov title
 - 34. Make lace
 - 36. Naughty child
 - 37. Gizzard
 - 38. Gloat
 - 41. Choir gown
 - 42. Empty inside
 - 45. TV's "____ Buddies"
 - 47. "Charro!" star Balin
 - 48. Two cups
 - 49. Cabbage's cousin
 - 51. Fraternity letter
 - 52. Chop up
 - 54. Revolve
 - 56. "____ and Tell"
 - 57. "Take Good ____ of My Baby"
 - 58. Blunted rapier
 - 59. Garden flower
 - 60. Do the wrong thing
 - 62. Den
 - 63. Ladder rung
 - 64. Fit
 - 67. Grand
 - 69. Narrow trail
 - 71. Expedition
 - 72. Sluggishness
 - 74. Hive occupant
 - 77. Muscle spasm
 - 78. Force
 - 79. Side dish
 - 81. Black bird
 - 82. Hawaiian goose
 - 83. Shad delicacy
 - 84. Fragrant bloom
 - 85. Mil. unit
 - 86. A long way off
 - 87. Certain amphibian
 - 88. Road for Cato
- DOWN**
- 1. Ice mass
 - 2. Feel great pity
 - 3. The other guys
 - 4. "A Bridge ____ Far"
 - 5. Furry swimmer
 - 6. Stubborn
 - 7. Perth pal
 - 8. Mongol
 - 9. Along the middle
 - 10. Cereal grass
 - 11. Building addition
 - 12. Battery type
 - 13. Short ape?
 - 14. Type of golf club
 - 20. Cross
 - 25. Wrap
 - 26. Of an earlier time
 - 27. Speck
 - 30. Sarcastic
 - 31. Bathhouse
 - 33. Like anchovies
 - 35. French friar
 - 36. Derby feature
 - 37. Greek letter
 - 39. Strive
 - 40. Loose talk
 - 43. Giraffe's kin
 - 44. Rubber-coated
 - 46. ____ by a mile
 - 48. One's equal
 - 50. Dreg
 - 53. Inch along
 - 55. Arrive at
 - 56. Friends
 - 61. Assistance
 - 62. Scatter refuse
 - 63. Eye woe
 - 64. Perfume ingredient
 - 65. Carry along
 - 66. Permitted by law
 - 68. Contour feather
 - 70. Shoelace end
 - 73. Farm measurement
 - 74. Ink smudge
 - 75. Soften
 - 76. Jug
 - 78. "CSI" evidence
 - 80. Indian title

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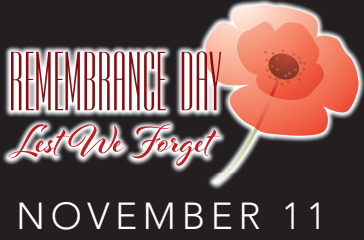
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 - 8 oz goat cheese
 - 1/2 cup walnuts
 - 1/2 cup dried cranberries
 - Sea Salt & Pepper to taste
 - 1/2 tsp rosemary dried
 - 2 tbsp olive oil + more as needed
 - Flavoured Balsamic Glaze (eg. Fig Balsamic Glaze)
 - Zest from 1 lemon
 - Fresh Rosemary sprigs, for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS
Preheat your oven to 400°F.
In a large bowl combine the olive oil, rosemary, sea salt and pepper. Peel and cut the sweet potatoes into 1 - 1 1/2 inch thick rounds. Toss the sweet potato rounds into the olive oil mixture. Ensure they are evenly coated. Place them on a large baking sheet. Bake the sweet potato rounds for 8 to 10 minutes on each side or until golden. Once cooled, place on a serving dish and top with the goat cheese, walnuts, and cranberries. Just before serving finish with a light drizzle of olive oil & flavoured balsamic glaze and garnish with rosemary sprigs. Enjoy!

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1.79 ea. Carr's Crackers Assorted Flavours (125 gr)

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2.49 ea. Kettle Chips

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Your Voice for Business in King



King Chamber salutes local business successes

By Mark Pavilons

Momentum in King is building and the King Chamber of Commerce is enjoying the ride.

Local success stories were showcased last week at the 9th annual business awards dinner, held at Nobleton Lakes.

Robin Priestly noted the Chamber itself has had a busy 2016 with events, forums and business openings.

Chamber president Tom Allen added success for small business doesn't come easy. Local business owners not only have to look after the bottom line, they have to look after the community. The Chamber's corporate sponsors are vital to events like the business awards.

There are some "awesome businesses in King," and award recipients ran the gamut of new and long-serving operations.

"It so nice to see businesses thrive ... some over generations," he said.

Award Recipients

The Excellence in Small Business Award (1-10 employees) exemplifies attributes of community involvement and commitment to the development of business in King Township. It consists

tently exhibits social and business responsibility and character attributes in their business and social dealings.

Sean Stephens, on behalf of TreeFrog, presented the award to Design on King.

Design on King opened in May of 2015 in King City to serve the design needs of King and the surrounding areas. This store is a new concept for a Benjamin Moore Paints store, offering full interior design services within a décor store. This family run business is owned and operated by Marcy Nemes, an accredited Interior Designer with 28 years design experience, along with her husband, Andy Nemes, a sales and marketing professional with over 30 years paint experience serving home owners and contractors. Their son Adam is heavily involved in the business when he is not attending his university classes, Rachel helps with buying products for the teenage demographic, and Evan is already on his way to being the future CFO. Business has been quite strong for Design on King, allowing the business to add a second full time designer, a store manager and two part-time staff.

The Excellence in Large Business Award (15+ employees) recipient willingly supports business owners and the community through participation and sponsorship of both community and business activities.

Maria May of Seneca presented the award to Mike Foley, of Foley Restoration.

"Our lives are defined by how we spend our time and what we choose to do each day." That quote sums up the essence of who Mike Foley is.

Mike has lived in King Township for over 35 years with his lovely wife and four successful children. He has worked in the insurance restoration industry for over 30 years and, 25 years ago, he had a goal to successfully establish and run his own restoration company to assist those in uncontrollable situations.

With his passion for the business, Mike has built a strong team within his company and strived to turn every negative situation into a positive outcome. Even through times of industry challenges or adversity, Mike's resilience and positive attitude have enabled him to lead his team over the hurdles in his path and to become stronger from the experience. His loyalty and dedication to help others is remarkable. Mike has volunteered his time and resources on numerous occasions to provide assistance to the local community and businesses in any way possible.

The Sustainable King Award goes to a business that participates in environmental leadership on a personal and/or professional ongoing basis. This business shows a commitment to the environment through their actions and ongoing efforts to educate, inform, and lead by example demonstrating environmental leadership and responsibility.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini presented the



Proud businesses in King showed off their hardware during the Chamber of Commerce's annual business recognition evening last week, held at Nobleton Lakes.

