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The work has begun at Villanova College in King City on the new artificial turf project. At the official ground-breaking ceremony last week were (l to r) Debbie Schaefer, Councillor, Ward 5; Paul Racco – KUSC Field Committee Executive Member; Frankie DeGasperis, Project Manager, ConDrain; Romeo DeGasperis, Co-CEO, ConDrain; Paul Paradiso, President, Villanova College; Ivan Rapa, KUSC Field Committee Executive Member and Cleve Mortelliti, Councillor, Ward 1.

Villanova turf project breaks ground

Work is under way for the new artificial turf field at King's Villanova College and community partners are pitching in. King Mayor Steve Pellegrini presented a motion at Monday night's council meeting, to take \$200,000 from the proceeds of the mayor's annual golf tournament, and direct it to this project. King United Soccer has pledged \$300,000.

The original field has served the athletic programs and the community for the past 15 years. Romeo DeGasperis and ConDrain have once again come to generously support the build of the artificial turf and re-dedication of the field.

The field will be completed in two parts: all site preparation and sub-drainage work is currently under way. Completion of the grade beam and foundation wall for a future seasonal "bubble – air support structure" will be completed in spring 2017.

The artificial turf field will be a regulation size for football, soccer and field hockey and will be fully lit.

This project allows for the extension of both the fall and spring athletic seasons for both the school and the local soccer club.

Once a site plan review has been completed and approved, the hope is to have a seasonal bubble in place in the near future. Re-dedication ceremony to take place in the spring.

Villanova College would like to thank the DeGasperis family, ConDrain, King United Soccer Club (KUSC) and the Township of King for its support of the project.

It's a unique partnership with a unique history.

In 2000, Romeo DeGasperis of ConDrain donated all of the site work for the establishment of the first phase of the physical plant of Villanova College. It was at this time that Romeo and ConDrain asked that the athletic field be named in memory of Frankie DeGasperis, Romeo's late brother. The field was dedicated in September of 2000 at a ceremony where members of the DeGasperis family were present. This included Frankie DeGasperis – the then 10-year-old son of Frankie DeGasperis, in whose name the field was being dedicated. Frankie DeGasperis (junior) is now project manager of the artificial field turf project.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

6 pm – Special Council Meeting

- A presentation on the proposed new municipal office – Project MOVE Update/Design and Project Budget (2585 King Road, King City, ON)
- A presentation on the proposed joint King City Library and Seniors Centre by Parks, Recreation and Culture Department and King Township Public Libraries

Monday, December 12, 2016

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

Notice of passing of bylaw: Re Governing Parks, Facilities, Nuisance and Loitering including in Public Places

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

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.

Please be advised that the north and west sidewalks at the intersection of King and Keele will be closed for 5 minutes during the fireworks display

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)

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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 garbage. **Yard waste pickup has been extended to the week of Nov. 27 to Dec. 2.**



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

PUBLIC NOTICES

Please be advised that a report is being prepared for Council's consideration at the **Monday, December 12, 2016 meeting at 6pm** recommending adding the following properties to the Township's Heritage Register:

12853 Keele Street	12911 Keele Street
12861 Keele Street	12917 Keele Street
12865 Keele Street	12936 Keele Street
12871 Keele Street	12958 Keele Street
12877 Keele Street	12959 Keele Street
12883 Keele Street	12966 Keele Street
12905 Keele Street	

The Township of King is currently undertaking a process of reviewing its Built Heritage Inventory to identify properties of cultural heritage value in order to update the Heritage Register as per the Council adopted Work Plan outlined in report P-2016-21. Through this process the above referenced properties have been identified as having potential heritage value and have been tentatively recommended by the Heritage Advisory Committee to be added to the King Township Heritage Register as listed (non-designated) properties based on currently available information and property research.

The listing of a property would not place restrictions or obligations in obtaining a Building Permit for alterations or renovations. Listing on the Register would increase the amount of time (from 10 days up to 60 days) the Township Council and staff has to process and consider a demolition application and explore possible options with the property owner.

The recommendation to consider the addition of your property to the Heritage Register, together with a number of other properties, will be placed before Council at its Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, December 12th at 6pm in the Council Chambers in the Township Municipal Offices located at 2075 King Road, King City. Should you or your someone on your behalf wish to participate in the above noted meeting, you may either attend the meeting and ask to speak to the matter, or submit written comments to the Township Clerk in advance of the meeting.

For further information

If you have any questions, require further information regarding the property, or concerns with respect to the possible listing of your property on the Township's Heritage Register, please do not hesitate to contact Jeff Elkow, Planner II/ Heritage Coordinator at the Township offices, either by phone 905-833-4061 or by email at jelkow@king.ca.

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 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 as of Thursday, January 19, 2017

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

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- Protect your home from sparks and use a fire screen around your fireplace
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- Cool your ashes and empty them in a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside

Look in the mail for your free waste calendar the first week of January.

A Main Street Christmas 2016 arrives

Schomberg will be transformed into a Yuletide paradise as the annual community celebration returns this Saturday, Dec. 3.

A Main Street Christmas marks its 22nd year and its popularity continues to grow. Last year the event, drew some 6,000 visitors and organizers are hoping to top that number.

The event runs 3-9 p.m. and includes two parades.

The street will be full of entertainers, musicians, and food vendors. New this year, the Snowflake Princess "Bella Snow" will be strolling down Main Street in her beautiful LED gown, twirling her magic LED hoops. Try your hand at curling, compliments of The King Curling Club. Take your photo with Santa and feed his reindeer. Watch a sculpture being created out of ice. Shake hands with the Grinch!

The craft show will take place in the Community Hall. Some of your old fa-

vorites as well as many new crafters will be on hand for you to purchase Christmas gifts. The second floor café will be open, selling coffee and treats and offering a craft for children, compliments of York Pines United Church. Also new this year, Rev. Paul Rumboldt, of York Pines United Church, will be singing and playing Christmas tunes on his guitar.

As usual, the Santa Claus Parade will commence at 4 p.m., and the Farmers' Parade of Lights will start at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in the Santa Claus Parade should contact Wendy-Sue at wendysue52@live.com. Any farmers interested in joining the Parade of Lights should contact Dennis at dandylandholsteins@gmail.com. During the Parade of Lights, "Rob on the Road" from FM105.9 The Region, will be live to air, providing Christmas music during this spectacular, not to be missed parade.

As the old saying goes, "it takes many hands to make the job light." A Main Street Christmas volunteers are needed for tasks such as working the gates, assisting with the parades, setting up the street and the community hall the day before and the day of the event, and many more.

Even if you only have an hour or two, every bit counts to helping with the organization of this special community event. Students earn high school community hours when they volunteer their time. If you are interested in volunteering - before and/or on the day of - please contact Karen by email at amsccontact@gmail.com.

Organizers are grateful for the support of our gracious sponsors who, with their donations, help make this amazing event happen.

Further details and information about the event are on the website, www.amainstreetchristmas.com.

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Schomberg lights up for the holidays

The Schomberg Village Association presented the 9th annual Schomberg Tree Lighting Ceremony this past Sunday, Nov. 27. Many people gathered on Main Street to mark the kick off to the festive season. The St. Patrick Catholic Elementary School Choir and Harknett Sound were on hand to provide the beautiful Christmas carols.

The Higgitt Family, who won a raffle prize in the Scarecrow Competition, had the honours of turning on the tree lights. A special thank you to the Hoare Family and HR Horizon Realty for providing the tree!

SVA appreciates the residents and businesses on Main Street who got into the spirit of things by decorating for the ceremony. The winners of the raffle decorating draw will receive a wine tour and tasting for 4 people, compliments of Holland Marsh Wineries.

Standing 40 feet tall, the monument of Main Street is proudly offered up each year by the Hoare family.

"Each year, they put so much work into making this happen," said Councilor Bill Cober. "It really is quite a sight all lit up."





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Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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Toys put a twinkle in everyone's eyes!

Kids today don't realize just how wonderful they have it.

Today's modern marvels of science and imagination appeal to all ages. Being a Baby Boomer, I now have a few bucks to explore some hobbies and collect things that simply didn't exist 40 years ago.

As a young boy, my choices were limited to Hot Wheels, more Hot Wheels, Lego and the odd model kit. There were no DVDs, video games or radio-controlled anything to keep us occupied.

