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High-speed Internet coming to rural King

By Jake Courtepatte

Rural residents of King will soon be surfing the internet at blazing speeds. Municipal and government officials gathered on Monday at the Township of King municipal offices to announce the King Township Fibre Optic Broadband Expansion project.

Deb Schulte, MP for King-Vaughan; Dr. Helena Jaczek, MPP for Oak Ridges-Markham; Ontario Minister of Infrastructure, Brian McCullagh; Director of Business Development at Vianet, Glenn Grubb, President of Comcentric Networking Inc., and Steve Pellegrini, Mayor of King Township, announced over \$2.53 million in federal and provincial funding for two projects that will provide internet service to residents and businesses located in rural areas in King Township and surrounding subdivisions, and in Huron County. King will receive more than \$1.68 million.

"The Government of Canada is committed to investing in infrastructure that strengthens the middle class, promotes economic prosperity and provides municipalities with the building blocks they need to support a high standard of living for Canadians and their families," said Schulte. "Access to better, more reliable broadband connections will provide King Township and Huron County residents and businesses with new opportunities to participate in the digital economy and to take advantage of advances in telehealth, e-learning and remote access to government services."

King will receive \$825,000 for the project from the Government of Canada, with the provincial government matching the amount. Communications company Vianet, who will be responsible for providing the service to residents, will contribute the remainder of the project costs.

"Vianet is extremely excited to be involved in this wonderful opportunity," said Will Gasteiger, president of Vianet. "As the digital age explodes with new applications and ever increasing bandwidth demands, the only practical long term investment for connectivity to rural areas is fibre optic infrastructure. We thank the mayor of King Township and council for supporting this vision and the governments of Canada and Ontario for providing the funding to bring it to fruition. Building fibre optic networks in rural areas is costly and complex, but with governments, companies and end users all contributing, the broadband gap between rural and urban Canada will be overcome. Vianet looks forward to doing its part."

With an office on Highway 9 in Schomberg, Vianet has been offering full service communications based out of Sudbury since 1995 and has built more internet access to Northern Ontario's rural communities ever since. Vianet's business director, Brian McCullagh, said it was Ontario's rural communities that benefitted the most when the CRTC declared broadband internet a "basic communications service" in December.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, February 6, 2017

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

Monday, February 27, 2017

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Finance Clerk - Payroll: Closes January 27
- Aquatics Supervisor (seasonal): Closes February 3
- Aquatics Instructor/Lifeguard (seasonal): Closes February 3
- Crossing Guard for King City (Nicort Court): remains open until filled
- Parks Operator - Afternoon Shift (seasonal/contract): Closes February 3
- Parks Summer Student - Operator (student): Closes February 3
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But we need your help.



Canada's telecom regulator (CRTC) recently declared that high-speed internet is now a basic service, just like a current landline.

The issue in King is that large pockets of land – mainly in rural areas – don't currently have access to high-speed internet. Some areas don't have access to the internet at all.

That's why we are trying to access federal grant money to build more high-speed internet infrastructure in King. To do this, we need to collect data on areas in King that don't currently have access to high-speed internet.

We're asking all residents with internet service to either call our dedicated phone number, email us or visit our website to provide us with your name, address, internet connection speed* and internet service provider.

If you do not have access to internet services at your home or business, we need to hear from you too. Please leave us a message stating your name, address and that no internet service is available in your area.**

To provide your information, please call 905-833-4020, email kingconnects@king.ca or visit www.king.ca by Feb. 10.

*If you do not know your internet connection speed, please visit www.speedtest.net – press the go button and wait for the speed information to display. The display will show your upload and download rates.
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UPCOMING EVENTS



MEET THE MAYOR & WARD COUNCILLORS

Tuesday, February 7 Nobleton Library 8 Sheardown Drive 6:30pm to 8:00pm Councillors David Boyd & Linda Fabst	Tuesday, March 28 Schomberg Library 77 Main Street 6:30pm to 8:00pm Councillor Bill Cober	Monday, April 10 King City Library 1970 King Road 6:30pm to 8:00pm Councillors Cleve Mortelliti & Debbie Schaefer	Thursday, April 27 Ansonveidt Library 18997 Dufferin Street 6:30pm to 8:00pm Councillor Avia Eek
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Informal Meet & Greet • Discuss Ward/Township Issues

All Welcome!

REMINDERS



Are You Prepared?

Severe winter weather can lead to power outages and icy road conditions. You and your family should be self-sufficient for at least 3 days. Items you can prepare ahead of time include:

- Non-perishable food items and a manual can opener
- 4 Litres of water per person per day
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Vianet Director of Business Development Brian McCullagh discusses the communications company's project to bring fibre optic internet to rural King Township at the King municipal chambers on Monday. King Mayor Steve Pellegrini shared his appreciation for the move.

Photos by Jake Courtepatte

Future will see every home connected

From Front Page

"We see a continued build of fibre optic cable over the coming years to get fibre to every home," McCullagh said. "The first thing you have to do is connect that community to a main trunk line that can connect into the bigger centres and get that bandwidth out there."

The funding is being provided through the Small Communities Fund, which supports priority infrastructure projects in communities with less than 100,000 residents.

More information on the project will become available as it unfolds.

Budget sees 2.32% tax hike

King Township council unanimously approved the 2017 budget at Monday night's council meeting, resulting in a blended net increase of 2.32 per cent. This includes the York Region and education rates.

The budget contains almost \$72 million in capital funding over the next two years for several projects that will benefit the entire township, including a new municipal office building, expanded King City library and seniors centre and a new recreation facility on Seneca College's King City campus.

"Council and staff worked very hard on this budget and we're extremely proud of what we've accomplished," said Mayor Steve Pellegrini. "We've passed a budget with an increase that is less than the cost of inflation, but still makes huge investments that will benefit all of King for years to come."

"Staff and council worked hand-in-hand to come up with a budget that is responsible, affordable, looks to the future and will provide numerous benefits for the residents and businesses of King Township," said King's Chief Administrative Officer Susan Plamondon.

King Treasurer and Director of Finance Allan Evelyn said staff has been extending the fiscal horizon for the budget process to a more long-range forecasting model, as opposed to a calendar year cycle.

"We're trying to create a sustainable fiscal framework that focuses on the decades ahead. This includes increasing

the annual provision for contributions to reserves," Evelyn said.

The 2.32 per cent increase means a King homeowner with a property with an assessed value of \$702,600 will pay an additional \$143 per year. Rates will be lower or higher depending on the assessed value of a property.

Included in the investments:

- Municipal building and community centre: A new 46,000-square-foot facility to be built at 2585 King Road in King City to replace the current over-crowded and aging strip plaza. The new facility will include an improved customer service centre, public-use areas, a larger council chamber, a multi-use gymnasium/event space and a York Regional Police substation. Completion is scheduled for Spring of 2018.

- Library/Seniors Centre expansion: The King City library will be modernized and expanded to include the King City Seniors Centre. The 20,000-square-foot building will bring the service areas up to provincial standards – including accessibility standards – and reduce operational costs and shared resources. It is scheduled to be completed in 2018.

- Recreation facility: King City is currently working with Seneca College to build a new recreation facility on the south-east corner of the King City Campus. Although details have not been finalized, there are plans for both indoor and outdoor recreation facilities.



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PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

The owner of 30 Station Road, 50 Station Road, 0 West Street and 10 West, King City, located at the northwest corner of Station Road and West Street, has filed applications with the Township to facilitate the redevelopment of these properties. The proposed development is for twenty-seven (27), four storey townhome dwellings serviced by municipal sanitary and water services. As part of this development, applications have been filed for an Official Plan Amendment to allow for the medium density development and a Zoning By-Law Amendment to establish site specific provisions to allow for the development. Please see the concept plan below for reference.



We would like to hear public comments related to the proposal, and invite you to attend a PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION:

February 1, 2017 at 7pm
Lions Room - King City Arena
25 Doctors Lane
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Further information on these applications will be provided at the Meeting, and can also be obtained by contacting the owner's Planning Consultant named below or the King City Planning Department and referencing files: OP-2016-04 and Z-2016-08.

