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Christmas in King City is this Saturday

It's starting to feel a lot like Christmas. At least in King City it is!

The King City Business & Community Association, in partnership with the Township of King, is busy putting the final touches on its 5th annual Christmas in King City celebration this Saturday, Dec. 10. Last year's event was a tremendous success with visitors attending from all parts of York Region and beyond!

Highlights include the tree lighting ceremony at the four corners; roasted chestnuts compliments of the King City Lions Club; specials and booths by local retailers and community groups. Santa will be on hand for photos. Local schools, churches and talented youngsters will entertain with various performances.

Local restaurants are open for business and food vendors will be on hand along Keele Street.

This year's event has the makings of being bigger and better than ever.

Ana Pronio, president of the business association, extends their thanks for event sponsor, BMO Bank of Montreal, and corporate sponsor TD Canada Trust, as well as "each and every sponsor, association member, vendor, performer and volunteer who has helped make this all possible!"

"Special thanks to our 'Sponsorship Ambassadors' - Emily Fiorentino (Kids Country) & Maria Ongaro (Trends Realty) our Vice President (Volunteer) - Agata Olivieri (Maple Drapery) and our organizing committee Annmarie Viola - (Villanova College), Joanne Di Tulio (Party Couture), Kyle Tobin (Lawnsavers), Melissa Pronio (MP Photography), Jasmine Smith and Maria Ongaro (Trends Realty), our DJ and Master of Ceremonies Trevor White, Amanda Hicks and Tasha Veer (Township of King) and Parks & Recreation for all the behind the scenes preparation."

A warm invitation is extended to everyone in the community to share some holiday cheer in King City.

The event runs 5 to 9 p.m. and Keele will be closed to accommodate pedestrians.



Nobleton ushers in Christmas

Nobleton residents gathered Sunday evening for the annual tree lighting ceremony, presented by the Nobleton Village Association. Decked out tractors added a unique flair to the occasion.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

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

Monday, January 9, 2017

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

UPCOMING EVENTS

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) with all proceeds going to the King Township Food Bank.



REMINDERS



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.

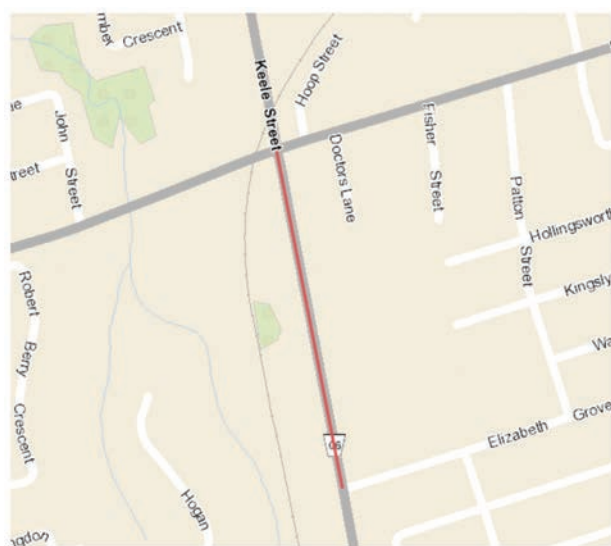
PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE DISRUPTION

**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
KEELE STREET, KING CITY**

There will be a scheduled temporary road closure of Keele Street in King City between King Road and Elizabeth Grove on Saturday, December 10, 2016, from 3:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. to facilitate the annual Christmas in King City festival. Please see the closure map below for details:

Map of Road Closure Area:



Access to properties will be maintained for affected residents; motorists will be required to take alternative routes during this period. Please be advised that the north and west sidewalks at the intersection of Keele and King will be closed for 5 minutes during the fireworks display. On behalf of the Township of King we thank you for your patience in this matter.

For more information, please contact:
Tasha Veer, Special Events Coordinator
905-833-5321 x5223 events@king.ca

PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF REPORT TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(DEFERRED TO THE JANUARY 23, 2017 MEETING)**

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:

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| 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 | |

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 PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW
BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2016-104 on the 28th day of November, 2016 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13. By-law number 2016-104 amends Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended.

By-law Number 2016-104 concerns two properties municipally known as 4235 & 4355 17th Sideroad and measuring 22.7 hectares (56.1 acres) and 27.0 hectares (66.7 acres), respectively, located on the south side of 17th Sideroad. The intent of the zoning amendment application is to facilitate the conveyance of 10.52 hectares (26.0 acres) of land from 4235 17th Sideroad to the property at 4355 17th Sideroad for natural heritage conservation purposes. The amendment seeks to sterilize the proposed severed lands for building purposes by restricting the range of permitted uses to those which are consistent with conservation purposes. In addition, 0.88 hectares (2.2 acres) are proposed to be conveyed from 4355 17th Sideroad to the property at 4235 17th Sideroad for continued residential purposes. The amendment further proposes to sterilize the remainder of the lands located at 4355 17th Sideroad by restricting the range of permitted uses to those which are consistent with conservation purposes.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King not later than the 28th day of December, 2016 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, together with 1 cheque in the amount of \$300.00 (certified cheque or money order only) payable to the Minister of Finance to cover the Ontario Municipal Board fee, and a cheque for \$205.50 representing the Clerk's Department Administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board, a copy of an appeal form is available from the Ontario Municipal Board website at www.omb.gov.on.ca or from the Clerk of the Township of King. Please note the Board will only accept filing fee payments by certified cheque or money order.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Comments received and considered in the preparation of the By-law 2016-104 from the public were summarized and included in the Planning Department Recommendation Report (P-2016-47). The report is available on the Township's website www.king.ca. Comments received were in relation to trails and equestrian riding on the subject lands. Low intensity recreational uses were permitted per the updated zoning provisions.

DATED at the Township of King this 8th day of December, 2016.



Kathryn Moyle
Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement
Township Clerk

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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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Kathryn Moyle
Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement
Township Clerk

Council rejects company's expansion plans in Snowball

By Mark Pavilons

King councillors rejected plans for a Snowball firm to expand, going against staff recommendations. In what was called "the most difficult decision of the year," councillors were persuaded by emotional pleas from residents, who have been complaining about the company's operation for many years.

Councillors voted unanimously to refuse the application by G&L Group (Brock Aggregate) for an Official Plan amendment, zoning bylaw amendment and site plan approval for their operation at 1380 Wellington Road, West. The company wanted to extend the industrial zoning permissions on the property an additional 55 metres in depth to the rear property line, on the 116-acre property. They want to build a 25,631-square-foot building for industrial storage, and expand their outdoor storage as well.

The property was zoned industrial under the Township's 1974 bylaw and an amendment in 1987 extended the zoning on the property farther north. Operations began in the early 1990s.

The company's plans emerged a few years ago and public meetings drew public concerns. Council met with residents in 2013 to discuss their concerns, which centred around noise, dust, traffic, impacts on well water and ground-water sources, to name a few.

Planning staff did support the application, as the proposed building meets provisions of the bylaw, with a need for a minor setback exception. It was noted the property is governed by multiple zoning rules.

However, given public concerns, staff decided it was "reasonable and appropriate to establish more restrictive provisions" under the bylaw.

The property is within the Snowball Hamlet Plan area and designated "restricted industrial," something residents have argued is a conflict.

Staff did undertake various studies that looked at impacts on well water, noise and dust suppression.

In making the recommendations, almost 20 strict conditions were placed on the application. These included no banging of tailgates; a noise audit; remedial plantings; business hour restrictions; hydrogeological tests; dust

management plan; cleanup measures, and approvals from other agencies. The company accepted and incorporated the mitigation measures in its site plan.

In supporting the bid, staff noted "... the business has addressed past zone discretions and has brought the property into compliance with the current bylaw ... the business has identified a series of improvements to the site designed to lessen the impact from various operational perspectives."

Residents addressed councillors with pleas to restrict the company's operations.

A Wellington Street resident said the company disrupts the lifestyle in Snowball and the dust makes using their front lawn impossible. "The hamlet is not the place for Brock to grow and expand," she said.

Sher St. Kitts gave an emotional presentation, noting the problems go back a long way. Property values have been compromised and she feels that Snowball has been "left out in the cold" by council.

"It's not fair we can't breathe clean air," she said, adding "they need to move." She even suggested the hamlet be renamed to "Dustball."

She charged the company has been violating bylaw rules for years and by approving their plans, council would be "rewarding bad behaviour."

"We're drowning in dust, noise and trucks ... I think we can do better," she said.

A life-long Wellington Street resident said the company, from what he's seen, is already preparing to move forward with their plans. Over the years company promises were made, but never kept and bylaw officers can't sit and watch their every move. The property, he charged, has been overlooked far too long.

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti said he's listened to residents' concerns since the plans materialized in 2011. Despite the staff restrictions, he's not convinced problems will cease. It's an operation that inherently generates dust and noise.

Snowball has "morphed" into mixed uses and he said council has to decide what they want to see evolve there.

See 'Decision' on Page 9

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

- 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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King City Lion's Club
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Schomberg Lion's Club
Dec 11, 2:15pm-3:30pm



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



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Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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

~ Frank B. Kellogg

People and property rights – a fundamental conflict

King councillors made one of their most difficult decisions of the year recently. Despite the comfy chairs in the council chambers, local politicians were squirming and struggling with a decision to refuse a company's plan to expand their operations in the hamlet of Snowball.

In the end, they listened to residents and their emotional pleas, and rejected the bid by Brock Aggregates to expand the boundaries of their operation and allow for an additional storage building.

I applaud the councillors for standing up for the "little guy" and exercising their power in this sticky situation. I too, sympathize with the residents who said they've had to put up with a noisy, dirty industrial operation in their hamlet for decades. However, council made the wrong decision, voting against staff recommendations to allow the expansion, complete with a set of stringent conditions. These conditions would have very much restricted the firm's operation and forced them to abide by the rules. This was done to mitigate the concerns and ideally help the residents.

The mayor often points out that anyone can apply for anything in this democratic society of ours. Whether or not the application is deemed suitable is another matter.

While staff indicated this application is in keeping with the approved uses on this property, councillors rattled their sabres to make a statement.

And yes, their intentions are good ones. Basically, they're saying they want Snowball to remain as a quaint hamlet, conducive to King's overall philosophy as an "idyllic countryside community," and not be turned into one large in-



Mark Pavilons

dustrial strip plaza. I get it.