I have never been more excited that I am today, and on a regular basis I'm that giggly kid on Christmas morning. My eyes widen and my heart races every time I come across a new toy or collectible. Like a teen hopped up on candy, my hands shake as I "complete my purchase" on eBay or PayPal. Mind you, this happens on a regular basis, especially when those "new releases" hit the Internet.

I remember as a kid saying to myself that if I only had tiny, pre-painted, detailed planes, space ships or creatures, I'd be in toy Heaven. Well, I first discovered Japanese Gashapon (candy toys) about 15 years ago and managed to amass a collection of roughly 300 of these miniature planes, tanks and battleships. I once had the patience to assemble model kits, but no longer. These ready-made models can be enjoyed right out of the box!

Some nights, my wife glances over at me on the sofa and sees me conducting mock space battles, or piloting fictitious craft through the cosmos that surround me and my faux leather surroundings.

I just smile back.

Right about now, most of us are in the Christmas shopping mode.

I have two teenagers (my wife says I make 3) so they're not really into toys per se. My 11-year-old is in between toys, gadgets and make up. My oldest watches classic movies and collects sentimental knick-knacks.

They all humour me in my boyish passions.

And thanks to toymakers such as a



Mark Pavilons

Hasbro, this Christmas will be a massively enjoyable one, indeed. It seems comic book heroes and Star Wars dominate the market once again.

From Disney themed products and My Little Pony, to Sesame Street, games, Trolls and FurReal Friends, there is really something for every girl and boy on your list.

As I mentioned, toys today are at such a high level they're guaranteed to please. And they run the gamut from educational and interactive to totally imaginative.

In my case, I came across a couple of amazing collectibles from Hasbro. They're not really toys at all, but movie prop quality items that can be displayed or gently "played with."

The Star Wars The Black Series Kylo Ren Force FX Deluxe Lightsaber is simply amazing. Any Star Wars fan would be over the moon with this gizmo. It's heavy, detailed, finely crafted and the light and sound effects are just brilliant. You actually feel like a Star Wars character wielding this thing around in the dimly lit living room (yes I admit it). While it retails for more than \$200, it's

well worth it for something of this caliber.

Hasbro also created the iconic Marvel Legends Captain America full-size shield. The plastic version is pretty neat and this thing is so legendary it deserves to be prominently displayed in a man cave or office wall. Of course, if you want to play with it, that's your choice - it seems quite durable. This is also what I'd call a collectible and it's dubbed a "premium role play item."

Hasbro does make a mind-blowing 75th anniversary shield in metal, but this bad boy is quite rare and costly. Still, for the affluent fan, I'd highly recommend it.

Advanced technology has made radio controlled toys smaller and more responsive. Again, The Force Awakens r/c BB-8 is another fantastic item. It rolls in any direction; is ideal for any age and is also "movie-accurate."

Nerf remains ever-popular and they're coming up with some great weapons for boys and girls alike. It's picked as among the top 10 toys this year. Who doesn't like beaming their sibling with a soft dart? Let them loose in the basement or garage and they'll have fun for hours in mock search-and-destroy missions.

The Rival Khaos MXVI-4000 Blaster is one of the newest entries, and it's a beast that's sure to please. It's motorized and can fire 40 soft rounds. I can see

this appealing to kids, teens and adults.

BMO Senior Toys and Leisure Analyst Gerrick Johnson expects toys sales to experience a fifth consecutive year of growth in 2016, marking the third consecutive year of above-average growth.

"The trend of families coming together is contributing to a strong holiday season for toy sales, especially in board games and construction," said Johnson. "As better entertainment-related toys are being created, we are seeing the fifth consecutive year of toy sales growth and the third consecutive year of above average growth."

A fairly robust economy here, and anticipated growth in the U.S. seem to be painting a rosy picture.

The toy industry is benefitting from strong innovation, and better entertainment-related toys. The trend is also towards family-based activities.

Running around with a Star Wars lightsaber may not be considered a family activity, but a happy daddy makes for some wide-eyed holiday cheer!

For parents, I urge them to explore the toy offerings this year, which encourage your kids to engage in stress-relieving play time. While you're at it, pick up something for yourself and re-awaken that inner child.

In today's times, nothing is more important than playing with your kids, or acting like a kid! Enjoy these times!

DVD Releases

Must-have family viewing

By Mark Pavilons

As the nights get colder and longer, it's nice to gather and take in a family movie.

Disney has provided two perfect options for family viewing and both are must-haves for your collection.

Pete's Dragon, a new take on the timeless tale of an orphan and his dragon, grabs your attention from the very beginning. It's a fun, roller coaster ride that's filled with typical Disney charm, amazing special effects and some high-caliber actors, including none other than Robert Redford.

BFG, or Big Friendly Giant, is another charming tale.

Amazing technical prowess brings this story to life and it's easy to understand why, when you consider it's a collaboration of Roald Dahl, Disney and Spielberg. The techniques of live-action and performance-capture make for an amazing viewing experience.

Both are perfect for holiday viewing, or wrapped up under the tree.



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Brainteaser



How many three cent stamps are in a dozen?

Last week's answer: Your finger can point in every direction.

King Township Trivia

The small village of Mount Melic was located west of the 5th Concession of King Township on the Aurora Sideroad.

<p>KingWeeklySentinel WEBPOLL www.kingweekly.com</p> <p>Results from last week's poll: Are you in the Christmas spirit?</p> <p>a) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 30%</p> <p>b) No <input type="checkbox"/> 70%</p> <p><small>The results of this poll are in no way considered to be valid or infallible.</small></p>	<p>THIS WEEK'S QUESTION</p> <p>Are you in favour of an elected regional chairperson?</p> <p>a) Yes</p> <p>b) No</p> <p><i>So go to the website and cast a vote!</i></p>
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The ethics of reporting

By Skid Crease

“The pen is mightier than the sword.”

So wrote author Edward Bulwer-Lytton in 1839 in the play, “Richelieu, or The Conspiracy.” His intent was to show that the power of words to change opinions, to create opinions, to incite social revolution and evolution was far greater than the power of military force.

Winston Churchill knew this when he gave his powerful speeches to the war-weary citizens of England. Rachel Carson knew this when she wrote Silent Spring and an entire planet’s environmental consciousness was reawakened. Politicians like Donald Trump know this in the most perverted sense where boldly repeated lies and incendiary tweets can elevate a narcissistic megalomaniac to the status of presidential candidate.

And reporters for newspapers great and small know this. The ability of “the word” to educate or confuse, to bring light or to cloud an issue, to elevate or crush a reputation is a power not to be underestimated.

We are fortunate in King to have an editor of our local paper who respects the ethics of good reporting and knows the difference between editorial commentary and the W5 of a news report. In an editorial, the writer can be colourful, outrageous, opinionated, and totally partisan. In a news report, the who, what, when, where, why and how must be reported with totally unbiased precision.

An editor who lets a news reporter slip into editorial commentary is like the bystander watching a bully. A good newspaper simply does not let this happen, which is why major chains immediately publish apologies when they have printed a news report that crosses the line.

Here’s an example from the most insidious of wordsmithing occupations, the legal profession. Pretend we are defending a driver whose vehicle struck another car and we have a witness in front of us. Depending on who we are representing, we ask the witness: “And how fast was the car travelling when it dented the other vehicle?” or “how fast was the car travelling when it smashed the other vehicle?”

Our witness can change their calculation of the speed of the vehicle by as much as 50 km/-h depending upon the words used – “dented” might get a 40 km-h and “smashed” might get an 90 km-h estimation from our “eyewitness.” And the charges and the settlement will go accordingly. Lawyers know this and so do reporters.

A reporter in a nearby municipality recently wrote that one party to an issue “flooded” and “inundated” the regional council with their reports, while the other party was “succinct” and “brief.” The one creates the impression of a destructive deluge of biblical proportions, and the other implies business-like demeanor. This kind of bias in reporting can influence a reader’s opinion.

That is why the Canadian Press has the following Code of Principles and Practices:

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- “6. Our integrity can help overcome negative public attitudes towards the media through scrupulous care for the facts, and unwavering dedication to fairness. We must not be quick to dismiss criticism and complaints, a trait journalists refuse to accept in others.

