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Man arrested in shooting incident in King

By Mark Pavilons

Police have charged a 20-year-old man with attempted murder, following a shooting on King Road last week.

York Regional Police report that on Thursday, Feb. 16, shortly before 8 a.m., they received a 9-1-1 call from a victim whose car had been shot at. The occupants of the vehicle, a man and two children, were not injured and advised the suspect fled on foot.

Police closed King Road from Highway 27 through to 7th Concession, while officers with the Emergency Response Unit and Canine Unit tracked the armed suspect south of King Road through a wooded area. A short time later, the suspect was located and taken into custody without incident.

Charged is Thulani Moncrieffe, of no fixed address. Among the charges he faces are 3 counts of attempted murder; 3 counts of discharge firearm with intent; careless use of a firearm; possession of a restricted firearm; possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

"This quick arrest demonstrates how well our frontline officers work together with officers in our specialty units as a highly-trained and highly-effective team," said Chief Eric Jolliffe. "I am proud of the work our dedicated officers do each and every day."

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident who has not spoken with investigators is asked to come forward. As well, investigators are seeking anyone that may have captured video of this incident on dashcam or video footage from residential or commercial surveillance systems in the area at the time.

Contact the York Regional Police #4 District Criminal Investigations Bureau at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7441, or call Crime Stoppers.



Family Day at Cold Creek

Activities drew visitors to Cold Creek Conservation Area on Family Day. The mild temperatures didn't stop families from sledding on the hill. Top, Ashlyn and Laura were just two of many to enjoy the hill. The day also featured sleigh rides, fat bike demos, and guided hikes.

Photos by Jake Courtepatte

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, February 27, 2017

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

Public meeting: re: Zoning By-law Amendment
File Numbers: Z-2016-17 and Related Site Plan Development
Application SPD-2016-74
Applicant: Sujun International
Location: 1956 King Road, King City, ON Part Lot 57, Plan 85

Monday, March 20, 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

- Crossing Guard for King City (Nicort Court): remains open until filled
- By-law Enforcement Officer: Closes March 3
- Seasonal Parks Operator - Horticulturist (6 month contract): Closes March 3
- P/T Administrative Assistant – Museum (10 month contract): Closes March 3
- Planning Student (summer student position)
- Building Student (summer student position)
- Water/Wastewater Assistant (summer student position)
- Engineering Assistant (summer student position)
- Roads Assistant (summer student position)

Please visit the Township website at www.king.ca for employment opportunities.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS
COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR
2017 GRANTS**

Non-profit community organizations which provide or develop recreation, cultural or social opportunities within the Township of King are advised that applications for Grants from the Township of King for 2017 must be completed and submitted to the Township by **Friday, March 31st, 2017**.

The Community Grants Policy Information and Application are available on the Township website at www.king.ca, or please contact:

Kathryn Moyle Telephone: (905)833-5321
Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement Fax: (905)833-2300
Township Clerk E-mail: kmoyle@king.ca
Township of King
2075 King Road
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**NOTICE OF A
PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED
ZONING BY-LAW AND OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT
(CANCELLED – NOTICE WILL BE ISSUED
WHEN RESCHEDULED)**

The public are invited to attend a public meeting to be held by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King on: **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M.**

at the Township of King Council Chambers at 2075 King Road, King City to receive information and provide comments on a proposed Zoning By-law and Official Plan Amendment under Section 22 and 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

SUBJECT PROPERTY

Location: 30 & 50 Station Road and 10 West Street, King City, ON
CON 4 PT LOT 4; PLAN 28 LOTS 77-80; PLAN 85 PT LOTS 71, 72, & 73;
RS65R10099 PART 20; RS65R10099 PARTS 3-6 & 21; RS65R18763 PT PART 1

Applicant: Steven Andreetta
File Numbers: Z-2016-08 and OP-2016-04
Area: 6634 square metres (1.64 acres)

PROPOSED CHANGES

The owner has submitted applications for Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment to facilitate the redevelopment of the subject lands for twenty-seven (27), four-storey townhouse dwellings serviced by municipal sanitary and water services. Twenty-one of the units are proposed to be freehold units accessed by Station Road and West Street and six of the units are proposed to be accessed by a condominium road.

Specifically, the site specific Official Plan Amendment application proposes to:

- increase the maximum permitted gross residential density on the lands from 20 units per acre to 69 units per hectare;
- increase the maximum building height from three to four storeys; and
- decrease the Minimum Vegetative Protective Zone (MVPZ), also referred to as the buffer from 30 metres to 10 metres.

The Zoning By-law Amendment application proposes to rezone the property to Environmental Protection (EP) and a site specific Residential Urban (R1) zone to provide for the proposed townhouses and establish site specific provisions related to setbacks, height, and coverage.

APPEAL PROCEDURE

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, and the By-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Council of The Corporation of the Township of King to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Corporation of the Township of King before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted and the By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan or Zoning By-law Amendments.

HOW TO STAY INFORMED

If you wish to be notified of the passing of the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King, 2075 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1.

A copy of the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments and additional information about the proposed applications are available for review at the Planning Department located at the Municipal Offices. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact: Kristen Harrison, Planner, 905-833-4065 or kharrison@king.ca

DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF KING THIS 2ND, DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017.



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

TAX AND WATER DUE DATE REMINDERS

PROPERTY TAX

First Installment Due Date: February 24, 2017

“First” Tax Notices have now been mailed with installments due on February 24 and April 25, 2017. In order to avoid penalty/interest charged to your property tax account, please ensure all installment amounts are paid in full on or prior to the due dates.

WATER BILLS

Due Date: February 9, 2017

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

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Tax	Water	Bill Payment Options
X	X	By pre-authorized bank withdrawal
X	X	At most financial Institutions, including via personal on-line banking
X	X	By cheque
	X	Through the Township Online Services portal at www.king.ca

If paying in person at a financial institution, please present the entire bill.

When making payments electronically:

- Property Tax: enter your 15 digit roll number with no decimal (i.e. 000123456780000)
- Water: enter your 10 digit account number with no decimal (i.e. 1234567890)

After hours tax/water payments can be left in the drop box located to the left of the Council Chambers entrance at 2075 King Road, King City.

Pre-Authorized Debit Program (PAD): PAD programs are available for both property tax and water accounts. The enrolment form (same for tax & water) is available at www.king.ca (search for “PAD”)

King mansion is part of lottery's huge grand prize

By Mark Pavilons

A King City mansion is up for grabs in the newest fundraising lottery for Princess Margaret Cancer Centre in Toronto.

The grand prize in this year's lottery is the \$4.3 million King home, a cottage and \$500,000 in cash, with a total value of \$5.5 million.

The home was opened up for the launch and viewing last week. It's located at 97 Carmichael Crescent in King City. It boasts 8,915 square feet in a country setting. It features a stunning living room with coffered ceilings, a two-storey dining room, a chef-inspired kitchen, fully-enclosed outdoor lanai, a cocktail lounge, five en-suite bedrooms, an elevator and a skating rink on the lower level. This home is given away

fully furnished, professionally decorated and landscaped.

You can visit the home Monday to Friday, 2-8 p.m. and weekends noon to 5 p.m.

The grand prize also features a \$700,000 Muskoka lake-front cottage by Linwood Custom Homes. It's a 1,588-square-foot cottage, with a wrap-around deck and dock. It's also awarded fully furnished and decorated.

To top it all off, the winner will receive \$500,000 in cash.

Proceeds from the lottery will support the work done at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, one of the top five cancer research centres in the world.

The final deadline for ticket sales is May 18.

For more, visit princessmargaretlotto.com



King Mayor Steve Pellegrini was on hand for the official opening of the grand prize show home in King City. The mansion is open for public viewing and is part of the biggest grand prize ever for the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre Home Lottery. The home features an indoor rink (below).



King reserves servicing capacity for King City

By Mark Pavilons

In order to accommodate planned growth in King City, councillors recently reserved capacity limits handed down by York Region.

The servicing capacity allocated and assigned to individual projects will be granted for three years. As well, King set aside 25% of the 2016 servicing capacity for residential and infill projects in King City.

The capacity allotted to the projects pegs the population in King City to reach in the area of 14,000 to 15,000. This will mean an increase of almost 6,000 people.

To accommodate residential growth through 2021, York Region assigned limits (capacity) to its municipalities who use the York Durham Sewage System (YDSS) back in September 2016. In turn, the Township then allocates the capacity to individual projects, on a case-by-case basis.