"This is a stand that should have been taken years ago, and we should be actively doing now," said Councillor Cleve Mortelliti. He said decision-makers often get paralyzed by the legal and planning guidelines and "throw common sense out the window."

"We don't want more industry in the hamlet in Snowball ... We're elected to listen to and represent the wishes of the community at the council table."

Enough said. Planning is not as easy as it looks. Everyone thinks they can do better than King's experienced planning staff.

But the term "planning" itself is a bit of a misnomer. The definition indicates some preparedness in making sound decisions for the future to achieve positive

results. But planning in this province is reactionary at best, leaving municipalities scrambling to catch up.

Provincial mandates leave townships like King holding the proverbial bag of cats. A slew of "population targets" via the Places to Growth legislation basically instructs municipalities to plan for growth and accept it.

Developers and landowners are taking advantage of this and using provincial rules to their advantage by forcing the hands of municipal planners and politicians. All we can do is maintain local bylaws and policies to basically mitigate the blight on the landscape that we can no longer refuse.

Ideally, planning looks through a 25-to-50-year window, but this is no longer feasible. Changes take place too fast to plan that far ahead.

Aside from planning fundamentals and a dash of political fortitude we have the whole notion of owning property in this land of ours.

In my humble opinion, I'm here for such a short time that I merely rent the space I occupy, then move along. Aboriginal peoples across the globe have great respect for Mother Earth, but would not support the idea of "owning" a piece of our world.

How did this all happen? Europeans arrived here some 400 years ago and our country was explored and mapped out. Two European countries claimed ownership, somewhat like pirates. The government that formed began handing out deeds and claims over land they had no right to own. Can you imagine travelling up north and simply staking a claim to a few hundred acres of wil-

derness and planting your family flag on it?

So, let's turn to our sacred documents for help. Canadians have no constitutional right to own property. The state (federal, provincial and municipal governments), local conservation authorities and power utilities can force you to share, transform, devalue and give up your property.

Garth Turner, when he was MP, formed a property rights coalition; mounted a conference in Ottawa; launched a petition, and lobbied his colleagues. The right to own property was included among a proposed set of changes to the Charter.

In a nutshell, it was a motherhood argument against this notion – society needs to protect rivers, birds, plus other endangered species, while building roads, dams and services for the good of all. Society needs rules, and needs to tell people what to do.

It all went to a national referendum in 1992, called the Charlottetown Accord, and the majority (54%) voted against it. Of course, this deal also called for an elected Senate and added rights for Quebec.

Governments at all levels will continue to set rules to nurture us, and govern the use of land that no one should own, control or profit from.

It's something to keep in mind when we pick up the pieces after the next apocalypse!

I may own my car, a host of single socks and some trinkets. But owning a piece of the planet, created by forces we can't comprehend, millions of years ago? Come on!

Letter to the Editor

Check the expiry dates!

I am writing this letter to remind people about the importance of checking expiry dates when doing grocery shopping.

Within the past 12 months, I have found at least three times which the food I bought was already expired. There must have been other times when I did not notice and our family just ate the expired food.

The first time was December 2015. I bought a carton of mango nectar from a major grocer on Major MacKenzie Dr. When I wanted to open it, I noticed that the "Best Before" date was September 2015, which means that it was expired for 4 months!

The second time was this May. I bought a carton of 2L Neilson Organic milk at a major grocer located at Yonge and Bernard in Tower Hill area. I then I found out that its best before date was the previous day. I called the store, and the customer service staff said it must have been over looked and told me to come in and get an exchange.

I wrote to customer service at the head office about my experiences, but never got any response.

The third time was this November. I bought a loaf of D'Italiano bread from a major pharmacy chain, also in Tower Hill. I found out that the date on the plastic clip was the previous day. I called the store manager, and she said that they do the date check twice a week. She did not say how they do the check but I feel such kind of overlooked and missed products happen often.

There is something in common about my experiences, since all belong to the same company. Since it's a national corporation, you can assume all the stores use the same checking system/scheduling. And imagine how many expired foods have been sold to Canadians and been consumed.

So I want to remind people about the importance of checking expiry dates when doing grocery shopping, especially during the holiday season. Do not let food poisoning happen to your family and friends.

A King Resident



Brainteaser

The following sentence is false. The preceding sentence is true. Are these sentences true or false?

Last week's answer: A dozen stamps are in a dozen!



King Township Trivia

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Results from last week's poll:

Are you in favour of an elected regional chairperson?

a) Yes	<div style="background-color: black; width: 83%; height: 15px;"></div>	83%
b) No	<div style="background-color: black; width: 17%; height: 15px;"></div>	17%

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

Have you donated to a local charity this holiday season?

a) Yes
b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!

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MP boosts Italian heritage with motion

By Deb Schulte
MP King-Vaughan

Canada is a great nation, populated from our very beginning by immigrants seeking a better tomorrow. By coming to Canada, immigrants have benefited not only their own families, they've enriched us all.

By sharing their cultures and traditions, working to support not only their own communities, but all Canadians, immigrants have helped to build a multicultural society that is the envy of much of the world.

From the early European explorers reaching our shores – Giovanni Caboto (John Cabot) in 1497 – to the skills, food and fashion they brought to this country, Italian-Canadians have made a significant contribution to shaping the Canada of today.

As a former regional councillor in Vaughan, and now as the MP for King-Vaughan, I'm reminded regularly of the contributions of Italian-Canadians and their spirit of community-building. I'm very proud that the riding of King-Vaughan has one of the highest percentages of Italian-Canadians in

Canada.

So, with deep appreciation, I am pleased to bring forward a motion in the House of Commons to designate June as National Italian Heritage Month, so that right across the country, we all will have cause to celebrate.

The motion has already received support from all three main parties during the first hour of debate, and I hope there will be a final vote on the Motion in time for June 2017, to occur in the same year as Canada's 150th birthday and in time for Italy's Festa della Repubblica (Republic Day) on June 2.

Some may ask why a non-Italian is bringing this Motion forward. I believe Canada's Italian heritage should be celebrated not just by Italian-Canadians, but by all Canadians. Italian customs, accomplishments and lifestyle may have been brought to Canada by Italian immigrants, but as an inclusive people, all Canadians can enjoy and take pride in them.

I am delighted to have the full support of all Liberal Italian Caucus members, as well as support from the Na-

tional Congress of Italian-Canadians, the Canadian Italian Business Professional Association and the Order Sons of Italy of Canada.

So this coming June, wherever you or your family comes from, let's get out in the community and celebrate Canada's Italian heritage.

Come sempre, sono grata per tutto il sostegno da parte dei residenti di King-Vaughan e dalla nostra comunità italiana.

As always, I am grateful for all the support from residents of King-Vaughan and our Italian community.

MP introduces bill for restoring historic buildings

Conservative critic for Canadian Heritage and National Historic Sites Peter Van Loan introduced a Private Member's Bill that would create a 20% tax credit for rehabilitation of recognized historic places. The Bill is seconded by Peter Kent, the MP for Thornhill.

Bill C-323 would seek to limit the destruction of Canada's heritage buildings, and instead encourage the rehabilitation of these culturally significant buildings. The tax credit would be available to properties that appear on the National Register of Historic Places.

The bill would also allow owners to write-off spending on heritage restoration at a faster rate than is currently the case.

There is a tremendous public interest in the preservation and restoration of heritage properties. But the cost burden of doing so is usually more expensive to owners than other alternatives – like demolition and new construction. This bill helps owners who are preserving heritage buildings with the cost of delivering this public benefit.

To be eligible for the tax credit and accelerated write-off, restoration would have to be certified by an architect as following the Parks Canada published standards for conservation of historic places.

This bill will help reconnect Canadians to their cultural heritage.

"Citizens will be more likely to embrace the idea of having their properties designated as historic if this Bill is passed. It will also provide a meaningful investment in our national cultural infrastructure," said Van Loan. "The design of the package makes it modest in cost, yet effective in preserving our built heritage."

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NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT: A SCHEDULE 'C' CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND A FUNCTIONAL SERVICING / DEVELOPMENT AREA STUDY

The King City East Landowners' Group will be undertaking an integrated approach with the Planning Act for an Environmental Assessment (EA) to determine a location for a road crossing of Eaton Hall Creek in the King City East area (see map). This EA builds upon the Township's Transportation Master Plan process (completed in 2014) and will be integrated with the Township's land use planning practices as required by the Province, Region and Township.

Concurrent with the Environmental Assessment, a Functional Servicing / Development Area Study (FS/DAS) will be undertaken as part of the planning approvals process to provide a comprehensive and co-ordinated approach to maintaining and enhancing natural heritage features and functions. This work is required by the Township prior to the approval of development plans and will be the basis for locating land uses, roads, parks, schools and infrastructure. This study will also provide information in support of the EA process.

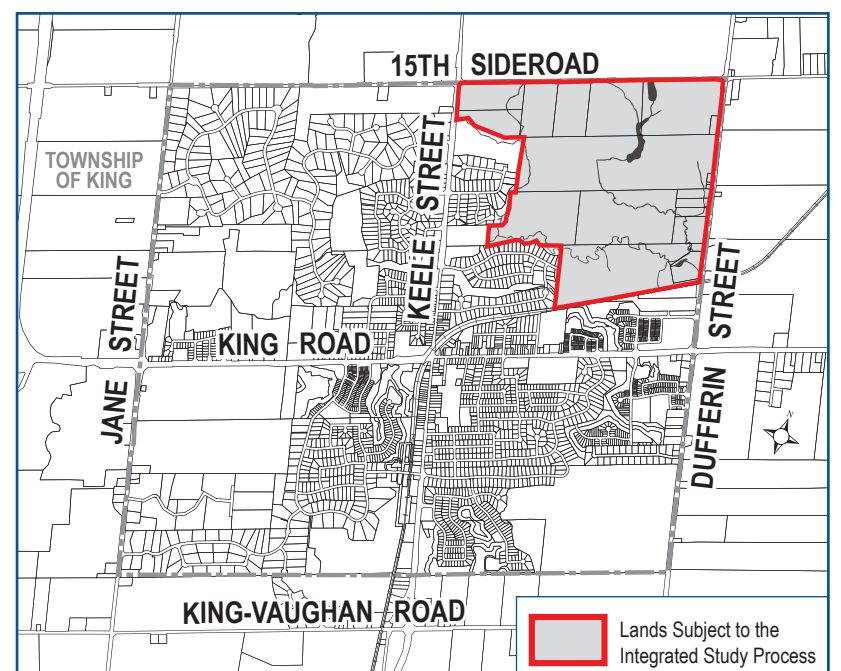
Should you have comments or questions regarding the Valley Crossing EA process or FS/DAS study, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Property owners who submit written comments will be notified of the date and time of future public information centres/public meeting(s) to be advertised by King Township and will be provided a copy of any staff report relating to the Environmental Assessment and FS/DAS.