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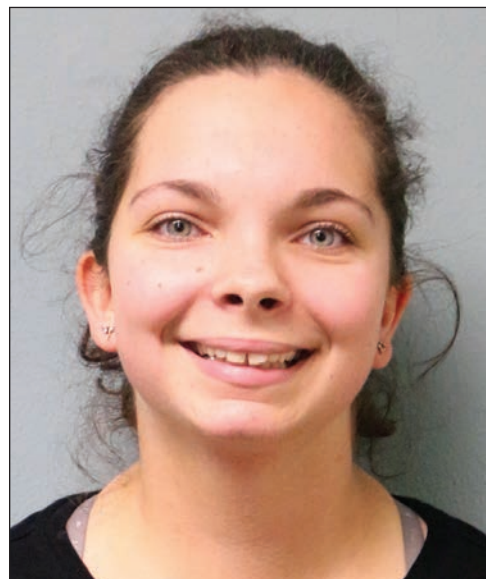
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The word around King

Have you started your Christmas shopping?



Ryan Deschamps
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Casey Ipsen
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"No."



Greg Atherton
"No."

Important to revisit ethics

From Page 5

"7. The power of news stories to injure can reach both the ordinary citizen and the corporate giant. Our integrity and sensitivity demand that we respond empathetically and quickly when an error has been made. It doesn't matter if the complaint has come from a timid citizen acting alone or a powerful figures' battery of lawyers.

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If we, as intelligent readers, use these principles as a guideline, we will instantly be able to separate the good from the bad and the ugly. This column permits editorial commentary, but my editor insists that commentary be based on legitimate research and investigation, still honouring the Canadian Press Code of Principles and Practices.


As a member of the Canadian Association of Journalists, I am bound by that code. Never let me forget it.

Skid Crease is an accredited member of the Association of Canadian Journalists. He is an award-winning outdoor and environmental educator, a keynote speaker, a storyteller, an author, and a community volunteer. He taught with the North York and Toronto District School boards for 35 years, and officially "retired" from the Faculty of Education, York University, where he was a Course Director and Environmental Science Advisor. Skid has worked with scientists from Environment Canada (pre-2005), NASA, and the Hadley Centre for Climate Prediction and Research in a quest to put an understandable story behind the wealth of their scientific data.

Youngster takes car on joyride

An 11-year-old boy won't be getting behind the wheel of a car any time soon.

The Ontario Provincial Police stopped the 11-year-old boy after leading officers on a chase on Highway 400 near King Road on the weekend. According to OPP Sgt. Kerry Schmidt, police got a call late Saturday night about a vehicle that was "all over the road" on Highway 400. Officers located the vehicle, but it took off, accelerating to more than 120 km/h before more officers managed to stop it. They were shocked to find the 11-year-old behind the wheel. The boy said he was playing the video game "Grand Theft Auto" and wanted to drive a real car. "Here we have an influence of a video game making kids try things without their parents' knowledge or consent," Schmidt said, adding it was "an absolute tragedy waiting to happen."



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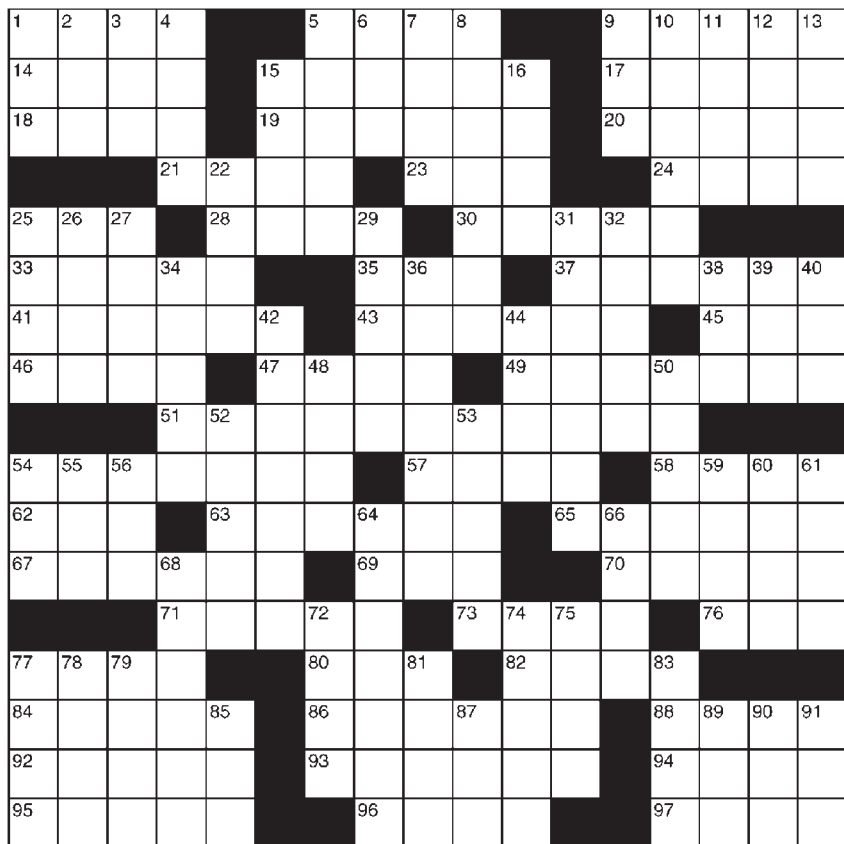
7-Day Weather Outlook

From Thursday, December 1 to Wednesday, December 7

THURS 1ST	FRI 2ND	SAT 3RD	SUN 4TH	MON 5TH	TUES 6TH	WED 7TH
Chance of Shower High 6°C Low 2°C <1mm Wind W 25k	Chance of Shower High 5°C Low 0°C ~1mm Wind W 20k	Sun/Clouds High 3°C Low -2°C - Wind N 15k	Sun/Clouds High 3°C Low 0°C 1cm Wind S 10k	Mixed Precip. High 3°C Low -3°C 1mm/1cm Wind S 10k	Snow/Rain Showers High 3°C Low -1°C <1mm Wind SW 15k	Mainly Sunny High 3°C Low -1°C

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| 1. Gate | 62. Military conflict | 5. Golf course | 52. Nautical position |
| 5. Defeat | 63. One of two | 6. Kind of meal | 53. Multitude |
| 9. Gather up | 65. Football number | 7. Revolve | 54. Hole-making implement |
| 14. Blackthorn fruit | 67. Nonprofessional | 8. Of worldly things | 55. Flight-safety org. |
| 15. Baby's attire | 69. Ampersand | 9. Pleased the chef | 56. Saute |
| 17. Card of the future | 70. Burst | 10. Morning prayer | 59. Gamete |
| 18. Trig term | 71. Corundum mixture | 11. Calla lily, e.g. | 60. Default result |
| 19. Tempt | 73. See | 12. Carbonated beverage | 61. Rectangular pilaster |
| 20. Piano exercise | 76. Bird no more | 13. Zinnia stalk | 64. Straw storage |
| 21. Whey source | 77. Early light | 15. Hero shop | 66. Romanian coins |
| 23. Cashew | 80. French peak | 16. Anatomical mesh, as of veins | 68. French household |
| 24. Mosque priest | 82. Mexican moola | 22. March 15 | 72. Indian melody |
| 25. "Cleopatra" viper | 84. Close by | 25. Donations to the poor | 74. Fishing weapon |
| 28. Phonograph record | 86. Peanut | 26. Contaminate | 75. Bouncy |
| 30. Find out | 88. Eye cosmetic | 27. Wild cat | 77. Seniors, to juniors |
| 33. Jeweler's glass | 92. Sad song | 29. House in the woods | 78. Dye chemical |
| 35. Timber tree | 93. Drifting | 31. Performer | 79. If I ____ you . . . |
| 37. Close again | 94. Cathedral part | 32. Pass a rope through | 81. Pillar |
| 41. Brunch quaff | 95. Icy forecast | 34. Momma's partner | 83. Give approval to |
| 43. Certain salt | 96. Rend | 36. Letter carriers | 85. Steep hemp |
| 45. Pasture mom | 97. Bigfoot's kin | 38. Shocking swimmer | 87. Squeezing serpent |
| 46. Sharp hit | | 39. Fearful admiration | 89. Ajar, in poems |
| 47. Large wading bird | DOWN | 40. Allowed | 90. FDR's successor |
| 49. Stream | 1. Initial for a superhero | 42. United, e.g. | 91. Ring around the collar? |
| 51. Literary brackets | 2. Caesar's 41 | 44. Territory | |
| 54. Friendly | 3. Electrically charged atomically | 48. Sugar root | |
| 57. Castle feature | 4. Overrun | 50. Wedding party member | |
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- 2 tbsp Balsamic Vinegar
- 4 cups Kale, chopped
- 1 red Pepper, diced
- 1 yellow Pepper, diced
- 8 oz. Portobello Mushrooms, sliced
- 1/4 cup Asiago Cheese
- 1/4 cup Parmesan Cheese
- Salt & Pepper to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

Place a large skillet over medium heat, melt one tablespoon of butter and 2 tablespoons of olive oil. Add the onions, garlic, peppers and sauté for several minutes until softened. Add the mushrooms and remaining butter, sauté until golden. Add the kale and balsamic vinegar. Saute for several minutes. Do not overcook the Kale. Remove from heat add remaining olive oil, and season with salt & pepper to taste. Serve with shaved Asiago & Parmesan Cheese.

