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Federal Conservative leadership hopeful Maxime Bernier (2nd from left) joined Alf and Dave Budweth, owners of Nobleton Feed Mill during a brief visit Tuesday. Mayor Steve Pellegrini also stopped by to welcome Bernier.

Leadership contender Bernier tours area

By Mark Pavilons

Picking up momentum locally, federal Conservative candidate Maxime Bernier made a stop in Nobleton Tuesday afternoon, during a tour of the area. Bernier paid a visit to venerable landmark Nobleton Feed Mill, joined by owners Alf and Dave Budweth. Bernier

was also greeted by Mayor Steve Pellegrini. A veteran of federal politics, Bernier is considered one of the frontrunners to succeed Stephen Harper.

One of his platform planks is standing up for rural Canadians. He hopes to spur agricultural growth by eliminating the "farm-killing carbon tax," reducing the federal farm tax from 15% to 10% and by phasing out supply management. Bernier also hopes to "make every Canadian richer" by scrapping the federal carbon tax, abolishing the capital gains tax, cutting federal income tax and privatizing Canada Post.

He said ending "corporate welfare" will save an estimated \$5 billion a year, money that can help offset the burden on small business. Bernier plans to introduce a flat tax and increase the personal exemption level.

He's been consistent in his stance on these issues and the public has responded positively. Bernier was the first out of the gate to declare his candidacy and his campaign has had time to develop and present its platform.

He stressed he's a "Conservative who believes in freedom" and many of his plans were the topic of discussion

during his whirlwind tour Tuesday. He stressed that in order to vote for a leader, you have to be a card-carrying Conservative and you only have until

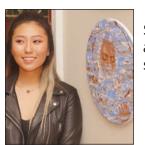
the end of the month to join. Memberships are only \$15 and you can sign up via his website, www.maximebernier.com Bernier has a long-standing interest in business and during his career worked for several financial and banking institutions before becoming Executive Vice-President of the Montreal Economic Institute in 2005.

He was elected MP for Beauce (Quebec) in 2006, with the largest majority outside Alberta. He was appointed to Cabinet that same year as Minister of Industry. Bernier also served as Minister of Foreign Affairs from August 14, 2007 to May 26, 2008. He was re-elected to represent Beauce in 2008, again receiving the largest majority of all MPs in Quebec. Re-elected in 2011, he was appointed Minister of State for Small Business and Tourism. He was re-elected a fourth time in November, 2015, receiving more than 59% of the vote.



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COUNCIL MEETINGS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, March 20, 2017

6 pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

Public Meeting: re: Zoning by-law amendment File Numbers: Z-2015-02 and SPD-2015-02 Applicant: Condor Properties (ADG) Inc. Location: 191 MacTaggart Drive, Nobleton

Monday, April 3, 2017

6 pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

Public Meeting: re: Zoning by-law amendment

File Numbers: Z-2016-11 (King City) and Z-2016-12 (Schomberg) Applicant: Township of King

Location: All lands within the defined King City, Nobleton, and Schomberg urban area boundaries.

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
- 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) • Finance Co-op Student (summer student position)
- GIS Student (summer student position)
- IT Help Desk Support (summer student position) • Economic Develpment Assistant (summer student position)
- Planning Technician (contract)

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS 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 Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement Township Clerk

King City ON L7B 1A1

(905)833-2300 Fax: kmoyle@king.ca E-mail: Township of King 2075 King Road



Nobleton Streetscaping - Public information session

Telephone: (905)833-5321

The Township of King will be hosting a public information session to inform residents and business owners of several large streetscaping initiatives taking place in 2017/2018 within the village of Nobleton.

Date: Thurs., March 23 6 pm to 8 pm Time:

Location: Nobleton Arena (15 Old King Road, Nobleton ON)

Half-load restrictions

The annual half-load period to limit vehicle weights to 5,000 kg per axle has been implemented on designated Township roads effective Wed., March 1, 2017 to Wed., May 31, 2017. For further information, please visit www.king.ca or call 905-833-5321.

Highway closure

There will be a full closure of both Hwy. 400 and Hwy. 9 where the two highways intersect starting at 11 pm Sat., March 11. The closure is scheduled to last until 8 a.m. the following morning (Sun., March 12). For more information on Hwy. 400/9 construction work, please visit http://bit.ly/2m3QKeM.



Please see more King Twp. notices on page 5

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING THE ZONING BY-LAW REVIEW

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, April 3rd, 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 Amendment under Sections 26 and 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

The proposed Zoning By-law affects all lands within the defined King City, Nobleton, and Schomberg urban area boundaries, as identified on the key maps below.

File Numbers: Z-2016-11 (King City) and Z-2016-12 (Schomberg)

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to provide opportunity for the public to review the Final Draft of the proposed 'Zoning By-law for the Schomberg, Nobleton, and King City Urban Areas', and to receive comments from the public. The Final Draft of the Zoning By-law will be available at www.king.ca as of March 14, 2017. A decision on the proposed Zoning By-law will not be made by Council at this Public Meeting.

PURPOSE OF ZONING BY-LAW REVIEW

The purpose of this phase of the Urban Areas Zoning By-law Review is to revise and update the current zoning standards within the defined urban areas of Schomberg and King City, primarily to implement the policies of the Schomberg and King City Community Plans. The proposed Zoning By-law is intended to replace all of the zoning currently in effect for the Schomberg and King City urban areas under Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended.

The Nobleton Urban Area Zoning By-law 2016-71 (previously adopted by Council in July 2016; File No. Z-2014-08) has been incorporated into the draft Zoning By-law for the Schomberg, Nobleton, and King City Urban Areas for purposes of consistency and ease of administration. This draft By-law also includes proposed minor improvements and modifications of a house-keeping nature that will be presented at this meeting.