Photo by Melanie Bell

award to Bill Eek, of Eek Farms.

Bill is a 3rd generation Holland Marsh farmer. His great uncle, William Valenteyn, was one of the first pioneers breaking the Marsh in 1934. Bill has spent his entire life at the current home on Strawberry Lane. He owns and operates a 65-acre farm in the Holland Marsh growing carrots and onions commercially.

Bill gives freely of his time to those in need, currently (and for the last 20+ years) serving as the president of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Bradford Conference; he makes a few trips each year to the Minden food bank to provide them with fresh vegetables and non-perishable food items, toys etc.; he supplies fresh vegetables from his farm to the Bradford Helping Hand Food Bank weekly (or as required); at Christmas, Bill procures the fruits

and vegetables through local packing houses for the nearly 200 families who receive Christmas baskets; when asked by King Township Food Bank, has been more than willing to provide fresh vegetables.

The Excellence in a New Business Award recognizes a business that has been established for a minimum of 2 years and has demonstrated notable achievements within the Township of King such as: growth, customer service, innovative ideas, community involvement.

The award went to Wild Wing King City. In March 1999 Wild Wing took flight with a humble grassroots beginning in small town Sunderland, Ontario. Since then Wild Wing has become one of the fastest growing family restaurant franchises in Ontario.

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Darlene Rupke, of Seasons Floral Studio, received the Entrepreneur of the Year Award.



Wild Wing in King City received the new business award. Shown are staffers Natalie Craparotta, Cheyenne Lewis, Alex Sousa and Kristin Soltz.

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Entrepreneurs honoured by peers

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Their growth has been attributed to providing the freshest quality food, the best customer service, and the most unique atmosphere. Their award winning chicken wings are served in 101 flavours. Other menu items are sure to curb your appetite. All of the restaurants are locally owned and operated by people who take pride in supporting their communities. Wild Wing restaurants are dressed up as old time saloons with pine covered floors and walls covered in chicken wire.



Zach Shoub of the King Weekly Sentinel (left) presented the People's Choice Award to John Ciarallo of John's No Frills.

The Entrepreneur of the Year Award goes to an individual with vision, creating a unique business that may accomplish an outcome that changes the way business has been done until they created their manner of practice. They show growth in their business and overcome obstacles while creating a special niche within their business sector.

Mike Foley, of Foley Restoration, presented the award to Darlene Rupke of Seasons Floral Studio.

Darlene is passionate about all things that grow. Darlene's career began in 1992 and has evolved and added many industry awards and magazine features to her professional portfolio.

Seasons Floral Studio opened in 2005 as a retail floral shop. Now, Seasons is recognized for trend setting style, educating and inspiring all things floral in their beautiful Schomberg Studio.

The People's Choice Award, sponsored by the King Weekly Sentinel newspaper, is a special award. It goes outside the Chamber, encouraging the public to vote for their favourite business that has shown outstanding customer service, growth, best business practices and community involvement.

Zach Shoub, general manager of the Weekly Sentinel, presented the award to John Ciarallo of John's No Frills in Nobleton.

Ciarallo has been with Loblaw com-

panies for 36 years. His career has included various Store operation management positions, as well as regional and district store operations specialist roles. John has traveled throughout Canada successfully establishing various corporate and franchise Store formats on behalf of Loblaw. In 1998, John decided to venture into his own No Frills store franchise in Thornhill, which he successfully operated until the opportunity presented itself in 2012 to open the store in Nobleton. John is a huge supporter of local charities and causes and is a regular contributor to the King Township Food Bank.



Mike Foley, of Foley Restoration, received the award for large business.



Marcy and Andy Nemes, along with their children, received the award for Design on King.

Photos by Mark Pavilons



Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Councillors David Boyd and Debbie Schaefer joined RBC staff in cutting the ribbon for the new Nobleton branch.

RBC opens Nobleton branch

By Mark Pavilons

The King community has expanded its partnerships with a strong corporate leader.

RBC Royal Bank opened up its newest office in Nobleton last week, joined by community leaders.

Raffaele Innocente, community manager, said he's very proud to be part of the community. Nobleton's state-of-the-art branch, with innovative self-serve kiosks.

Regional VP Rina Pillitteri thanked employees, clients and the community for welcoming RBC. The King City branch has been serving the area for the past three years and the success led to the establishment of the Nobleton branch.

RBC recognized a need for a presence in Nobleton, according to Kim Mason, GTA regional president. The opening felt like a community party and gone are the days of the old-fashioned, stoic bankers. RBC is progressive integrated and invested in the communities they serve, she noted. Like many businesses, each branch is developed one customer at a time.

"Put us to the test; you won't be disappointed," she said.

RBC is also about giving back and sharing the wealth and health of its communities. Mason and staff presented a cheque for \$5,000 to Carol Ann Trabert and Gary Vogan, of the King Township Food Bank.

Entering its 12th year, the Food Bank runs solely on volunteers and this donation represents a "huge amount," according to Trabert.

King Mayor Steve Pellegrini said council and staff are very much about building complete communities. The Township benefits from having partners like RBC who always give back in so many ways.



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Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop

St. Mary Magdalene's

At St. Mary Magdalene's Schomberg this past Sunday, Nov. 6 following the singing of O Canada at the brief Remembrance observance when "In Flanders Fields" was recited, the church Honour Rolls bearing the names of those who served in the Canadian Forces 1939-1945 from both St. Alban's Nobleton and the Schomberg church were read aloud. Through the following Holy Communion service our treasured organist, Joy Gannicott wove a beautiful ribbon of remembrance music blending together "Bluebirds Over the White Cliffs of Dover, Where have All the Flowers Gone, Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," the moving "O Valiant Hearts" and from Les Mis every parent's prayer "Bring Him Home" ending with the patriotic "the Maple Leaf Forever" and the happy strains of "Lili Marlene" as worshipers exited the church. Earlier as congregation members went up for Communion each placed a poppy and a pressed maple leaf in front of the white cross of Remembrance at the foot of the chancel.

Souper Thursday returns Nov. 17 from 5-7 p.m. with a choice of two different and delicious hot soups, crusty rolls and tea or coffee. Takeout available. There'll be fun games for those eating in. Takeouters please bring own containers.

Christ Church Kettleby

Thanks to all who made our annual fall bazaar and tea on Saturday, Nov. 5 a resounding success.

Now we look forward to welcoming you to a 10:30 a.m. combined parish Holy Communion on Sunday, Nov. 20 to celebrate our patronal festival called the Reign of Christ marking the 125th anniversary of Christ Church 1891-2016. Parish priest Sheilagh Ashworth and some congregation members will dress in period costume to mark the occasion. That again is on Sunday, Nov. 20 next not the dates previously published. A warm welcome awaits you and lunch will follow the service.