As part of this study, two (2) Public Information Centres (PICs) are planned. The first PIC is tentatively scheduled for late January. The PIC will present the project scope and objectives and provide an opportunity for initial public and government agency review and comment. Representatives from the Township and the Consultant Team will be present at the PIC to answer questions and discuss the next steps in this study. Notification of the PIC will be provided at the appropriate time by means of a similar advertisement in this newspaper. The FS/DAS will also proceed to a Public Meeting and to Council for endorsement in advance of any approvals for Draft Plans.

Further, upon completion of this study, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) documenting the Class EA process will be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) and will be available for public review for a period of 30 calendar days.

Public consultation is vital to the Class EA and FS/ DAS process. The Township wishes to ensure that anyone with an interest in this study has the opportunity to get involved and provide input before any decisions are made on a preferred location for the valley crossing. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.



Please address your comments to the undersigned no later than January 1, 2017.

Mr. Mike Cole, Engineering Department
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Ms. Joan MacIntyre, Planning - Malone Given Parsons Ltd.
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Kevin Gutierrez
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Villanova College chemistry teacher Suzanne Monir won an award recognizing excellence in the teaching of science.

Villanova teacher wins STAO award

The Science Teachers' Association of Ontario (STAO) awarded Villanova College chemistry teacher, Ms. Suzanne Monir, the Irwin Talesnick Award of Science Teaching Excellence.

This award is named in honour of Mr. Irwin Talesnick, Professor Emeritus of Queen's University. Talesnick is a long-time supporter of STAO and managed the STAO Resource Centre for many years. This award is offered as a means of recognizing excellence in the teaching of science in Ontario. Among the many requirements of the recipient of the STAO award are unique and extraordinary accomplishments in teaching science to students.

Ms. Monir was nominated by students, colleagues and administration of the King City school offering Grades 4 through 12. Selected among the many nominations across the province, Ms. Monir accepted her award among leaders in science and education, her family and Villanova College president, Paul Paradiso, at the STAO awards dinner.

In her acceptance speech, Ms. Monir reflected on her international work which has helped her appreciate even more, the need for a focus on science and science education in our country, in order that future generations push boundaries and achieve excellence.

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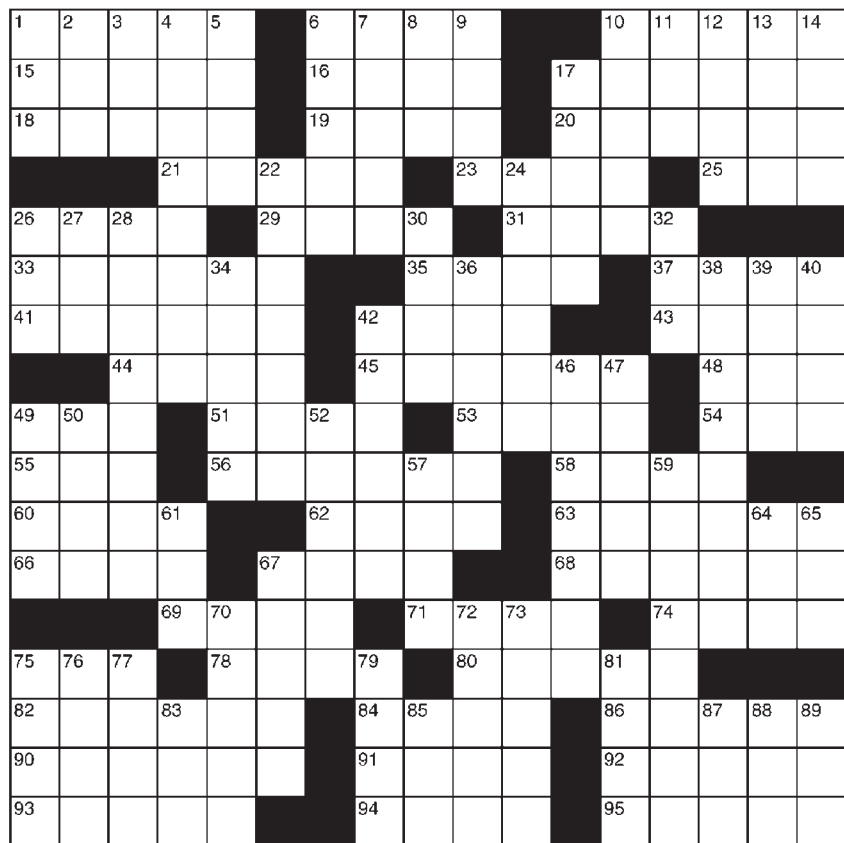


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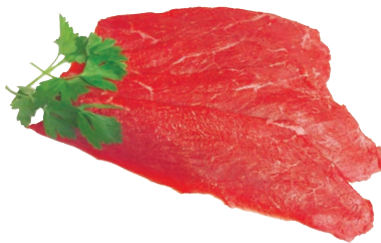
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 - 3 tablespoons olive oil
 - 1 clove garlic
 - 1 sprig of parsley chopped
 - 100 g Peeled tomatoes
 - 300 g mushrooms cut into small pieces
 - Salt & pepper to taste

INSTRUCTIONS
In a saucepan, sauté the veal pieces until golden, add the garlic and sauté for one minute. Add the chopped parsley, salt & pepper and fry over high heat for two minutes. Add the tomatoes and continue cooking for about ten minutes. Add a ladle of water and cook over low heat for 30 minutes. Add the mushrooms and cook for 30 minutes on low heat. Enjoy!



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PIM reveals 'opportunities' for proposed development

By Mark Pavilonis

A public information session on a proposed King City development resulted in some surprise suggestions from councillors and members of the public.

The Mansions of King Inc., application calls for 318 residential units on the northeast corner of Jane and King, and was presented for discussion.

The opposition to the project was centred mainly around a proposed connecting road to Manitou Drive in Kingscross, and not the project's density. In fact, it was suggested that the proponent look into low-rise multi-unit residential designs, which are needed in King.

The applicant (Joseph Chetti) is asking for bylaw and official plan amendments to allow for higher density and relief of some buffer zones. As well, the applicant has provided a preliminary draft plan of subdivision.

The project calls for 318 dwellings, consisting of single detached homes and medium-density residential on the oddly shaped parcel that currently has

access to King Road. In order to make this happen, they need to redesignate the lands to low and medium density residential, upping the density to 5-6 units per hectare.

Many concerns from the public have been expressed, mainly opposition to a road connection to Manitou Drive, and the traffic impacts it will cause. Residents have also expressed concerns regarding impacts to groundwater quantity and quality in neighbouring private wells in the Kingscross neighbourhood. Reducing some of the environmental buffers also caused issues with residents.

In reviewing various documents, including the Township's Official Plan, council previously agreed to permit higher densities in King City – 7 units per hectare on average. King can't meet York Region's target population goals based on existing intensification in King City. Therefore, it was noted that densities in greenfield areas should be increased to make up this shortfall from provincially mandated rules.

One of the main hurdles with this

application is there has yet to be a formal response from York Region and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority regarding environmental constraints on the property.

These comments are significant, according to King planner Gaspare Ricotta. He pointed out a well attended open house was held Oct. 26 and generated good feedback. Staff will review this application concurrently with its OP review. They'll also be looking at potential development on neighbouring lands. At this point, the applicant doesn't have any specific concept drawings of what the development may look like.

Robert Dragicevic, from Walker, Nott, Dragicevic Associates Limited, said the process began in 2013 and they've worked with many agencies to address concerns from the outset. They have also met with representatives of Kingscross Residents' Association. They have already produced a host of supplementary documents and reports. "We've done our homework," he said.

He admitted access to the site is "critical," as is input from TRCA. They haven't looked at access to the west, connecting with Jane Street. They believe the site is compatible with surrounding uses, and their project does protect and enhance natural features of the area.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer did say the applicant has been open and accommodating during the process.

Mary Muter, co-chair of KRA, said they've retained a planning consultant and they still have many concerns regarding the development. They're concerned the natural topography of the property will be changed forever and many large, mature trees will be removed. Residents are concerned about flooding, runoff and groundwater loss.

In her discussions with TRCA staff, she said they are not in favour of a connection with Manitou. The TRCA, Muter said, seems to support a connecting road to Jane. She suggests the applicant goes back to the drawing board to make some adjustments.

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti said he was pleased to see that KRA does support multi-unit dwellings on this site, adding it's all about "give and take."

This development does provide "opportunities for creativity," he said.

Ian Hilley, also of KRA, said Kingscross is evolving and more younger families are moving in to the estate subdivision. Opening up Manitou to the new development would increase safety concerns. Kingscross residents rely on wells and he's worried about the sustainability of the water supply.

He did stress KRA is more than happy to continue dialogue with the developer.

A long-time Kingscross Drive resident said his well has been monitored for years. He, too, is concerned about pedestrian safety, since there are no sidewalks in the community.

A Manitou Drive homeowner said she's worried that encroaching development will force out the abundant wildlife in the area. A Champlain Crescent resident is worried about how close the back neighbours will be, and opposes any reduction in buffer zones.

Councillor Avia Eek also said she won't support reducing buffers. She noted that developers should be rethinking the efficiency of stormwater management ponds, stressing wetlands are vital to the environment and have to be protected.

Reducing buffers is problematic, according to Councillor Debbie Schaefer, who said they're in force for a reason. She says we all have to pay more attention to our groundwater.

Regarding access to Manitou, Schaefer said she, too, supports a western route. She hopes the developer is open to further collaboration.