TORONTO REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY UPDATED MAPPING

Pursuant to Ontario Regulation 166/06 under the Conservation Authorities Act, the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) is updating its mapping in the Humber River watershed for TRCA Regulated Areas. At the Township of King's public meeting on their Urban Areas Zoning By-law, TRCA will be taking the opportunity to inform any newly affected King City landowners about the updated mapping. This is the public's opportunity to understand the changes which may affect certain properties in King City and to provide any comments. For further information on TRCA Mapping Updates, please contact TRCA at (416) 661-6600, extension 5763.

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 by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of King Council to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of King before the proposed zoning by-law amendment 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 do so.

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

HOW TO STAY INFORMED

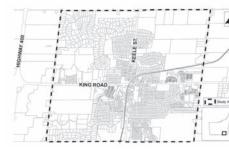
If you wish to be notified of the passing of the proposed Zoning By-law, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King, 2075 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

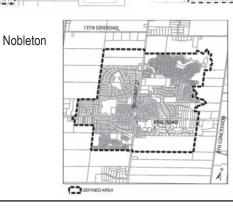
The proposed Final Draft of the Zoning By-law will be available online at www.king .ca, or for inspection at the Township Office as of March 14, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or inquiries may be directed to Sarah Allin, Planning Department, quoting File Number Z-2016-11 and Z-2016-12 at (905) 833-5321.

DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF KING THIS 9th DAY OF MARCH, 2017. Schombera



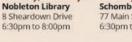


Kathryn Moyle Director of Clerks/By-Law Enforcement Township Clerk Township of King



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

MEET THE MAYOR & WARD COUNCILLORS Monday, April 10 King City Library Tuesday, February 7 Tuesday, March 28 Thursday, April 27 **Nobleton Library Schomberg Library**



Councillor Bill Cober Councillors David Boyd & Linda Pabst

77 Main Street 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Councillors

Ansnorveldt Library 18997 Dufferin Stree 6:30pm to 8:00pm 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Cleve Mortelliti & Debbie Schaefer

Councillor Avia Eek

Informal Meet & Greet Discuss Ward/Township Issues

All Welcome!

Consultants help King create Fire Master Plan

By Mark Pavilons

Backed by "exceptional leadership," King Township is well on its way to creating a comprehensive, upto-date Fire Master Plan that will guide it for the next decade.

King councillors received an update Emergency Management & Training

Inc., regarding the plan's progress.

Calling Fire Chief Jim Wall's leadership "exceptional," Culley said this plan will take the fire department to 2027. Just as communities evolve over time, the fire and emergency services needs to grow, too.

There three main thrusts regarding from Darryl Culley, a consultant with local fire services – public safety education, code enforcement through in-

spections, and emergency response.

The consultants have reviewed the 2006 plan and also looked at the three stations serving King. Regarding vehicles, Culley said King has a "fleet that you should be proud of."

He offered some operational and strategic recommendations for the 10year period.

Recent tragic events brought awareness to the forefront. Culley said all fire departments need to develop an awareness strategy for rental properties, bringing both tenants and landlords up to the speed. A fire department doesn't stand alone, but safety is a "community responsibility," he said, pointing to a need for home sprinkler systems. This has been talked about for some time and requires action by homeowners, builders and municipalities.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini noted home sprinklers have been "on the table for a long time," noting this pays for itself in the long run for both insurance breaks and personal safety. "Nobody's doing it," he said, adding perhaps the

developers should at least offer them as an option for new builds. That way, at least some buyers will take advantage of it, he pointed out.

Culley also observed that ongoing training is vital and he recommends that King looks into hiring a full-time training officer. King Fire and Emergency Services boasts one of the best training records around. By the fall of 2016, the service logged more than 9,025 staff hours of training through 250 classes. KFES is ranked as one of the top volunteer services in the prov-

Culley further recommended that all officers (captains) be trained as fire inspectors.

While there are no established expectations on average response times, Culley said they should set some benchmarks. Typical in most municipalities is nine minutes.

The master plan will continue to evolve and be presented to council this spring for adoption.



Nobleton man killed in collision with train

A 24-year-old Nobleton man died when his vehicle struck a train in New Tecumseth last week. Nottawasaga OPP report that at approximately 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 1, police, New Tecumseth Fire Department, Simcoe County Paramedics and CP Rail all responded to the collision on the 6th Line, east of Tottenham Road. The single occupant, Stefano Lucchesi, age 24, of Nobleton was pronounced deceased at the scene. The investigation reveals that Lucchesi's vehicle was eastbound on the 6th Line when it collided with a train that was travelling southbound, crossing the 6th Line. The investigation is continuing.

Photo by Brian Lockhart







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Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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

~ Frank B. Kellogg

Prejudice feeds on fear and ignorance

Fear and ignorance are two of the most volatile components of our species' shortcomings. They are largely responsible for some of humankind's violent history.

Almost every civilization, world regime, military power not only fostered both of these human frailties, but exploited them for their own agendas. Political leaders, dictators and tyrants of all makes have fear and ignorance in their arsenals. They're much more effective than guns and tanks.

From Egyptian pharaohs and Roman emperors, to Attila the Hun and Hitler, leaders turned average citizens into pawns and soldiers for the evil flavour of the day.

How much have we learned from our bloody history in the past 3,000 years? Not much it appears.

The current fear is Islamophobia, and recent protests and angry exchanges reveal that both ignorance and fear are alive and well.

Just recently, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association launched a unique nationwide campaign to provide Canadians an opportunity to learn about the true teachings of Islam. This cross-Canada campaign - titled "Islam Understood" – includes exhibitions in over 100 Canadian cities and uses social media to engage millions of Canadians online.

In light of the recent tragic events in Quebec and the recent controversy over anti-Islamophobia, the campaign comes



Mark Pavilons

at a time when curiosity about Islam is at its peak and the public desire for more information is rapidly increasing.