The church is on Kettleby Rd. midway between Keele and Jane Sts.

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 United Bazaar

Schomberg United Church is having a Craft and Bake Sale and Tea Room on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We will have crafters there who have created handmade jewellery, soap, pottery, hand-painted candles, sewn and preserved items. The tea room will feature tea biscuits and muffins (baked fresh that morning) with tea or coffee. Nearer noon, we will serve ham sandwiches on a tea biscuit with some raw veggies and tea or coffee. Funds raised will go to support our monthly seniors programs. The event will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church, 116 Church Street, Schomberg.

Seniors 'Club 55'

If you're over 55 and looking for something to do on the first and third Tuesdays of each month - then look no further. This group meets on these Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Curling Lounge at the Trisan Centre.

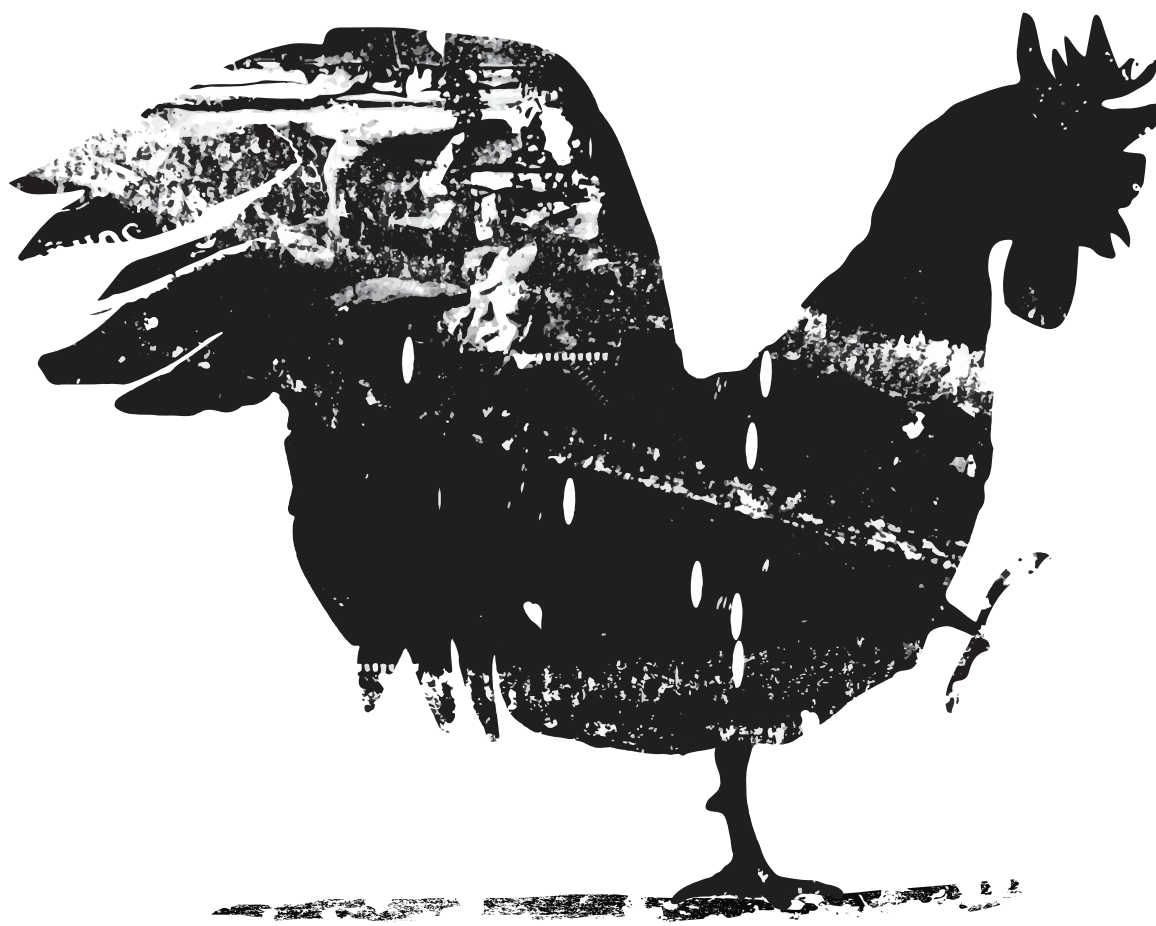
The first Tuesdays they either plan trips or go on trips like the theatre, bowling, mini-golf and the third Tuesday they have a game day - could be cards but doesn't have to be.

For further information please call Adam Viola at the Trisan Centre at 905-939-1216 or Matty Duk at 905-939-7030.

Children's Coat Drive

We will be holding a coat/boot drive to benefit "Coats for Kids." This organization distributes the clothing to individuals in need in York Region.

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Travel Club News

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 – Simcoe Christmas Panorama. Merry Farms Christmas Store & Tree Farm: Our visit to this unique Christmas store will include a wagon-ride tour of the farm, time for shopping as well as coffee and a home-baked muffin.

Erie Beach Hotel: Our next stop for a delicious turkey dinner.

Simcoe Christmas Panorama: A certified guide will present a 45-minute tour of the Simcoe Christmas Panorama River of Lights Show. After the tour we return to the Welcome Centre for cookies and hot drinks, followed by shopping in the gift shop, where vendors from the Norfolk region provide a great selection of gifts.

The cost is \$90 per person. Direct all Travel Club enquiries to Jane Hepworth at 905-833-5870.