Mortelliti said the applicant should consider a different form of development, which may be more acceptable. Hopes are the application will turn into "an outstanding development on a magnificent piece of land."

Mayor Steve Pellegrini said with residents willing to sit down and discuss the development, it presents a great opportunity for the applicant. Working out a compromise will move this project along faster.

Staff will take all comments, and those still outstanding from York and TRCA, and bring recommendations back to council at a later date.

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Ronald helps mark opening

Ronald McDonald made an appearance at the grand opening of the new McDonald's restaurant in Schomberg on Friday. Customers were thrilled to see the famous clown arrive and piped in by franchise owner and bagpipe expert, Rory MacKinnon. Joining Mr. MacKinnon in cutting the ribbon to officially open the restaurant are Township of King Mayor Steve Pellegrini, Councillors Bill Cober and Avia Eek, and restaurant manager Kelly Muirhead.

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Headwaters Tourism rewarded for its innovation

The team from Headwaters Tourism was proud to accept The Visa Canada Innovator of the Year Award for the Headwaters Parade of Horses at the Canadian Tourism Awards held in Quebec.

The Canadian Tourism Awards are presented annually by the Tourism Industry Association of Canada to recognize success, leadership and innovation in Canada's tourism industry, and to reward those people, places, organizations and events that have gone above and beyond to offer travellers superior tourism experiences in Canada.

"A huge debt of gratitude to the Headwaters Equine Leadership Group for their vision; to Vicki Sword, project manager; to all the artists who voluntarily transformed the horses into magical works of art; and to the patrons who generously supported the project. The Headwaters Parade of Horses showcases the power of community and this

recognition by the Tourism Industry Association of Canada is a testament to community coming together to create a legacy for the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games," said Headwaters Tourism board chair, Stacey Coupland.

Headwaters Tourism was also a showcased as a Canadian Tourism Awards finalist in the Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Marketing Campaign of the Year category for the "Where Ontario Gets Real" campaign. Headwaters was honoured to be a finalist alongside the province of Newfoundland & Labrador and in the company of the winner, the Ontario Tourism Marketing Corporation's "Where Am I?" marketing campaign.

This national recognition at the 2016 Canadian Tourism Awards comes on the heels of Headwaters Tourism being a three-time winner at the 2016 Ontario Tourism Awards of Excellence, just a week ago in the nation's capital. On Nov. 22, Headwaters Tourism was named a winner in the following categories by the Tourism Industry Association of Ontario:

- Tourism Marketing Campaign Under \$25K for the Headwaters: Where Ontario Gets Real brand launch.

- Tourism Print Collateral Award for the Headwaters 2015 Four-Season Visitors' Guide.

- Tourism Innovator of the Year for the Headwaters Parade of Horses.

A total of 24 statues remain permanently on display throughout the Headwaters Region,

seven of which have found permanent homes in King Township. Visitors and residents have an opportunity to follow the "trail," take photos and learn the stories about the inspiration behind

each of these magnificent works of art. Jaime Smyth, King's economic development officer said King was "proud we could be part of this initiative."

Decision sends a strong message

From Page 3

"What are we going to do with Snowball?" he asked.

The Official Plan, he said, limits certain uses in certain areas.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini countered that councillors deem "every square inch of King" as important, noting this is the hardest issue they've had to deal with. He pointed out that anyone has a right to make an application to the municipality.

He stressed he doesn't want to expand the company's use, largely in light of the residents' complaints and conflicts. The problem, he contends "won't go away."

Maybe there's a way to bring something better to the table, and the Official Plan is the place to make land use decisions, he pointed out.

Planning director Stephen Kitchen noted the recommended restrictions in the staff report are much tougher than what's currently in place. While approving the application does expand the property's designation, it also puts in place mechanisms to mitigate problems.

"There's a whole series of belts and suspenders to ensure the property is maintained," he said.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer noted she foresees bylaw enforcement problems down the road.

Councillor Bill Cober, while voting to reject the staff recommendations, did warn his colleagues that the proponent may take his case to the Ontario Municipal Board. There, the municipality is "handcuffed" by the OMB's decision and he's worried they will say the staff restrictions are too harsh, lessening these measures.

Mortelliti said their rejection is sending a message that council does not favour industrial expansion. "It's a direction," he stressed.

"We're elected to listen to and represent the wishes of the community at the council table."

Food Bank open this Saturday in King centres

This Saturday, Dec. 10 Christmas in King gifts and hampers will be distributed along with the monthly distribution by King Township Food Bank. For information, call 905-806-1125.

Pre-registration is required as food and cards are shipped from a central location only for the registration at each centre.

This has been an amazing year for the Food Bank, which operates solely "at the pleasure" of the community in providing a week of non-perishable groceries once a month to the 250 people represented by about 80 registrations.

Hillside Gardens, Engel & Volkers, Dorio's Bakery, King Firefighters, KARS Auto Repair, Round the Bend Farm and John's No Frills have all provided in kind donations that help make the months and festive seasons brighter.



Chamber members donate toys at 2016 Christmas lunch

By Mark Pavilons

As 2016 draws to a close and the holidays approach, King business owners got a chance to spread some holiday cheer.

The King Chamber of Commerce held its annual Christmas lunch and toy drive at The Cardinal last week, helping to make spirits brighter for the less fortunate in our community.

The toy drive generated a healthy supply of toys for families supported by the Nobleton Christmas Drive.

Now in its 22nd year, the drive is organized by Mimi Buchanan/Lyons, through Nobleton Public School. The drive helps to provide children and their families with everything from clothing and essentials to toys and turkey dinners.

King Fire Chief Jim Wall said he and his crew has been involved over the past five years, acting as "Santas" to ensure the toys get to those who need them.

"I know where all of these toys are going," he said.

The numbers, he pointed out, are down by roughly 30 per cent this year, which Wall calls "fantastic." It means that support is strong in the community for those who are struggling.

This effort has made a significant difference in the lives of many, Wall pointed out, noting toys are distributed all year long for special occasions. Any leftover toys are held, and some are sent to a women's shelter outside of King for the holidays, to make bad situations more tolerable for children.

Robin Priestly, Chamber treasurer, said the positive business atmosphere in King was evident from the vibrant feeling in the room.

The coming year is shaping up to be another banner one for the Chamber, with more seminars, courses and networking events planned. She told members to watch for the weekly newsletter emails and plan accordingly.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini praised the local business people and their energetic involvement in the community. He pointed out corporate sponsorships are vital to the countless community events that take place on a weekly basis throughout the municipality.

"You help make it happen," he told the crowd.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC., UNION GAS LIMITED AND NATURAL RESOURCE GAS LIMITED

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Under the Government of Ontario's new greenhouse gas emissions regulation each of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., Union Gas Limited and Natural Resource Gas Limited are required to develop plans to meet their cap and trade compliance obligations. New costs will be incurred by each of the natural gas utilities to comply with the regulations. The Ontario Energy Board will assess the cost-effectiveness of each of the cap and trade compliance plans filed by the natural gas utilities to determine whether the gas utilities can recover those costs in the rates they charge customers.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a combined public hearing to consider Enbridge Gas, Union Gas and Natural Resource Gas' requests. We will question each of the gas utilities on their cap and trade compliance plans and on each of their cases for a rate change to implement those plans. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent Enbridge Gas, Union Gas and Natural Resource Gas' customers. The OEB will assess whether the compliance plans are cost-effective to determine whether the recovery of the cap and trade costs from customers is reasonable.

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You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review each of **Enbridge Gas, Union Gas and Natural Resource Gas'** applications on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments at any time before the end of the OEB's hearing, which will be considered during the hearing.
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Our file numbers for this case is **EB-2016-0300 (Enbridge Gas), EB-2016-0296 (Union Gas) and EB-2016-0330 (Natural Resource Gas)**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter one of the three file numbers **EB-2016-0300 (Enbridge Gas), EB-2016-0296 (Union Gas) and EB-2016-0330 (Natural Resource Gas)** on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

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There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **January 9, 2017**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be combined pursuant to section 21(5) and held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



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Holiday Mental Health

By: Emily Milic

The holiday season brings with it festive décor, family gatherings and winter activities. It can also be a challenging time for many people in our communities.

Tanya Shute, co-ordinator of Seneca's Mental Health Intervention graduate certificate program, points out that loneliness is quite prevalent at this time of year.

"Many things can impact how people feel during the holidays. Families or people with income challenges might not feel able to participate in gatherings because of the financial burden they pose and this may lead to feeling left out," says Shute. "At this time of year, many of the services that assist people also reduce their hours or close completely, causing increased isolation."

Krasman Centre's drop-in centre (<http://krasmancentre.com/home/>) is one of the services open during the holidays in York Region. Many religious institutions are also open to assist those in need.

Shute says it's important to check in on your neighbours and reach out to family and friends during this time.

"The cold often makes us stay indoors and it's important to care for each other," she says. "Also, with less sunlight we all need to be conscious about self-care. Give a gift to yourself and prioritize sleep, nutrition and physical activity."

For those who are interested in becoming mental health resources in their communities, Seneca's King Campus offers a number of programs, including an Honours Bachelor of Behavioural Psychology, an Honours Bachelor of Community Mental Health, a Behavioural Sciences diploma, an Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health graduate certificate, and a Mental Health Intervention graduate certificate.

For more information about these programs, visit: www.senecacollege.ca/program/community-services.html.

Moir earns Medal for Good Citizenship

By Mark Pavilons

A dedicated volunteer and member of the King community has received a very prestigious honour.

Barrie Moir of King City was awarded the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship, which recognizes people who have made exceptional long-term contributions to the quality of life in the province. The 2016 ceremony honours both 2015 and 2016 recipients.

Created in 1973, the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship is the second-highest civilian award given by the province, next to the Order of Ontario.

Moir was nominated by his peers in King City.

Moir decided he wanted to give something back to the Mackenzie Health Hospital after an extended stay in 1994. To date, he has clocked over 7,000 volunteer hours of service there, earning him the nickname "Captain Band-Aid."

By providing long-term volunteer community service for over four decades, Barrie Moir has improved the quality of life for residents, not only in King City and King Township, but outside this community, as well.

A summary of Barrie's lengthy contributions was provided by the nominators.