"This is a really exciting project because thousands of Canadian Muslim youth have come together to launch the Islam Understood campaign and online platform in response to the heightened public curiosity about Islam," says National President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association, Mr. Kashif

This is much needed and I hope oth-

ers glean something from this cam- some other parts of Asia. Sizable Mus-

Trump's approval for acting badly. Ex- world. tremists have, for decades, played on those very fears and ignorance of the chose to ignore, is that the Middle East west to be reticent of Islam. Groups like is known as the "cradle of civilization" ISIS, while brutal and barbaric, play on as it's the birthplace of some of the human shortcomings to further their earliest cultures and civilizations ever cause. From 9-1-1 to daily killings and recorded. Pre- and post-Islamic civilizasuicide bombings, the world builds antions have been integral to human evoti-Muslim sentiments.

Islam is considered one of the simplest doctrines of religion, rigorously monotheistic, where God is all mighty. Family is central to a community's well tus about 1.8 million years BP. One of being, and other main parts of Islam the potential routes for early human miinclude strict prayer, charitable giving, angels, prophets and judgement day. Sound familiar?

Islam is an Abrahamic monotheistic religion which professes that there is only one and incomparable God and that Muhammad is the last messenger of God. It is the world's second-largest religion and the fastest-growing major tion as we can about Islam, we've tendreligion in the world, with over 1.7 billion followers or 23% of the global pop-

Muslims believe that Islam is the original, complete and universal version of a primordial faith that was revealed many times before through prophets including Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and Jesus. As for the Quran, Muslims consider it to be the unaltered and final revelation of God.

Islam began in the early 7th century, originating in Mecca. By the 8th century the Islamic empire was extended from Iberia in the west to the Indus River in the east.

Islam is the dominant religion in the Middle East, North Africa, the Horn of Africa, the Sahel, Central Asia and

lim communities are also found in Eu-Some criticize President Trump for rope, China, Russia, and the Americas. apparently condoning anti-Muslim Converts and immigrant communities behaviour, but the world didn't need are found in almost every part of the

What many in the west forget, or

The earliest human migrations out of Africa occurred through the Middle East, with the pre-modern Homo erecgrations toward southern and eastern Asia is Iran.

This mini-history and religion summary serves to help reduce ignorance and therefore, fear.

The more we know about one another, the less weary we are. For some reason, instead of devouring as much informaed to ignore it, and carried on with our hectic, seven-day-a-week lives.

Many of us Christians are less involved in our churches and religion than ever before. We don't take it seriously, and we've pushed faith and prayer out of our lives, unlike our Muslim brethren.

With the influx of Syrian refugees (even locally) we have an ideal opportunity to meet some Muslim newcomers, get to know them and ask questions. I'm sure they'd be happy to oblige.

As Bob Marley once said:

If you know your history ...

"Then you would know where you coming from ...

"Then you wouldn't have to ask me ... "Who the heck do I think I am."

Letter to the Editor

A hydro 'black hole'

I guess after living in the Schomberg/Lloydtown area for the last 22 years I should accept that I live in a hydro black hole and cease getting angry and frustrated when we lose service so frequently for so many hours.

Recently we were hit yet again with an outage lasting close to 14 hours and I would wager that the outage was the result of a defective component in obsolete equipment. It's clear that we live with an infrastructure that is not worthy of a first world country.

Yet again, businesses within the affected area were forced to close on the busiest retail day of the week with no recourse or compensation for the loss of business.

I would be more tolerant of the outages if I, like other Ontario residents, was ot paying the highest electricity rates in Canada. My bill last month was a ridiculous \$852 and I have no doubt that the rates will continue to increase one way or another. The eight per cent Provincial Tax Rebate and Debt Retirement Charge Exemption barely make a dent.

Our esteemed premier assures us that her government is feeling our pain and will do everything within its power to ease the burden so that residents no longer have to forego eating in order to pay their hydro bills. I guess the pre-election posturing has begun for the governing party.

Saturday was an easy weather day, a slight breeze, no precipitation and the temperature well above zero. Why then were residents without heat and light and for many residents with wells, without water for up to 14 hours?

Did a downed tree result in the loss of power? This is a favourite excuse used by Hydro One when I have complained about outages in the past.

Or could it be due to the lack of preventative maintenance of the antiquated infrastructure in this neck of the woods? No, surely not, even though one very pleasant and sympathetic customer service representative once told me that the government does not allocate sufficient funding to maintain the system and that I should contact my MPP to complain. For some reason this made me angrier than being told a tale about a fallen tree.

The feeling I generally get in dealing with Hydro One is one of indifference, bordering on arrogance, for they know that most common folk have no choice but to put up with this lousy service. I only wish I had the resources to move off the grid and have my own electrical supply.

DVD releases offer great entertainment

By Mark Pavilons

From the strange to the uplifting, two new DVD releases are sure to please mov-

The animated Moano was nominated for two Oscars, and its nominated song was performed by teen Auli'i Cravalho during the Academy Awards.

Walt Disney Animation Studios' Moana is the sweeping story of a spirited teenager who sets sail on a daring adventure to save her people, starring newcomer Auli'i Cravalho as the voice of brave and tenacious Moana and Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson (HBO's "Ballers," "Central Intelligence") as the larger-than-life demigod Maui. It's been hugely popular and received great response.

The DVD release contains many extras, including a mini-movie, indepth look at the cultures and heritage of the Pacific and a revealing Q & A.

This is a must-see family movie.

Marvel Studios' "Doctor Strange," the story of Dr. Stephen Strange, Master of the Mystic Arts, has mesmerized audiences, pulling in big time at the box office.