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Struggling with auto insurance complexities

There are many things in life we do grudgingly. Paying for auto insurance is one of them.

In Ontario, all drivers must have insurance for our automobiles – it's the law. The benefit of having everyone insured is that there is protection if you like, for all involved. It gives drivers the assurance that there is access to compensation for damages.

Of course, not everyone on the road carries insurance. It's estimated that as high as 10% of cars on the road don't have insurance. Unfortunately, the drivers who are insured also pay for those who are not.

In Ontario, automobile insurance is regulated by the Financial Services Commission, an agency of the Ministry of Finance. We have a mix of "no-fault" and "tort-based" systems in Ontario, but the only pure no-fault systems are in Manitoba and Quebec, where they have no right to sue.

Changes made June 1, 2016 lowered accident benefits to claimants. Standard deductibles increased to \$500. A key change is a type of "gentleman's agreement" for lack of a better term. In the good, old days, when there was a minor accident, both parties simply agreed to fix it on their own.



Mark Pavilons

Well, now the law allows drivers to do just that. If your collision results in damage that's under \$2,000 and there are no injuries, parties can agree to pay for it themselves and work something out. When no payment is made by insurers, they can't increase your premiums based on a minor, at-fault accident.

Sounds good, right? Sure, if you're an insurer!

But hold on a minute. We are required by law to have car insurance. We have to pay our premiums on time, without fail. We have to try to maintain a decent driving record.

Yet, if we have a minor collision, we can opt to pay out of our own pockets. Sounds counter-productive to me.

Why would I fork out \$2,000 of my hard-earned, after-tax household income to pay for something that I'm protected for? I pay for this protection, thousands upon thousands of dollars, each and every year.

The legislation, created by the provincial government, "gives us permission" to pay for damage, saving the insurance companies time and money.

Isn't that just ducky?

Again, this seems to be aimed directly at saving insurance companies money. Isn't government by the people, for the people or do I have that wrong? Maybe in Ontario, it's by the corporations, for the corporations.

Insurance companies traditionally are among the top revenue-earners, even though they state half of their revenue is paid out in claims. But wait, half of my insurance premium is paid out to others. But that's my money, not theirs, that's used to make these payouts.

There are roughly 109 property and casualty (P&C) companies offering auto insurance in Canada.

In 2014, insurance companies wrote auto policies totalling \$21 billion net. Insurers paid out \$15.8 billion in net claims.

The industry estimates a profit margin of 10%, shared among those 100 companies. That's not bad.

Our policy costs are determined based on risk – insurers "estimate" how likely it is that a customer will make a claim and the value of that claim, in a given year. Premiums increase every year, but individual claims don't necessarily.

In 2015, insurers enjoyed revenue gains for the 12th year in a row. How profitable was your business last year? How many of us see a 10% return in our investments?

Property claims have risen 6% in the past decade. Gas at the pumps goes up more than that on a weekly basis. My pay cheque hasn't risen 6%.

Ontario drivers pay more for auto insurance than anywhere else in Canada.

Auto insurance crime (auto thefts, insurance fraud) drives up our premiums. The top stolen vehicles in Canada are Ford F-series pickups. But if policies are based on driver "risk" isn't crime a cost of doing business?

The IBC claims that "climate change and severe weather are affecting auto insurance. In particular, the increase incidence of hail has driven up premiums." Really? I've never seen those hail stones as big as golf balls.

I don't think anyone sympathizes with auto insurance companies.

Here's another way to look at things.

I pay roughly \$1,100 a year for my old "beater" as my son likes to call my 2002 Buick. In 10 years of paying these premiums, I have contributed \$11,000 of after-tax money to my insurance company. With no claims, that's pure profit, money in the bank that they invest and make even more money.

I could buy a decent used car for \$11,000. I could take the family to Hawaii.

According to long-time King businessman Ken Orr, of Orr & Associates, the benefits of a regulated auto insurance industry really is stability in pricing, rating and product. Currently insurers are required to submit any rating and rule changes to the Financial Services Commission to be approved before they can put them into effect. This is good in the way that it creates stability and protects consumers from irrational or unsubstantiated rule or premium changes. It does, however, add substantial cost to the system as it is a long and expensive process to prepare the submission and it does take time to get approvals.

The industry is like a pot where the premiums from the many pay for the claims of the few. Based on that the poor or unlucky driver who has many claims might have a high premium but also has far higher output costs that have to be covered by the good or lucky driver that does not have claims. Basically, the money that goes in the pot has to cover the money that goes out of the pot in claims plus the cost to manage the pot. The hard thing is that you have to figure out how much is going out before you decide how much has to come in.

Orr believes there needs to be major streamlining of rule and rate approval and some opportunity for insurers to aggressively write the business they want to write. "I think this would create a more attractive marketplace that would cause insurers to reduce their premiums to attract that business."

So my friends, like death and taxes, increasing auto insurance rates are inevitable and unavoidable.

Letter to the Editor

Seniors deserve thanks

I would like to correct misinformation that appeared last week in the thank you to all those who donated so generously to the Food Bank over Christmas.

Trees for Giving was initiated by the King Township Museum board. I had mistakenly given the Historical Society credit.

As the winners, the King City Seniors deserve special mention again, for their beautiful presentation. With over 300 votes cast for their tree, they clearly generated the greatest portion of the proceeds of the lovely event. I previously mentioned a \$100 donation, which underestimated the efforts they put into the project.

Carol Ann Trabert
President
King Township Food Bank

Foreign assistance vital

As someone who advocates for ODA (official development assistance), I often hear protest about helping ours before helping others. What most don't seem to realize is that foreign aid pays huge net returns for Canada.

Our foreign assistance increases peace and political stability in poor nations. Desperate people are ripe for exploitation by extremists and it's a lot cheaper preventing extremism than fighting it.

Supporting health care in other countries slows the spread of increasingly drug resistant diseases that no know borders. Recall that the worst epidemics in our history started in other nations, and there are strains of TB emerging that have no effective treatment.

Lastly, the battle against climate change is supported by Canada's foreign aid, as economic development can reverse desertification and deforestation, and encourage sustainability.

Underdevelopment, inequality, poverty, political instability, human rights violations, and environmental degradation are all interconnected, and impact Canada in many subtle and not so subtle ways. Security, economic growth and trade, climate change and public health are impacted. This is well known and long researched, yet our aid commitment is far less than most developed nations. It's a long neglected government file that gets little thanks or public praise, and that needs to change.

When we take care of others in this interconnected world we take care of ourselves.

Nathaniel Poole
Victoria, BC



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Results from last week's poll:
Are you optimistic about Donald Trump's presidency?

a) Yes **46%**

b) No **54%**

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Who will win the Super Bowl?

a) New England Patriots
b) Atlanta Falcons

So go to the website and cast a vote!

Brainteaser

Jenna wrote all the numbers from 300 to 400 on a piece of paper. How many times did she write the digit 3?

Last week's answer: The wind cannot be seen.

King Township Trivia

In October 1975 the Mill Road Bridge was dedicated to the late Lorne B. Goodfellow, Reeve of the King Township.

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Apply for Canada Summer Jobs program

By Deb Schulte
MP King-Vaughan

The 2016 Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) Program was a resounding success as it doubled the number of opportunities for local students to get jobs in the riding and help local organizations and businesses provide enhanced services. King-Vaughan had 206 approved positions going to a combination of 43 local not-for-profit, public-sector employers and small businesses.

With Budget 2016 including \$339 million in new funding for the Canada Summer Jobs program over three years, we plan to build on that success.

Now, for 2017, local employers can apply by Friday, Feb. 3, so that students may be hired starting in April 2017, and I hope even more small businesses and organizations in King-Vaughan will participate in the Canada Summer Jobs program.

The Canada Summer Jobs Program provides funding to not-for-profit organizations, public-sector employers and small businesses, with 50 or fewer employees, to create summer job opportunities for young people aged 15 to 30 who are full-time students, intending to return to their studies in the next school year.