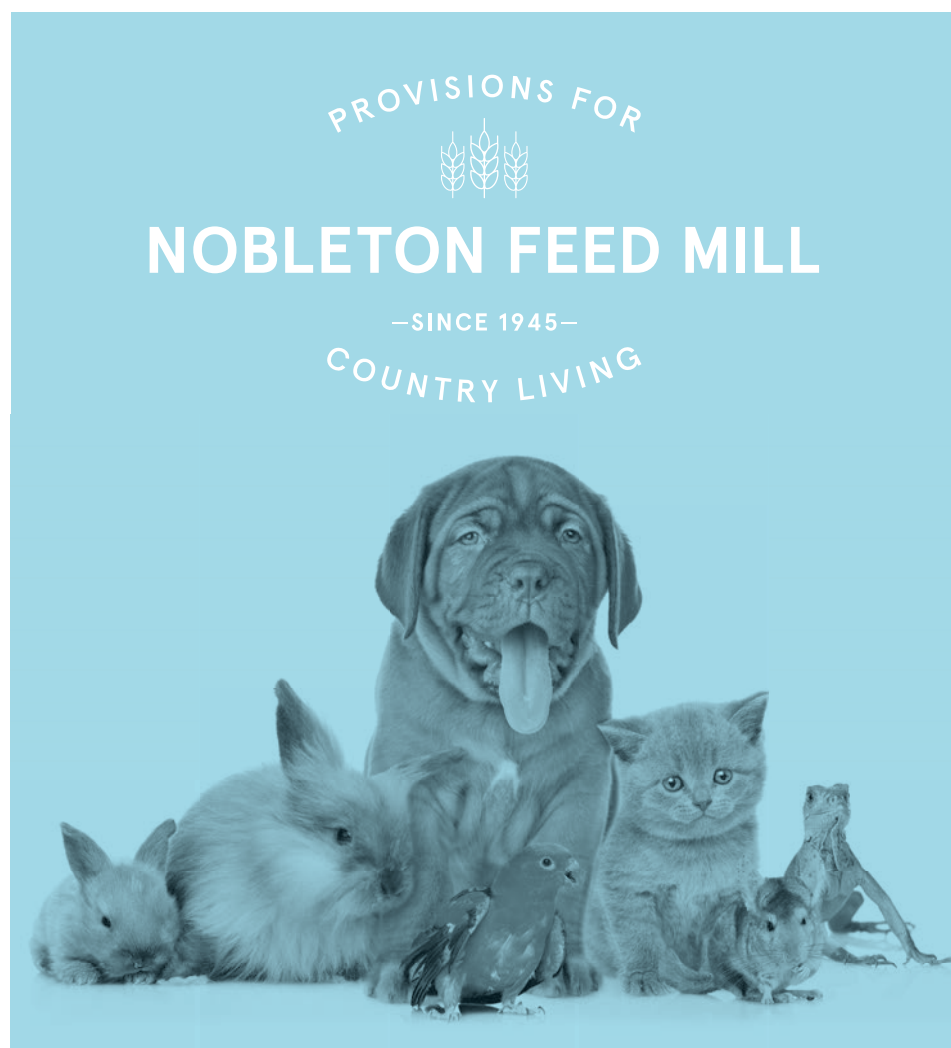
Upcoming Events at the Centre

Friday, Nov. 18 – Pot Luck Lunch, 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 4 – Christmas Open House, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 7 – Movie Night, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 31 – New Year’s Eve Party. For information call Vince Cancelli at 905-833-6305.



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Cougars hit a hot streak with win over the Otters

By Jake Courtepatte

Don't look now, but the Schomberg Cougars are making moves.

A predictable loss to the hottest team in Junior C, the Alliston Hornets, is the only blip on the radar for the Cougars over the past two weeks in putting up a pair of wins and a tie.

The Hornets, who visited the Cougars at the Trisan Centre on Thursday, peppered the Schomberg net with close to 60 shots, with ex-Junior A all-star Drake Board opening the scoring just two minutes in.

Alliston had control of the game for the remaining 58 minutes, taking the match 5-2. Brennan Young and Kiefer McIntosh both scored for the Cougars.

Otters sunk

Making a trip up north to visit the Huntsville Otters on Friday, Liam

Spurgeon was able to take advantage of a floundering Otters squad by putting up a five-point effort in a 7-4 win.

Down 3-1 early in the second period, Spurgeon scored shorthanded to bring his team back to within striking distance, before Huntsville once again took a two-goal lead just over a minute later.

But Schomberg, who went three-for-nine on the power play in the game, scored twice with the man advantage and twice at even strength before the second intermission to take a 6-4 lead.

Four unanswered goals was enough to cause quite a commotion for the Otters, with the teams splitting a total of six misconduct penalties in the final five minutes of the period.

A quiet third period was broken up only by Ryley Egerton, who added a late empty-netter for good measure and a 7-4 Schomberg win.

In picking up five points over the last

four games, Schomberg vaults into the thick of the race in the Provincial Junior Hockey League's Carruthers division, now holding a record of 6-10-1 for 13 points in total.

Despite remaining seventh out of eight teams, the Cougars are only three points out of third place in a log-jammed division.

They will be putting their streak on the line three times this week, first tested in a crucial match-up at home with the Orillia Terriers on Thursday, winners of their last two.

Orillia sits just one point up on the

Cougars. Puck drop is set for 8:30 p.m. at the Trisan Centre.

The Cougars then visit the rowdy New Tec Rec on Friday in a rematch with the undefeated Hornets, before a rare Saturday home game has Schomberg hosting the Stayner Siskins at 7:30 p.m.

A reminder as well that the club will be hosting their annual holiday gift drive for Sick Kids Hospital, running from Thursday until Christmas.

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



Schomberg goaltender Vince Michelizzi is crowded in close against the Alliston Hornets. The Hornets continued their perfect season with a 5-2 win over the Cougars on Thursday.

Photo by Jake Courtepatte



The Atom Red Wings defeated the Clarington Toros 3-0 Sunday to claim the consolation championship in Schomberg's annual Red and White Tournament.

Red Wings reign supreme in home Red & White tournament

By Jake Courtepatte

The Schomberg Red Wings earned more hardware than anybody on home ice last weekend, with five rep teams taking part in the annual Red and White Tournament at the Trisan Centre.

In the tournament's 39th year, SMHA earned two championship trophies and a pair of finalist nods, including a championship win from the Peewee A squad.

Outscoring the Millbrook Stars, Brampton Marlies, and Muskoka Originals by a total of 16-2 through the round robin, Schomberg met with the Lincoln Blades in Sunday's final in a battle of undefeated teams.

Schomberg squeaked out the victory, 1-0.

The Atom Wings had a decisive 3-0 shutout of the Clarington Toros in their consolation final, barely missing the championship match due to a final round robin loss to the eventual champions Saugeen Shores. They added a 4-0 shutout of the Richmond Hill Stars and a 3-2 win over the Kanata Blazers in the round robin.

In the Bantam division, the Wings were the most dominant team in a low-scoring tournament, defeating the Chatsworth Rebels and Mitchell Meteors by scores of 1-0 and 2-1 respectively before finishing with a one-all tie with the Millbrook Stars.

Meeting with the Caledonia Thunder in Sunday's final, Schomberg finished as championship finalists in a 5-1 Caledonia victory.

A win over the South Muskoka Bears and London Bandits and a loss to the Bancroft Jets for the Midget Wings set up a Sunday consolation final with the Loyalist Jets, who also went 2-1 in round robin play. Loyalist topped the Wings 4-1.

The Local League Red and White Tournament runs from the end of December through the beginning of January.



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King curlers are in the chase for supremacy

By Shellee Morning
King Curling Club

The "Men with Brooms" league, a group of curlers that take the competitive edge to the next level, is certainly living up to its reputation after a roaring start to their season.

"It's not just a rock. It's 42 pounds of polished granite, with a bevelled underbelly and a handle a human being can hold," quoted by Paul Gross from the movie Men with Brooms.