It's the biggest single-character introduction in the Marvel Cinematic Universe. The Blu-ray and digital releases come packaged with over 80 minutes of fascinating, never-before-seen bonus materials, including five behind-the-scenes featurettes, five deleted scenes, hilarious outtakes, audio commentary, and an exclu-

sive look at the future of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. The film boasts an award-winning cast, including Benedict Cumberbatch as Dr. Stephen Strange, Chiwetel Ejiofor as Mordo, Rachel McAdams as Dr. Christine Palmer, Benedict Wong as Wong, Michael Stuhlbarg as Dr. Nicodemus West, Benjamin Bratt as Jonathan Pangborn, and Scott Adkins as Lucian/Strong Zealot, with Mads Mikkelsen as Kaecilius and Academy Award® winner Tilda Swinton.

Packed full of amazing special effects, it's sure to please all Marvel fans.

Mike Shackleford Schomberg

KingWeeklySentinel WEBP Results from last week's poll:

Have you seen any of the **Oscar-winning films?** 27%

b) No

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

THIS WEEK'S **QUESTION**

Do you support Premier Kathleen Wynne's policies?

a) Yes b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!



Brainteaser

What do you call a frog with no legs?

Last week's answer: The potatoes weigh 8 pounds.

King Township Trivia

On Sunday, February 15, 1970 the Nobleton Lions Club held a Snowmobile Derby.



a) Yes

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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.

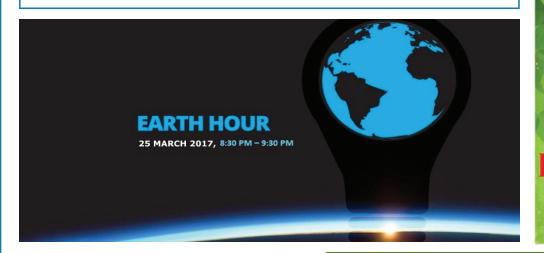
If you do not have access to internet services at your home or business, we need to hear from you too. Please leave us a message stating your name, address and that no internet service is available

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

"If you do not know you 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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Thinking about a home improvement project?

Not sure how to navigate the approval process?

Join us at our next Building Department's information open house.

You can meet with building staff in an informal setting to learn the ins and outs of the application and approval process for building projects.

Whether you're looking to build a deck or add an extension on your home, learn about the process to make your dream



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When: Wed., March 22nd 5:00–8:00 p.m.
Building Division Counter at 2075 King Rd., King City
For more information call 905-833-4008
or email caiettaj@king.ca

King Township Public Library's

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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 AchievementSenior 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

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

Township Clerk
E-mail: kmoyle@king.ca

Run or Walk for SOUTHLAKE presented by Nature's EMPORIUM

King Township council and staff are looking for support for a great cause. Once again, they have registered a team for this year's Run or Walk for Southlake charity event called the King Marsh Muckers.

The event takes place on Sun., April 30. The Run or Walk for Southlake is the evolution of the Bob Hartwell Challenge that began in 2002 to pay tribute to local businessman, civic leader and avid runner, the late Bob Hartwell. The Run or Walk for Southlake honours his legacy by raising much-needed funds for the

Please visit http://bit.ly/2IDoRu6 to either donate to or join the King Marsh Muckers team.





Date & Time o March 18, 2017 o 10am - 2pm

Location & Fee ○ Cold Creek Conservation Area ○ \$10 per car

Food & Drink ○ Pancake Breakfast ○ Hot chocolate

Activities o Taffy Making o Horse Drawn Sleigh o Bonfire

Maple Syrup Demonstration o Guided Hikes

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For more Information call 905-833-5321 or Email events@king.ca



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

NOBLETON SENIORS CENTRE 15 OLD KING ROAD, NOBLETON ARENA **MEETINGS ARE EVERY OTHER TUESDAY** FROM 10:30AM-12:00PM

(Starting March 7th/17)

What activities would you like to see at the Nobleton Seniors Centre?

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES?

SPEAKERS?

COFFEE/TEA SOCIALS?

WORKSHOPS?

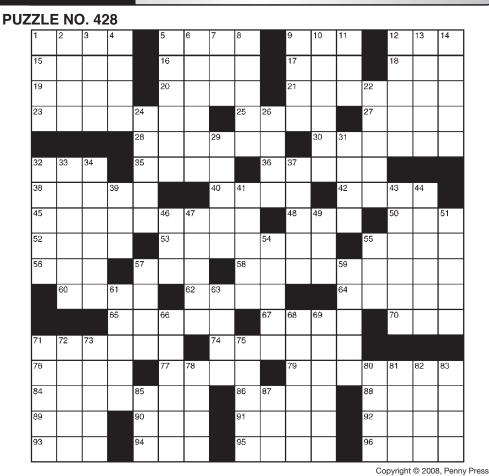
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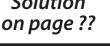
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Photos by Kim Hesketh



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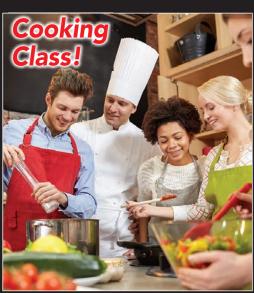
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- 3 pieces of ginger, peeled
- and grated • 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1 tbsp. rice wine vinegar
- 3 tbsp. sugar • 2 scallions, chopped
- 1 tbsp. sesame seeds

Directions:

- 1. Place beef in a large mixing bowl and pat dry with a paper towels. Season with salt and black pepper, toss with cornstarch until well coated, and set aside.
- 2. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, drizzle 1 tsp oil and cook green beans 1 minute. Add 2 tbsp water and cover with a lid to steam for 1 minute more. Transfer green beans to a plate and discard any excess water.
- 3. Return skillet to high heat and add 1 tbsp oil. When oil is almost smoking, add beef. Stir fry 2-3 minutes until beef is almost cooked through. Reduce to medium heat and add garlic, ginger, soy sauce, vinegar, and sugar. Stir quickly to coat the beef. Add back green beans, scallions, and sesame seeds. Serve immediately.

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Your Voice for Business in King



Economic Development office kicks it up a notch

By Mark Pavilons

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Leveraging all avenues open to you is essential in business today.