Under this program, young people from King Township and Vaughan get that important first job experience that then helps them build the confidence and skills to achieve and succeed. The program also gives employers, especially small businesses and non-profits, the ability to hire a student and expand their capacity and potentially grow the business.

I have received letters from local employers and students alike, underlining the valuable opportunities and experi-

ence they gained. For instance, one local student, now studying at university, is closer to reaching her goal of one-day working in media and production after doing multimedia work at Mackenzie Health over the summer. Another student is now pursuing a degree that would allow her to work in the Library and Information Science field after working at the King City Library, and another gained invaluable experience at a local seniors' residence.

Erica Simone said after her experience at Richview Manor Retirement & Assisted Living: "My summer placement at Richview Manor was an experience that I will never forget. The staff were all great role models and working with the seniors has taught me invaluable life lessons. I absolutely recommend this summer placement to anyone who is willing to work hard. You, in turn, will learn more than you could ever imagine," she said.

King Township Library CEO Rona O'Banion has indicated that the CSJ program affords the King Township Public Library the opportunity to offer a comprehensive, literacy-based summer program to the children and youth in our community.

"The students we hire bring a youthful energy to the organization and their innate capacity to utilize and incorporate technology into programming allowed us to enhance our traditional programming, and revamp it to better reflect current STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) learning principles," she said. "The program also provides students the chance to get some real-world experience, increasing their skills and better preparing them for the job market. We appreciate the support from the federal government."

Local student Rebecca Robinson is

now pursuing a Master's degree in Library and Information Science and credits the CSJ program.

"It has been an invaluable experience to work alongside professionals in the field and gain industry contacts," Robinson said.

Canada Summer Jobs 2017 will focus on applications which complement five national priorities, including support for:

- Employers involved in the welcoming and settlement of immigrants (including Syrian refugees) in Canada.
- Employers that hire Indigenous people.

• Employers in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sectors.

• Employers involved in activities celebrating Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation.

• Small businesses working to become more innovative, competitive and successful, in recognition of their key contribution to the creation of new jobs.

Canada Summer Jobs applications will be available at Service Canada Centres and online at servicecanada.gc.ca/csj



Public Notice

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MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY FOR ALBION VAUGHAN ROAD AND KING STREET INTERSECTION

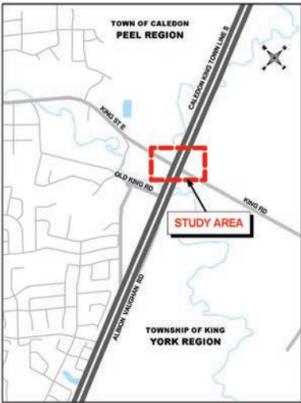
The Study
The Region has initiated a Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for improvements at the intersection of Albion Vaughan Road and King Street. The limits of the study area are 300m back for each leg of the intersection, as illustrated in the figure below. The intersection is located on the boundary between The Town of Caledon, Township of King, York Region and the Region of Peel.

The study will examine the need and justification as well as feasibility for improvements that may include widening, intersection improvements and new infrastructure to facilitate walking and cycling.

The Process
The study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule 'B' of the Municipal Class EA, which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

Contact
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With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record of the study. The study is being conducted according to the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is a planning process approved under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act.



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THE KING CITY EAST LANDOWNERS' GROUP

NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE: A SCHEDULE 'C' CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND A FUNCTIONAL SERVICING / DEVELOPMENT AREA STUDY

The King City East Landowners Group is 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, an update to the Functional Servicing / Development Area Study (FS/DAS) is being 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.

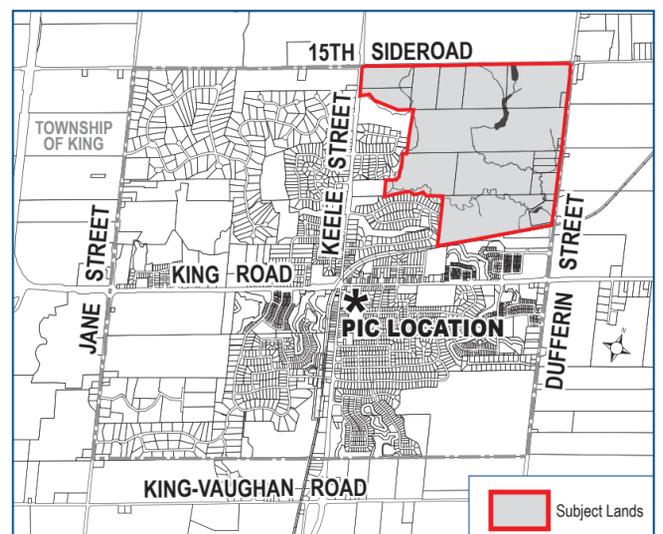
The first Public Information Centre (PIC) will be an open house to present the project scope and design alternatives. The PIC will provide an opportunity for public and government agency review and comment.

Public Information Centre

Time: Open House: 7:30pm to 9:30pm
Date: Thursday, February 16th, 2017
Location: King City Arena Auditorium, 25 Doctors Lane, King City

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.

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.



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

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However, King Township Public Library (KTPL) realizes that being connected opens up a whole new world of information and benefits. That’s why KTPL is launching a new in-house laptop and tablet loaning program. There are numerous benefits to this program including:

- Reduced wait times for computer work stations.
 - Users have a variety of devices to choose from and can select their personal preference.
 - Increased flexibility and mobility – no longer restricted to dedicated computer work stations – can set up anywhere in the building.
 - Handy peripherals such as cases, adaptors, keyboards, headphones, etc.
 - The convenience of not having to bring your own device, except for a personal USB storage drive.
 - The opportunity to experiment and test out different products prior to purchasing.
 - Free access to the Library’s Wi-Fi.
- Laptops offer the full suite of Microsoft Office products and the service is available at all four KTPL branches. “There is a noticeable trend of people moving away from dedicated computer stations, with a growing preference towards mobile, hand held devices,” said Rona O’Banion, KTPL’s Chief Executive Officer. “In addition to providing our members with more options and increased flexibility, this program has increased our technology offerings, enhancing the Library’s capacity and

ability to better serve the residents of the Township.”

Deputy CEO Sharon Bentley explains how the program works: “Devices are loaned out on a first-come, first-serve basis, for in-library use only and can be borrowed for a 2-hour period and renewed once, as long as no one is waiting. We are also extending the service to children, providing their parents or legal guardians agree in writing to take full responsibility of the use of the devices by their children.”

All you need to access this program is to ensure your KTPL library card is in good standing and visit any of their locations to complete and agree to the conditions laid out in the Laptop/Tablet User Agreement. You can also visit our website at kinglibrary.ca for additional information on this exciting new program.

Help residents with snow shovelling

Neighbourhood Network, the York Region based not-for-profit arm of Magna International, coordinates a volunteer snow removal service for eligible seniors and persons with disabilities.

The goal is to help seniors and persons with disabilities stay active in the community throughout the winter season and to connect volunteers with residents in need.