The league consists of a 3 division format A, B, and C that meet every Monday (with an overflow of teams that play on Tuesday), and curl with the highest degree of execution. Whether it is in the hack with a perfect delivery, the fierce sweeping of pebble, or the brilliance of leadership in the house. These men know how to deliver.

The A Division never contemplates a casual night of curling, as this group represents the league leaders. Team Barber currently sits in the number one spot but Team Jim Smith is right on the end of their brooms for a close 2nd position. In the B group, it's Team Sheardown who holds top rank with a perfect 4-0 record and a slight 3 point lead over Groombridge and Howard who both share second place.

Team Muller handed Skip Roy Wright and his squad their first loss of the year last week, but with a few insurance points Wright remains in top spot for the C Division. Witherspoon, Muller and Brown are all tied for 2nd.

The women of the house are not to be overlooked as they too demonstrate a spirited level of being competitive each week. The ladies league involves 9 teams of dedicated divas that can sweep, throw and skip just like the pros. After 5 weeks of play, the leader board indicates the tight competition these women face each week. With a 3-way tie for first place are Teams Bones, Gorsline and Morning, but right behind with only a point in separation are Teams Oakley, Jessop, and Abbots. Stronach, Zboch and Sheardown complete the union and will surely provide a great chase to move up in the standings.

Both Gorsline and Frans with a perfect 4-0 record so far, will play their upcoming games with the same strategy and accuracy to keep the neighbouring



Cindy Perkins Rode delivers a perfect draw to the button in support of her teams win during the Tuesday Ladies League.

teams in the distance. Although they say it is difficult to be "in" the chase, it is sometimes more difficult to remain "being chased" (Just ask the Cleveland Indians). However, the future plays out, be rest assured that the curling being played on the ladies draw will no doubt be exciting, right to the finish.

Button highlights

The ultimate "come around" draw to the button can be one of the toughest shots to manipulate. Dave Barber, who spared for Team Sheardown during the Thursday Mixed league, executed 2 text-book draws to the button in back to back ends.

Cindy Perkins Rode delivered perfect weight during the Ladies league with her winning draw to the button in support of her team's win and Peter Wasylikw supplied a few of his own signature draws to secure the win during the Wednesday Social League.

Beginners sought

The expert in anything was once a beginner.

The men and women's curling leagues have come a long way since the opening days of the club and a large part of their improvements belong to the dedicated staff, coaches and volunteers that provide the many Learn-

to Curl and Upgrade clinics that have been offered.

This past weekend a very successful Curling 101 Schools Clinic was held for Parents/Guardians Learn to Curl, and next Friday a Beginners Clinic will be held from 7-9 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about the clinics can visit the website at www.kingcurling.com

"The best part of curling, is the opportunity to play."

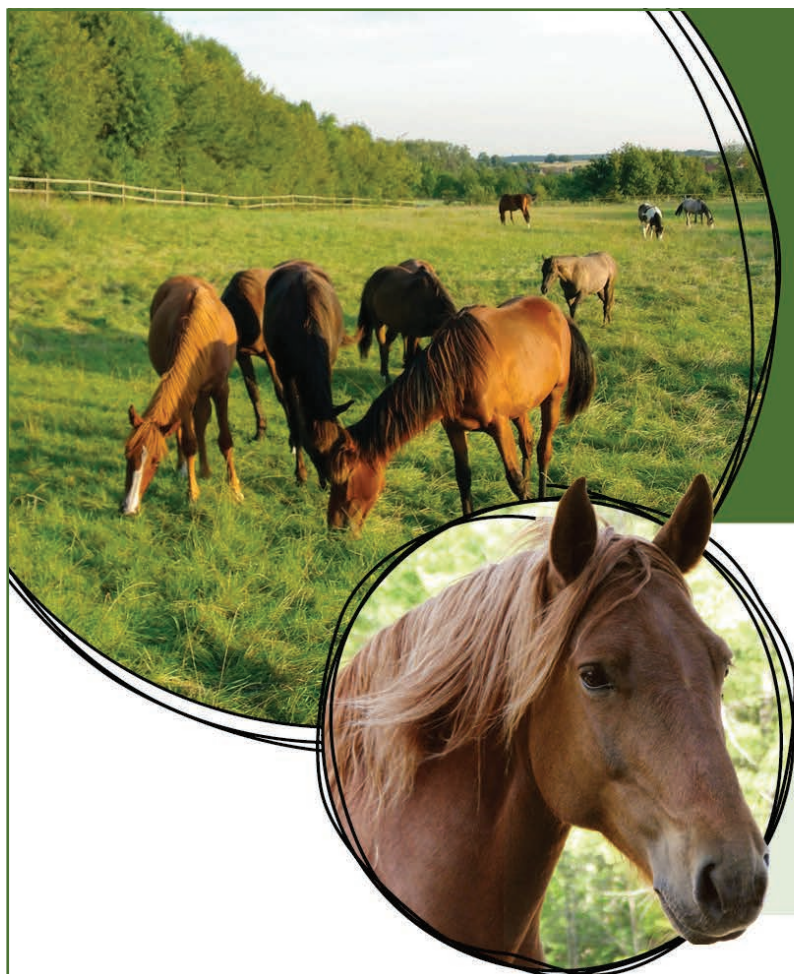
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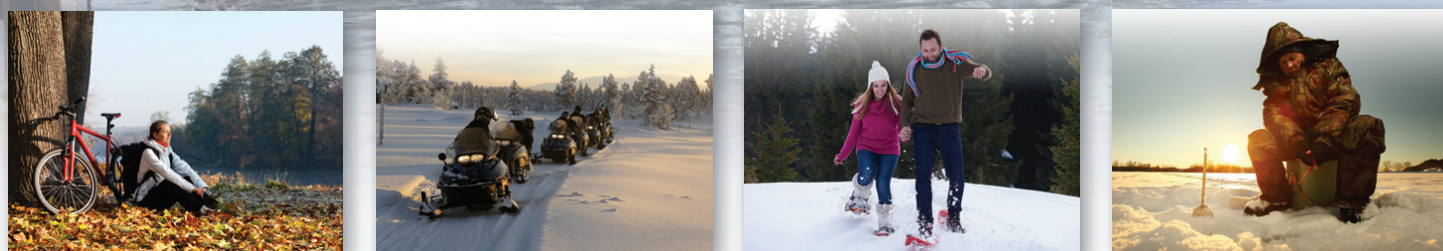
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Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone
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St. Paul's Church

The Youth Group takes place every Wednesday night at the church from 7-9 p.m. (unless there is a special activity planned). Come join in the fun. 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. It promises 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, from September to May. It's not too late to join. Contact the church office at 905-859-0843 for more information.

Join us Sunday, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. Jeff's message this week - "Encouraging Presbyopia."