That fact hasn't escaped King's Economic Development Officer Jamie Smyth. He and his team have tweaked the ED micro-site and created a new guide on establishing and expanding business opportunities in King.

Councillors witnessed the launch" of the new and improved website services at council recently.

Smyth explained they identified best practices by reviewing and assessing websites from at least eight other municipalities. Through this, they came up with some guiding principles in putting businesses first.

The "Getting Down to Business" guide is a 26-page document that contains a multitude of information for prospective business operators. It also helps explain rules, bylaws and procedures to existing businesses.

"It's never been a better time to be a business in King," reads the guide's introductory message from Mayor Steve Pellegrini. "And we want to make it as easy for you as possible. Whether you

currently operate in King Township and are looking to expand or relocate, or are new to King, the goal of this guide is to ensure you are fully informed."

The guide takes customers through environmental and planning policies governing King; zoning; permits; licences, all the way to marketing and networking.

The economic website, www.economicking.ca, has been restructured. In mid-2016, the King Chamber of Commerce recommended creating a "toolkit for businesses" as part of their work plan. The intent was to create a user-friendly kit that describes everything from zoning bylaws and commercial core employment areas, to the approval process and complementary programs.

"We're on to something here," Smyth said of the new initiatives. The work ahead involves refining and improving this one-stop shop.

"In support of business attraction, retention and expansion, it was determined that King Township should develop tools and resources for providing practical, municipal-specific information to help facilitate growth in alignment with community goals and objec- Development Strategy." tives," Smyth wrote in his report.

The guide is in keeping with several goals of the Township's five-year Economic Development Strategy.

"The guide is an essential part of the resources supported by website content," Smyth wrote.

The material can be downloaded as a PDF document and it's designed to be easy to use, so it doesn't overwhelm prospective businesses.

"The creation and launch of these tools in support of business and economic development will achieve several desired outcomes, goals and objectives as set out in the Township's Economic

Smyth noted based on feedback, updates to both the guide and website will take place.

Mayor Pellegrini lauded the efforts, stressing he'd like to see a cohesive "King" brand throughout.

Councillor Avia Eek, who's been a staunch supporter of marketing and tourism efforts, especially at budget time, said this was "incredible." She stressed it's good to see King "walking the walk and talking the talk." The Township is indeed fortunate to have Smyth pull this project off, along with some vital collaborative efforts.

Something new is stirring in King

By Heather Hurst

A wonderful part of living in King is the topography of the land. The rolling hills are like romance made visible. The variance of ecosystems can remind us of our interconnected lives. And the water bodies that abound inspire us to seek freshness and vitality. It's no wonder visitors who come to King speak highly of its beauty.

Another gem of this area is the community. The saying "you get what you put into it" is evident here in King Township. We have it all: arts, culture, dining, sporting, outdoor adventure, education, you name it.

Take art for example. When you think of art, what do you think of?

Is it the masters, the cultural definers, the abstract challengers, the galleries, the rarities? Art history is full of drama and change and impact, especially when viewing art within the context of social changes. But what does that have to do with our community?

Being a richly artistic hub of southern Ontario, I believe King has the potential to participate in the revival of the archetypal purpose of art. What is that? To teach, to heal, to create, to enliven, to imagine, to share, to learn, to communicate – for everyone.

As the world around us undulates in an ever-increasing response to the speed of information, the conflicting truths, the insanity of institutions and the fear of the unknown, what the world needs now is love, sweet love. And a little space to breathe. To heal, to centre and to empower.

I, for one, would like to see more of the benefits of these elements of art in our communities and so I have decided to put some into mine. And therein lies the

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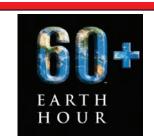
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MPP Jones criticizes Ministry for 'abandoning' families

By Bill Rea

Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones has called on the Minister of Community and Social Services - King's MPP Helen Jaczek - to address instances of "abandonment" in Ontario.

Jones raised the issue in question period in the legislature, commenting that she has been working with a woman named Rose, a mother whose son, Ricardo, has severe developmental disabilities.

"On Friday, Rose was told she must pick up Ricardo from the hospital or consider him abandoned," Jones said, according to Hansard.

Jones went on to say Rose needs to have her son in a group home for his safety and that of the family. But there are no spaces available, so she has to consider surrendering care of her son.

"How can this be happening in Ontario in 2017?" Jones asked.

Community and Social Services

Minister Dr. Helena Jaczek, Oak Ridges-Markham MPP, replied that the government appreciates there are a number of challenges faced by families and caregivers dealing with those with developmental disabilities. She added she would like to know more about Rose's situation.

"What we are doing is transforming the system here in Ontario," Jaczek said. "We have committed, as we did to the Ombudsman, to ensure that crisis situations do not occur. We are trying to work very, very hard with our developmental services organizations to ensure that, before a situation becomes a crisis, we work with families and with caregivers to provide the very best solution."

"While you're transforming the system, you're giving away \$14,000 to people who purchase a Tesla," Jones shot back. "Individuals and families are having to abandon their children."

She also cited other examples, such

as reports of a young adult being abandoned in Oakville, as well as nine abandonments and seven threats of abandonment of people with developmental disabilities in Peel Region in the last

"Abandonment is the last option for families who have been looking for help from your government," she added. "It's your government that is abandoning these families."

Jaczek countered that the government spends about \$2 billion on developmental services.

"I certainly don't remember hearing from either of the two opposition parties in their platforms in the last election about any increase in services for this very vulnerable population, whereas we have made an absolutely unprecedented investment since 2014," she added, stating that amounts to \$810 million over three years.

The Minister also stressed the government is making meaningful progress, and that has included eliminating the 2014 wait list for Passport funding to help adults with a developmental disability participate more fully in the community a year earlier than anticipated. She added the government has provided direct funding for an additional 13,000 adults with developmental disabilities, bringing the total number of individuals served by Passport to about 24,000.