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New Gormley GO Station provides more options

Dr. Helena Jaczek, MPP Oak Ridges-Markham and Reza Moridi, MPP Richmond Hill are pleased to announce the opening of the new Gormley GO station in Richmond Hill.

Five morning and five afternoon GO train trips are now serving the new station along the Richmond Hill line, near Stouffville Road and Highway 404. GO buses will also serve the new station, with two-way midday service between Gormley and Union Station, as well as night-time service from Union.

The station features 850 parking spaces, electric vehicle charging stations, a bus loop, a kiss-and-ride area, heated shelters, and a platform snow-melt system for customer convenience.

"This is great news for commuters in Oak Ridges-Markham. Ontarians lead busy lives – getting to work, school or to appointments should be stress-free. The new GO Station will make the daily commute easier for local residents," said Jaczek, MPP for Oak Ridges-Markham

"As the MPP for Vaughan, I know just how quickly York Region is grow-

ing and thriving. Building the new Gormley GO Station will help us meet the increasing demand for GO rail and bus services. The Gormley GO Station will help make it easier and more efficient for you to travel and will truly transform the way the region moves," said Steven Del Duca, Minister of Transportation.

To support new GO service to Gormley GO Station, a layover train storage facility with capacity for six trains was recently built and opened in Richmond Hill.

The Gormley GO Station is fully accessible and has been built to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification. Green building features include rainwater harvesting technology and innovative roofing that is made from 95 per cent recycled materials.

Careful design work also preserved the natural environment around Gormley GO Station, including a creek, a forested area and a small meadow.

Ontario invested \$22 million to build the new Gormley GO Station.



On hand for the GO station opening were Greg Beros, Richmond Hill Councillor, Ward 1; Brenda Hogg, Richmond Hill Regional Councillor; Reza Moridi, MPP Richmond Hill; Dr. Helena Jaczek, MPP Oak Ridges-Markham and Mary Froc, VP Customer Service, Metrolinx.

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Foodland in spotlight

Schomberg's Foodland was one of several businesses honoured by King Township in their annual "spotlight on local businesses."

With roughly 90 employees, Foodland is a mainstay in the community. Owner Rocco Macri, who's been involved in the business for 39 years, is an active supporter of the King Township Food Bank, as well as other charities and sports teams.

"We really do want to make a difference in the community," Macri said.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Councillor Bill Cober presented Macri with the certificate at a recent council meeting.

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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
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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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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.

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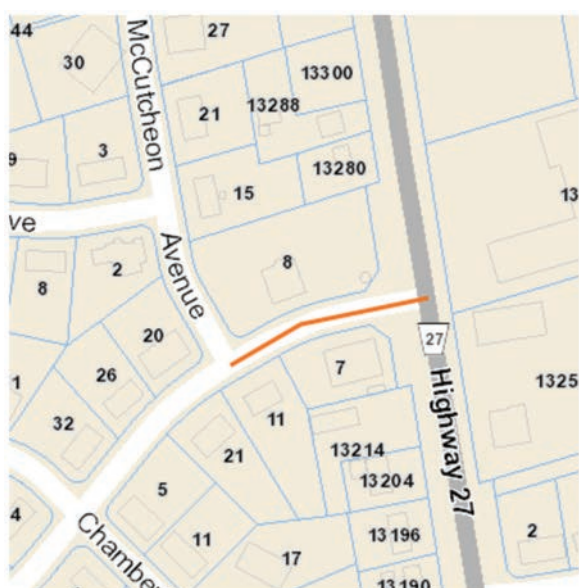
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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE SHEADROWN DRIVE, NOBLETON

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:



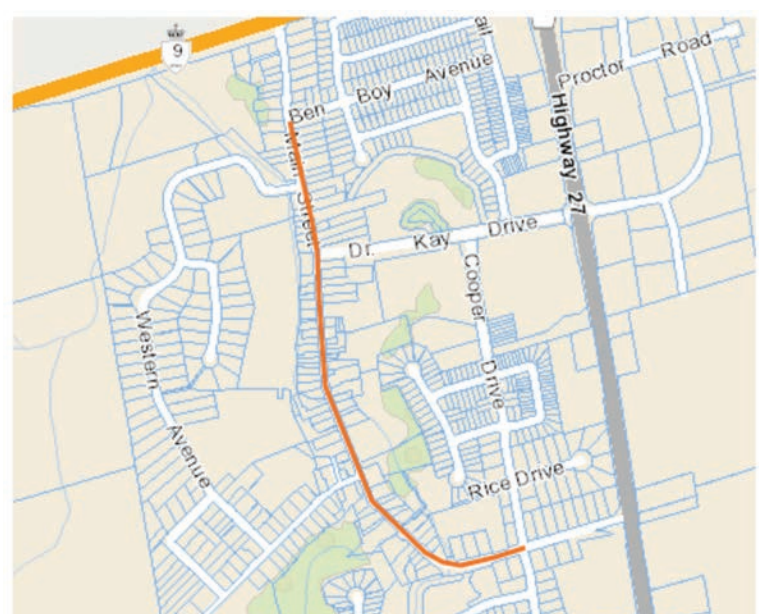
Access to properties will be maintained for directly affected residents; motorists will be required to take alternative routes during this period. On behalf of the Township of King we thank you for your patience in this matter.

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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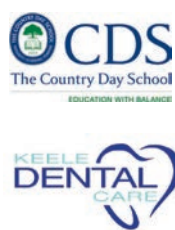
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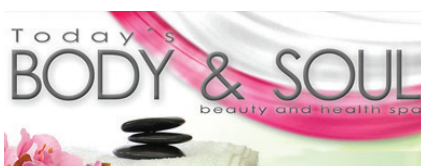
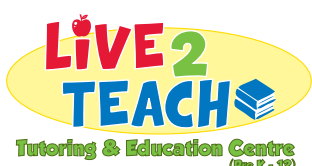
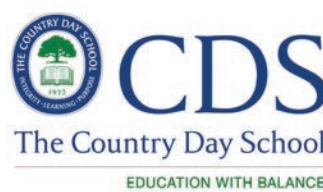
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Two women celebrate 100 years

By Nancy Hopkinson

The many friends and family who came to celebrate Doris Hill's 100th birthday on Nov. 19 were surprised and pleased that Doris's good friend Annie, who is also 100, had come from Bracebridge to attend. Annie is two days older than Doris!

Doris Kaake's family lived in Nobleton. Annie Boak grew up on a farm just north of Nobleton near a hamlet called Linton. When Annie was 14 years old, she took a bus to Toronto to work as an "au pair" (looking after children and doing household chores). Doris and Annie married brothers, Percy and Art Hill.

Doris, Percy and the third brother George (called "Nip") ran a BA gas station where Nobleton's PetroCanada station is now. Doris and Percy had three children: Ed, Marilyn (who died too young at 26), and Deb. Ed and Linda live in London and have two children; Marilyn and Derek. Marilyn is married to Michael and their son is Luca. Deb married John Anderson and they live in Barrie (where Doris now lives). Their children are Jeff and Melissa. Jeff and Amanda have a daughter Harper. Melissa and Ben have 2 sons, Quinten and Sullivan. Doris's children, their spouses, her grandchildren and her great

grandchildren were all present.

Former King mayor Margaret Black presented Doris with 2 lovely framed plaques: one from Queen Elizabeth and one from Governor General David Johnston.

Doris and Annie both enjoyed playing bid euchre, quilting, bowling, travelling, and participating in Nobleton United Church's activities together. You would think that they were twin sisters, instead of sisters-in-law.