He has volunteered for more than 20 years at Mackenzie Health Hospital (formerly York Central). Each week, he works Tuesdays and Fridays, mainly moving patients between departments, and he took on a leadership position greeting patients and visitors at the hospital among other varied duties. Even though, with some personal health issues over the years, he still completed 6,900 hours of service at the hospital, effective June 2015. His cheerful outlook has benefitted patients, staff, and visitors, alike.

Barrie and his family moved to King City in 1970. In 1971, he joined the King City Volunteer Fire Department, serving for 29 years, three as Volunteer Fire Chief. The volunteer fire department and all King Township residents were very fortunate to have had a former Fire Captain of York, in the City of Toronto, become involved in our local department.

He retired from York in 1992 after 32 years of dedicated service. While chief at King City, he introduced heavy hy-

draulics and cribbing for extricating accident victims from their vehicles. In association with the local volunteer department, he has helped raise funds for cancer, muscular dystrophy, and heart research. Long after retiring from King volunteer department, he trained personnel in proper testing and repairing fire hoses.

Barrie served on the York Firefighters Welfare Corporation for more than 40 years. The corporation helped widows of firefighters who had financial and other difficulties, providing counselling for those in need.

Since 2001, Barrie has been part of the King City Trails Committee, attending all meetings and works, tirelessly and continuously, improving the trails by cutting and clearing brush, building and maintaining foot bridges to enhance and ensure visitors safety and enjoyment of the trails.

Close to 4 kilometres of trails now provide access to those who wish to walk, jog, ski, birdwatch, enjoy wildlife habitat, or encourage educational adventures for children.

In 2002, Barrie also volunteered his time with the Oak Ridges Trails in King Township as a trail captain on the portion between Dufferin and Keele Streets, and continues to help out with a portion of their trails in King Township. He has spent a total of 14 years as a volunteer with King City Trails, and 13 years with Oak Ridges Trails.

Barrie spends many hours clearing garbage from a park close to his home. The park contains beautiful gardens, mail boxes, a soccer field for children, and parking for downtown visitors. He is one of the first people to volunteer for the King Township annual cleanup along our busier roads. During Barrie's regular walks, he routinely stops to collect garbage, bottles, etc. to take home to his blue boxes.

"We know what it means to give back to the community and are proud to have known Barrie and his family for approximately 42 years. We have observed, first-hand, his good examples and dedication to helping others all these years and feel that his commitments have made a huge difference to the quality of life and health and safety of others, both inside and outside of King Township," said resident Kay Brooks.

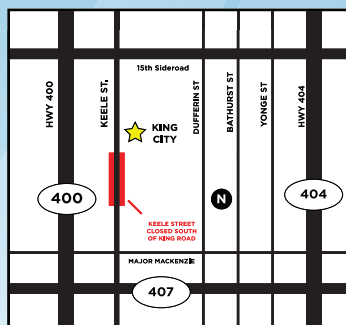


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Community mourns loss of 'selfless' Ruby Veysey

Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop

Ruby Veysey

We lost a good member of our community last week. Ruby Veysey was the most giving, humble and selfless human being I have ever met. Many people I have talked to, had endless stories of her giving and compassion. So many people said "Oh, you knew Ruby?" as she kept a low profile and never spoke of her good deeds and prayers.

I have my own story of Ruby and am sure many of you out there do, as well. Ruby followed her calling as a Christian and good community member. What an inspiration she is to us all to live a better life, enjoy the present and just simply "deal with it!"

A Main Street Christmas thanks

A big thank-you to everyone who participated, watched and volunteered in the Santa Claus Parade on Saturday. The overworked phrase "it takes a village" is so apt here, but events like this really do take a village to be successful and repeated. Thank-you to everyone and remember, if you want to get involved next year, it is only a year away! A Main Street Christmas always happens on the first Saturday of December!

A big shout of thanks to our Schomberg Fire Department and of course to Santa!

York Pines United Church

On Sunday, Dec. 11, Ted and the choir will be leading this service of Lessons and Carols. Join us at 10:30 a.m. for wonderful Christmas Carols and bible readings.

YPUC is known for its 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 please 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 everyone of all ages are welcome, come join the fun for one or both our evenings.

Our Christmas Eve service will be Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. Our minister, Paul, will be playing a couple of his songs. Enjoy his music, then stay for some coffee, tea and cookies after the service.

All of these event require no registration, are free events and all ages are welcome.

St. Mary Magdalene's

On a cool gray Thursday, Dec. 1 with uplifting hymns "Crown Him with Many Crowns, Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" and "Jerusalem the Golden," heart felt prayers and the comforting light of altar candles in the flower filled church over 160 parishioners, family and friends said a final goodbye, at a Service of Holy Communion, to our beloved Ruby Veysey who passed unexpectedly earlier in the week. Ruby was a long time member of St. Mary Magdalene's and truly a pillar of this church. Her hard work, quiet efficiency and welcoming smile will be much missed not only at St. Mary Mag, as she called it, but throughout the entire Anglican Parish of Lloydtown.

Our beautiful "Service of Lessons and Carols" at the church will be held Sunday, Dec. 18 starting at 7 p.m.

The Advent film event continues on Tuesday, Dec. 13 starting at 7 p.m. in the church's basement hall. Come out and enjoy a good commercial film followed by discussion over tea/coffee/juice and treats.

Please keep in mind our next "Souper Thursday" coming up on Dec. 15 from 5-7 p.m. Delicious hot home-

made soup with crusty buns will be available at nominal cost with tea, coffee or juice (dessert is extra). Eat in or takeout. Following dinner a variety of games is planned.

AA Meetings are held at the church each Monday starting at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Communion services in the Parish of Lloydtown are held every Sunday morning at Christ Church, Kettleby (on Kettleby Rd. mid-way between Keele and Jane Sts.) at 9:30 a.m. and at St. Mary Magdalene's 116 Church, Schomberg at 11:15 a.m.

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 Chiropactic 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: 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 No-

bleton 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.

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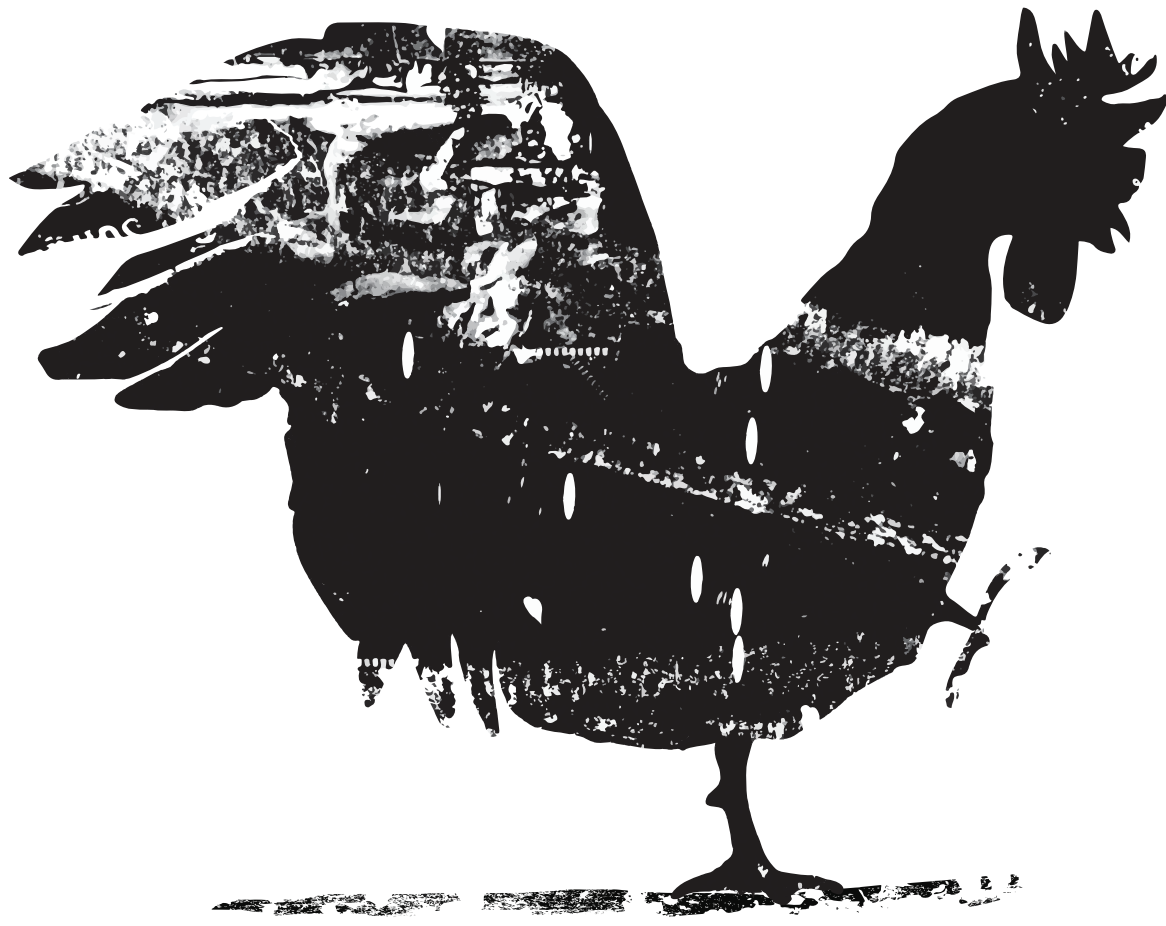
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King City Seniors Centre boosts local 'Trees of Giving' program

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.

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.

Art auction supports humanitarian mission

The 2017 Mission Team of students from St. Michael Catholic Secondary School in Bolton will travel to the Dominican Republic in late January for a week to serve the people in the bateys in La Higuera. Under the care and leadership of Sister Maude Rhenuad and the Congregacion Hijos de Maria, the team will distribute basic necessities such as food, clothes and medicine.

Support from the community has been integral to the success of these mission trips. Funds raised go directly to serving the people in La Higuera.