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.

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We also have an obligation to worship the Creator. It would be an insult

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Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

On Nov. 13, 11:15 a.m., Patricia Edmonds will conduct a Remembrance service. We will be hearing "In Flanders Fields," a trumpet with the "Last Post," and generally remembering the sacrifices made by our veterans, hopefully leading to "Peace through Valour."

Remember Doris Hill? She lived in Nobleton most of her life and moved a few years ago to Barrie. She will be returning to Nobleton to celebrate her 100th birthday at an open house at our church on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2-4 p.m. Best wishes only please.

Earlier on that same day, Nov. 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., our sister church, Schomberg United, will be holding its Craft and Bake Sale, in the lower hall of St. Mary Magdalene Church, 116 Church St., Schomberg. There will be crafters who have created handmade jewellery, soap, pottery, hand painted candles, sewn and preserved items. The tea room will feature tea biscuits and muffins (baked fresh that morning) with tea or coffee. Nearer noon they will serve ham sandwiches on a tea biscuit with some raw veggies and tea or coffee. Funds raised will go to support their monthly seniors programs.

Our special guest for Sunday, Nov. 20 is Tony Asselstine.

On Sunday, Nov. 27, remember to get up earlier as 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.

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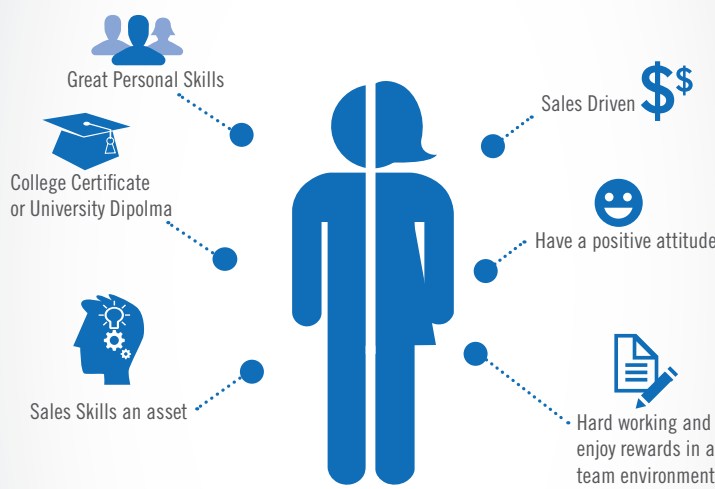


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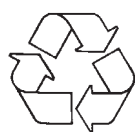
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Nobleton Notes

From Page 14

This is the start of Advent. Patricia Edmonds will lead us in worship. Call me at 905-859-0761 if you need a ride.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday Nov. 29 for a pot luck Christmas Dinner/Social at Nobleton United's lower hall. Everyone is welcome. Do join us! Last year, Bill Bible and I got decorated like Christmas trees. It was good fun. We do not know the plans for the entertainment this year, but it is bound to be enjoyable.

The musical worship service with King City's Sandra Kirby last Sunday, entitled "Women in Song" featured hymns by women that are in our hymn book, Voices United, or in our supplementary book, More Voices. One of the songwriters considered that her handicap of blindness (which was a result of a medical error when she was a child) was a blessing, as she was able to accomplish more as a result! Sandra sang some solos beautifully, spoke about songwriters and broke into song to illustrate, and gave us an awe-inspiring service.

We have posted on our Facebook

page some photos from October's Messy Church. Many thanks to Barry Simpson who keeps our Facebook up-to-date.

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

Nobleton Lions Club

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

December features the annual Skating Party at the arena, with free skating for all, and Santa is planning to come and visit the kids. Watch this space for more details.

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

For more information on these and other events why not check out our website, www.nobletonlions.com

Horticulture By John Arnott

Hard to believe is that for over 6,000 years poppies have been a part of human culture.

I mark where I grow them as by mid-summer they die right back to ground level and disappear as their wild ancestors do to escape the blast of summer heat followed by the bitter winter cold of their central Asian homeland.

California poppies, *eschsholtzia californica*, named after 19th century German physician and botanist Johann Eschscholtz, have small cup shaped apricot orange flowers and fine fern like leaves. They grow about 6 in /15 cm tall and readily self seed. These attractive easy grow easy care plants native to the American southwest and Mexico are not true poppies but belong to the same botanical family.

Most notorious of the poppy family is *papaver somniferum* - Latin for sleep inducing. It is this poppy whose juice is the source of opium which is refined into highly addictive heroin and mor-

phine. This 3 ft./1 m plant with white, pink, rarely red flowers, grey-green stems and indented leaves has been cultivated from China across central Asia the Middle East into Egypt and North Africa for thousands of years.

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Halloween tradition at Couples

The annual tradition to dress up for Halloween continued again this year at Couples Hair Design in Nobleton. Shown are (l to r) Mirjana as a tiger, Domenic as a cow, Laura as a bunny, Tracey as a penguin and Sandra as a peacock.

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NOTICE OF PENDING AUCTION under Innkeeper Act. Beata Zbierowska of Mississauga, ON has been notified by Sinopoli Farm, that horse, Bavinio, has been seized due to non-payment of rent, training and other expenses in amount of \$9786.70. 10 year old bay warmblood. Date and inspection to be set by Auctioneer David Beasley.

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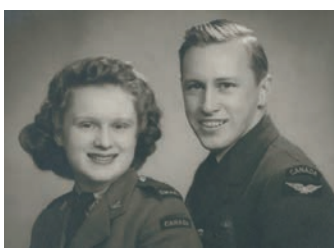
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King's Corners

King City United
By Earle Laycock

This week, Rev. Evelyn McLachlan took her text from Jonah 1: 1-17 and 3: 1-10. This is the familiar story of Jonah who was given a task by God but was afraid to follow his directive. Jonah tried to sail away to hide but God wasn't about to let that happen.

Finally Jonah relented and fulfilled his mission but still was miffed when God chose to forgive the Ninevites and spare their lives. Rev. Evelyn asked, "are we running away from God's call, hoping that God will just forget about us and we can continue the way we are? Or are we hearing God's call, opening ourselves to something that we may not have ever imagined so that lives will be changed and that God's grace will flow abundantly?"

Remembrance Sunday is always the Sunday closest to Nov. 11 which this year is Nov. 13. We will have the Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers in attendance. Please remember to wear your poppy on that day. The service will begin at 10 a.m.

Bible study continues in the Chapel every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. If you are curious about the Bible, like to discuss ideas or just want to expand your mind, you are welcome to come out and join the discussion.

Tea & Talk continues at the King City Sunset Grill Friday morning at 10

a.m. Drop by to discuss the latest news, your faith, meet new friends or just to enjoy a delicious breakfast. Last week we were delighted to have two new folks join us. Note that Friday is also Remembrance Day, so some "regulars" may be attending memorial services.