King decided to set aside 25% of the capacity to infilling and intensification projects, as called for in the provincial Places to Grow plan. This, according to staff, translates to roughly 1,481 people, or 477 residential units.

The intensification target for King City is expected to be 600 units, which means 347 additional units will be needed to meet the target.

Currently, the Township has applications on the books for 160 townhouse units.

"Over the past two years, Township planning staff has seen a significant increase in redevelopment opportunities within the core of King City for residential intensification purposes," according to the staff report.

"Intensification will play an important role in the future of King City and has a number of important virtues." These include providing a range of more affordable, quality housing choices; providing a vibrant walkable village core; preserving green spaces and providing housing close to public transit.

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Fake news and so-called climate change

By Skid Crease

"Once more into the breach, dear friends. Once more."
William Shakespeare, Henry V

It seems like at least once a year my editor asks for an update on the accelerating climate change file. So once more we present the latest in scientific consensus from NASA, NOAA, the Hadley Centre for Climate Science and (the now un-muzzled) Environment Canada. This is NOT fake news.

2016 was the warmest year on record, month for month, of any year in the history of weather record keeping. Period. This is often hard to fathom if you are now digging out in the Maritimes from the Atlantic coast to the B.C. coast. Keep in mind, however, that we are but a tiny corner of this vast planet.

In Australia they are suffering through record heat waves. In India the temperatures are nudging 40°C. The Arctic sea ice enters 2017 at a record low extent. The open warm waters of the oceans, and the open warm waters of the Great Lakes, when hit with a wave of cold Arctic air produce massive snowstorms.

So, shoveling all that snow this year was proof of accelerating climate change, just as obvious as cooking an egg on the sidewalks in Hay, New South Wales, Australia where the temperature reached 47.5°C last week.

This is a time when the 97% of practicing, published and peer reviewed climate change scientists who agree that accelerating climate change is real news, need to be embraced by political and business leaders. This is when we need to come together as a planet to find ways to mitigate the impacts of this very real accelerating climate change.

That it was why it was so unsettling the on morning of Feb. 18, to wake up

to the news that the so-called President of the "Disunited" States of America had just confirmed the appointment of Scott Pruitt as the new Director of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Remember that name and hope it doesn't go down in infamy. Scott Pruitt was the former Attorney General of the fossil fuel energy rich state of Oklahoma. As such, he sued the EPA 13 times by the last count for trying to regulate his energy lobbyists. The far right fundamentalist conservatives love him because he supports religious freedom (as long as you are white and Christian), is against gay marriage, women's rights to choose, mortgage settlements, the Affordable Care Act, and environmental regulations.

One of his most memorable moves was to vote against the Clean Power and Water Act. And now, as Director of the EPA, he has vowed to gut the Environmental Regulations that it took thirty years and a lot of hard science to develop.

Keep in mind, Scott comes by these opinions easily. His campaigns are funded after all, by the oil, gas, and coal industries based in Oklahoma. These include the big players like Kinder Morgan, the Koch brothers, Devon, and XTO (Exxon Mobil). There is also, to our chagrin, a big Canadian connection with enthusiastic support from our companies like Syncrude, Talisman Energy, Husky, and Suncor.

Scott Pruitt is a climate change denier, although in the hearings to confirm his Directorship of the EPA he did state: "Science tells us that the climate is changing and that human activity in some manner impacts that change. The ability to measure with precision the degree and extent of that impact and what to do about it are subject to continuing debate and dialogue, and well it

should be."

Sorry Scott, but to let the 3% of deniers and skeptics who disagree with legitimate climate change science to get equal airtime is like letting Kevin O'Leary into the hen house. We know the fight is fixed, and the lobbying power of big business and industry can no longer be allowed to contaminate what is left of our clean air, water and soil.

Keep a very close eye on his proposed deregulations. Remember back to the days of the acid rain warnings? Back in the sixties and early seventies it was the big canary in the coal mine. The sulphuric acid laden clouds blowing north through the coal country of the Ohio valley was dropping its effluent on Ontario and Quebec with devastating effects on the Canadian Shield watersheds. Our ancient granite provided no buffering defense against the acid onslaught and we watched fish-rich lakes die. It took three decades of relentless environmental regulation and rehabilitation to bring them back to life.

Thanks to Silent Spring and the mass marches of the first Earth Days, we got the EPA's Clean Air Act and the clouds of acid rain slowly abated. Now, Scott Pruitt and his so-called president would like to roll that all back. Dig, baby dig. Burn that coal, baby, burn. If it's good for business and industry and job creation it must be good.

There is a wonderful intelligent magazine published in the U.S. called Harpers. The most recent February 2017 issue contains a wonderful article titled: "Trump - a Resister's Guide" worth the price of admission alone. But it also contains a section, published every issue, called "Harper's Index," a collection of random statistics from real, le-

gitimate sources.

When I used to do my conference presentations on environmental issues and resolutions, I took quotes from the Index to warm up the audience. The index is full of those marvelous trivia facts with which you can razzle and dazzle your friends at parties.

Here are a few that should be repeated:

- By how much has the global wildlife population declined since 1970: 58%
- Number of floors by which the Trump World Tower's advertised height exceeds its actual height: 19.
- Rank of corrupt government officials among American's greatest fears: 1.

- Rank of climate change among American's greatest fears: 17

And to conclude, a sobering quote from the past to the present:

"If you tell a big lie and you tell it frequently enough, it will be believed."
- Adolfus Hitler

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

Food bank needs Russian translator

The King Township Food Bank needs a Russian translator to attend distribution sessions (3rd Saturday of the month) for March and April to help communicate with Russian speaking registrants. This involves 3 hours max. on the Saturday morning plus one more meeting in advance so this volunteer can better understand the Food Bank operations. This is not an every month commitment, but it is helpful when re-registration time comes (now) and in September when people apply for Christmas in King. But it will be Saturdays. The location is King City. Russian registrants tend to arrive at the same time, so likely the full 3 hours is not needed. Contact Carol Ann Trabert at catrabert@gmail.com.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PASS AMENDING BY-LAW TO REMOVE HOLDING (H) SYMBOL

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King intends to consider an amending by-law under Section 36 of the Planning Act to remove the Holding (H) symbol for the lands described below. The earliest Council will consider passage of the by-law is the Council Meeting on Monday, February 27th, at 6:00 PM at the Township of King Council Chambers at 2075 King Road, King City.

The proposed amendment to the Zoning By-law submitted by Mattamy (Monarch) Limited under Planning File Z-2017-01 concerns lands located west of Keele Street, south of 15th Side Road, known as Part of Lot 10, Concession 4, King City, as shown on the map below.

The subject lands are currently zoned R1 -1(H) - RESIDENTIAL URBAN 1 - HOLDING ZONE, R1 -1A(H) - RESIDENTIAL URBAN 1A - HOLDING ZONE, R1 -1B(H) - RESIDENTIAL URBAN 1B - HOLDING ZONE, R1-2 (H) - RESIDENTIAL URBAN 2 - HOLDING ZONE, R1-2A (H) - RESIDENTIAL URBAN 2A - HOLDING ZONE, R1-3 (H) - RESIDENTIAL URBAN 3 - HOLDING ZONE, R1-4 (H) - RESIDENTIAL URBAN 4 - HOLDING ZONE by By-law 2013-33. These lands are within the approved plan of subdivision 19T-10K01. The Holding (H) provisions were primarily established to ensure, amongst other matters, adequate municipal services and infrastructure are available to accommodate the residential development. The proposed by-law will remove the Holding (H) provisions from the above noted lands (shown below).

ANY PERSON may attend the Council Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the removal of the Holding (H) symbol. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the approval authority, the Township of King, in respect of the amending by-law, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the amending by-law is available for inspection at the Township Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or inquiries may be directed to the Planning Department quoting File Number Z-2017-01 at (905) 833-5321 or 1-800-688-5013.

DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF KING THIS 16th, DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017.

Nancy Cronsberry, Deputy Clerk
Township of King
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We are trying to speed things up in King when it comes to internet service. 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. 24.

*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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Seeking Nominations For
VOLUNTEER AWARDS
Closing Thursday, March 16th, 2017
Volunteer Appreciation Night
Thursday, April 20th, 2017
A.S.C.A.

Council of the Township of King are now accepting nominations for awards to recognize volunteer contributions and achievements in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Special Recognition
- Lifetime Achievement
- Senior Citizen Award of Merit
- Youth Award of Merit

Nominations for Volunteer Awards must be submitted on the nomination form obtained from the Clerks Department and will be received by the undersigned until **4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16th, 2017**. The nomination form and further information regarding the criteria for each category is available at the Township office or on the Township website at www.king.ca, under the "What's New" tab.