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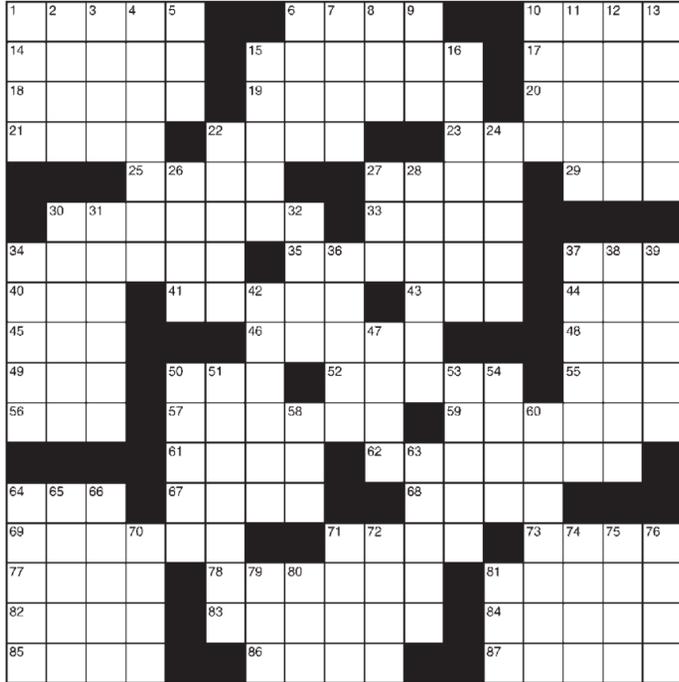


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| 6. Thank an actor | 50. Literary monogram | 4. Attribute | 51. Tropical plant |
| 10. Large amount | 52. Card game | 5. Nonetheless | 53. Confuse |
| 14. Drench | 55. Go right! | 6. Pal | 54. Skating jump |
| 15. Slacks | 56. Barracks item | 7. Speak imperfectly | 58. Retainer |
| 17. Opera box | 57. Seaman’s jacket | 8. Carpenter insect | 60. Proposition |
| 18. Make into a statute | 59. Consume | 9. Taro dish | 63. Elicit |
| 19. Bucolic | 61. Monster of folklore | 10. Untidy type | 64. Monastery head |
| 20. Fail to mention | 62. Soccer official | 11. Small jazz band | 65. Jelly fruit |
| 21. Lemony | 64. Earlier | 12. Quick | 66. Judge’s issuance |
| 22. Kind of roast | 67. Elect | 13. Turn aside | 70. Slight hollow |
| 23. Riffraff | 68. Distribute | 15. Pulverize | 71. Buck |
| 25. Blue bloom | 69. Hardship | 16. Ice remover | 72. Pelt |
| 27. Scamp | 71. Drink heartily | 22. Potato tool | 74. Scruff |
| 29. Key word? | 73. Exec. | 24. Do penance | 75. Mesh |
| 30. Brazier | 77. Invited | 26. Indian melody | 76. Naughty |
| 33. Default result | 78. Slanted font | 27. Woman’s purchase | 79. “TV Guide” abbr. |
| 34. Break a promise | 81. Jeweled headpiece | 28. Cash in, as coupons | 80. Part of a circle |
| 35. Numb | 82. Kitchen hot box | 30. Regarding this matter | 81. Bronzed |
| 37. Mule’s father | 83. Wear away | 31. Swallow | |
| 40. Physics unit | 84. Congealed dish | 32. Fan’s hero | |
| 41. Energy | 85. Bakery offering | 34. Memento | |
| 43. Previous to, in verse | 86. Climax | 36. Unevenly edged | |
| 44. Favorite | 87. Destitute | 37. Highest point | |
| 45. Sheltered shore | DOWN | 38. Tranquil | |
| 46. Take the honey and run | 1. “Caesar and Cleopatra” time | 39. Hero’s horse | |
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- 1/2 teaspoon of smoked paprika
- 1-2 tablespoons of Alloro's Extra Virgin Olive Oil (EVOO)
- Alloro's Chipotle Aioli

Caramelized Onions:

- 2 tablespoons of Alloro's EVOO
- 2 large yellow onions
- 2 tablespoons of water or vegetable stock

• Salt & pepper

- 12 La Fournee Mini Brioche Buns

Instructions:

Heat oil in a large frying pan on low heat. Add the onions, salt & pepper. Cook on low heat until onions are golden. Add water as required. Set aside. Mix together ground meat, steak spice and paprika in a bowl. Form into 2 inch patties. Place the slider patties on a hot grill or pan sear with 1-2 teaspoons of oil. Cook on each side 3-4 minutes or until internal is 155F. Remove and place on brioche bun. Add the caramelized onions and drizzle Alloro's Chipotle Aioli. Enjoy!



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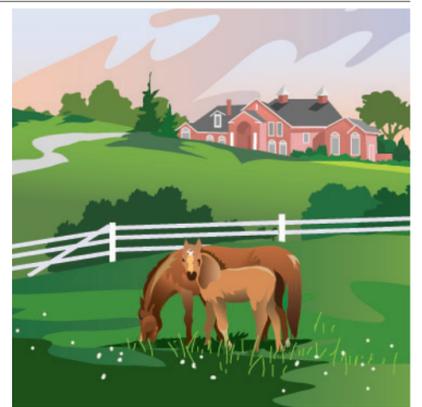
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Your Voice for Business in King



Talii Towels is a finalist for the 2017 Mompreneur Start Up Award

By Mark Pavilons

Hard work often garners attention. King City's Lisa Iafrate, of TaLii Towels Inc., is proud to have been chosen as a finalist for the 2017 Mompreneur® Start Up award. The winner will be announced March 4.

Iafrate is among the Top 22 finalists who have been selected for the fourth instalment of The Mompreneur® Awards, presented by Mompreneur Showcase Group Inc. and ParentsCanada Magazine. Every year this award gets bigger and recognition gets more renowned as the achievements and contributions of women and their businesses in Canada grows. This year two new awards were added to include women across all areas of business.

"Mompreneur" Iafrate was chosen as a finalist by her peers and the business community. The task of determining who will win one of the four awards will now be left up to an expert panel of judges. The winner will be chosen based on a select set of criteria for each award including track record of success; product innovation of business idea; growth potential and scalability; revenue; inspiration to others; and impact on the community.

Iafrate said Mompreneur offers great exposure to other female entrepreneurs as well as peer support, something she appreciates and values. She's pleased that she has managed to make it to the

top group, out of hundreds of entries.

Talii Towels Inc. is a business that supplies suede microfiber, super absorbent, and antibacterial, quick drying compact towels. They are available in nine colours and seven sizes for multiple uses. Conceived by Lisa Iafrate, Talii Towels was developed from a need to conserve space and supply convenience for the busy life of a single mom. Talii Towels received two offers on the CBC hit show, Dragon's Den in 2015.

"To be recognized by moms across Canada for my hard work and perseverance is a confirmation of a job well done. I hope to share my Canadian 'joy' story, and give others inspiration to get out there and try," she said.

Talii towels are 75% thinner than regular towels; dry 70% faster and hold 500% more water.

Iafrate has turned the product on its head, offering a vast array of colours, along with personalized embroidery. From corporate promotional items, to must-haves at the beach, pool or in your linen closet, Talii towels are the new trendsetters. Iafrate also offers custom embroidery.

Iafrate is a one-woman show, attending dozens of consumer shows throughout the year, to showcase her products. She's currently at the Toronto International Boat Show, which runs through Jan. 29.

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Join your fellow Chamber Members for a Thornbury Beer & Cider Food Pairing

DATE: Thursday, February 16th 2017
TIME: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
PLACE: Cardinal Golf Club, 2740 Davis Dr W, Kettleby

Thornbury Village Brewery was acquired by Colio Estate Wines in February 2016, and operates in the heart of Nobleton, Ontario. Thornbury Village Brewery is the gold-medal recipient in the 2016 Ontario Brewing Awards in both the Blue Mountain Lager – Gold (Standard Lager) and Pickup Truck Pilsner – Gold (Bohemian Pilsner) We will be sampling the following: Blue Mountain Lager, Pickup Truck Pilsner, Dark Horse Lager, Jubilee Amber Lager and Cider.

The creative Chef at Cardinal will provide an ample pairing for each of the beers and the cider.

You **MUST** register online for this event so we know you are attending or call 905 717-7199 Email: info@kingchamber.ca

Moose makes the scene at Blackhorse Theatre

By Anne Ritchie

Blackhorse Village Players “Buying the Moose” is a real bargain for theatre-lovers, a ricocheting romance charged with laughter and spiced with love, thanks to the talents of an excellent cast embroiled in a side-splitting comedy.