Annie married Arthur (Art) at 23. They ran a dairy farm. Annie and Art had four sons: Larry, Kent, Raymond (deceased) and Terry. Larry and June moved around a lot since Larry was in the military. They have three children: Corinne, Cheryl, and Diederik. Diederik was born in Holland where Larry was stationed for two years. Kent has two children: Brian and Tammy. Terry has a son, Jason. Larry, June, Doreen (Kent's significant other), and Terry were present.

Annie enjoyed bid euchre up until about 3 years ago (when her eyesight was not good enough). She also was a super curler. Her travels took her to Alaska, Yukon, Holland, Germany and parts of the U.S.

Annie's family celebrated Annie's birthday the next day with a private party.



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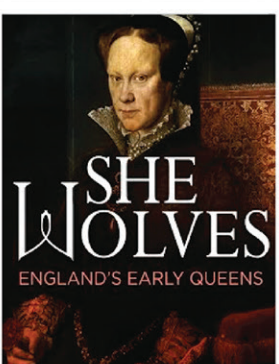
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Local teen on talk show

Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop

Sherwood makes the Late Show

Two years ago, the then 14-year-old Sherwood Marks was invited to compete in the Lethbridge National Science Fair with kids from all over our country up to 18 years of age.

He did extremely well, as the youngest competitor, with his invention of a Robotic Fencing Partner.

Somehow, Jimmy Fallon's team from the Late Show in New York, got word of Sherwood's talent and he appeared on the Late Show last week. Just go to YouTube and put in Sherwood Marks and Jimmy Fallon. Jimmy does a bit called GE Fallonventions with the best and brightest kids and their inventions.

Congratulations to Sherwood. At 16 years of age, Sherwood has an amazing future ahead of him. Congratulations to Sherwood's grandparents, Jim and Joan Marks, longtime residents of our illustrious Main Street, Schomberg.

York Pines United Church

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. Our minister, Paul Rumboldt, will be playing his guitar and singing, so stop by and enjoy our "Singing Preacher!"

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.

Mark your calendars for some Christmas carolling! Carolling in Pottageville is Saturday, Dec. 17. Meet at the corner of Cook Drive and Archibald Road, near the Lloydtown Aurora Road at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, meet in front of

Dorio's Bakery, in the village of Kettleby at 7 p.m. Both evenings warm up following the carolling at York Pines while enjoying some light refreshments and listening to our new minister strum a few songs. This is a yearly tradition of our York Pines Family and all ages are welcome, come join the fun for one or both of our evenings.

Christ Church, Kettleby

In spite of the bad weather conditions an overflow crowd of members, former members. Lloydtown parishioners and friends, some in late 18th century dress, packed the beautiful little fieldstone Norman style Christ Church, Kettleby on Sunday, Nov. 20 as this historic Anglican Church officially marked its 125th anniversary with a Service of Holy Communion followed by a lunch. Parish priest Rev. Sheilagh Ashworth added to the flavour of the day by wearing 19th century robes and arriving at the church in a horse pulled carriage driven by members of the Barron family long time members of Christ Church.

Many thanks to all who made this such a successful and memorable event. A special thanks to the members of Kettleby's York Pines United Church for the basket of beautiful flowers they had placed in the church to mark the event.

Christ Church, mid way between Jane and Keele Sts. on Kettleby Rd., continues its anniversary celebrations by hosting a parish pot luck Christmas dinner followed by caroling this Sunday, Dec. 4 starting at 5 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalene's

Upbeat Christian music played by local popular band Sentimental Journey flowed warmly through the Holy Communion service as St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican, Schomberg marked the first Sunday of Advent.

In a tradition started in 16th century Germany by Martin Luther the great Christian reformer, the first of the 5 candles, 3 blue or purple 1 pink and 1 white, on the Advent Wreath was lighted and benediction said.

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Schomberg Should Know

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This purple or blue candle represents love and expectation as we look forward once again to the age-old celebration of Christ's birth in Bethlehem 2016 years ago. We were delighted to welcome long-time member of St. Alban's Nobleton Val Churchman to this service but saddened to learn of her husband Alex's recent passing.

Many thanks to Sentimental Stephen and Arlene Cress, Maureen and Dennis Kowal and Eric Leon.

The next Advent film night is on Tuesday, Dec. 6 starting at 7 p.m. in St. Mary Magdalene's basement hall. Come and enjoy "Princess Bride" and join in the discussion following over coffee/tea/juice and treats.

Be sure to drop by St. Mary Magdalene's booth at upcoming A Main Street Christmas in Schomberg this Saturday, Dec. 3 from 3 to 9 p.m. If you can donate baking to our booth please contact Arlene Cress through the church office 905-939-2314.

Does your Christian faith need refreshing? If so come with members of the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown this Saturday, Dec. 3 to a day-long retreat to be held at the Convent of the Sisters of St. John the Divine on Cummer Ave. (Newtonbrook) North York in Toronto.

AA meetings are held at St. Mary Magdalene's Monday evenings starting at 7:30 p.m.

The weekly Holy Communion service at St. Mary Magdalene's begins at 11:15 a.m. on Sundays. All are welcome.

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.

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.

Holiday Craft Labs

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

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 is 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.

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Cougars making their case with another victory

By Jake Courtepatte

Hornets sting

The Schomberg Cougars gave up a late third-period lead at the Trisan Centre on Thursday, only to earn the win against the Huntsville Otters just one minute into overtime.

Throwing puck after puck at Huntsville goaltender Connor Christanson all game, two of their 17 shots in the first period found the back of the net, off the sticks of Evan Woodhead and Connor May.

Huntsville's Matt Smith broke Vince Michelizzi's shutout just under a minute into the second period, while an exchange of goals from then until the midway mark of the third had the Cougars up 5-3.

The Otters scored twice in the final 12 minutes, including the game-tying goal with just over two to play, to send the game to overtime.

It didn't last long, as captain JP Crescenzi notched the winner at the 1:08 mark off a pass from Liam Spurgeon.

Schomberg had a total of 50 shots in the game, their highest total all season.

Hoping to carry that momentum into the New Tecumseh Rec Centre on Friday to face the powerhouse Hornets, the Cougars put up a valiant effort until a third period collapse left them on the wrong end of a 5-1 score.

Alliston got on the board first just over nine minutes in, when Spurgeon got his stick up in the face of former Junior A all-star Drake Board. Board made him pay on the power play, sending the opening goal past Nicholas Nabuurs.

May tied the game for the Cougars before the intermission, scoring on a pretty backhand on a five-on-three power play.

Schomberg had another glorious opportunity to capitalize on the man advantage in the second period, with four Alliston players heading to the box in the first nine minutes, including a five-minute major to Brandon Washer for a boarding call behind the Schomberg net.

Plenty of chances were created on the power plays with no success.

The Hornets, winners of 20 of their first 22 games, came out buzzing in the third period and promptly put four

straight goals on the board.

Nabuurs stopped 39 of the 44 shots he faced in the 5-1 loss.

Despite the loss, just by picking up two of a possible four points over the week has improved Schomberg's standings significantly. With the Midland Flyers sitting stale, and the Orillia Terriers going 0-2 last week, Schomberg has solidified its position in the middle of the eight-team pack that is the PJHL's Carruthers division.

A record of 9-14-1 is good for fifth in the division, and just one point back of the Flyers. In an extremely lopsided division, only the Hornets and the Stayner

Siskins hold records above .500, going 21-1-1 and 20-3-0 respectively.

Only five points separate Schomberg from the third-place Huntsville.

The Cougars have a pair of excellent opportunities to improve their standings this week when they face the two lowest teams in the division, the Penetang Kings and Caledon Golden Hawks. Thursday's weekly home game is an 8:30 p.m. puck drop against the Kings at the Trisan Centre before visiting the Golden Hawks on Sunday.

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



The Juvenile Schomberg Red Wings (white) bested the Humberview Huskies 2 - 1 at Trisan Centre on Sunday.

Juvenile Red Wings remain hot

By Jake Courtepatte

Another win on home ice has the Juvenile Schomberg Red Wings knocking on the door of the York-Simcoe standings leaders.

The Wings produced their third win in a row in league play on Sunday evening at the Trisan Centre, a close 2-1 contest with the Humberview Huskies.

Heading into the first intermission tied at one, the home team was given plenty of opportunities to open a lead in the second period as Humberview had a steady stream of players going to the box.

Despite a pair of almost two minute five-on-three advantages, as well as a double minor power play in the second period, the Wings couldn't solve the Humberview goaltender and the score remained tied.