Awards will be presented at the Volunteer Appreciation Night on **Thursday, April 20th, 2017**.

Kathryn Moyle, Director of Clerks & By-law Enforcement
Township Clerk
E-mail: kmoyle@king.ca

MEET THE MAYOR & WARD COUNCILLORS

<p>Tuesday, February 7 Nobelen Library 8 Shoredown Drive 6:30pm to 8:00pm</p> <p>Councillors David Boyd & Linda Frost</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 28 Schomberg Library 77 Main Street 6:30pm to 8:00pm</p> <p>Councillor Bill Cober</p>	<p>Monday, April 10 King City Library 1075 King Road 6:30pm to 8:00pm</p> <p>Councillors Cleve Martelli & Debbie Schaefer</p>	<p>Thursday, April 27 Auroraville Library 10997 Dufferin Street 6:30pm to 8:00pm</p> <p>Councillor Avia Eek</p>
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Will the Leafs make the playoffs?



Philip Pulgarr
"No."



Drew McGovern
"For sure."



Elise Lipnicky
"No."



Martin Grissers
"Hope so, but probably not."

Nobleton, Schomberg congregations welcome minister Carol-Ann Chapman

Nobleton and Schomberg United Churches warmly welcome Carol-Ann Chapman as the new minister. Carol-Ann comes to the area, while finishing the final course of her Master of Divinity degree at Emmanuel College in Toronto and looks forward to graduation in May of 2017.

She began her career as an Early Childhood Educator for the Region of Peel and went on to provide private day care and support for children with autism. She also spent several years employed as the Children's Ministry Coordinator at an Anglican church as a board and committee member. She continued her academic journey by completing a certificate in Child Abuse Studies, a diploma in social work and her BA in Social Development Studies. She began feeling a strong call to ordained ministry in 2001 and through many twists and turns came to Nobleton and Schomberg. She anticipates ordination with the United Church of Canada in May 2018.

"I'm excited as I begin this new leg of my journey at Nobleton and Schomberg," Carol-Ann said. "Through my recent supply ministry, I've discovered both the passions and the uniqueness of these two congregations who are able to maintain separate identities yet have become supportive in their partnership. I have a strong belief that building relationships is at the heart of the Christian church and look forward to getting to know congregants and people from the wider community. I will be available at the Nobleton church most Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and invite you to stop by and say hello."

Nobleton United's services are at 11:15 a.m. Sundays at 6076 King Rd.

Schomberg United's services are at 9:30 a.m. Sundays. The Schomberg congregation usually meets at St. Mary's Magdalene, at 116 Church St., except for the last Sunday of the month, when they often meet at the Kitchen Breendon Manor, 40 Roselena Dr., next door to the Schomberg library on Main St.

Both congregations will be in Nobleton on Feb. 26, as they are having our joint annual meeting following the 11:15 a.m. service and a lunch of soup and sandwiches. They invite the community to come and meet Carol-Ann either at one of our services or during her office hours on Tuesday or Wednesday morning.



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From Thursday, February 23 to Wednesday, March 1

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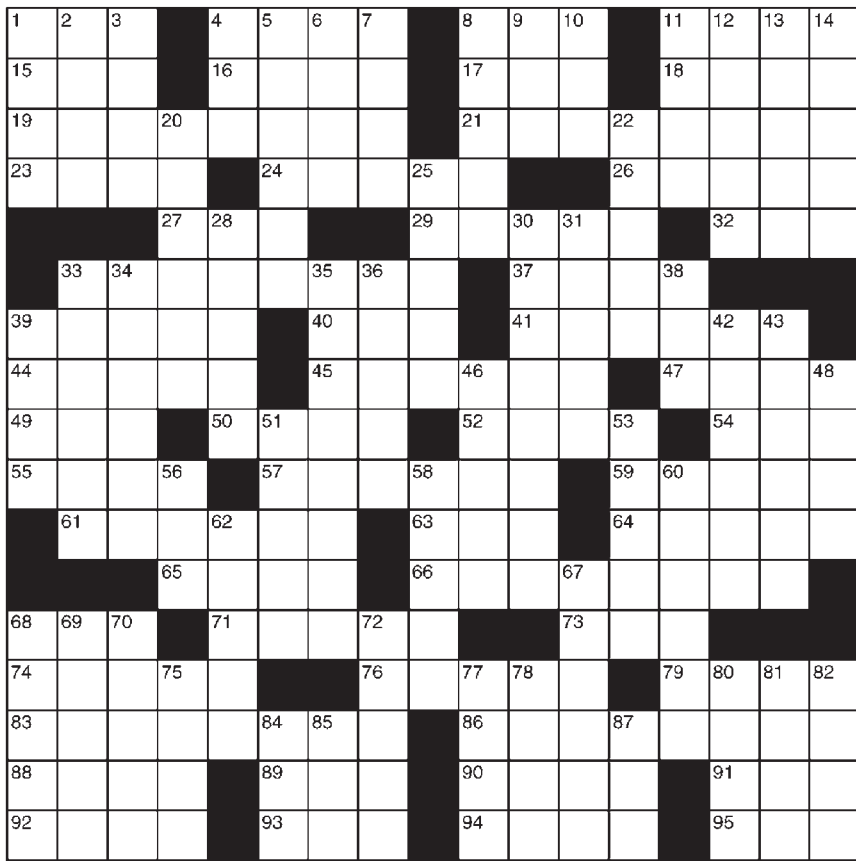


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- Crucial inning
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Chamber's continuity guides them through 2017

By Mark Pavilons

Continuity and riding the wave of momentum will be key to the King Chamber of Commerce's success in 2017.

That message was delivered by Tom Allen, president-elect, at the Chamber's AGM held at the Cardinal last week. Sustainability, and continuity with a solid core of board members will give the Chamber a solid footing to build on past successes, and create new partnerships.

Joining the board this year are Lucy Belperio David Cross, Zach Shoub and Stefani Konidis. They are joined by veteran members Tom Allen, Robin Priestly, Rose Dodaro, Kelly Foley, Margarida Ramos D'Alfonsi, Jay Rider and Andy Nemes.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini handled the official swearing-in ceremony, welcoming the board members. He said the Chamber's commitment is an investment in business leaders of the com-

munity.

"We all know, and are proud and pleased, at the effort the Chamber puts in," he said.

Lucy Belperio, former Chamber president, returns to the board. David Cross, long-time resident and business owner, takes a seat. Zach Shoub, general manager of the King Weekly Sentinel, hopes to help strengthen business relationships, and boost Chamber members.

Allen noted that 2016 saw the ongoing creation of networking opportunities and building on the "wonderful relationship" with King councillors. The business awards gala and Christmas lunch are the premier Chamber events.

The Chamber continues to advocate on behalf of local businesses, and this coming July 1 will see a retail change. King Township decided to allow holiday exemptions to local businesses on the statutory holidays. Allen noted there was a groundswell of local support to open on holidays. It doesn't mean every-



The new board of the King Chamber of Commerce relies on continuity to guide members through 2017. New to the board this year are Lucy Belperio, David Cross, Zach Shoub and Stefani Konidis. Below left, Mayor Steve Pellegrini handled the swearing-in ceremony.

Photos by Mark Pavilons



one will open their doors, but it gives businesses a choice and the "freedom to work the market as they see fit."

Three unique business forums were held in 2016, in Nobleton, Schomberg and King City. This saw some great exchanges of ideas and Chamber members heard some local success stories.

The Chamber fully supports King's idea of being "business ready" as it works through reviews of important planning documents, such as the Official Plan. It's important, he said, that businesses be vocal when it comes to bringing their concerns to the Township.

Allen said he simply loves attending new business openings across King, something that kept the Chamber quite busy in 2016. Welcoming newcomers, and congratulating long-serving businesses, is a testament to King's business climate.

Allen pointed out the Chamber is currently conducting a survey on King's new sign bylaw. A version is also avail-

able online. They want to get a grasp on just where businesses want changes, and understand the common points. Hopes are the results can be gathered by the end of the month.

Allen also mentioned the Township's CIP program, which provides grants to facilitate business facade improvements. This beautification program deserves to be supported and sustained and he urged business owners to make use of it.

Treasurer Priestly provided an overview of the Chamber's financial statement.

With revenues of roughly \$62,000 and expenses hitting \$69,000, the Chamber found itself in a \$6,983.63 deficit. However, the Chamber still has a healthy bank balance of more than \$37,000.