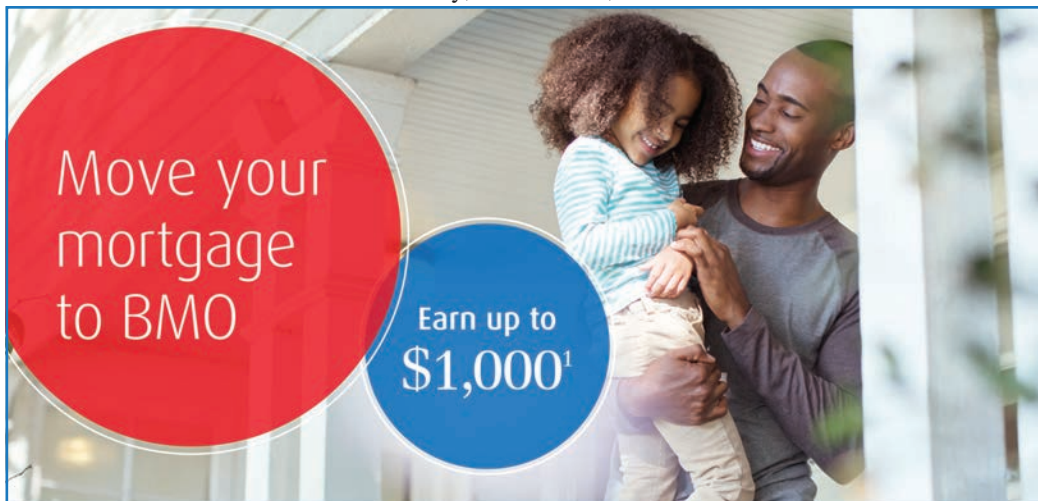
An original acrylic on canvas, by famed Canadian artist Helen Lucas, known for her large, floral works, is up for auction, to assist this mission.

"Wild Flower" is a 4'x4' work, signed by Lucas. Similar pieces in this series have been valued by Shelley Lambe Fine Art Consultants at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.



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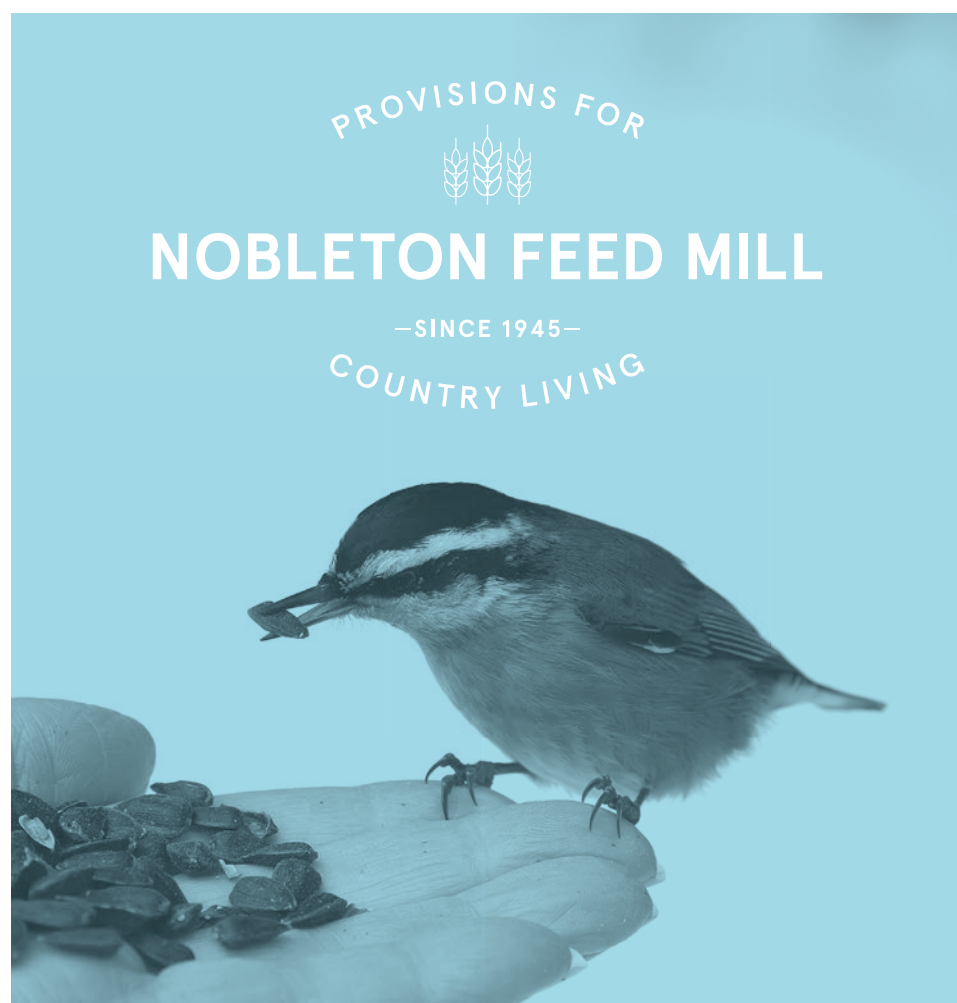
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Cougars come back in win over Golden Hawks

By Jake Courtepatte

What the Schomberg Cougars couldn't finish at home on Thursday, they finished on the road Sunday.

After failing to come back from a four-goal deficit against the Penetang Kings in a 4-2 loss at the Trisan Centre, the Junior C club entered Caledon East Arena on Sunday and made up for an early 2-0 score to win a thriller 4-3 in overtime.

Facing the last-place Caledon Golden Hawks, who were enjoying a hot streak as of late, it was the home team that got on the board first with a backhand that snuck under the blocker of Schomberg goaltender Nicholas Nabuurs just four minutes in.

Schomberg had a chance to tie the game shortly after while on the penalty kill, with Austin Hamilton going in on a clear-cut breakaway, sending the puck just over the net. Caledon then promptly doubled their lead, a beautiful solo effort from Andrew Woods to carry it in himself from Caledon's own blue line.

The score remained 2-0 through the second period, with goaltenders on both ends making saves in the double digits range. Caledon's Jason Cumbo preserved

the shutout with a number of circus saves in the period, eventually stopping 11 Schomberg shots.

The Cougars finally broke through on the power play four minutes into the third, a high pressure situation that ended with Carter LeRoux banging in a rebound from the side of the net. They tied the game just 32 seconds later, with Kiefer McIntosh finishing a nice feed from captain JP Crescenzi.

It took less than two minutes more for Schomberg to take their first lead of the game, with Caledon's Shane Rumboldt on the ice after blocking a shot. Essentially down a man, the Hawks gave up another goal to LeRoux.

The Hawks did tie it back up, however, mid-way through the third when Kevin Pleasance tipped a puck past Nabuurs to send the game to overtime.

Some intense three-on-three action led to a number of chances at both ends, but it was Connor May that ended it for Schomberg with a deke to his backhand to put it over the outstretched Cumbo.

With 16 games now left on the PJHL schedule, the Cougars are in the thick of the playoff race in the Carruthers division. A record of 10-15-1 has the Cougars



Caledon's Tyler Whitten and Schomberg's Jake Mooring battle for the puck along the boards in the Cougars 4-3 win over the Golden Hawks at Caledon East Arena on Sunday.



King City native Alex Formenton has been pegged as a first round draft pick in the upcoming entry draft by the NHL's Central Scouting division.

King City's Formenton shortlisted for the first round NHL draft

By Jake Courtepatte

A key component of last season's Junior A Aurora Tigers squad has been projected by the NHL as one of the first 30 picks in the 2017 entry draft.

Alex Formenton, one of only two Tigers to suit up for all 54 games in the 2015-16 OJHL season, signed with the OHL's London Knights in the off-season. The King City native, a natural left-winger, joined the Tigers following a successful Minor Midget season with the AAA Mississauga Rebels in 2014-15.

With 14 points through the first 27 games in the OHL, the 17-year-old has been pegged as a first round candidate by the NHL's Central Scouting division.

"I would say my game has definitely improved," said Formenton. "I just try to play my game, and get lots of scoring chances."

Formenton recorded 13 goals and added 13 assists in his one season with Aurora. Also making the list was Formenton's teammate Robert Thomas, a former member of the York-Simcoe Express now in his second year with the Knights. The Aurora native has been projected by the NHL as a second round draft pick in 2017, playing at over a point-per-game pace so far this season.

"It's always been a dream of mine to get drafted," said Thomas. "I'm just trying to work as hard as I can and play my best."

The 5'11", 175-lb. Thomas has been cemented into the second line centre role in London since joining the Knights last season.

"You're going to get a lot of criticism, and people critiquing how you play, but you just have to focus on your game."

Both players will be waiting to hear their names called in the draft in late June.

in sixth place in the eight-team division, though it is a traffic jam up the middle in the standings.

They remain just three points back of the third place Huntsville Otters.

A three-game week lies ahead for Schomberg, first hosting a rematch with the Golden Hawks at the Trisan Centre on Thursday. Puck drop is set for 8:30

p.m.

They follow up the next day with a trip to Huntsville to visit the Otters (12-14-0) and end the week at the Midland Flyers (10-16-0) on Sunday.

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



Mannara accepts scholarship to Lake Superior State University in Michigan

Villanova College senior Michael Mannara signed his National Letter of Intent in front of teachers, family, and friends. Michael is a senior at Villanova and will graduate in the spring.

He has been a part of the Villanova Varsity hockey program for the past 4 years. It is not easy to find the time to play high school hockey, manage a challenging academic schedule, and play in the GTHL. However, his dedication and hard work along with his love for the game allowed him to be an integral part of Villanova's Hockey program.

Michael is currently playing for the

Orangeville Flyers of the OJHL where he is one of the leaders as a defenceman. This past spring Michael decided to take the NCAA route instead of playing in the OHL, by accepting a division 1 NCAA hockey scholarship to Lake Superior State University in Michigan. Michael will begin his collegiate career as a freshman in 2018.

Villanova College is proud of Michael and would like to wish him the best of luck not only in hockey but also in his studies where he will be majoring in business.

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King Lions curling teams roar through the TCA

By Shellee Morning
King Curling Club

The Youth Curling Inter-club League was created in 1980 to provide young curlers the opportunity to experience competitive curling and is open to any club in the GTA that can host a league game. King Curling has 2 teams participating in this year's schedule of events that consists of 24 teams divided by The East and The West. Primarily under the age of 14 but not over the age of 20 to qualify, the youngsters symbolize enthusiasm, excitement, and an energy that circulates rink wide.