It all begins with the surprise appearance of a giant blow-up doll that Betty (Angie Sapalovsky) discovers in her husband Rob’s (Vince Ursini) arms. Since Betty is not willing to discuss the matter in companionable terms, a hapless Vince accounts for his choice to his brother Greg (Mark Hayward). Greg, in turn, acting as peacekeeper, reports all that he knows (even if that is not enough) to his wife Cheryl (Jane Bolton) who bounces back the news to Betty’s greatest friend and ally. The ric-

ocheting action is a case of the game Broken Telephone multiplied four times, with the story getting more complicated and hilarious with every turn.

The two neighboring, albeit warring, home fronts, creatively designed by Cheryl Phillips, Wayne Leblanc, and Susan Jalbert, set the stage for a story in missed information, fumbled phone calls, and hilarious misinterpretation.

Sapalovsky is a many-faceted talent, conveying outrage, hilarity, despair or apology in rapid-fire action. Even the cake she bakes is iced with an ambiguous message. Impressions collide, converge or merge, becoming more hilarious with Sapalovsky on the hunt for the elusive truth, all based on a moose story.

Ursini complicates the proceedings with a befuddled response: leapfrogging explanations atop justifications

and piggybacking assertions of innocence and fumbling forgiveness, desperate to explain just how much worry of that blow up doll is nothing but hot air. And as an actor, he does it all very well.

Hayward and Bolton march into the fray with exceptional energy and talent. They miss connections and mix messages, muddle meanings and trip over family secrets, and in the midst of their unraveling truth from misunderstandings, viewers are left helpless with laughter.

Director Morris Durante and stage manager Cindy Hummey assisted by Jessie Gordon, has pulled off a wonderful success where laughter escalates as complications abound. “Buying the Moose” offers parallel conversations of two men and two women who misunderstand each other’s words so much it makes for a fun-filled evening you won’t want to miss.

See it at Blackhorse, on stage to Jan. 28. Call 905-880-5002 for show times and ticket information.



Hike follows AGM

The Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection held its AGM recently. Following the meeting, roughly a dozen people joined organizers for a two-hour walk, exploring Cold Creek Conservation Area.

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Breakthrough Treatment For Spinal Stenosis

(Cervical/Lumbar Stenosis)

Do you experience numbness, weakness or tingling in a leg, foot, arm or hand? Do you have neck or back pain that has lasted more than one month or experience frequent headaches? You may be suffering from a condition known as spinal stenosis.

Spinal Stenosis is defined as narrowing of the bone channel occupied by the spinal nerves or the spinal cord.

Some people are born with a congenital form, but most develop spinal stenosis as part of the degenerative process. A few do not feel any effects of the narrowing, but as part of the aging process, most people will eventually notice radiating pain, weakness, and/or numbness secondary to the compression of the nerves or spinal cord.

In lumbar stenosis, the spinal nerve roots in the lower back become compressed and this can produce symptoms of sciatica—tingling, weakness or numbness that radiates from the low back and into the buttocks and legs—especially with activity.

You go to the drug store or to your doctor and get pills to help relieve your symptoms. But you find the symptoms keep returning. Alternatively, the doctor may refer you to a specialist who may tell you that surgery is needed or is an option for you.

However, many people are hesitant to have surgery given its invasive nature. It is important to know that although surgery is sometimes necessary, it is considered a last resort in most cases.

Also, you may have heard that there are serious health risks associated with chronic use (or overuse) of medications that include damage to the liver, kidneys and gut.

There is a new, natural, safe and highly effective approach that has helped many sufferers improve their lives dramatically: Laser therapy uses light to favor and accelerate the body's natural healing processes. The innovative Multiwave Locked System (MLS) Laser produces a safe, efficient and simultaneous effect on pain, inflammation and nerve conduction, exceeding the limits of traditional LLLT (Low power) and concerns of HP (High power) laser therapy.

According to multiple studies MLS laser therapy appears to be uniquely capable of decreasing the inflammation around the spinal cord and shows great promise in the battle against the devastating sequelae of this condition.

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“This new, natural, safe and highly effective approach has helped many sufferers improve their lives dramatically”

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Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop

Blood Donor Clinic

The first blood donor clinic for 2017 is planned for Wednesday, Feb. 15 at the Trisan Centre from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Schomberg's clinics are always a roaring success so remember “You have it in You to give!”

Schomberg Skating Club

Saturday, March 11 from 9:05 to 9:50 a.m. is the Annual Spring Friends and Family Skate at the Trisan. Everyone is welcome and this is a free event!

The Schomberg Skating Club is your local skating club affiliated with Skate Canada. It has been in operation for many decades and is run entirely by parent volunteers. They employ professional Skate Canada certified coaches and offer CanSkate and StarSkate programmes that develop skills for hockey players, recreational skaters and figure skaters alike. Everyone is welcome to come out and watch the skaters, help the skaters, and help the club, wherever your talents may lie – coaching, fundraising, administration – it all helps! Check out their website www.shomberskatingclub.ca

Schomberg Youth Club

The Schomberg Youth Club started a new year in September for youth ages 10 to 16. We meet on Friday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Schomberg Public School during the school year. Although the Youth Club is sponsored by the Outreach committee of Nobleton/Schomberg Pastoral Charge of the United Church it is strictly non denominational and free.

When our former leader Julian Cristante left to go to university, we were lucky to find a new and capable leader in Mallory Groombridge, who grew up in Schomberg. Mallory has established a great rapport with the youth.

Our attendance averages around 20, sometimes as high 30. They play a variety of sport related games, also there is a craft table for those who wish to do something quiet. In the warmer weather we move outside weather permitting.

The parents have been good in volunteering to bring snacks for special

nights e.g. Halloween & Christmas.

We would like to thank the Schomberg Village Association, the Schomberg Lions Club and MP Deb Schultz for their generous donations.

Sometimes it's hard to turn away a youngster because he or she hasn't reached the age of 10.

One amazing thing about our Youth Club are the looks of enjoyment on the children's faces every Friday night.

Running/Walking groups

The Spring Running/Walking Groups are getting prepared to start up again on Tuesday, April 4 at 7:15.

There will be a walking program added to this group in the spring. Anyone who would like to get a group going now and needs help please contact info@schombergchiropractic.ca

Dufferin Marsh Committee

The Dufferin Marsh Committee is conducting their 20th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count from Feb. 17 to 20.

Become a citizen scientist and join the Dufferin Marsh People on Monday, Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. for the Great Backyard Bird Count. This is a guided bird walk where participants help collect information on winter birds in our area. Dress for the weather and bring binoculars (some will be available to borrow) and meet by the bulletin board on the south side of Dr. Kay Drive in Schomberg.

You can submit your observations online at birdcount.org

For further information please call Mary Asslestine at 905-939-7544 or maf-felstine@aol.com

This group is also planning their Annual Community Skate on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. in the Marsh. If the ice is not safe it may have to be postponed to another date.

It is a great event for the entire family and there will be a bonfire, hot dogs, marshmallows, hot chocolate, coffee.

Donations to the Dufferin Marsh Committee are always appreciated. For further information please contact Mary at 905-939-7544 or www.dufferin-marsh.ca

Anglican Parish

The white of Christmas symbolizing joy and purity has been replaced by green symbolizing life and growing.

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TD Wealth

High Net Worth Workshop

Saturday, February 11, 2017

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Kingbridge Centre
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Seniors Centre present Movie Night

By Carol Kanitz

Movie night for February will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 1. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show time is 7 p.m. This month's feature is the movie "Sully" about the "Miracle on the Hudson."

In January 2009, Captain 'Sully' Sullivan successfully landed his plane on the Hudson River saving the lives of 155 people on board. The landing was necessary after engine loss caused by contacting Canada geese. Join us for this fine film and light refreshments. Admission is free, donations are welcome.

Travel Club News

For any Travel Club information, please call Jane at 905-833-5870.

There is still time to book your trip down memory lane circa 1950. Join us at Famous People Players for their production of "Running Wild" on March 9.

A trip is planned to Woodbine Race Track and Casino on Saturday, April 10. In order for this trip to go we require a minimum of 40 people. This has been a popular trip in the past so get a group together and sign up now.