While Priestly is struggling a bit with the loss, board members pointed out for a non-profit organization that provides such a high level of events and programs, it's fine to have a small shortfall.

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Paul Cottenden, forest technician with LSRCA, hopes residents will take advantage of LSRCA's tree planting program this spring.

LSRCA spring planting program is now open

Let Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) help you save money on your energy bills by taking part in our annual tree planting program.

"Trees create beautiful views and new spaces for recreation, but they have practical benefits as well in that they can help save you money on your energy bills," explains Paul Cottenden, LSRCA's forest technician. "In the winter months, trees can block strong winds from entering your home and can reduce heating costs by up to 25 per cent. In the summer, they can help keep your house cool by offering shade. In fact, one mature tree can have the same impact as ten room-sized air conditioners," he adds.

Sound too good to be true? Well there is one slight catch. LSRCA's tree sale requires a minimum purchase of 100 seedlings. But with seedlings priced as low as 59 cents each, it's still a very affordable option. If 100 trees is more than you need, consider asking neighbours or friends if they want to go in on an order with you. There are seven species available to buy including white pine, white spruce, and red oak.

For homeowners that have larger properties (more than two acres) and don't want to plant their own trees, LSRCA offers a full-service planting program which includes a customized planting plan and specialized equipment to undertake the planting. Landowners may also qualify for a funding grant to cover up to 90 per cent of the costs.

Orders are being taken until March 31, 2017.

For more, call Cottenden at 905-895-1281, ext. 245, or toll free at 1-800-465-0437.



2017 Spring/Summer Community Recreation Guide

Clarification Announcement

Participants in the 'Leaders in Training' Program (LIT) must be 14 years of age prior to the start of the program (Monday, July 3, 2017). Program information is listed on page 48 of the Community Guide.

For participants under the age of 14, please see various summer opportunities listed on pages 47-48. Opportunities include:

- 'Leading Out Loud' (L.O.L): A leadership program designed to develop problem solving and communication skills in younger teens. This program offers various team-building activities to help promote leadership skills and teamwork.
- Stay Active: A youth camp focusing on learning and incorporating a healthy lifestyle into your daily routine. Youth will be introduced to a variety of ways to stay active, including yoga, kickboxing and the basics of healthy eating habits!
- Young Authors: Perfect for youth who love writing and reading short stories! Spend a week generating ideas, learning basic plot and character development and enjoy a visit from an author!
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Brewery, Cardinal staff combine for perfect pairings

By Mark Pavilons

Creative culinary dishes gave the King Chamber of Commerce's AGM a different taste sensation this year.

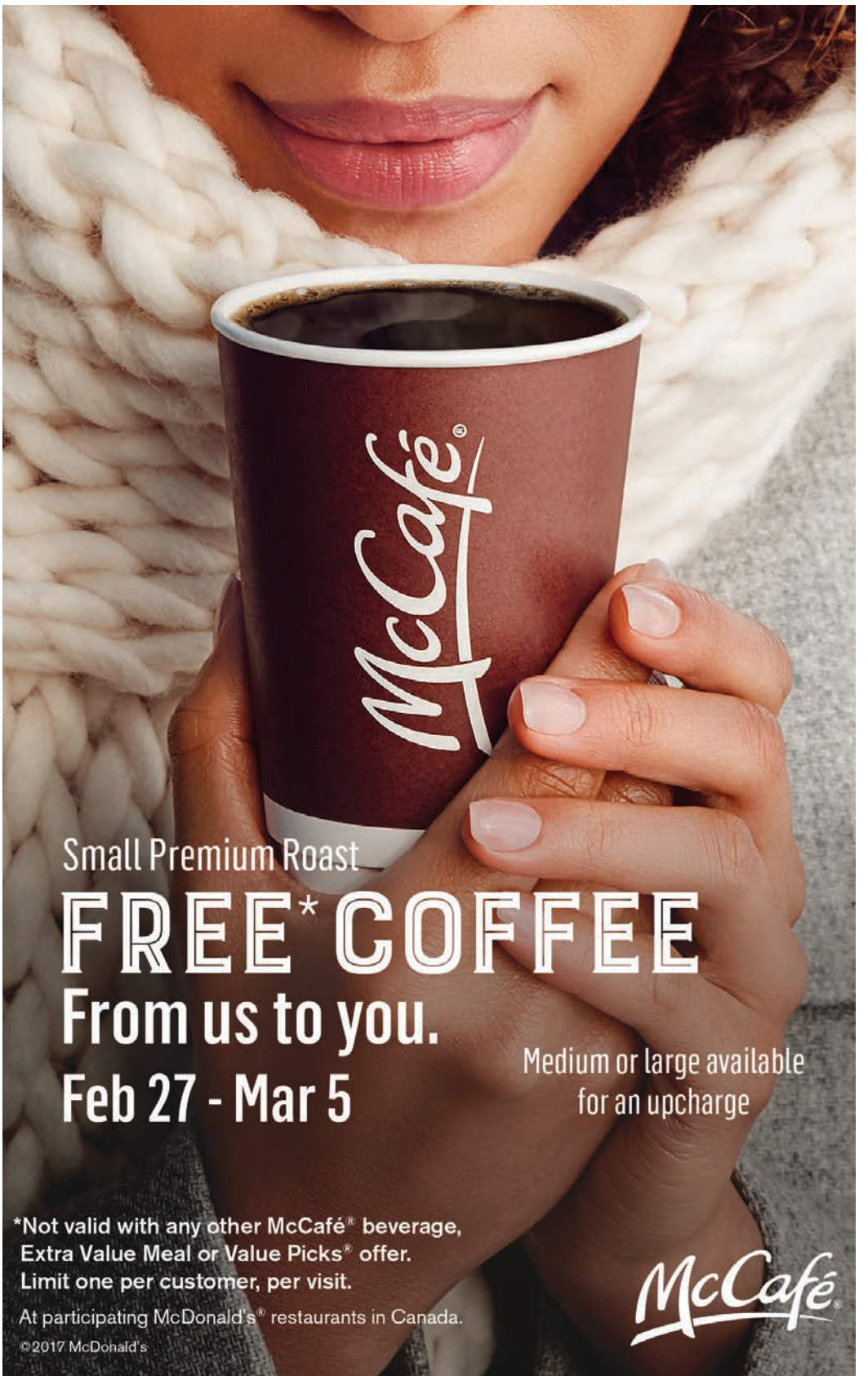
Thornbury Village Brewery and Cardinal staff combined their efforts to present a beer and food pairing for Chamber members.

Thornbury was acquired by Colio Estate Wines in February 2016, and operates in the heart of Nobleton (formerly King Brewery). 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, Miguel Dias and his staff, provided unique pairings for each of the beers and the cider.

Dias said he was proud of his chefs, who had free reign coming up with their own pairings. The dishes included fish and chips, beef chilli and brisket, all brought to a higher level.

Chamber members were treated to the pairing in the newly renovated Executive Lounge at the Cardinal.



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Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop

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.schomberskatingclub.ca

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

St. Mary Magdalene's

We're having a pancake supper at St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church in Schomberg on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Parish Men's Group along with the United Church Men will be cooking up a storm to raise money for our Church. Bring the whole family to our pay what you can event and enjoy our buttermilk pancakes, real maple syrup and sausages, along with live music from Sentimental Journey!

St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church, at 116 Church St., Schomberg is hosting World Day of Prayer at 2 p.m., Friday,

March 3. The churches in our village, as do Christian women throughout the world, take turns hosting each year as we join together for a celebration of this day.

The women of the Philippines have written the service this year and it tells a story of their past, life as it is now and their hope and dreams for the future.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a social, informative afternoon.

Anglican Parish By John Arnott

Once with the chanting or speaking of the Latin words "Esto mihi in deum protectorem, et in locum refugii" – Be thou for me a God, a Protector and a place of refuge (based on Psalm 31) the Sunday service called Estomihi or more commonly Quinquagesima began in many Western Churches.

Quinquagesima, Latin for 50th, marks the Sunday before Lent and reminds Christians that Easter is only 50 days away. This coming Sunday, Feb. 26 is Quinquagesima.

Today in the Anglican Church Quinquagesima is sometimes called Transfiguration Sunday marking the time when Jesus standing, on a lower slope of Mt. Tabor in Israel, was briefly transformed or transfigured into a heavenly being shining with radiant light as he talked to the heavenly forms of Moses and the prophet Elijah while the 3 apostles Peter, James and John, he'd brought with him looked on in awe.

In the Orthodox Church this Sunday is called Forgiveness Sunday when at vespers (the evening service) known as the Forgiveness Vespers worshippers ask each other for forgiveness so they can approach Easter with good feelings.