"As MPP for Dufferin-Caledon I have heard from many families with children with developmental disabilities who are struggling to find the care they need," Jones stated later. "It is an unfortunate reality that some families are driven to relinquishing care of their loved ones to find the care they need."

"These families are doing their best, but they need help to care for the complex needs of their children," she added. "However, the structure of the system means that when a family is not receiving the service they need, 'going into crisis' or abandoning their child is the only way the Ministry will provide them service."

"... the government still fails to stop these tragic cases from occurring," she

MP Schulte hosts free tax clinic

There's a free tax clinic for residents with a modest income/simple tax situation, hosted by Deb Schulte, MP King-Vaughan, on Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12. Tax filing volunteers will prepare personal 2016 tax returns for eligible constituents. Before you sign up for an appointment, ensure that you qualify. In general, low-income guidelines for the 2016 tax year are about \$30,000 for individuals, \$40,000 for couples, and varying levels for families, based on number of children. Remember to bring your tax information slips and receipts.

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Several residents joined Kingscross businessman Peter McCarthy recently to watch the To-

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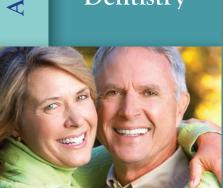


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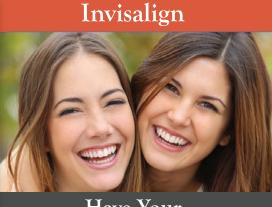


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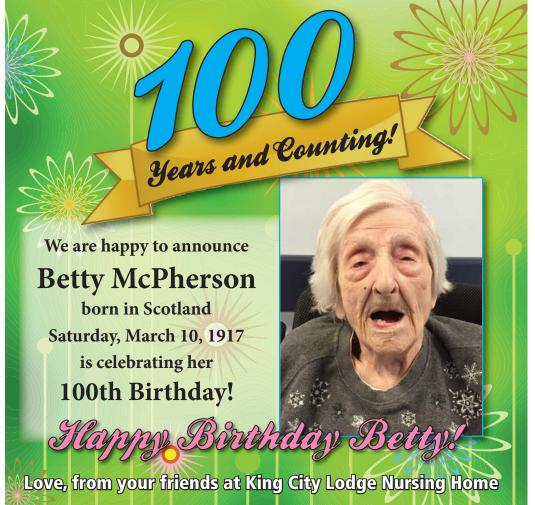
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Celebrating King students in fine art

By Teri Hastings **Executive Director Arts Society King**

King Township secondary school art students were featured during the month of February at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre.

Arts Society King brought together The Country Day School, King City Secondary School and Villanova College to celebrate and feature 75 original pieces of art including a wide variety of mediums in visual art, as well as sculpture and stained glass.

Arts Society King (ASK) welcomed well over 100 students, family, friends and school faculty at the opening reception on Feb. 9. Mayor Steve Pellegrini warmly welcomed everyone and guest judges Ernestine Tahedl and Ed Bartram provided positive and poignant feedback to the young artists.

Acknowledgments include Sarah Fusco from The Country Day School, Tianna Redhead from Villanova College and Jing Liu from King City Secondary School in first, second and third places respectively. There were also several honourable mentions from each school. Thank you prize sponsor Engel and Volkers York Brokerage for partnering with ASK to provide cash prizes to the winners.

This is the second year ASK has initiated and produced such an exhibit. ASK continues with the vision to enrich King Township through arts and culture and looks forward to future exhibits showcasing the talent in King Township. www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca



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McMichael gallery gets federal funding

Deb Schulte, MP for King-Vaughan, on behalf of the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Canadian Heritage, announced \$474,052 in funding for the McMichael Canadian Art Collection.

The funding, provided by the federal government through the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund, will be used to make improvements to the Meeting House, a programming and meeting space adjacent to the gallery's main building.

The renovations will increase physical accessibility for all users, including visitors with disabilities, and create an optimized programming area.

"Investing in Canada's cultural sector helps create jobs for the middle class, strengthens the economy, and ensures that Canada's unique perspective is shared with the world," said The Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Canadian Heri-

"The Government of Canada is committed to investing in Canada's cultural infrastructure. Revitalized cultural facilities allow Canadians to share and enjoy the inspiring influences of arts and heritage," added Schulte.

"The McMichael Canadian Art Collection humbly accepts this much-needed financial support from the Government of Canada, which will enable the McMichael to increase the student and community involvement in outdoor and in-studio art programs. As Canada celebrates 150 years of Confederation, we at the Mc-Michael feel privileged to serve as a Canadian icon, and we are honoured by the continued commitment and support of the Government of Canada in achieving our aspirational mission as a centrepiece of Canadian arts and culture," added Andrew W. Dunn, chair of the board of trustees, the McMichael Canadian Art Collection.

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Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop

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Dr Carla Day a free Running Clinic and Walking Group. The "Learn To Run" clinic is specifically designed for beginner lever runners who would like to improve their overall health. So, if you are out of breath just thinking about running for one minute, this clinic is designed for you.

We start out easy with a program of mostly walking and gradually work our way up to mostly running over a 9-week period.

The Walking Group is a fun, social walking group open to all ages and fitness levels.

Previous participants are welcome! This happens from April 4 to May 30 for a 9 week duration. Please contact Dr Carla Day at 905-959-7569 or info@

St. Patrick's Dinner

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The CWL and Knights of Columbus are hosting a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on March 11 at 6 p.m. at the Pottageville Lions Hall on 15980 7th Concession Rd.

Tickets are \$45/adult and \$20/child with a cash bar. There is live Irish dancers, live entertainment, door prizes, and a silent auction.

For information call Merilena at 416-

Anglican Parish By John Arnott

The colour of vestments and church hangings in Christ Church, Kettleby and St. Mary Magdalene's Schomberg as well as in many other churches has changed to purple the colour symbolizing both sorrow and royalty and both are elements of the Church season of Lent —sorrow for Jesus's crucifixion and death and our sins that caused this — royalty because Jesus the spiritual is God's son while Jesus the man descends from David, ancient king of Israel.