Personal finances

Monday, Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m. there will be a presentation on personal finances given by Terry Turner, a financial planner. In order to make this relevant to the attendees, you are asked to either send questions that you have with regard to financial planning to Carol Field at 905-833-3324 or bring them with you on the day. It is hoped that this will be a useful conversation for all participants.

Chess Club

We are thinking of starting a chess club so if this is an activity that interests you, please call Vic at 905-833-3510.

Shomberg Should Know

From Page 10

The early days commemorate the naming of Yeshua (Jesus), his presentation at the Temple in Jerusalem and the visit of the Wise Kings with their gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh to the house in Bethlehem where Miriam (Mary) Yosef (Joseph) and the baby Yeshua were now staying, has been observed since 200 AD.

Epiphany comes from the Greek word epiphaneia, meaning manifestation, showing or appearance and emphasizes that by showing the baby Jesus/Yeshua to the Wise Kings (Men) the first Gentiles or non Jews to see him God's son come into the world for all people not just one group.

All are warmly welcome to participate in Lloydtown parish Epiphany Holy Communion services Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Christ Church, Kettleby on Kettleby Rd. mid-way between Keele and Jane Sts. or at 11:15 a.m. in St. Mary Magdalene's, 116 Church St. in Schomberg.

The next "Souper Thursday" is slated for Feb. 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene's. AA Meetings continue at this same church Mondays evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Sign changed

On a personal note, I am very pleased to see that the sign at the north west corner of Dr. Kay and Highway 27 has been changed.

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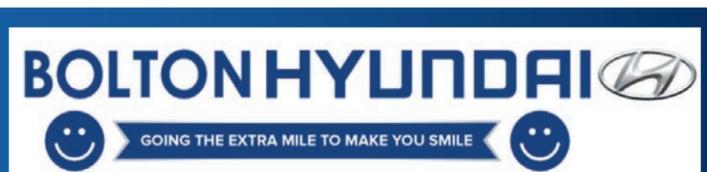
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Cougars look to gain ground before playoff push

By Jake Courtepatte

Extra time was not friendly to the Schomberg Cougars over the weekend, who were busy dropping three straight games in overtime decisions.

With the season winding down, the Junior C club hit the ice at the Trisan Centre for the second last time this season on Thursday to host the Penetang Kings, compiling an 0-4 record against the Kings so far.

Combining for over 90 shots in the game, it took a penalty shot three minutes into overtime for Penetang to squeak out a 3-2 win. Hauled down on a breakaway while already on the power play, Ben Sly slipped one past goalie Nicholas Nabuurs, who had a fantastic outing in stopping 43 of the 46 shots he faced.

In a potential preview of a first round match-up on Friday, the Cougars visited the Midland Flyers at the North Simcoe Rec Centre.

The Flyers foiled a two-goal comeback by the Cougars in the game's dying minutes, notching the winning goal only a few minutes into extra time.

Overtime loss

Monday's match-up with the Huntsville Otters had Schomberg pick up

their third point in three games, falling in overtime 5-4.

Once again, it was the Cougars making a late game comeback with Linden Sturrock tying the game in the latter half of the third, before the Otters put it away just seconds into overtime.

The inaugural season of the Provincial Junior Hockey League wraps up this weekend, with two games remaining on the Cougars' schedule. Monday's extra point for Huntsville could prove to play a large factor in determining Schomberg's final positioning, in sixth with a record of 14-25-1, now three points back of the fifth-place Otters.

The Cougars will be looking in their rearview mirror at the Orillia Terriers, who also have two games remaining, and sit one point back of Schomberg. They will be desperately looking to crawl out of seventh place and switch with the Cougars, currently in position to face the reigning league champion Alliston Hornets in the first round of the post-season.

As it stands, Schomberg would contend with the likes of the 17-23-0 Midland Flyers in the first round. The Flyers have been goal scoring machines in 2017, recently putting up a whopping 17 goals against the Kings.



Schomberg's Derek Neilly carries the puck in the Cougars' overtime loss to the Huntsville Otters on Monday.

Photo by Jake Courtepatte



The Atom A Knights took on the East Gwillimbury Eagles in the opening round of the York-Simcoe Hockey League playoffs.

Knights kick off quest for All Ontarios

By Jake Courtepatte

Things are heating up in NobleKing hockey as the Knights look to capture provincial and municipal crowns at all age levels.

Two teams will represent the Knights in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association playdowns, opened on Friday by the Midget A squad.

Kicking things off with a tough match-up against the third seed Markham Waxers in the first round best-of-three, the Knights fell in a barnburner 8-7 on the road Friday.

The youngest Knights, the Novice A team, will vie for the provincial championship against nine other teams while facing Orillia in the quarterfinals, set to open Saturday on the road.

Six other Knights squads will represent Nobleton in the York-Simcoe Hockey League playoffs, which also opened over the weekend.

The Minor Atom Knights lost in a close one 2-0 to the Bradford Bulldogs, while the Atoms squeaked out a 3-2 win over the East Gwillimbury Eagles on Sunday.

The Peewees dropped their first game 5-2 to the rival Newmarket Redmen, while the Minor Bantam Knights came out on top 4-3 over the Markham Waxers to open the tournament.

All YSHL playoff series' are a first-to-six-points format, save for the Minor Peewee and Minor Midget divisions, who are yet to begin their round robin action against divisional teams.

For schedules, visit www.noblekinghockey.com.

Following Friday's overtime loss, the season series between Schomberg and Midland stands at 3-1-2 in favour of the Cougars.

Schomberg has only lost in regulation twice in the new year.

The final home game of the regular season kicks off at 8:30 p.m. this

Thursday, when the Cougars welcome the Hornets to the Trisan Centre. They end the season on the road the following night, facing the Kings.

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

Alliston Hornets hosting anniversary night

The Alliston Junior C Hornets will be celebrating 45 years of Junior C Hockey in Alliston on Friday, Jan. 27, at the New Tecumseth Recreation Centre.

The Hornets organization is inviting all past players, coaches, trainers, board members, and fans to this special Alumni Night.

People are encouraged to bring old jackets, shirts, pictures, and Hornets memories to share with others. The Hornets are eight time Georgian Mid Ontario Junior C Hockey League champions and have gone to the Schmaltz Cup provincial Junior C championship five times, winning the title twice – in 2008 and 2010.

The evening will get under way with a game featuring players from the 1980s and 1990s teams at 5 p.m. The Hornets will host their game against the Orillia Terriers at 7:30 p.m.

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Team Phillips earns hotshot highlight in curling

By Shellee Morning

The highlight of the week in King Curling Club action without a doubt was performed during the Thursday Night Mixed League between Teams Phillips and Wright.

Phillip's last shot in the 5th end was staring at multiple rocks guarding the front of the house, 3 counting opposition rocks cresting the edge of the 4 foot ring, and just the smallest margin of a port for a rock to get through for any chance of scoring. Skip John Phillips was not only facing the strong possibility of handing the opposition a multiple scoring end, but he was confronting and contemplating the almost "impossible."

Acting Vice and daughter Krista Phillips, not sure if what her dad was planning to attempt was even possible or, if the shot was actually there. After a second look before throwing, John readily stepped into the hack and prepared for delivery. Both teams were somewhat in wonderment as to what was to follow.

Phillips threw the rock and it felt like time stood still until the precise moment when he yelled for his sweepers to sweep. Josh Jalbert (who is in his rookie year of curling) and Jodi Bellaera Reid (spare) swept hard and never looked up until they were called off as the rock narrowly got through the port without any air space on either side of the bolder. Goosebumps were emerging for both teams as the tension, excitement, and even history were building. Precise position of the broom to anticipate the exact amount of curl, throwing with more than accurate weight, and superior sweeping were all components that led to the perfect hit on target and rolling the inch it needed for the single point. There are very few who even attempt this type of shot, and there even fewer who make it. Congratulations Team Phillips on a great highlight of the week!

Team Sheardown top dog

With round 2 complete there has been a changing of the guard in Monday Men's Competitive curling as Team Sheardown has surged to the top with

a 12-1-1 record, including decisive wins of 8-4 over Barber and 9-5 over Boynton in recent weeks.