No special service is planned for Quinquagesima Sunday in the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown but there

will a regular Holy Communion service in Christ Church, Kettleby on Kettleby Rd. mid way between Keele and Jane Sts. at 9:30 a.m. and in St. Mary Magdalene's 116 Church in Schomberg at 11:15 am. All are welcome.

Last call for young people to join in the fun of the overnight snow tubing event near Barrie slated for this coming weekend starting on Friday night Feb. 24.

On Tuesday, Feb. 28, Shrove Tuesday, the men of the parish will host the traditional and popular Pancake Supper 5 to 7 p.m. in St. Mary Magdalene's lower level and all are welcome. And there'll be maple syrup – the real stuff!

On Wednesday, March 1 (Ash Wednesday), an all day young peoples' program is planned – Anglican young people are permitted to take the day off regular school to take part in this event.

On Wednesday evening March 1 the Service of the Imposition of Ashes (marking the

forehead with a small ash cross of those worshippers who wish it as a reminder that we all must face death) will be held at St. Mary Magdalene's starting at 7 p.m. All are welcome. The ashes will come from burning last year's palm leaves saved from Palm Sunday, at an outdoor bonfire preceding Tuesday's pancake supper.

York Pines United Church

Wednesday, March 1 is Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of Lent. York Pines will be having a service from 6-6:30 p.m. Typically this is a quiet, contemplative service.

Book club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 22 to discuss Half Blood Blues by Esi Edugyan. Blues music meets Nazi ideals in 1939 Berlin.

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King philanthropist Joan Kelley Walker in the limelight on Real Housewives of Toronto

By Mark Pavilons

Joan Kelley Walker is as real as it gets.

The TV host, spokesperson, model and philanthropist has entered the proverbial lion's den, as a cast member of The Real Housewives of Toronto.

The show will follow six housewives and will be an "intimate look at the luxurious lives of the city's wealthiest women, from their extravagant day-to-day escapades in Toronto to grandiose getaways to their exclusive colossal cottages in Muskoka – Ontario's playground for the rich and famous."

The cast of the 10-part series consists of Walker, Kara Alloway, Roxy Earle, Gregoriana (Grego) Minot, Ann Kaplan Mulholland and Jana Webb.

In terms of "reality," you'll see the real Joan, 100%. She said she's come away from this experience very proud of the fact she's been herself all the way.

Since the show features very strong, assertive women, there are bound to be conflicts and resolutions. Each woman has her own vision of how things should be.

"It's life, and it's true to the dynamic," Walker said.

She's really excited to see the first episode, which she promises will "knock your socks off," so "brace yourself!"

The show is "really interesting" on a lot of levels. Walker admitted it was an "incredible experience" and the show was a great extension of her work. The personal challenge was for her to be her best.

Walker and her husband Don, CEO of Magna International, are passionate philanthropists. Don was named Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year for 2014. The Walkers have multiple luxury properties including a sprawling compound in King City, a chic downtown condo, and vacation homes in both Colorado and Miami. However, their large cottage compound in Muskoka is what draws the most attention.

Joan has been involved in humanitarian work for the past 18 years and most recently visited Cambodia, via World Vision's "Starting Strong" program that protects children from life-

long stunting and premature death. The program focusses on the health of mothers during pregnancy and newborn health and nutrition.

This time she brought her teenage children along and was so thrilled they were able to get a glimpse into the plight of others in developing nations.

"I feel very blessed to be Canadian," she said. "... to be in my situation, giving back is a huge priority for me."

She finds that it's vital to visit the countries and meet the people behind the causes and issues. For those who give to charities, it's important to see just where the money goes and how to get the best bang for your buck.

The World Vision ambassador and advocate has received the Mother Teresa Award from Athol Murray College of Notre Dame and a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal as well as World Vision's highest award – "Heroes for Children-Power of Generosity Award."

As a World Vision spokesperson,

Joan Kelley has emceed panel discussions at the U of T, featuring international experts on HIV Aids. She organizes and hosts fundraisers.

Joan Kelley has served as Chair of the United Way of York Region's Women's Leadership Counsel. She volunteers locally with Neighborhood Network and has served on Committee for "Right to Play."

Walker is more than happy to spark up a conversation about her humanitarian work, and she was able to help promote it on Real Housewives of Toronto.

Joan Kelley's diverse career and humanitarian work have given her a unique perspective. It makes her who she is.

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The show is slated to debut March 7 at 10 p.m. on Slice.



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Local speed skater at Canadian championships

By Shellee Morning

Heidi Beck of the King Curling Club is a competitive curler who not only can slide across the ice and deliver a 40-pound rock to sit on the button she is also a high performance speed skater.

Beck, who has been skating since the age of 8, trains at both the Markham and Newmarket Speed Skating Club.

To qualify for the Canadian Age Class Long Track Championships Beck had to enter her age group at the Provincial level and meet 2 time standards just to be considered. Typically a short track racer, Beck had only recently tried the Long Track Oval after travelling to Milwaukee for a camp over the Christmas holidays. The always smiling and upbeat skater achieved her time standards in all 4 disciplines of the 500m, 1000m, 1500m and the 3000m races placing first overall in the senior division.

The Canadian Championships

were held in Edmonton Alberta at the Victoria Park Oval this past weekend where she captured personal best times in all four events. Heidi skated a new (personal) record time in the 3000m by .20 seconds faster than her last race in Ottawa and in speed skating, this is huge. Beck finished in the top 10 in all four disciplines including an amazing 8th place in the 1500m.

"I skated my fastest and felt great on the ice," she said.

Beck added "this competition made me fall in love with long track speed skating even more than ever."

With a full schedule of skating practices 2-3 times per week ranging from 1-4 hours each, she continues to study full time at Humber College, and still manages to fit in a couple of curling games each week. Heidi also competes at the University level of Provincial Curling which she will be attending mid-February. Since 2008 Beck has assisted and coached young speed skaters at the King City Speed Skating club.



Local speed skater Heidi Beck recently participated in the Canadian Age Class Long Track Speed Skating Championships in Edmonton Alberta and finished in the top 10 in all 4 disciplines of the 500m, 1000m, 1500m and the 3000m.



Schomberg atoms skate to gold in Peterborough event

In a journey through freezing temperatures, deepening snow and scaling rock barriers, the Schomberg Atom Red Wings brought home the title of a lifetime recently.

The Under the Lock hockey tournament is the only Canadian sanctioned open water tournament and is played on six rinks which are carved out of the Trent-Severn Canal beneath the shadow of the lift locks. A total of 18 teams from across Ontario met in Peterborough, which saw Schomberg advance to the finals to win their 6th match in the championship and complete their undefeated track record.

Unlike any other tournament these players have competed in, this one created memories of a lifetime. The players geared up in their hotels to be shuttled to the canal where they traversed the rocky shore to reach the ice. There were toques and scarves keeping the players warm as the Saturday temperatures dropped to -12C. The Sunday saw volunteer parents shoveling the ice at each whistle as the snow fell.

By the time of the semi finals, the Red Wings had mastered how to avoid losing the puck in the snow banks that took the place of the boards. The championship game against the Delhi Rockets was an stellar match as both teams had made the finals with undefeated track records winning their way through opposing groupings. At the final whistle, it was the Schomberg ability to dominate with forwards passing and cycling of the puck through their opponents zone until a defenceman was set up to let loose with the decisive shot.

Special mention goes out to goalkeeping which only allowed in 4 goals in 6 matches, which was the best record in the tournament.

Congratulations to the team: Goalie Tim McCannell; defence: Klein McKendrick, Avery Tribe, Darian Vincent, Emiliano Friguglietti; forwards: James De Carvalho, Alejandro Diaz, Cameron Cooper, Jason Graham, Marcus Rose, Lukas Rossi, Sam Sinclair and Simon Wright.

Red Wings finalists in Initiation Local League home tournament

By Jake Courtepatte

The next (perhaps next, next) generation of homegrown talent is looking good in Schomberg minor hockey.

The Initiation Program Schomberg Red Wings local league team reached the finals of their six-team home tournament on Family Day, battling it out with teams from across Southern Ontario.

Beating out the Sturgeon Lake Thunder in the day's opening game, the Wings fell in a close battle with the rival NobleKing Knights, though they still booked their ticket to the final against the Clarington Thunder.

The Knights also put up a good showing in the tournament, reaching the consolation finals against the Innisfil Winterhawks.