King Lions Team 1 was the featured game last week against the Bayview Hackers hosted by the Whitby curling club. King dominated the game right from the first end, allowing the Hackers just 2 points through 8 ends. The 10-2 score reflected the pristine guidance of Skip Codie Harris while Natasha Porco and Rachel Fenning played solid in every end. Jacob Switzer spared for Jonathan Brunato who played like he was a regular member and he never missed a beat. During the 4th, Switzer made a highlight shot that seen his rock curl around 2 guards at the front of the house to take out the Bayview rock and stick for the count of 1. This is the second win for the team that now places them in 5th spot, after winning against the York Ice Breakers in their opening game.

King Lions Team 2, consisting of Skip

Ben Harbridge, Vice Mathew Murphy, Second Taylor Cober and Kayla Emmerton as Lead, won their opening game against the Leaside Llamas and await their next game against the Bayview Hackers on Dec. 11.

Jonathan Brunato, Rachel Fenning, Taylor Cober and Kayla Emmerton are all in their first year playing the TCA circuit, and are turning heads with their competitive edge and champion spirits. Coaches Julie Oakley and Kathleen Gorsline are very excited and anticipate a great season of curling for their students and encouraged everyone wishing to watch some great shot making to come to the King Curling club on Jan. 22 at 10 a.m., as they will play host to the league.

Bonspiel

This past weekend King Curling had a team entered in a bonspiel for junior curlers held at the Acton curling club in a 2-game format. Skip Ben Harbridge, Vice Codie Harris, Second Mathew Murphy and Taylor Cober played Lead.

Harbridge's squad were matched up against a team from London that went broom for broom and end for end that had the coaches and parents sitting on the edge of their seat. Opening end resulted in an opposition with a steal of 1. King re-grouped and managed a point for the tie. During the 3rd, Mathew Murphy executed a beautiful and timely draw to the button that was securely behind a

guard for a possible multiple score. Codie Harris delivered both of his stones into the house to sit 3, allowing his skip to place guards and earning the 3 point end.

The kids from London were fearless as they controlled the 4th collecting their own 3 point end tying the game once more.

King secured another in the 5th to take over the lead but London re-bounded with one in the 6th to tie the game again.

In the 7th with the game tied, tension could be felt from both on and off the ice, but Harbridge and the squad kept the nerves in tack as their guards were delivered to set the house up for King. London wasn't giving up either and placed both

of their guards in perfect position.

Down to skip rocks, Skip Ben Harbridge was facing 2 London stones in the 4 foot ring. The line calling by Harris, the weight delivered by Harbridge and the power sweeping by Murphy and Cober all had to be exact. Harbridge needed to freeze his rock on top of London's for the win. As the sweepers took control, the rock was guided perfectly towards the target for the King point. The shots were so well executed during the back and forth contest that several minutes were used up on the clock causing the game to end after 7, giving the King team the hard fought win. Team Harbridge finished a wellrespected 4th place finish overall.

Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone
416-917-0406
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. 11 at 10 a.m. as Jeff continues his series entitled "Carols Behind the Curtain." Jeff's message this week will be about - "The First Nowell."

Join us for an amazing Night in Bethlehem on Sunday, Dec. 18 at St. Paul's Church, 5750 King Road. At a Night in Bethlehem, kids and their families will explore the city at the time of Jesus's birth. Through hands-on experiences they'll find out about the most important baby ever - and learn that Jesus came to save us. Drop in anytime between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

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Royals pick up their first win

The U14 King City Royals boys' soccer team picked up their first win of the winter season with a 4-0 shutout victory against the Burlington Bayhawks on Nov. 26.

The Royals controlled most of the possession throughout the game scoring six minutes in as midfielder Miguel Parra provided a great pass to striker Marco LaVerde who connected with a beautiful shot with his left foot outside the 18-yard box for a quick 1-0 lead. About 10 minutes later, Jacob Snelgrove scored his first of the year on an almost identical goal as he was fed a gorgeous pass from Mason Dalakis to give the Royals a 2-0 lead. Mason Dalakis almost scored near the end of the half as he caused a turnover deep in the Burlington end but blasted a shot off the crossbar to keep the game at 2-0 heading to the second half.

One minute into the second half, Marco LaVerde made it 3-0 as he blasted another shot just outside the 18-yard box but this time with his right foot. That goal was his second of the game and third of the year. The Royals almost scored again a minute later as Jacob Snelgrove's cross off the right wing found Zack Donsky in front but his header just missed wide to preserve the three goal lead. Nico Toledo-Duenas scored his first of the year with a minute left to make the final 4-0.

Goalkeeper Anthony Bruno picked up his first clean sheet of the year in the win.

The Royals are now 1-1-0 (3 points) and are back in action Dec. 10 when they face the Milton Magic.

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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 Catholic Church

Annual Christmas Family Day sponsored by Catholic Women's League, is Sunday, Dec. 11. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under. Tickets being sold after mass or call Linda at 905-859-4958. Pasta dinner will be served, wine will be available, crafts for the children, visit from Saint Nicholas and Christmas caroling.

The annual Christmas CWL Potluck will be held Tuesday, Dec. 13 in the church hall. It will be catered and the cost is \$20. Please let Linda know if you will be attending.

Instead of an exchange, they are asking the people donate \$20 to Operation Smile, which helps get operations for children born with cleft pallets. Every dollar received will be matched by the CWL.

Nobleton Food Drive

The teens who hosted the Nobleton Food Drive on Nov. 20 are grateful to announce the success of the event and thank the generosity of the community! Approximately 200 food donations were collected for King Food Bank and three great prizes awarded to the lucky winners of the Food Drive raffle. The organizers of this event would like to thank the generous homeowners of Nobleton for the food donations and warm smiles on the cold Sunday afternoon, the prize donors (Mario's Bake Shop and Landmark Cinema in Bolton), and RBC for this awesome opportunity! Thank you to everyone who celebrated 150 years of Canada by giving back to the community.

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 Lasky 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

Wondering what to get for that special person who seems to have everything? Check out "Gifts with Vision," www.giftswithvision.ca. There is a wide variety of gifts that you could donate that would be helpful for children in Canada, or people around the world. The special person in your life would receive notification that this special gift was purchased on their behalf. You could sponsor a child to a camp in Canada. All the gifts support United

Church of Canada partners. The website describes how it works:

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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 if you can, please bring some food items suitable for the King Township Food Bank. Bring them in plastic bags or cardboard boxes. Alternatively, you could write a cheque, made out to "King Township Food Bank."

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 5-7 p.m., Messy Church returns.

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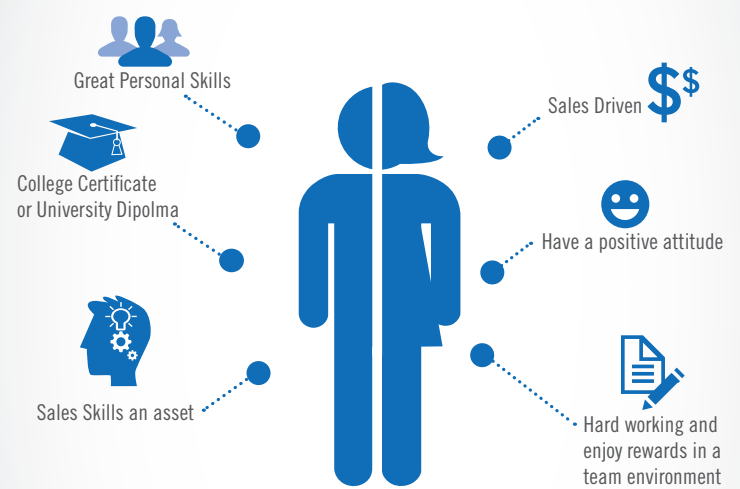
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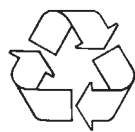
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Sunday, Dec. 18 at 11:15 a.m. Guest Rev. Keith Knill will lead the Advent 4 service and offer Communion.

Saturday, Dec. 24, 3 p.m. coffee/tea/ juice and treats, 3:30 p.m. Christmas afternoon Eve service in Nobleton, intended for all ages. King City's Sandra Kirby will lead the service of carols and sing two solos, "Mary, Did You Know?" and "O Holy Night." We will have 5 scripture readings and lots of carols. Children will be invited to bring a small figure forward to help make our nativity scene (Joseph, Mary, baby Jesus, shepherds, sheep, angels, magi).

Near the end of the service, candles will be lit from the Christ candle and then the flame gets passed from neighbour to neighbour until everyone's candle gets lit. The main lights are turned off for "Silent Night" and "O Holy Night," leaving the sanctuary with twinkly stars, one bright star and lots of lit candles. Bring your friends and neighbours. It is a special time.

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

Sunday, Jan. 1, 10:30 a.m., Schomberg and Nobleton are delighted to accept St. Magdalene's invitation to join them again, ½ hour later than the week before

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 Annual Free Skate

The Nobleton Lions Club would once again like to invite our neighbourhood families to our annual free skating party at the Nobleton Community Arena on Dec. 10, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. We provide free hot dogs and drinks and public skating. The younger children will be able to visit Santa and receive a free treat bag. The Nobleton Lions would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their support this past year. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We hope to see you at the arena on the 10th.

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

Mixed Volleyball

We play Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8

p.m. in Nobleton and are looking to add a few experienced players to the roster. If you think this is something that would interest you, please call Sharon at 905-859-4793.

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.

The Nobleton Skating club has been a part of our community since 1958, teaching countless children to skate. We pride ourselves on keeping group sizes small, and all skaters are with a coach at all times during Canskate. Skaters will be assessed on the first day of skating, and placed into groups.

Please visit our website, nobleton-skatingclub.com, for the complete schedule and pricing details. Should you have any questions, please call our office at 905-859-4943.

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Iris (Peggy) Johnston, SCA

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Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

Passing peacefully with loved ones present, she has left a huge void in our family. Her children John, Deborah, James, their spouses Sharon and Heather, her grandchildren, Christine (Steve) and Chelsea, great grandchildren Jonathan, Victoria and her niece Suzanne Clark and family count themselves fortunate to have had her in their lives for so long.

She was studying art in Paris when war broke out in 1939 and came back to England to join the axillary forces driving an ambulance through the worst of the German bombing of Bristol. She came to Canada as a war bride in 1946.