Thanks to those who have donated winter clothing. There is still time to get your warm winter outerwear donations (hats, mitts, coats, jackets, insulated vests and leggings) for kids ages 5-16 to the United Church Women. Please drop items off at the church office or call Marylee at 905-833-5960 for pick up anytime before Nov. 13.

Order your tickets for "The Dinner," which will occur on Friday, Nov. 25 and Saturday, Nov. 26. Tickets are \$30 and include a delicious roast beef dinner, lovely singing by the United Men and 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.

Saturday, Nov. 19 from 9-4 p.m. has been set aside as a day for Scrapbooking and/or card making! Cost is \$25 which covers snacks, lunch and a small donation to the church. Please call the office to register.

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. Please call the office or email kcuc@bellnet.ca to register. All

children welcome.

December 10, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. is Lunch With Santa! 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 Skurdellis 905-833-5960.

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

King Bible Church

We welcome you to join us for worship service on Nov. 13! Pastor Mark will be continuing our sermon series "Growth Matters" with "Hindrances to Growth."

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!

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

Our Seniors ministry group welcomes you. They meet the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.

The KBC Women invite all women in the neighbourhood to join us for our Road Trip to One-Of-A-Kind! Saturday, Nov. 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., we will load up cars with excited shoppers and gal friends to have a blast at the biggest craft show of the year. Sign up solo or with your friends to join in on hassle-free shopping from hundreds of Canadian artisans as they offer their creative best in a bonanza of great deals and power shopping. The cost of \$20 includes admission, lunch, parking and gas money. Plus, you will receive a voucher for a free re-entry for any other day of the show! Sign up by Nov. 21 or call for more information at 905-833-5104.

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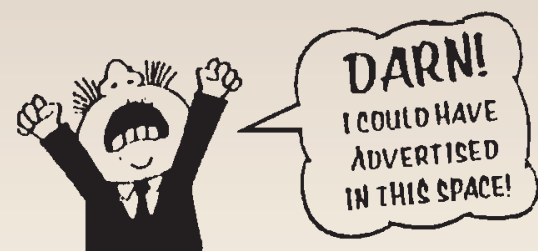
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King's Corners

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Kingcrafts Studio Sale

For two weekends only – Friday, Nov. 18, 1 to 7 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 20, 10 a.m. to 4 pm; Saturday and Sunday, Sunday, Nov. 26-27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kingcrafts is located at 12936 Keele Street (just south of King Road), King City. Admission is free.

Over 60 artists and artisans in one location! Two complete floors of unique, handcrafted items which include fine art, stained glass, pottery, needlework, jewellery, enamelled items and much, much more. These all make wonderful gifts for any occasion. Lots to see and buy, and fabulous prizes to be won.

Horticultural Society

The Nobleton-King City Horticultural Society (Garden Club) wants you to know these falling leaves, mother nature's gift to gardeners are horticultural gold for they make great compost.

Our society's members suggest using a large wooden container/barrel with lots of air holes in it or making a low bin for piling the leaves in. These same drifting leaves can be put in large sturdy garbage bags over winter; the disadvantage being the contents will be a bit smelly when bags are opened in spring.

But the garden certainly won't mind!

Some members layer leaves on a bare spot – a thick layer of leaves, a thin layer of soil and so on until all the leaves of red and gold are used up. I pile my leaves and then top the pile with a layer of soil which includes the soil mixture of pots and containers/planters from summer.

Members also say dahlia, begonia, canna and calla tubers overwinter well when packed in bags with dry peat moss or a dry medium such as perlite. Paper bags are best but plastic ones can be used – the danger being plastic bags might sweat inside dampening the packing medium allowing mold to grow and rot the tubers. Gladioli bulbs/corms can be packed similarly in smaller bags such as those used in LCBO outlets.

Keep these stored tubers/bulbs in a dry, cool but non freezing place.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's, King City welcomes you! 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 the Rev. Dr. John Vissers presided and his sermon entitled "Remembering" was very apt as we remembered those who have gone on before us, those who fought for our freedom, and those who are now in roles defending those freedoms. We show our gratitude

to God by remembering. Thank you to Anna deRoos who placed the wreath and to Lynn Vissers and Dirk deRoos for singing together and teaching us "Here's my Heart."

The Ladies' Prayer Time is held Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. for an hour. Join us as we pray for one another and give thanks to our Lord and Saviour. God has promised to be with us and we know that He hears and answers our prayers.

Coffee and Conversation continues on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the office. Soup and Conversation is also Thursdays, in the office at 6 p.m.! Both groups listen to podcasts and discuss engaging questions from the book of Jeremiah which apply to us today. All are welcome. Contact Lynn Vissers for further information.

Hand in your Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes for boys and girls this Sunday, Nov. 13 to ensure delivery in time for Christmas. Contact person is Betty Coles at 905-833-5380.

The Christmas in King Gifts and Food Hampers project is in full swing! Information on how you can help is posted in the narthex. Contact Kathy Patterson on how you can help. 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.

Hope you can join us Saturday, Nov. 19 when our Synod Mission Consultant, the Rev. Dr. John-Peter Smit leads us in

a special workshop for St. Andrew's, "Discerning our Future: Planning a Way Forward." It's from 9-noon and all congregants are invited to participate and share their ideas.

Messy Advent is coming to St. Andrew's starting Sunday, Nov. 27 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; learning about Advent - Hope, Peace, Joy, Love. Hope you can come!

All Saints Anglican Church By Diana Armitage

All Saints will hold a Remembrance Day Service this Sunday, Nov. 13. Last Sunday was our Patronal Festival, All Saints Day, and a baptism for Zoe.

A Victorian Tea/Luncheon is taking place during the Good Yule Craft Sale 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. Plan to join us with 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 contacting the church office 905 833-5432.

Poinsettias! All Saints is selling red, pink or white poinsettias, plus planters and wreaths, all at great prices, to raise money for the Refugee Resettlement Fund. Order details will be at church or you can contact the church office at 905-833-5432. Orders and monies must be in no later than Sunday, Nov. 20.

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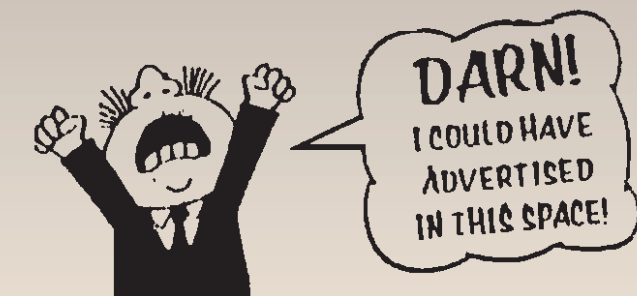
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Nobleton's Huycke honoured by memorial at City Hall

By Nancy Hopkinson

Nobleton's Ray Huycke was pleased to receive a "Peace Through Valour" watch and a 3-D replica of the new war memorial honouring Canadians who were part of the Italian Campaign, 1943-45.