They continued to apply the pressure early in the third, with captain Brock Boyd earning a glorious opportunity on a one-timer in the opening minute that was stopped only by a diving highlight reel save. At the other end, Schomberg goaltender Clint Reid made a few nifty stops of his own early in the frame, standing tall on a pair of two-on-ones just seconds apart.

It was Derek Biersteker who finally broke the deadlock, on a nice solo effort to get around both defenseman and cut across the front of the net. Sliding the puck five-hole, Schomberg took the lead with seven minutes left on the clock.

From there the Wings went to work defensively, as Biersteker went to the box on his next shift. The penalty kill was solid in keeping the puck to the outside, allowing Reid to make some textbook stops and keep his team in front.

With the Humberview goaltender pulled in the final minute, another Huskies penalty sealed the win for Schomberg.

The Wings have found success all season playing in front of a home crowd, earning a 4-1-2 record on Trisan Centre ice. A full record of 6-3-2 has the club second in YSHL standings, behind only the 8-0-1 Ajax Knights, who have handed Schomberg two of their three losses on the season.

Schomberg returns to action Friday night against the Whitby Wildcats (5-1-2) at Trisan Centre. Puck drop is set for 9:20 p.m.

For schedules, visit www.schombergminorhockey.com.



Nicholas Nabuurs plays the puck behind his own net in the Schomberg Cougars' 5-1 loss to the Alliston Hornets on Friday.

Enhanced RIDE kicks off

York Regional Police is proud to kick off the 2016 Festive Season Enhanced R.I.D.E program and the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Project Red Ribbon Campaign to aggressively combat impaired driving during the holiday season.

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New Year's Eve Party

It's always one of the most popular events on the Centre's calendar each year so you'd better get your tickets early for this year's New Year's Eve bash.

A great evening is planned with a catered, full course roast beef dinner complete with wine and all the trimmings. There will be entertainment featuring a mystery special guest, and champagne to ring in 2017. Tickets are only \$40 per person and can be received by calling Mary Aldcroft at 905-833-0448 or Vince Cancelli at 905-833-6305.

King City Takes Medals in 55+ Winter Games

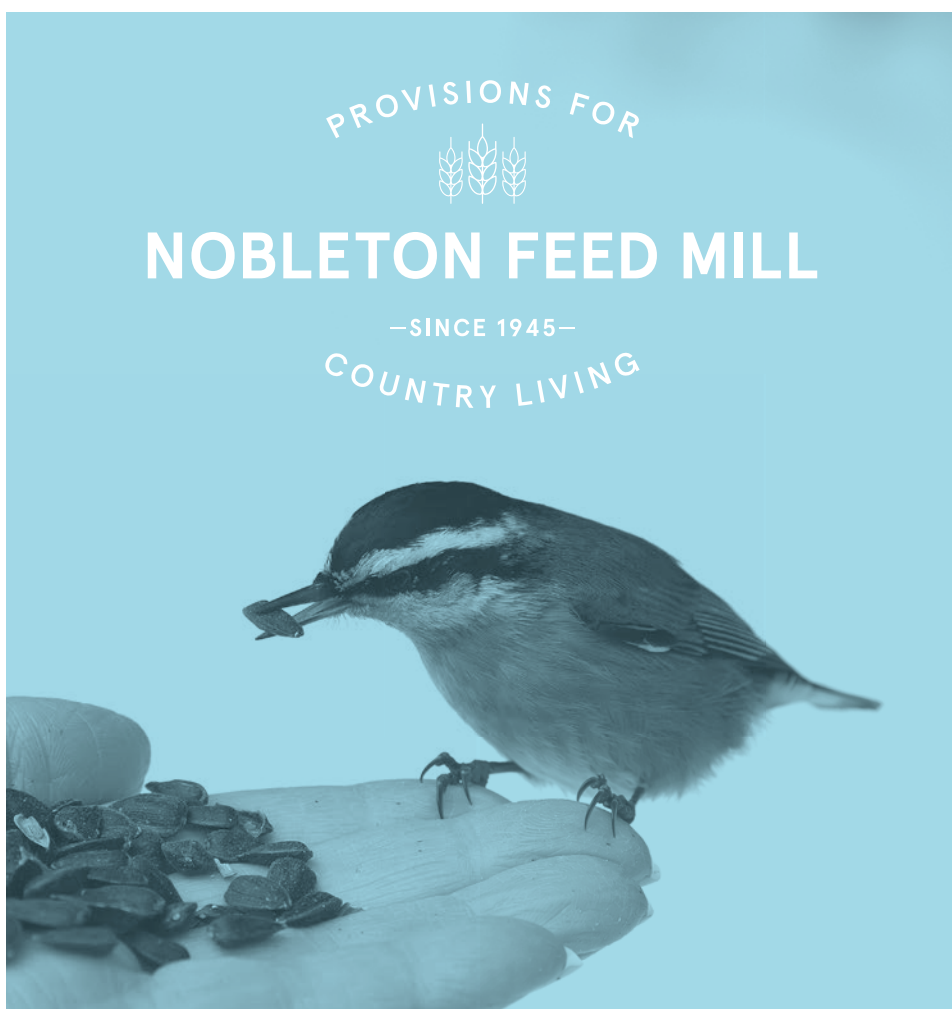
Congratulations go out to the Centre's Carpet Bowlers who chocked up medals recently in the Regional 55+ Seniors Winter Games. Vince Cancelli and Mary McDougall came away with Silver Medals while the team of Jane Hepworth and Dorothy Cheeseman took the Bronze.

Trees of Giving Program

Volunteers from our King City Seniors Centre have been busy decorating a Christmas tree which will be part of the "Trees of Giving Program" being held at the King Heritage & Cultural Centre through Dec. 17. The theme for our tree is "The Golden Years." A number of groups throughout the township will be taking part in this contest, so there will be several trees for everyone to see and judge. You can vote for your favourite tree by spending \$1 with all the proceeds going to the Food Bank. Our volunteer group has worked very hard on decorating their tree, so we hope that you will come out and support us with your vote.

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At approximately 11:28 p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 24, a beige Toyota Corolla was traveling northbound on Highway 400 when for unknown reasons the 62-year-old male driver collided with another motor vehicle, possibly a tractor trailer. The Toyota sustained extensive damage and the lone male driver was transported to hospital with serious injuries. It is unknown what damage was caused to the motor vehicle that was struck as it did not remain at the scene of the collision.

Highway 400 was closed at King Road for several hours for the investigation.

The collision remains under investigation with the assistance of the OPP HSD Traffic Support Unit. Police are asking that the driver of the other vehicle involved in the collision and anyone who may have witnessed the collision to contact Provincial Constable Gemmill at the Aurora OPP Detachment at (905) 841-5777.

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Wednesday winners shake up the leader board

By Shellee Morning
King Curling Club

Just when you think you have a handle on your team's stability and confidence, your opponent steps in the hack and sends you a wake-up call, wildly rushing you back into reality.

The top 3 teams in the Wednesday Social League have had a fairly comfortable position the last month or so, but this past week there was a rumble in the house that has surely given the "relaxed" a new "awareness" on the sheets of King.

The shake-up has sent league leader Team Rhind into second place after their loss against Team Bloom and Team Wasyliw, who had been in second place, is now tied for 3rd after their loss to Team Michelle Boynton. Boynton, in her first

year as Skip with this new rookie team, took control and played a very solid strategic game for the 7-3 win.

Team Mussato went broom for broom against Team Jackson eventually claiming the game's victory. With Mussato's win and Wasyliw's loss, Mussato moved into 3rd place overall tying the position with Wasyliw.

Skip Sylvain Pelland and his team curled a solid game for the win over Team Cooke to take over sole position of 1st place overall.

Team Scully met up with Team Lee and found out first-hand what it felt like to ride the see-saw on ice. Lee, who was enjoying a 3-point lead early on, quickly saw it evaporate by a strong performance by Scully suddenly making the game interesting. In the final end and now

protecting his own 3-point lead, Scully, seemingly in a tranquil state of mind, allowed Lee a 4-point end to the snatch the win by 7-6. Both teams executed some great shots and carried their brooms with superior sweeping.

Other winners in last week's matchups were Welch, Pringle, and Broadhurst.

Ladies win gold in Newmarket

Congratulations to Team Gorsline for their winning performance this past weekend at the York Curling Club's Ladies Open Bonspiel.