She travelled the world with her husband Jake (predeceased) on Commonwealth Law Conferences, raised and raced horses for their farm in King and were members of the Toronto and North York Hunt for fifty years. Their Hunt and Christmas parties were events of legend.

Her passion was art. She was past president and lifetime honorary member of The Society of Canadian Artists. She won numerous awards and had shows of her work throughout North America.

The family wishes to thank Mrs. Irene Williams for her help and support in taking care of their mother and also Lynn, from CCAC.

A reception to celebrate her life will be held at her daughter Deborah's home on December 10, 2016 from 2-4pm.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Humane Society.

708 OBITUARIES

Robinson: Gordon Charles "Guv"

Suddenly at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto on Monday November 28th, 2016. Gord "Guv" Robinson, in his 56th year, husband of the late Brenda (York). Loving father of Justin and Patricia (Brandon). Dear brother of Betty (Bob) DeCaire, Bonnie, Ross (Sharon), Cathy (Garric) Bulman, Jim, Fred (Dawn), Susie (Ernest) Rogers, Sandy (Bob) Moran, and the late Paul (Pinky) and Barb. Sadly missed by his father-in-law Murray York and brother-in-law Steve York. Fondly remembered by his extended family and close friends. The family will receive friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Thursday December 8th, 2016 from 11:00 am until time of memorial service in the chapel at 1:00 pm. Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. www.RodAbrams-FuneralHome.com

708 OBITUARIES

Veysey: Ruby JoAnn

Suddenly, surrounded by her loving family, at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Monday November 28th, 2016. Ruby, in her 70th year, beloved wife of George Veysey. Loving mother of JoAnn (Erik) Petersen, Ellen (Bryan) Reif, and Bill (Sandy). Sadly missed by her 6 grandchildren; Jenna, Jacqueline, Ian, Kayla, Brandon, and Emma. Fondly remembered by her brothers and their families. The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Wednesday November 30th, 2016 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral service was held in St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church, 116 Church St, Schomberg, ON L0G 1T0 on Thursday December 1st, 2016 at 11:00 am. Cremation followed. Donations to The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, The Diabetes Association of Ontario, The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ontario or St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church would be appreciated by the family. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

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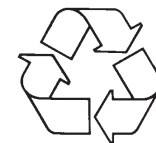
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King's Corners

**King City United
By Earle Laycock**

During Sunday worship's time with children, Rev. Evelyn McLachlan spoke about peace and asked what the children hoped for regarding peace.

One young boy Patrick, 7, said that he wished someone would go to the countries that are fighting and tell the two teams to stop and get along and play together! What a wonderful wish for Christmas. And as scripture says ... "A little child shall lead them!"

A special farewell was held following worship for Eleanor Fry who will be moving to Huntsville. We thank Eleanor for her helping hands during so many church activities over the years including writing this column. We wish Eleanor much happiness as she makes new friends and hope that she often returns for visits.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the "Gift of Christmas" a success Saturday. Parents were able to have some personal time while their children learned about the real meaning of Christmas through crafts, songs and stories. Everyone seemed to have a great time although the helpers appeared a bit exhausted by the end of the day!

"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, cookie walk and the penny table. There will also be the an-

nual 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.

Let music lift your spirits this Christmas! Harmony Chorale is coming 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 at \$10 per person. After The Chorale has brightened your spirits, we'll head to the auditorium for refreshments. Note that Keele St. will be temporarily closed between King Road and Elizabeth Grove so use Patten St. as a bypass.

Bible Study continues on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. We will be looking at Isaiah 61: 1-11. Come and join in the conversation and then make new friends over lunch.

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.

Our Christmas Eve service will be at 7 p.m. on Dec. 24. We will also have our own Christmas Day worship at 10 a.m. with lots of carol singing and refreshments afterwards. Please bring your favourite present or a photo of it!

There will also be a worship service on New Year's Day at 10 a.m. The following Sunday, Jan. 8, there will be a pot-luck

lunch after worship. We will be looking at the "jar of blessings" and remembering what has transpired in 2016!

King City United is located at 50 Elizabeth Grove, King City. Join us for worship every Sunday at 10 a.m. There is Sunday school for the young folks. For more information, call Kristen, our office administrator, at 905-833-5181 or visit our website at: www.kcuc.ca

Worship services are held at King City United Church every Sunday at 10 a.m. King City United is located at 50 Elizabeth Grove, King City. For more information, call Kristen our office administrator at 905-833-5181.

Kingscraft Studio

On Sunday, Nov. 27 of the Kingscrafts Studio Sale, there was a draw for three prizes. The winners were Yvonne Sandham, Bradford; Maureen Mewett, Aurora and Nicole Lesperance, Richmond Hill.

Kingscrafts Studio will be open from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, during the Christmas in King festivities. Come on in, do some holiday shopping and enjoy a warm drink. We're located at 12936 Keele Street, just south of King Road. Free admission.

King Bible Church

We welcome you to join us for worship service on Dec. 11! Pastor Mark will be continuing our Advent Series with "Joy."

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.

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."

Horticultural Society By John Arnott

And right before our very eyes master designer and flower show judge Win Mellor-Hay of Palgrave created from scratch 3 delightful arrangements for the Christmas dinner table later raffled off as Nobleton-King City Horticultural Society, held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the Nobleton Community Hall this past Monday evening Nov. 28.

It's a tradition dating back many years now that a special feature of the N-KCHS/gc's AGM is a pot luck supper and these always delicious dinners have become famous throughout District 15 of the Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA) which consists of some 17 horticultural societies including Nobleton-King.

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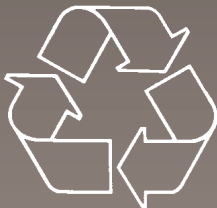
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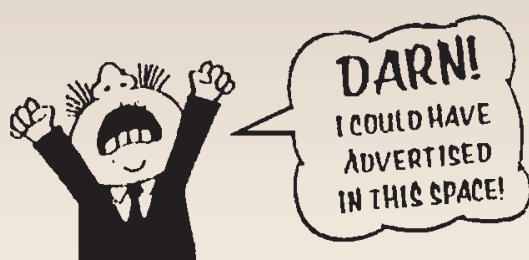
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The dinner got under way with co-president Barbara Downey (Castlederg) also assistant director of District 15-West York of the OHA introducing the head table guests and calling upon John Arnott, a charter member of the society and publicity director, to say Grace and propose the toast to the Queen.

We were very pleased to again welcome former longtime member Tina Stone now a resident of cottage country. An expert in growing orchids she brought several potted ones for the raffle.

Following dinner the business end of the meeting began when new society secretary Kelly Lavis (King City) read the minutes from the 2015 AGM which were approved and retiring society treasurer Gordon Berry (King City) gave his report which was also approved. Then Barbara O'Malley representing District 15-Peel of the OHA held the election for society officers 2017 with these results:

Jules Maule-finch (Caledon) and Barbara Downey will remain co presidents, Lucille King (King City) remains as vice president, Kathy Ball, Susan Beharriell, Jane Haffenden new treasurer (all Nobleton), Judy Onorato, (King-Caledon), Anna Santarossa (Laskay) and Bonnie Mactaggart, member-

ship secretary (Castlederg) are directors. Lorraine Feast (Bolton) continues as past president. Nancy Hopkinson (Nobleton) and Arlene Heaps (King City) will remain auditors.

In the Open Class, Nancy herself earned the most points over the year and won the Nobleton Women's Institute Cup which was presented to her by Elizabeth Douglas, president of the Nobleton Women's Institute.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Advent at St. Andrew's is full of hope and peace! Lynn Vissers told us during "Messy Advent" before supper last Sunday that peace doesn't necessarily mean quiet! We are experiencing joyful peace, as we light the advent candles, learn new Advent songs and Christmas Carol arrangements, create Christmas art and eagerly look forward to Christmas and God's gift to us, Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us.

Last Sunday, Bonnie and Dennis Mooney led us in the lighting of the candle of Peace for the second Sunday in Advent. The Rev. Dr. John Vissers' sermon, the "Songs of Christmas:" Mary's Magnificat, Zacharias's Benedictus, the song of the Angels In Excelsis Deo and Simeon's Nunc Dimittis helped us see their great faith, hope, excitement, and peace. Join us this Sunday for worship 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 ser-

vice. "Messy Advent" is at 5 p.m. This is an intergenerational, hands-on event where we learn about this wonderful time of the year. It ends with a wonderful meal together. Call the church to let us know if you can be with us and if you have any questions, 905-833-2325.

Ladies' Tuesday morning Prayer Time is at 9 a.m. for an hour. Join us as 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 will be held this Thursday, and will then resume in the New Year. Join us at 10 a.m. in the office. Soup and Conversation will continue this Thursday and the next 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.

The Tree of Warmth is collecting mitts, gloves, scarves, hats, socks and small-sized personal toiletries 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." Let Bonnie know if you would like to fill one of the change banks 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.

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

All Saints Anglican Church By Diana Armitage

We welcome Bishop Peter Fenty this Sunday, Dec. 11, at the 10:30 a.m. service for his annual Episcopal visit.

The Rev. Elizabeth would like to meet with all the young families of the parish, parents and children, this Sunday, Dec. 11 after the 10:30 a.m. service. Elizabeth wishes to have an informal discussion to share your family's thoughts, hopes and ideas as we go forward in our shared life and ministry together. Please speak with the Rev. Elizabeth for more information.

King City Christmas is this Saturday, Dec. 10 from 5 to 9 p.m. and All Saints is hosting the farm animals once again. Christmas in King City is always a fun event.

The Christmas Dinner at Crosslinks is Tuesday, Dec. 13.

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.



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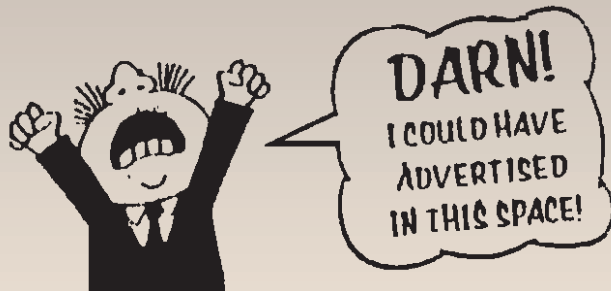
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