Lent, which had its beginnings in the early days of Christianity, was being observed in different ways, for different lengths of time by different Christian groups well into the 3rd century AD. But in the 4th century AD, after the Council of Nicea was convened by Constantine the first Christian Roman emperor to iron out wrinkles and creases in the fabric of Christianity, the observance of this church season became more regulated now beginning with Ash Wednesday when we are reminded by those awful and solemn words 'ashes to ashes dust to dust; that we all must die and lasting 40 days ending at Easter (Sundays are never counted as part of

Calling Lent a season is most appropriate as the word has no religious connection at all but comes from lencten the old Anglo-Saxon word for spring when daylight begins to last longer. And from which we get our words length and lengthen.

The Anglican Parish of Lloydtown holds weekly 2 Holy Communion services on Sunday mornings one at 9:30 a.m. in Christ Church, Kettleby on Kettleby Rd. mid-way between Keele and Jane Sts. and the other at 11:15 am in St. Mary Magdalene's, 116 Church Schomberg.

The parish-wide Lenten Evensong Series themed "Creating Communities of Hope and Compassion" happens Tuesday evenings starting at 7 p.m. March 21, 28 and April 4, all at Christ Church.

will be a speaker, conversation/discussion and hospitality (refreshments) for those who choose to stay.

On March 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. Souper Thursday now called "Soup 'n Games" is back and fun for all.

Palm Sunday is April 9 with regular Holy Communion services in both Kettleby and Schomberg.

On April 13 the evening parish observance of Maundy Thursday will be held in Christ Church Kettleby starting at 7

On April 14 the parish morning Good Friday service starting at 10 a.m. will be held in St. Mary Magdalene's in Schomberg.

York Pines United Church

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.

Interested in joining a choir? The York Pines United Church choir gets together at the church on Thursdays at

Kettleby. Following each service there 7 p.m. for practice. Anyone is welcome to come.

Sunday worship service begins at 10:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday during Lent, beginning at 6 p.m. a quiet, contemplative service will be held at the church, in the Fellowship room, to prepare our Body, Mind, and Soul for Holy Week. These Wednesday services will wind up on April 12 with a chance to walk a labyrinth. All are welcome.

Curiosity Café is a safe, friendly gathering place for good coffee, stories and songs; it is a place of radical hospitality and spiritual nurture. Come and ioin musical host Paul Rumbolt and the people of York Pines United Church for a coffee house style experience of connecting and sharing.

From time to time we will welcome guest speakers, musicians, writers and

On March 19, we welcome our first guest speaker, Linda Hemerez, from Syria, who will share a "Newcomer's Story." Each week's theme will deal with relevant issues.



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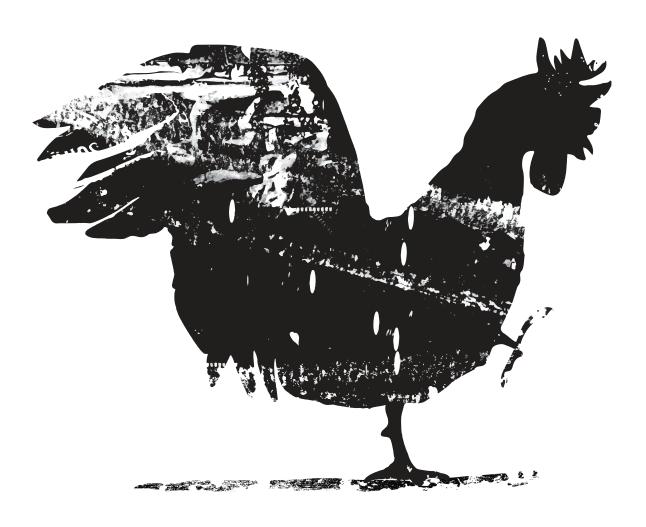
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Two Red Wings teams battling in OMHA finals

By Jake Courtepatte

Schomberg is looking to bring home a pair of provincial golds this playoff hockey season.

Both the Minor Midget and Juvenile Red Wings have kicked off their OMHA championships series, each beginning with a little bit of drama in what should be two long and grueling rounds.

The Minor Midgets, winners of their BB semifinal series against Mooretown, are facing off against the Pelham Panthers, so far playing to a 1-1 tie in their first-to-six-points series.

Both teams have won on the road, the Wings falling 5-2 at Trisan Centre before a 4-0 shutout in Pelham on Sunday. The series resumes with game three on March 22.

The Juvenile Wings, competing in their third straight OMHA CC final, left Trisan Centre with one point Sunday after a 2-2 tie with the Port Dover Pirates in game one.

The Pirates, who took home the pro- five hole of Reid on a breakaway to once

vincial title just two years ago, were given a number of early chances when the Wings went down on a 5-on-3 penalty kill. Goaltender Clint Reid, who has been spectacular for the Wings throughout their playoff run, was able to shut the door.

The kill sparked the team, with Dan Giglio heading the other way as soon as the penalty expired, picking the short side top corner to open the scoring for the home team.

Penalty troubles followed the Wings, however, as a penalty in the opening minute of the second period led to a Pirates goal, with Reid eventually beaten after a couple whacks in front of his

Schomberg retaliated with a rebound goal of their own with just over four minutes to go in the period, Colton Irvine giving the Wings a 2-1 lead heading into the second intermission.

But just 24 seconds into the final frame, Port Dover sent one through the again tie the game, a score that would der. hold up to the end of regulation.

Overtime solved nothing, with perhaps the best chance to end it going to Mike Shum, who cut to the net in the dying minutes only for his shot to graze the shoulder of the Port Dover goalten-

The series continues this Saturday. with the Wings visiting Port Dover. Game three will return to Trisan Centre on Sunday.

Puck drop is scheduled for 3:40 p.m.