Skip Kathleen Gorsline, Vice Fran Bones, Linda Mackie as Second and Lead Heather Routledge won both matches in the themed "These are my Christmas Pyjamas spiel." With a healthy league after 3 ends in game two, Gorsline gave up a 3-point lead in the 4th allowing the Newmarket squad to come within a point.

Heading into the final end, Gorsline up by 1 with the hammer guided her girls brilliantly applying pressure to their opponent. Newmarket missed their shot and the King skip didn't have to throw her last rock for the win. Team Gorsline earned enough points for the win and the title of 1st place champion. Kathleen will be taking her team to the Masters curling event this coming weekend with Fran Bones as Vice, Kaye Groen as Second and Linda Mackie as Lead. Everyone at King Curling wishes you the best of luck and good curling!

Kelly Stronach, Shellee Morning, Anne Jessop and Heidi Beck also participated in the fun spiel wearing matching Xmas pyjamas. Some great shots were made by the foursome, but unfortunately the team came up short losing both games by a minimal margin of a point. Never having played as a team before, the girls quickly became a unit developing into a team to be reckoned with.



King Cavalry wins gold in tournament

The King Cavalry, Midget BB team won gold in the St. Catharine's Brock Jr. Badgers tournament the weekend of November 4-6.

They started the weekend off playing the Belleville Bearcats. The girls were down 2-0 going into the third. They came out strong scoring 6 goals to end their scoring drought and win the game 6-4.

The King Cavalry ended their round robin play with 2 additional wins against Toronto Leaside Wildcats and Durham West, and a loss to Mississauga Chiefs.

With a 3-1-0 record in the round robin, the King Cavalry advanced to the semi-finals Sunday morning against Durham West Lightning. Both teams had much to prove after their game Saturday. The girls played with a lot of determination and desire to win. At the end of 3 periods the game was tied 3-3. After a scoreless OT period, the game went to a shootout. The Cavalry scored 2 of 3 while the Cavalry's goaltender held Durham West to only 1 of 3 giving them a 4-3 win and a berth in the finals.

In the championship game, the Cavalry faced off against the Peterborough Ice Kats. Peterborough was a fast and strong team but the King Cavalry had a little bit of extra. The girls battled right to the final buzzer of a tough game to win gold!

Congratulations goes out to the girls: Abby, Adele, Allison, Amanda, Ashleigh, Jamie, Jessica, Lauren, Kenna L., Kenna P., Nikki, Paige, Sarah M., Sarah V., and Shea along with the coaching staff: Cliff, Barrie, Rick, Trevor and Trainers Lorie and Nancy of the King Cavalry Midget BB on winning gold!



Fran Bones, Kathleen Gorsline, Heather Routledge and Linda Mackie sit with Santa after winning the York Curling Club Ladies Open Spiel Championship Title. The themed "Christmas Pyjamas" event took place at the Newmarket club this past weekend.

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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'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, Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. as Jeff continues his series entitled "Carols Behind the Curtain." Jeff's message this week will be about - "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."

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

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League presents its annual Family Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 11 at noon in St. Mary's Church Basement Hall. The cost is children under 12, \$5; adults 12 and over, \$15. Enjoy a hot lunch, crafts, carol singing and fellowship. A portion of proceeds to be donated to St. Mary's Building Fund.

Christmas planters will be available at SM Church Hall. For more details please contact Noreen, 416-845-1762.

A Very Nobleton Christmas

Tickets are on sale for Nobleton Children's Theatre Co.'s new holiday musical which follows a young, Nobleton "singleton" in her very first apartment

on Christmas Eve. Family, friends and neighbours drop by to sing songs and share in Christmas cheer - much hilarity ensues. Two performances at Laskay Hall, Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for under 12 yrs. and available at Pharmasave or online at https://nobleton-christmas.eventbrite.ca

Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Our very popular Breakfast with Santa is on Saturday, Dec. 3., 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The breakfast is pancakes, syrup, sausages and a beverage. For the children, these are arranged to look like a snowman with sausage arms, and chocolate chip eyes, and covered with icing sugar. Santa always drops in and provides a lovely stuffed animal for each child. Pictures are taken of each child on Santa's knee and the pictures are given to the parent or adult with them. This event is fun for everyone, so even if you are not a parent, you can enjoy the breakfast and see the children having fun with Santa. A "Good Will" offering will be donated to the "Nobleton Christmas Drive" (Mimi Buchan

an works in cooperation with "Christmas in King"). Nobleton United will be matching the funds collected up to a maximum of \$500.

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 baptised.

Sunday, Dec. 11, at 11:15 a.m., Ministry Student Carol-Ann Rodgers will lead us in our Advent 3 service. The Front Porch Harmony quartet will play and sing some special songs. This is a White Gift Sunday, so please bring some food items suitable for the King Township Food Bank, but do not wrap them. Bring them in plastic bags or cardboard boxes.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 5-7 p.m., Messy Church returns. This time we will focus on the Christmas story and the activities will reflect that - making sheep puppets, drawing a nativity scene, creating a table centrepiece using cork, wire and lots of confetti stars and decorating a cookie in the theme as well. Children accompanied by a responsible adult or two are welcome to attend and enjoy a meal at 6:15 after the story time at 6 pm. There is no charge for this.

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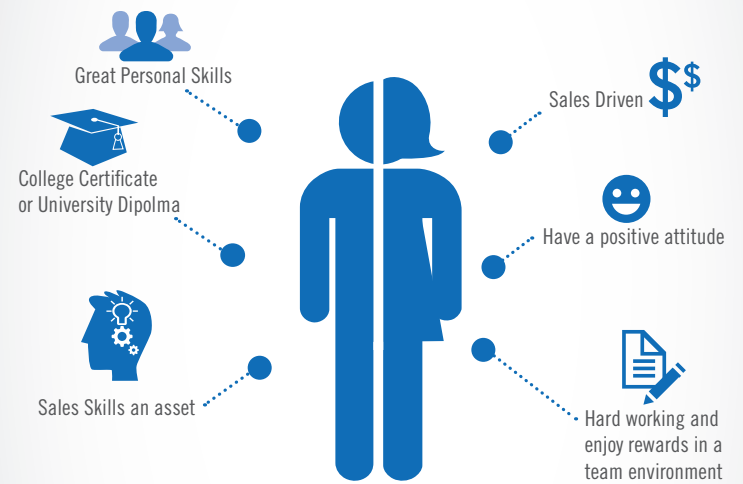
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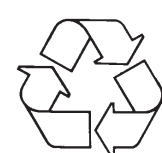


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Sunday, Dec. 18 at 11:15 a.m. guest Rev. Keith Knill will lead the Advent 4 service and offer Communion.

Saturday, Dec. 24 at 3 p.m. coffee/tea/juice and treats, 3:30 p.m. Christmas afternoon Eve service in Nobleton, intended for all ages, especially children. King City's Sandra Kirby will lead the service of carols and sing two solos, "Mary, Did You Know?" and "O Holy Night."

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

Sunday, Jan. 1, 10:30 a.m., Schomberg and United United have accepted the kind invitation by St. Magdalene's Anglican to join them again, but ½ hour later than the week before.

Nobleton Lions Club

December features 2 events, first on December 4 from 5 to 8 p.m. is the Nobleton Tree Lighting held at the Li-

brary Gazebo, with Santa planning a visit. Second is the Annual Skating Party on the 10th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the arena, with free skating for all, and Santa is planning to come and visit the kids.

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

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Nobleton Skating Club

The Nobleton Skating Club is holding registration for our January session of Canskate and Power Skating. Registration is taking place on Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 6-8 p.m. in the Nobleton Arena

lobby. Our January session of Monday Canskate begins on Monday, Jan. 9. The Saturday Canskate session begins on Saturday, Jan. 21, and Power Skating begins Friday, Jan. 20. Spaces are limited, so be sure to register in advance.

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Anglican Parish By John Arnott

Christians did not start building specific buildings where they could gather and worship until the early 3rd century and then mainly in the eastern more tolerant part of the Roman Empire which we know today as the strongly Muslim Middle East.

Once Constantine, the first Christian Roman emperor, granted Christianity equal footing with the old Olympic Roman religion, Christians in the western

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The St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton notes that ironically both St. Dujam and St. Alban were martyred during the Emperor Diocletian's bloody persecution of Christians in the early 3rd century AD - the last and longest of these mass murders in the Roman history.