Built for players under the age of six, the Initiation Program is the Ontario Minor Hockey Association's premiere developmental program, and gives kids a fun and safe environment to learn the fundamentals of the game.



The Schomberg Red Wings and Clarington Thunder battled it out in the IP Local League Family Tournament held at Trisan Centre in Schomberg.

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Unparalleled curling success for lads and lassies

By Shellee Morning

It was a wee fine day at the Trisan Center last weekend as the King Curling Club hosted their Annual Lads and Lassie Spiel. The unparalleled and successful 2 draw event showcased teams from Bradford, Chinguacousy, York and King in the 3 6-end game format.

The sheets of King were full as each team consisted of 8 players that included both a men's and ladies squad which opened the first game with men vs. men and lady vs. lady match. The 2nd game increased player strategy and accuracy as the men played against the ladies. The 3rd and final game brought the teams together to play their mixed player game with 2 men and 2 ladies per team.

Curlers enjoyed tremendous shot making that included breath taking take-outs and high speed peels of the guard. The ever fascinating draw to the button was always the highlight of the game that resulted in game breaking decisions.

A few game-breaker highlights worth mentioning involved a sharp double take-out by Cindy Brown of Team Morning that kept them in the contest with their Lad and Lassie match against Gregory of Bradford. Sue Sheardown delivered a beautifully executed draw to the button tying her game in the Mixed version contest making them strong contenders. Skips (husband and wife) Kyle Reid and Jodi Bellaera-Reid drew major attention with their leadership qualities and strong shot making guiding their team

to the winner's circle.

Winners were determined by overall points collected from each game by all 8 member teams. The winning team with the highest total points was first draw winners and defending champions Team Chinguacousy winning all 3 games by both of their Lad and Lassie teams.

Second draw winners were Reid/Bellaera-Reid from King; 2nd place was Kamstra/Morning from King and 3rd place was Team Gregory from Bradford.

A spiel of this magnitude is not possible without the help of its sponsors and cast of volunteers. Event organizers Marnie Deathe, Kathleen Gorsline, Linda Mackie and Barb Davis send out huge a Thank You to Linda and Paul Olsen for their generous donations as well as Schomberg Meats, Cappuccino Bakery, Tru Country and Garden and Laurels Hideaway Spa.

An extensive list of amazing volunteers that covered the kitchen duties to the bartenders and to the set up and take down committed is and will be forever indebted to. Without you, this highly anticipated event would not be as successful as it is. Thank You!

Club Curling

It's that time of year where the "P" word comes into mind and whispered among the curlers more and more on a daily game basis. Yes, playoffs are around the corner and strategy is at its highest peak for the final team positions. The final games in the round

robin schedule are a huge factor as to who will play who in the opening round as leagues throughout the club are subject to some of the closest team points the club has ever encountered.

Stay tuned as there is great anticipation for some impressive curling as players wait for this year's championship titles.

Royals hit mid-point of indoor season

The U14 King City Royals boys' soccer team reached the mid-point of their winter season with a 6-1 win against the Guelph Gryphons Feb. 18.

Mario Fratto was the first of five players to score in the game as he connected eleven minutes in to give the Royals a quick 1-0 lead. Both teams had chances throughout the remainder of the half until Guelph finally made it 1-1 just before the break scoring on a header off a corner kick.

The second half was mostly dominated by King City as they scored early and often. Two minutes in striker Marco LaVerde caused a turnover and fed Zack Donsky inside the box but his shot was saved. Fortunately the rebound went to Giovanni Sciuilli who scored the first of his two on the night to give the Royals a 2-1 lead. Guelph pressed hard for the next few minutes testing goalkeeper Anthony Bruno until Giovanni Sciuilli scored again near the mid-point of the half to make it 3-1. Marco LaVerde made it 4-1 shortly after when he scored on his team leading sixth goal of the campaign. The other goal scorers were Mason Dalakis and Gianpaolo Luciani, who scored a beauty late when he deeked through three Guelph players to make the final 6-1.

Going into this game, the Royals were coming off another strong performance when they played the defending Peel champions, Caledon, on Feb. 4. Caledon scored two quick goals to take a 2-0 early lead and almost made it 3-0 but goalie Anthony Bruno came out to make a save on a shot inside the box. After that early onslaught, King City calmed down and frustrated the high scoring Caledon team as the entire team played disciplined man-to-man defense waiting for a mistake to take advantage on the counter attack. And they finally did that at the 18 minute mark.

Winger Jacob Snelgrove ran down the wing and played give and go with striker Marco LaVerde, whose dribbling caused two Caledon defenders to bang into each other. LaVerde calmly went in one-on-one with the keeper and blasted a shot in to make it 2-1 going into halftime. That was the first goal Caledon allowed all winter.

King City continued to frustrate Caledon in the second half but could not find the back of the net again. Caledon finally broke the solid King City defensive wall with less than two minutes to play to give them what was expected to be a 3-1 victory. However league officials discovered that Caledon used an ineligible player causing the Royals to take the game via a 3-0 default.

Going into that match, King City was coming off a loss in which they easily played their worst game of the season on January 21 when Erin Mills SC destroyed the Royals 6-0.

The Royals are now 3-4-0 (9 points) in the Hershey Centre winter season where they have scored, and allowed, 15 goals apiece so far. They play their next game March 4 against Glanbrook FC.



Voting open for 'Drills and Skills'

Three NobleKing hockey teams are vying for a chance to win some impressive hockey related and Maple Leaf bling. It's through a contest called the Ford Drills and Skills – and it has a neat twist: To qualify to enter, an essay must be submitted that outlines the team's community commitment and passion for the game.

The NobleKing Knights Novice LL2 team has embraced the "adopt a hydrant" program. Coaches and team mates are committed to keeping their local fire hydrants clear of snow during the winter months to help our fire fighters, in case of an emergency.

Players from the Tyke Select team decorated and donated Christmas hampers to support the Christmas in King Program. The NobleKing Tyke Ninjas showed their community spirit by collecting and donating a generous amount of food to the local Food Bank.

It's creating a lot of buzz and excitement for the kids – they are proud of the work they are doing while giving back to the community. The voting is open now until Feb. 28 and the winning teams will be announced on March 12.

There are some amazing prizes and opportunities to be won, such as a complete training day at the ACC with Leafs staff and alumni and Maple Leaf tickets for the whole team. Vote for your local teams here: www.forddrillsandskills.ca

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King's Corners

**King City United
By Rev. McLachlan**

What a difference from the previous Sunday! The sun was bright and the fellowship was warm in the sanctuary! The family of God gathered together to worship, sing and pray.

Continuing through the Gospel of Luke, Rev. Evelyn helped us to understand the story of the woman who snuck in to the home of Simon the Pharisee, where she sat at Jesus's feet, weeping and washing Jesus's feet and anointing them with oil. We do not know the woman's name.

Simon was not too pleased that "this kind of woman" was in his home. Jesus asked Simon "do you see this woman?" It wasn't just a simple question. It's a question that gets asked of all of us all the time. Do you see the person you are looking at? Do you just see them sitting or standing there, taking up space or do you see them as someone who is in need of God's grace and love and that they are a beloved child of God?

Rev. Evelyn said that sometimes we are like Simon, full of judgment when

we need to look with the eyes of Christ and see the whole individual. The woman who wept at Jesus's feet was opening herself up to God's forgiving grace and her tears were tears of joy. May we weep with joy as God's grace pours out over us.

We were once again blessed by the music of the choir as they sang "There Is a Light" by M. Barrett. It was a song of joy!

The Bell Choir starts up again on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6:45 p.m. and the Vocal Choir follows at 8 p.m. We are getting ready for Easter so if you would like to join the choirs as they prepare and play and sing some powerful music, come along! No experience is needed!

Rev. Evelyn will be participating in the Ash Wednesday service with All Saints Anglican Church at 7 p.m. on March 1. Please join us as we mark the season of Lent.

Earle is getting the newsletter ready for mid-March. Please get your articles in to him by Sunday, March 5, ve3xel@yahoo.ca He's looking for some stories, so if you have a memory or photo to share or something that you've learned that could benefit others, pass them along!

Tea & Talk is every Friday at 10 a.m.

at Sunset Grill. It's a time of fellowship, good food and sometimes Rev. Evelyn throws a question in for us to discuss to help her in her sermon preparation!

For those who will be travelling south, we pray for safe travels there and back and a time of relaxation while you're away!

Rev. Evelyn is on study leave this week. Rev. Paul Rumbolt with York Pines UC is on call. You can contact him by emailing minister.ypuc@rogers.com Mr. Rick McKinley will be leading worship on Feb. 26th.