The dominating play of Sheardown's front end of Lead Gino Difebo and Second Bryce Clark has made the difference in pushing 3rd Wayne Rhind and Skip Larry Sheardown to the top with a total Team effort. After that it is a tight fit with Barber 2nd and a tie between Smith and Davis with great curling shots and competitive play when these Teams meet.

Four new teams will move up to A to take on the "big boys" for the final seven round robin games. Muller, Gerits, Scott and Stronach had a strong B division round all making the move up. The "Sweep Dogs" (Team Macdonald) just missed moving up but are happy to lead out the B division round, along with Boynton, Howard, Groombridge, Lee, Wright, and Sidon.

Division C will have Livingstone, Witherspoon, Lostracco and Duffy, all trying to improve and move on up.

The next 7 games will be nerve racking and full of excitement and surprise, so stay tuned.

Family Day

Learn to curl as a family on Feb. 20 and experience how it's sweeping the nation of its feet. Curling has become the fastest growing sport as it can be played between the ages of 6-96 and can be as competitive as only you want it to be. Come on out and experience something different that is enjoyed by many for the fun and great camaraderie.

There are 4 different 1-1 1/2 hour time slots available 8:30, 10:30, 1, and 3 p.m. which includes, instruction and equipment. The cost is \$5 per person with a \$15 family unit maximum. This is a very popular event and registration closes Feb. 18, so register early.

This event is open to experienced curlers as well who want to introduce their favourite sport to new members of the family. For more information about King Curling's Family Day visit the club website at www.kingcurling.com and click on Upcoming Events.



Bryce Clark, who plays Second position for Team Sheardown, is one of the key components for his team's success this season. Fellow sweeper Gino DiFebo, Vice Wayne Rhind and Skip Larry Sheardown hold the top spot in Monday Night Men's Competitive Curling.



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King's Corners

King City United By Earle Laycock

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But Jesus had more in mind for the fishermen than going for a boat ride or even catching a ton of fish. He was asking them to commit to "catching people." To help people learn how to live in harmony with God's creation. Is your life missing something? Do you have purpose in your life? Maybe it's time to cast your net to the other side as Simon did and experience a new beginning and a new life.

After worship, the congregation celebrated Don Gould's 90th birthday with singing and a delicious birthday cake. All the best on your next 90 years, Don!

Bible Study is cancelled for this week but will resume Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 10:30 a.m.

This is your last chance! Blast the January blaws away with music. Lift your spirits with "When Life Gets Tough ... Songs of Inspiration." Hear Sandra Kirby, vocalist, accompanied by Dr. Oleg Samokhin, collaborative pianist in concert on Saturday, Jan. 28 at King City United Church. There will be a pasta dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by the concert that will inspire and uplift you. Tickets are \$25 for the dinner and concert or \$20 for the concert only. Call the church at 905-833-5181 for tickets so sufficient food can be prepared. Limited tickets available at the door on the night of event.

Do you like a good breakfast and enjoy discussing issues with friends? Do you miss being with friends? Join us for Tea & Talk on Fridays at 10 a.m. at the Sunset Grill in King City. We discuss everything from what's happening in King City, to scripture, to last night's game. Don't eat alone. Enjoy some companionship, good food and talk. Limited ride service is available if you need transportation. Call Kristen at the office for more details.

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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 our office administrator Kristen at 905-833-5181 or visit our website at www.kcuc.ca

King Bible Church

We welcome you to join us for worship service on Jan. 29! Pastor Mark will be continuing our sermon series on the Churches of Revelation with "Thyatira-The Corrupt Church."

Please take advantage of our excellent children's ministry. Our Sunday morning "Celebration Zone" provides age-appropriate programs for children aged 4 to Grade 8. Our children's program is staffed by screened volunteers who care about your kids! The children in Grades 1-8 will join their parents for the beginning of the service until they are invited to go downstairs. The children in kindergarten can go directly to their class at the start of the service.

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St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

You're always welcome at St. Andrew's! Sunday worship service is at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school running concurrently. Join us afterwards for coffee and a chance to chat and meet new friends.

This Sunday, Jan. 29, St. Andrew's welcomes the Rev. Dr. John Vissers to our pulpit.

Last Sunday, Pastor John Mills continued with his series from the Old Testament book of Ezra. "The Enemy Delights in the Rubble" was the sermon title which was as true for the Israelites trying to follow God's direction when building the Temple as it is today when Christians are side-tracked from following Him, with courage, acknowledging His Lordship.

January 26 is the 4th Thursday of the month when Visitation takes place at the King City Lodge. The Service is at 2 p.m. Join us if able. You'll be blessed while being a blessing! Meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. for car-pooling.

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King's Corners

From Page 16

All are welcome to pray, give thanks, or just listen and be still before the Lord. God is with us as He promised, hearing and answering our prayers, offering comfort, hope, and direction.

Coffee and Conversation is Thursday at 10 a.m. in the church office. Soup and Conversation meets at 6 p.m. Come and be part of the conversation.

Youth Group meets the first and third Fridays of the month at 7 p.m. Contact Lynn Vissers for further information.

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

Welcome back, Elizabeth! The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Green is back from her

travels in the Holy Land and we look forward to hearing the stories of her experiences.

Thank you Bishop George Elliott for leading us in the services last Sunday. Your singing was wonderful!

Please pick up your donation envelopes for this year when you are at church. It will save mailing costs. Thank you.

Special Vestry Meeting after the 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, Jan. 29. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Horticultural Society

Nobleton King City Horticultural Society, that great group of growers, is already hard at work planning for the gardening season ahead. Look for great speakers on a variety essential gardening topics, colourful flower shows a time to exchange ideas and tap into gardening expertise.

Flower shows and meetings are slated for the 4th Monday of the month (July and August excepted) starting at 8 p.m. in the Nobleton Community on Old King Rd. with the first happening on Monday, March 27. Mark it on your calendar but most important come!

Still no confirmed sightings for missing Mack

By Mark Pavilons

The search continues for Mack, a missing Irish Wolfhound, and owners are doing everything to spread the word.

According to Julie Allen, there have been potential sightings, but nothing concrete. The case has drawn widespread media coverage and the owners are working with a canine tracker.

But without sightings or photos, it's difficult to narrow down the search parameters.

Supporters are contacting veterinary clinics, not just in the area, but across Ontario, in case Mack has ventured outside the area.

His disappearance is unusual due to his size and unique nature as a calm, friendly dog, despite his 200-pound stature.

"Every day we keep waiting, and hearing nothing," Allen said.

There is a Facebook page - Finding Mack.

Mack went missing Tuesday, Jan. 3 in the area of Keele Street and the 17th Sideroad in King Township.

If anyone has any information on him please contact Julie Allen at 416-949-0344 or 905-727-1932.



708 OBITUARIES

Blydorp, Tony

While vacationing in Costa Rica with his beloved wife and best friend, Linda, on Saturday, January 14, 2017, Tony Blydorp passed away suddenly. Loving father of Luke, Joel (deceased), Jordan, and Joyelle. Dear son of Maria and the late Jan Blydorp. Dear brother of Bill and Sherry, Mary, Leo and Alice, Annie and Mike Lorenzen, Janet and Brian De Ruiter. Respected son-in-law of Albert and Joanna Hartholt and brother-in-law of Ron and Sharon Hartholt. Adored uncle of many nieces and nephews. Sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues at NAC (North America Construction). The Blydorp family received their family and friends at the Egan Funeral Home. 203 Queen Street S. (Hwy.50), Bolton (905) 857-2213, on Monday afternoon 2 - 4 and evening 7 - 9 o'clock. Funeral service was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 5750 King Road, Nobleton, on Tuesday morning, January 24th at 10 o'clock. Interment Nashville Cemetery, 10185 Huntington Road, Vaughan. Memorial donations may be made to the Lighthouse Center, 1008 Bathurst Street, Toronto M5R 3G7. Condolences for the family are welcomed at www.EganFuneralHome.com.