The actual memorial is at Toronto's City Hall and was dedicated this year. The top of the memorial shows the remains of the Italian town of Ortona after the war, an Italian town that was badly hit damaged the war. The war memorial's plaques are in both English and French. It says:

"Peace Through Valour. The Italian Canadian Community dedicates this memorial to the more than 93,000 Canadians who took part in the Italian Campaign of World War II. We admire them, we are grateful to them, we honour them. Dedicated June 2016."

Ray is 97 years old, but well remembers the camaraderie of the group of soldiers that he joined, called the Hasty Ps, the nickname for The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. He arrived in Aldershot, England on May 23, 1940, having had a grand total of 80 days in the army. The very next day, he was to get ready to travel to France. He had only ever fired a .22 and yet was expected to know how to use a Bren light machine gun that used .303 ammunition. He remembers being on top of a box car with the Bren, but still had not fired it. Then there was a three-day march of 20 miles per day, with many soldiers carrying on even with blistered feet. One soldier whistled from a truck to cheer them on, and it caused them all to laugh. Soon they were back in Inverary, Scotland and got some training on the use of their weapons.

The First Canadian Infantry Division (of which Ray was a member) braved treacherous wartime waters to get to Italy. It was June 1943. Italy was fully under the boot of fascism. More than 3000 ships joined Operation Husky, supported by allied air power from Canada, the United States and Great Britain. Canadians came ashore at Pachino at the southern tip of Sicily.

Ray recalls that they landed on July 10, 1943 and how some of his platoon men had a bad stomach while on the landing craft.

From the southern tip of Sicily, they began a long march in the furnace of



Mediterranean heat, burning sun and enemy fire. Ray recalls one of the men right in front of him being hit by an anti-personnel mine in the right rear cheek. To avoid enemy fire, the soldiers lay on a stubble field in summer shorts. It was uncomfortable, but better than being shot, he recalled.

Canadians were at the forefront of battles that raged in Agira, Monte-Major, Campobasso, Montecassino, Ortona and Coriano. Of the almost 93,000 brave Canadians, almost 25,000 were wounded and some 6,000 died.

Ray recalls digging slit trenches with his men. At one point, he and his men went behind a building for a smoke break. While they were there, a shell landed in the trench. Smoking saved their lives that day!

In another incident, in order to protect his men, Ray and another soldier threw smoke grenades so that the others could escape. But Ray and the other soldier ended up being on the enemy side and were captured. They were marched to until they came to a barge which got them over the Po river (the bridge had been destroyed). Then they were marched to a train centre and the allies dropped a bomb on the train before the pilot saw the POW sign. The bomb struck a car one or two in front of the POWs. They continued to either

be marched or put on trains for many days. He was grateful to the Red Cross for sending parcels to the prisoners of war. Winter in Germany was bitterly cold and they had to burn some wood from their beds in order to keep warm!

They were rescued by Americans on May 3. They boarded a Lancaster bomber to get to England. This was Ray's first airplane ride.

Ray sailed home on the Queen Mary and arrived on July 11, 1945. He missed his buddies of five years. However, he did meet and marry Evelyn (now deceased) and they had three wonderful children, two daughters and a son, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Ray prays that his grandchild-

ren or great-grandchildren will never have to leave home to protect it from some crazy that may come upon the world with the idea that he can do as he pleases.

Ray reads his Bible every day and is supported by family, friends, and neighbours and lots of helpers. He doesn't know when his bus is going to stop, but he says that he is ready.

With excerpts from "War Time Memories" by Ray Huycke; chats with Ray, and information found in the "Peace Through Valour" booklet from the Commemorative Dinner, Oct. 16, 2013, "Remembering the Sacrifices of Canadian Soldiers in the Italian Campaign."

Saturday Night Live meets CDS for 'Cyclone' hilarity

By Kim Sillcox

We all need a good laugh now and then, which is why Grade 7-9 students at The Country Day School will be taking aim at your funny bone during their first scripted comedy troupe written by students – The Cyclone City Comedy Revue – on Nov. 17 and 18.

Since the first week of school they have been creating and scripting their own premises or ideas for scenes, in preparation for performing a series of fantastically funny sketches that use the same improvisational techniques actors at The Second City in Toronto and Chicago have been using for years.

CDS Drama Faculty took a leap of faith this year and outsourced directing duties to actual Second City Improv Instructors, who they are learning from as well. Anne McMaster and Mat Mailandt have been working with the dynamic young cast after school three days a week for the past two months, guiding them through the journey of "teasing" forth a healthy dose of parody, satire and comedy for the upcoming production.

"Being a teen is tough and if you can't find ways to laugh about it, it's even tougher," remarks Mat. "Comedy is what unifies us – brings us together. Improvisation is a big risk – a leap of faith."

On top of that, they both agree that comedy is hard to do. "It's 95% work and 5% fun – but so important – we all need to laugh more."

Some personal qualities that make for good improvisers include patience, playfulness, strong listening skills, compassion and willingness to make a partner look good. Apparently the CDS cast possess all of these characteristics in spades.

"The students have worked so hard on this," reports Anne. "You will see sketches capturing moments from life at the School or how they see the world, including some that tackle popular adolescent themes, technology, ethics and social norms." Throw in some Pokémon GO and Cyclone City offers everything you would ever want in family friendly show!

Anne and Mat first joined forces while working for the Calgary Improv Festival several years back. Both are professional improvisers, having taught comedy all over the world to high school students and adults. Mat coordinated the Calgary High School Theatresports Championship from 2011 to 2013 and together they started teaching youth and comedy. Mat moved back to Toronto in 2014 and is now an instructor at Second City. Anne followed with her family in 2015, and like Mat, performs regularly at comedy venues throughout Toronto. Anne is also a graduate of the Second City Conservatory.

Join us for some laughs at The Cyclone City Comedy Revue on Thursday, Nov. 17 or Friday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Centre. Tickets are \$10 and available at www.cds.on.ca/tickets and at the door in advance of the show.

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Nov. 22nd 7pm

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In connection with the Sign By-Law review, we are hosting an Open Business Forum on:

Tuesday, November 22nd 2016, from 7:00pm-9:00pm
Nobleton Public Library, 8 Sheardown Drive, Nobleton

We are to review and discuss concerns from commercial/retail businesses in King with the existing Sign By-Law rules and restrictions.

Space is limited, so invitations will be limited to the first twenty-five (25) registrants.

Copies of the existing By-Law and the King Chamber's summary of the current rules are available on our website (kingchamber.ca).

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