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May you know God's peace and may you share that peace with all those you meet.

Worship and Sunday School is at 10 a.m. every Sunday. There is always a time of fellowship with some goodies afterwards. Hope to see you there! Also check out the happenings at our website www.kcuc.ca

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Lions nix oyster dinner

The King City Lions, after 50 years, has decided not to have the Oyster/Pasta supper this year. In the past, they have served upwards of 850 meals at the dinners, but unfortunately dwindling attendance and a large increase in the cost of the oysters has turned the event into a losing proposition for the club and the decision was made not to run it this year. The Lions are currently planning another dinner event for April and announce details at that time.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Join us this last Sunday in February at St. Andrew's!

Pastor John Mills will be with us. We have been blessed hearing about the priest Ezra and his great faith and obedience to God in rebuilding the temple which had been left. What's unfinished or needs rebuilding in our lives, collectively and individually? Do we have the faith to allow God to carry on with His plan?

The first Sunday in Lent is March 5 when Communion will be celebrated. The Rev. Dr. John Vissers will preside

and lead us in Worship. Our 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.

The Ladies' Tuesday morning Prayer Time continues at 9 a.m. for an hour. 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 will not take place this Thursday since Lynn Vissers will be on Study Leave. The Thursday Visitation at King City Lodge will continue at 2 p.m. Meet the Pattersons for car-pooling at the church at 1:30 p.m.

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

The Annual Congregational Meeting is Monday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Should you have pastoral care needs while Lynn is away this week, please contact the Rev. Laura Duggan at St. Andrew's, Newmarket at 905-895-5512. Our church office number is 905-833-2325, located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. Visit www.standrews-kingcity.ca

All Saints Anglican Church By Diana Armitage

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner! This Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. We are serving hot sausages and pancakes, tasty desserts and refreshments. Bring your appetites! Cost is \$5 per person at the door.

Pancakes are associated with the day preceding Lent because they were a way to use up rich foods such as eggs, milk and sugar, before the fasting season of the 40 days of Lent. The liturgical fasting emphasized eating plain food and refraining from foods that would give pleasure. In many cultures, fasting means no meat, dairy products or eggs.

Potluck and Holy Land Pilgrimage presentation. On Sunday, March 5, following the 10:30 a.m. service Elizabeth will offer an informal presentation about her pilgrimage and Journey of Justice in Israel and Palestine. She will show some of her best photographs and share her experiences. There will be a potluck lunch before her talk.

2017 marks the the 160th anniversary for All Saints Church in King City. Throughout the year there will be special services and events.

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Wilson, Candice Anne
Passed away peacefully in Bobcaygeon on Saturday February 18, 2017. Candice Wilson of Milford, formerly of Tottenham, in her 66th year. Beloved wife of the late Wesley Kobelka. Will be loved and remembered by her children Ryan Kobelka, Josh Schrader (April), and Aaron Schrader. Beloved "Granny" to Hunter, Wesley, Abigail, Nicholas, Emily, and Ryan. Also remembered by her siblings Sheilaigh, Leah (Charles), Martin and Jim. Candice was loved by all her family that has gone before her and will be remembered by many other family members and friends. Candice will be thought of by those who knew her for being stylish, free-spirited, and for her loving, generous nature. Visitation will take place at 1:00 pm on Friday, February 24 with funeral service to follow at 2:00 pm at Cornerstone Church, Belleville. Reverend Michael Murray to officiate. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are entrusted to THE HENDREN FUNERAL HOMES, MONK CHAPEL. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to Cornerstone Church, Belleville. Friends may send condolences or make donations by contacting the funeral home at www.hendrenfuneralhome.com or by calling 705-738-3222

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Bradley: Ilean Ruth
Peacefully at Dufferin Oaks, Shelburne, on Thursday, February 16th, 2017. Ilean (Millsom), in her 99th year, beloved wife of the late Murray "Bud" Bradley. Loving mother of Murray and Eva, Gail and Don Kitchen and Debbie Morton and Jim. Remembered with love by her grandchildren Paula, Tania, Chandra and her great-grandchildren Kelsey and Christopher. Dear sister of Irma Jean and the late Vern Maw and predeceased by Gladys, Bill, Mervin, and Dorothy. The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham 905-936-3477 on Tuesday, February 21st, 2017 from 11:00 am until time of funeral service in the chapel at 1:00 pm. Interment, Morningside Cemetery, Palgrave. Donations in Ilean's memory to Dufferin Oaks, Shelburne, would be appreciated by the family. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

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

The Youth Group takes place every Wednesday night at the church from 7-9 p.m. (unless there is a special activity planned). Come join in the fun. Check here for details, or contact our Youth Leader Taylor Scott at scottie_tay@yahoo.ca or 289-338-2539.

Join us Sunday, Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. As Jeff concludes his series entitled - "Being the Church." An exposition of 2 Timothy. Jeff's message this week - "No Turning Back."

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.

St. Mary's Church

Feast of the Annunciation of the

Lord will be held March 25. All parishioners and families are invited to join us for a day of prayer in thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother's Fiat, at SM Church. The Feast of the Annunciation celebrates both Our Lady's humility and her faith in God's will. Please join us for any amount of time you can spare. For more information, please contact Deacon Don or Debra, 905-235-2335.

Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Our new minister Carol-Ann Chapman is looking forward to getting to know our community and would warmly welcome anyone to come for a chat. She plans to be in the Nobleton church on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Phone the church (905-859-3976) to let Carol-Ann know that you are coming. You can try out her new Keurig machine which makes individual cups of coffee, green tea or regular tea.

Our Joint Annual General Meeting is on Sunday, Feb. 26 following the 11:15 a.m. service at Nobleton United and a lunch of soup and sandwiches. Both Schomberg United and Nobleton United will be discussing their annual reports and their joint activities. All are welcome to attend and contribute ideas and goals for the coming year.

We are looking for one more beginner guitar for our new Youth Music program. Nobleton's Jeff Cover donated his guitar last Sunday to support our new program and this brings our total to five guitars. Thanks very much, Jeff. If you have a child 10 to 16 years old, who would be interested in learning guitar or improving on his/her skills, please contact Barry Simpson at simpsonitservices@gmail.com or phone me,

Nancy, at 905-859-0761 for more info. Please let Barry know if your child already has a guitar. There will be an opportunity for the students to perform at a community function after about 6 weeks of practice. Dennis Kowal, our pianist, and Barry Simpson, our Facebook creator, are offering this program. If you have any leads for us for additional guitars at a reasonable price, please contact Barry.

We are having our famous Pasta Dinner with meatballs (Gino DiFebo's heritage Italian recipe) on Friday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m. Meatballs are served separately so those vegetarians among us can still enjoy the meal. The meal includes salad, buns and dessert (canned fruit, ice cream and a special crispy Italian wafer cookie called pizzella). Tickets are \$20 per adult, and \$45 for a family (12 and under). For tickets call Linda Olsen at 905-859-0442. The meal is organized by Gino & Sue DiFebo and Val Ball. There is only one sitting, so call ASAP to reserve your seats. This is a lovely occasion with white tablecloths and candles. There is time to talk to your neighbours. There is also the fun of door prizes.

Last Sunday, Carol-Ann spoke on the topic "Perfect Love." Carol-Ann pointed out that no one is perfect, but Jesus wants us to try to love everyone, even the most unlovable people. We listened and watched a video of "Your Love Never Fails," which printed the words on the screen as we heard the music. Carol-Ann said that when she has down days, she listens to this and the message of God's love makes her feel better. Carol-Ann is planning on having a movie night in early March to watch "The Perfect Family." More details next week.

Pancake Tuesday is coming up on Tuesday, Feb. 28. I always associate

overeating that day with restraint starting the next day on Ash Wednesday which is the start of Lent. It is the time when we reflect on what we would like to change in ourselves to become better followers of Christ. Palgrave United Church invites Nobleton, Schomberg and Bolton United Churches to join them at 11 a.m. for the Ash Wednesday service. All are welcome.

For more info, visit nobletonunitedchurch.com, our Facebook page, or call 905-859-3976. The Nobleton United 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

The Nobleton Lions has a very busy spring planned, beginning with the annual Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 28. The location is downstairs at the Old Community Hall just north of the arena between 5 and 7:30 p.m. Prices remain the same as last year at \$7 for adults and \$3 for kids 12 and under - great value for your dining dollar! Please come out and help your Lions Club support the community. Admission proceeds will be donated to the Nobleton Skating Club.