708 OBITUARIES

Logan: David Mackenzie

(Former York University Professor) Peacefully at his home in Tottenham on Tuesday January 17, 2017. David Logan in his 80th year, beloved husband of Susan Logan (nee: Hanna). Loving father of Richard Logan (Clare), Heather McAlpine (Bob), and Michael Logan. Remembered with love by his grandchildren: Cameron, Spencer, and Frances. Dear brother of Patricia Davidson, and brother in law of William Hanna, and the late Donald Hanna (Lesley). Respecting David's wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family gathering will be held at a later date. For those who wish, donations to the Ontario March of Dimes would be greatly appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to Rod Abrams Funeral Home Tottenham 905-936-3477. Online condolences may be made at www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com.

708 OBITUARIES

Mandar: Heather Anne Nichol

(Mrs. Hogan Simcoe-Tutoring Service) Tragically at her home in Killaloe on Monday January 16, 2017 at the age of 61 years. Heather Anne of Killaloe, beloved wife of John Mandar. Loved mother of James Hogan (Kayla Jackson), Pembroke, Alan Hogan (Holly Ann), New Brunswick and Mary Katherine Devuono (Anthony), North Bay. Loving grandmother to Isabella Devuono. Dear daughter of William Nichol and the late Thelma Nichol. Sister of Douglas Nichol and Shelagh Dykstra. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service for Heather will be held at a later date in North Bay, Ontario and will be announced. In memory of Heather donations to the Renfrew Country SPCA would be appreciated. Arrangements in care of the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Pembroke. Condolences, tributes, donations www.murphyfuneral-home.ca

708 OBITUARIES

McCutcheon: Meryl Eileen

At Matthews House Hospice, Alliston on Tuesday, January 17th, 2017. Meryl (Piercey), in her 87th year, beloved wife Keith McCutcheon. Loving mother of Jim (Nancy) and Stephanie (Ted) Moody. Sadly missed by her 4 grandchildren, Melissa, Stephen (Katherine), Samantha, Kristina and her great grand daughter Samantha. Fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews, friends and extended family. Respecting Meryl's wishes no public visitation or funeral service will be held. For those who wish, donations in her memory to Matthews House Hospice, Alliston may be made through Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Tottenham, 905-936-3477.

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Nobleton Notes

By **Angie Maccarone**
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St. Paul's Church

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

Child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering. Our KidzKonnection and NextStep programs (for children ages 4 to 11) take place at the same time.

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

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

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Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Nobleton Schomberg Pastoral Charge Board has approved the hiring of student minister Carol-Ann Rodgers, effective Feb. 1. This will need to be confirmed by Northern Waters Presbytery to be official. Carol-Ann needs to complete one more course. She will be ordained in 2018 after her internship with us.

Carol-Ann will lead our services on Jan. 29. We welcome everyone including children.

In last week's newspaper, I mentioned that Jesus gave lessons about loving everyone, even those who seem unlovable. At last Sunday's joint service with Schomberg United, Carol-Ann had us watch a video of the United Church's Moderator Jordan Cantwell on Donald Trump. You can view this video at <http://www.united-church.ca/news/moderator-i-love-donald-trump>. Jordan explained that some people may approve of Donald Trump, but she does not. She says though that she loves Donald Trump! She follows this up with "Choosing to love even those whose words and actions are filled with hate and division does not mean accepting their behaviour or tolerating injustice. Love does not turn a blind eye to injustice or a deaf ear to the cries of the oppressed. The love that we are called to

embody as followers of Christ demands that we defend the dignity and worth, the well-being and integrity of everyone—including the oppressors."

Please listen to the entire message. It is worth 5 minutes of your time!

The next Messy Church is on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 5-7 p.m., with lots of activities for children from 2 to early teens related to a money theme, story time about Jesus and money, and a meal. Children must be accompanied by an adult or two. All are welcome. You will enjoy the evening. This money theme was to be explored on Jan. 17th, but the freezing rain weather caused it to be postponed to next month.

We are looking for good beginner guitars for our new music program. We are hoping to obtain about 6 guitars and allow the students to learn using them. There would be an opportunity for the students to perform at a community function after about 6 weeks of practice. Dennis Kowal, our organist, and Barry Simpson, our Facebook creator, are offering this program. If you have a guitar in your house that is no longer being used, and would be willing to either donate it or sell it at a reasonable price, please contact Barry at simpsonitservices@gmail.com

Nobleton United will be hosting our famous DiFebo Pasta Dinner with meatballs. Meatballs are served separately so those vegetarians amongst us can still enjoy the meal. It will be held this year on Friday, March 10.

Our joint worship committee is looking for a volunteer person to take minutes. We meet 4 times a year to plan our worship services at either Nobleton or Schomberg. We wondered if a student needing volunteer hours might be interested in this activity. We can arrange the meeting times to accommodate the

volunteer's hours. If interested, please call Nancy at 905-859-0761.

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

Nobleton Lions

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 at 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

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Nobleton Notes

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Anglican Parish By John Arnott

With large sections of its walls built with Roman tile and much reused Roman brick evident throughout the original fabric of the building the claim that the Church of St. Martin's near Canterbury in Kent England is the oldest existing church in Britain is probably quite true. And it is still in use holding weekly services.

The oldest parts of this building date to the late 4th century around the time the Romans began withdrawing from Britannia.

The Jutes, Angles and Saxons began to invade, conquer and settle in the former Roman province soon after the Roman legions departed. Canterbury and Cantium, the region around it we know today as Kent, fell to the Jutes.

Over the next 200 years or so the old Roman church was little used except by the few Christian Roman Britons left in the area and then only infrequently.

But the St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton notes that things changed in the mid 600s AD when Ethelbert the Jutish king of Kent married Bertha a Christian Frankish (French) princess. Around 580 AD the new queen had the old church which had fallen

into disrepair restored putting her personal chaplain Bishop Liudhard in charge of the project. Upon completion of the work the church which became Queen Bertha's private chapel was re-dedicated and renamed for St. Martin of Tours a popular saint in the part of France from which Bertha came.

In 1844 a "hoard" of 6th century gold coins including one (the Liudhard Medalet) showing a likeness of Liudhard was unearthed in St Martin's graveyard.

In 595 AD sent by Pope Gregory the Great, Augustine, an Italian Benedictine monk who would become the first Archbishop of Canterbury and later a saint, arrived in Canterbury to begin his mission to Christianize the new residents of Britain. He and his fellow missionaries were welcomed by Bertha and her husband and given permission to use St. Martin's as their headquarters and a place where they could worship. Later the king granted them a nearby piece of land where Canterbury Cathedral, founded by Augustine the mother church of the worldwide Anglican Communion, now stands. But it was in St. Martin's that King Ethelbert, who had become Christian, was baptized by future saint.

Over the centuries restorations and additions have taken place such as new windows with Gothic arching and a tower built in the mediaeval period but much of the original Roman church has been lovingly preserved including the brick tomb of a Roman which can still be seen in the building's main floor. St Martin's Canterbury proudly claims its place as not only Britain's oldest surviving church but that of the oldest church in the entire English-speaking world.



Pancake breakfast best ever!

From all accounts, Saturday's annual pancake breakfast, sponsored by Mayor Steve Pellegrini, council and Township staff, had record attendance of residents. Councilors did double duty by serving up the delicious food, prepared with help from the Lions Club.

One of the worst years for impaired-related fatalities

York Regional Police is continuing its fight against impaired driving, which tragically resulted in the deaths of nine people last year, one of the worst years for impaired-related fatalities in recent history.

In 2016, there were 1,265 incidents and 1,626 charges.

While the number of charges are down slightly (1,695 in 2015), the number of incidents rose once again and the trend indicates continuing increases. Included in the total number of charges for 2016 were 81 charges laid for Impaired Driving by Drug, which was up 69 per cent from 2015. Drug-impaired drivers were found to be under the influence of marijuana, cocaine, ketamine, fentanyl and prescription medications.

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