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Golden: James Terrance "Jim"

Peacefully at Matthews House Hospice Alliston, on Monday November 21, 2016. Jim Golden in his 70th year, beloved husband of Anne Golden (nee: Dawson). Loving father of Scott and his wife Kasia, Greg, and Glenn and his wife Alicia. Dear grandfather of: Ethan, Chloe, and Spencer. Sadly missed by his siblings: Gene (Debbie), Kevin, Colleen, Kelly (Peter), and the late Les. Predeceased by his parents Eugene and Joyce, and survived by his step father Stewart Carlyle (Barbara). Forever in the hearts of his nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. A Memorial Celebration will be held at the Lions Room, Tottenham Community Centre on Saturday, December 3, 2016, from 1pm-4pm. In lieu of flowers, donations to Matthews House Hospice, 6028 Highway 89, P.O. Box 10060, Alliston, Ontario, L9R 0B7 would be appreciated. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to Rod Abrams Funeral Home Tottenham. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

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

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King's Corners

King City United
By Earle Laycock

Rev. Evelyn McLachlan used the story of Daniel and the Lions (Daniel 6: 6-28) as the basis for her sermon. Remember how King Darius was tricked into punishing his loyal servant Daniel by advisors who had hatred in their hearts? The king was forced to place Daniel into a lion's den where he would surely be devoured by the hungry lions. But surprisingly, Daniel survived the night, protected by God. Advent, the time of preparation for the birth of Jesus, is a time for us to refocus ourselves when the lions of greed surround us with advertising and guilt. Stand firm and refocus on the one who is to be born.

A big thank you to the United Men for their wonderful Dinner and Show this past week. The two evenings featured a sumptuous roast beef dinner cooked by Peter Orr and his staff along with some great songs by the United Men under direction of Roy Robson.

Musical accompaniment was provided by Sheila MacIver. Unfortunately, the jokes caused even more groans this year but people didn't seem to mind. A new feature was an orchestra segment which included three generations of the Kell family along with other talent and a classical component by Rosemary Karunaratne. Comments by those attending were very encouraging con-

cerning the fun evening of entertainment and food.

Last week, Parkdale United Church in Ottawa was the victim of racist graffiti. King City folks were encouraged to add their names to a card of support for that congregation and to keep them in our prayers.

Parents, take a break! Saturday, Dec. 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.

Let music lift your spirits this Christmas! Harmony Chorale, Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. King City United 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 can be reserved by calling the church office at 905-833-5181. Tickets are \$10 per person. After The Chorale has brightened your spirits, we'll head to the auditorium for refreshments.

"Lunch With Santa" will be Saturday, Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stock up on Christmas treats from our bake table, preserves and 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 the church office 905-833-5181.

Tea & Talk continues at the King City Sunset Grill every 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. 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 Dec. 4! Pastor Mark will be continuing our Advent Series with

"Love."

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.

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

Our seniors ministry group is open to all ages. They meet the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. Join them Tuesday, Dec. 13 for a fun Christmas carol sing and more. They begin their time at 1 p.m. with refreshments and fellowship.

Please join us for our Christmas Eve Service on Saturday, Dec. 24. We will begin with refreshments at 6 p.m. and the service will begin at 6:30 p.m. (Please note earlier times this year).

There will not be childcare for this service so that families will be able to celebrate together.

Pastor Mark will be concluding our Advent Series with "Christ."

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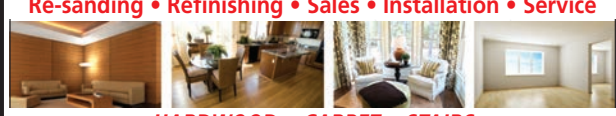
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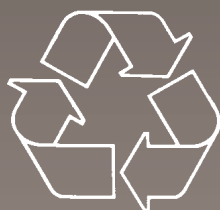


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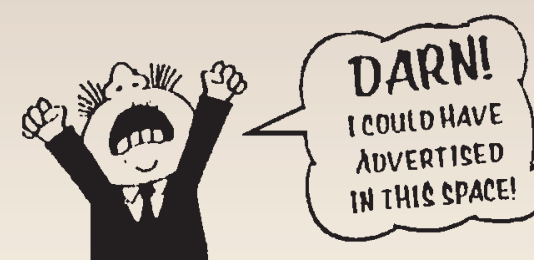
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King's Corners

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St. Andrew's
By Kathy Patterson

This Sunday, the second Sunday in Advent, we light the Peace Candle in our Advent ring. The Rev. Dr. John Vissers will be leading us in worship and presiding over Holy Communion. Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school running concurrently.

St. Andrew's is hosting "Messy Advent" over these 4 Sundays leading to Christmas, at 5 p.m. Let your friends and neighbours know about this intergenerational, hands-on event as we learn about Advent - Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Supper is served at the end of the fun time together. The first "Messy Advent" was enjoyed by all last Sunday. The crafts, story, songs and the food made for an exciting time together, learning about this wonderful time of the year. Call the church to let us know if you can be with us and if you have any questions - 905-833-2325.

Last Sunday Lynn Vissers led us in worship and spoke to us about "Hope." What are we hoping for? "May the God of hope fill us with joy and peace ... so that we abound in hope!" Mary and Iain McDougall led us in the lighting of the Hope candle.

Ladies, join us at Tuesday morning Prayer Time at 9 a.m. for an hour. We

pray for one another and give thanks to our Lord and Saviour. God is with us as He promised, hearing and answering our prayers, offering comfort, hope, and direction.

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

Thank you to all who participated in contributing to the Christmas in King drive. The gifts and festive food hampers will be taken to the "North Pole" 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 person: Kathy Patterson at 905-833-0391.

The Tree of Warmth is getting cozier in the narthex 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. Contact Bonnie Mooney, 905-833-5256. Evangel Hall is now celebrating its 10th anniversary of the "new building." There are still a few Coin Tin Banks available if you would like one to fill with your change to help Evangel Hall and its many services.

The Christmas Potluck and Carol Sing on Saturday, Dec. 10 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.

All Saints Anglican Church
By Diana Armitage

Our Good Yule Market is this Saturday, Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Note the times! Delicious baking from the church bakers and from Janet Rodger, jellies and chutneys from The Oldspring Pantry, artisan crafts from Africa and Mexico, beautiful knitting, fun felted clothes, beeswax candles and much more!

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

All Saints is hosting the Christmas concert for the King Township Historical Society this Friday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. The concert is called: A Winter's Tale: Songs, Tunes and Stories of a Canadian Christmas. Award winning folk music historian and fiddler, Anne Lederman, will be joined by multi-instrumentalist Ian Bell (you may remember them as Muddy York), plus Tom Leighton (keyboards and accordion) and Martin Van de Ven (clarinet). Tickets are \$20, children 12 and under are free.

Thank you for ordering poinsettias! We sold about 320 flowers and arrangements, totaling almost \$6,600 in overall

sales so that almost \$1,600 was raised to go to the Aslan family's resettlement fund. Plus, the fund also received an additional \$510 in straight donations. A big thank you to everyone who bought arrangements and did a fantastic job selling flowers to friends, coworkers and neighbours. Also a big thank you to Vivienne Aschwenden who organized the sale. The poinsettias will be available for pick up for one day only during the Good Yule Market, Dec. 3, between 12 and 4 p.m.

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

Our Lessons and Carols Service will be Friday, Dec. 16 with guest singers joining our choir, wonderful organ music and the lessons told through biblical story telling.

CFUW collecting donations

The Canadian Federation of University Women, a group in Vaughan which is actively seeking new membership, is participating in the Adopt-A-Family campaign which will run to December 16. They are asking for baby items, toys, bedding, cleaning and paper products, toiletries, small kitchen items or cash and gift cards. Items can be dropped off at the Nobleton Veterinary Clinic. For more information, contact them at 905-859-4670 or contact cfuw.vaughan1@gmail.com

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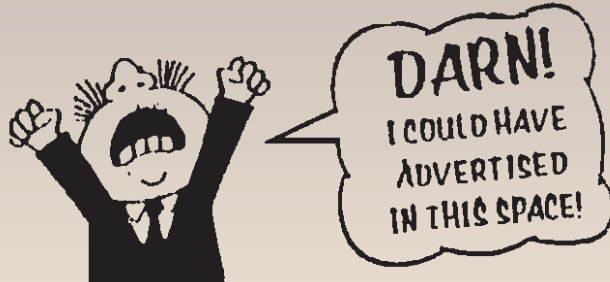
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