The Lions Foundation of Canada Purina Walk for Dog Guides is planned for Sunday, May 28. This walk helps provide funding for six different specialty streams including Canine Vision Dogs, Hearing Ear Dogs, and Service Dogs.

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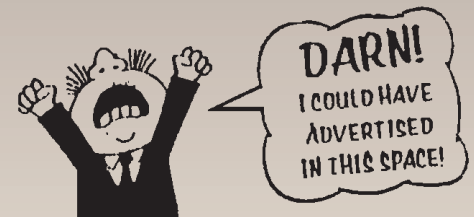
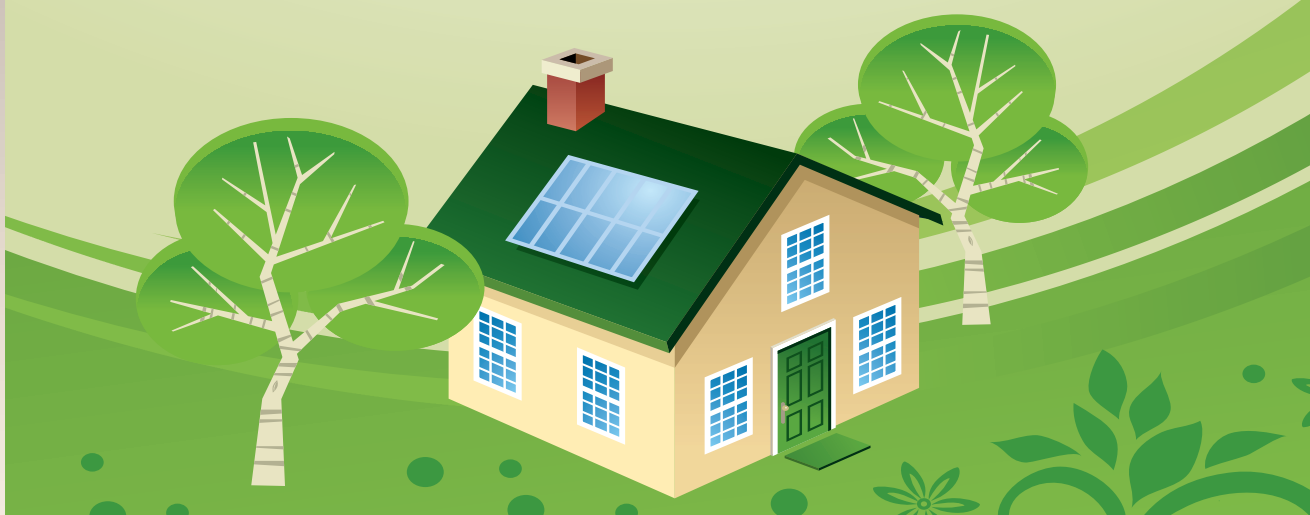
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After that comes the Nobleton Lions Annual Fund Raiser on June 4. This year the event is a Charity Golf Tournament to be held close to home at Nobleton Lakes Golf Course. This is the major fundraiser for the Lions Club, with proceeds planned to go to numerous organizations in and around town. Golfers and hole sponsors are invited to call Jim Kassam at KARS on King Rd. west of Hwy. 27 at 859-5277.

Watch this space for further details as the events get closer, and why not check out our website at www.nobletonlions.com

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Your support is greatly appreciated by the Lions and those who we support, in keeping with our motto, "We Serve."

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.

St. Alban's Anglican Parish By John Arnott

As, after a strenuous day, he sat there on a bitterly cold February night warming himself beside the smoky fire

and chewing on a tough piece of under cooked deer meat in the gloom of the smoky lodge of his hosts did wish he was back enjoying the comforts he'd known in the royal palace in Paris where he'd been chaplain and tutor of two future French kings?

In 1611, not only did he leave the royal service but willingly gave up the good chance he had for advancement in the church by joining a religious order called the Recollets who followed a strict life of poverty. Then in 1615 this young priest Fr. Joseph Le Caron found himself aboard a ship under the command of Samuel de Champlain with 3 others of his order headed for New France (Canada) with the purpose of bringing Christianity to the First Nations there.

Once in Quebec City he prepared for the nearly 700 mile/1100 km journey mostly by river (St. Lawrence, Ottawa, French) with a group of Wendat/Wyandot (Huron) fur traders headed back to Wendake (Huron) their home country around the shores of southern Georgian Bay. Arriving here Le Caron became the first European to see this bay and thus Lake Huron. When Champlain and his followers met up with him in this same area a few days later the priest celebrated an outdoor mass for all but especially the Roman Catholic members of this expedition using a Communion kit and a small portable altar he'd brought from Quebec.

This, notes the St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton, would be the first Christian service held in what is now Ontario.

Le Caron stayed in the area for about a year living with the Attignouanans, a branch of the Wendat/Wyandot people, belonging to the Bear Clan. He would go back Quebec and on to France

with Champlain to plead their case for the Wendats/Wyandots who they knew were being cheated by French fur traders most of whom held licences, especially a group called la Compagnie de Montmorency who opposed his mission work, from the French Crown. Their case presented he and Champlain came back to Quebec with new authority and eventually the priest returned to Wendake where established his headquarters at Carhagouha, a village near the site of that first mass. Here he continued his mission work and in his free time compiled a dictionary of Wendat/Wyandot words. At one point he was physically threatened by an angry group of villagers. But for the timely intervention a powerful clan chief he would have been killed.

It is entirely possible while living in the village he had a smaller variation of a longhouse built to serve as a church and include his living quarters. This would have been Ontario's first church

predating the one built later (1637-39) by the Jesuits at St Marie Among the Hurons a few miles away near Midland.

Le Caron kept a detailed record of his life in Canada but unfortunately the part his writings telling of his stay at Carhagouha have been lost. Today nothing remains of this once substantial village and even its location is a matter of dispute—the most likely place being just east of the hamlet of Lafontaine northwest of the Midland-Penetanguishene region where a large stone cross now marks the supposed spot.

In 1629 he was in Quebec City when it was captured and briefly held by the English he with Champlain were then sent back to France.

After braving and surviving the many hazards of living in the wilds of 17th century Ontario Joseph Le Caron returned to France only to die from plague, in 1632, at the young age of 46 years at the monastery of St. Marguerite near Gisors in Normandy.

King City Seniors Centre

By Carol Kanitz

Pancake Supper – Don't forget to join us for our pancake supper on Tuesday, March 7 – There will be two sittings - 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. For tickets, contact Vince at 905-833-6305 or Mary at 905-833-0448.

Travel Club – A reminder that the trip to Woodbine Race Track and Casino can only run if 40 people sign up. Please be sure to let Jane know if this is a trip you want to join. The coach will pick us up at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 8. To book your place, please call Jane at 905-833-5870.

Movie Night – Wednesday, March 1 we present "Evelyn" starring Pierce Brosnan. Set in 1953 Ireland, it is the true story of Desmond Doyle, a father fighting for his children. Intriguing! Endearing! Suspenseful! Doors open 6:30 p.m. with show time at 7 p.m.

Line Dancing – Line dancing classes will resume Tuesday, February 28 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

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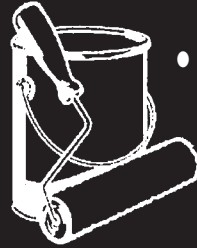
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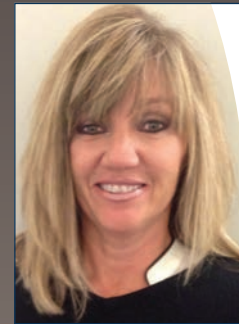
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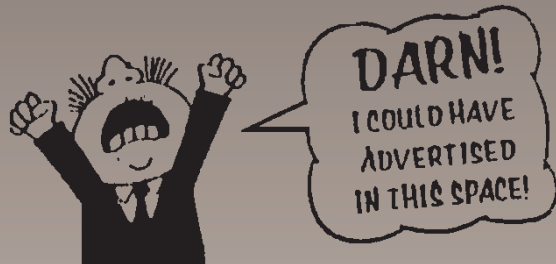
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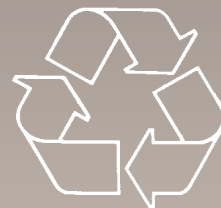
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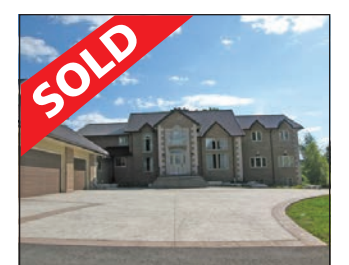


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