MacLennan makes short list for Ontario Athlete of the Year

By Jake Courtepatte

Heralded in November by her hometown of King City, Canada's golden girl may just earn the nod as the top athlete in Ontario.

Rosie MacLennan is one of 13 athletes nominated for the Syl Apps Athlete of the Year Award, which celebrates one athlete who has made a memorable contribution to Ontario sports during the previous calendar year.

"Just seeing the names on that list, it's an honour to be beside them," said the 28-year old graduate of King City Secondary. "Knowing what they have all accomplished, and some of them at such a young age, I'm just glad that I can be a part of that group."

MacLennan won her second gold medal in as many Olympic Games in August of 2016, winning in women's individual trampoline.

"To be recognized at that level, it's phenomenal," said MacLennan, who was the woman of the hour at a ceremony put on by the Township of King four months ago. "Whether it's locally, or provincially, or nationally, it's a great feeling."

Voting is open at www.oshof.ca, and closes on March 31.



Schomberg's Mitchell Harknett evades a Port Dover player in the Red Wings' game one tie with the Pirates in the Juvenile OMHA championship on Sunday.



NobleKing goalie Gabriel Caputo (left, pictured with friends Jason Bianco and Franco Rauti) was chosen as the special "Kid Announcer" at the Toronto Marlies AHL game at the Air Canada Centre recently.



NobleKing player gets chance of a lifetime at AHL's Marlies game

By Jake Courtepatte

Gabriel Caputo is a busy kid among NobleKing hockey circles, but his most important job yet came recently at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto.

The young Maple Leafs fan had his voice heard by thousands, as he announced the starting lineups at a special Toronto Marlies AHL game, played under the big lights of the parent club.

"He was just dancing around, very happy and very excited, and one of the Marlies crew just chose him," said his mother Ines DiTullio, who was with him at the concession stand when he was chosen for the opportunity.

Brought down to ice level to prepare, the seven-year-old Caputo worked with the in-house announcer to fill the role of Kid Announcer.

"He got to meet a couple of the Marlies, too," said DiTullio. "Which was exciting

The star of the show for a portion of the afternoon's entertainment, Caputo was interview by the in-game hosts on the ACC's JumboTron, a moment that was captured by his kindergarten teacher who was also attending the game.

Gabriel, who plays goalie for the NobleKing Tyke LL2, NobleKing Tyke Select, and AP's for the Novice LL1, announced the starting lineup to the over 15,000 fans in attendance - on defence, Justin Hall and Travis Dermott, on forward Trevor Moore, Tony Camaranesi and Seth Griffith, and in goal, Garrett Sparks.

"He got the biggest cheer," said DiTullio. "He really drew out Camarenesi's name and everybody loved it. He almost got a standing ovation ... everyone just started cheering for him. It was an awesome, one of a kind experience."

The icing on the cake - Auston Matthews, Maple Leafs star, "liked" DiTullio's Instagram post on Gabriel's once-in-a-lifetime experience.

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King curlers ready for 'March madness'

By Shellee Morning

March Madness has arrived at the King Curling Club as the 2016-17 first-round of playoffs began.

In the Mixed Team Entry League there were a few surprises resulted after some rose to the occasion and others faltered. Curlers were on high alert with the fast ice and the better than accurate performances that were required as teams stepped into the hack for game one of their playoff series. The sudden death format certifies the need to win in order to stay alive for any chance of becoming league champion.

Team Steenhoek, who finished number one overall in the League, were matched up with 16th place Team Sidon. Both squads kept it close right to the dying end giving up a point here and there. Steenhoek tied things up late in the game but Sidon, with hammer, curled his final rock into the 8 foot zone for the single point to win, capturing the first upset of the evening.

On the second draw, Team Robinson, the #2 leader overall, was paired up for a wild match against the 15th ranked Team Sheardown. After Robinson collected a mammoth 6 points in the opening round, things looked very dismal for Sheardown and company with the scoreboard screaming landslide. But Sheardown picked rock after rock stockpiling points to eventually steal the win that seemed locked up, for a mind-blowing 10-7 comeback victory registering the second big upset of the night.

Other winners were Howard, Gerrits, Clark, Broad and Davis who will continue their pursuit in the championship title division while the not-so-fortunate will play for the consolation title.

March Mayhem in Men's League

Monday night Men's League is the perfect testimony of commitment, importance of accuracy, and patience as the high powered calibre of men's curling surpassed its level of degree again this season.

With the Brier starting everyone is in a playoff mood as the regular season winds down.

With one game remaining in regular season play almost all the playoff positions are interchangeable depending on who beats who. First place will be decided by the winner of past champions Davis and Barber where these 2 foursomes are odds on favourites to be in the final again this year. Coming up close in 3rd is Sheardown along with Smith in 4th after losing a hard-fought game against Sheardown last week.

But then it gets really crazy with 6 teams within 3 points and only 4 spots available for the A division playoffs. Stronach, Boynton, Howard, Gerrits, Scott and Muller all have key matchups on March 6 and 7, with the last game Tuesday determining who is in and who is out.

The B and C divisions are very lively with Jerry Duffy pounding out some big wins after a slow start to his season. Wright, Groombridge and Livingstone will put pressure on whoever plays them in the first round. Stay tuned for more granite dust in the coming weeks.

King ladies

The ladies league welcomed a new leader this season after regular round play with Team Bones finishing at the top with defending champions Team Gorsline in 2nd and new team entry, Team Stronach right behind in 3rd.

The ladies will begin their championship quest this week and the excitement will be staggering. With their own Scotties Championship style of play the teams are becoming more equal in calibre as well as having a contagious competitive virus for the "crave" to win. Finishing out the final placings were Jessop, Abbots, Morning, Oakley, Sheardown and Zboch. Like any playdowns in sport, "anything can happen and it ain't over 'til the fat lady sings," or at least the last call from the Queen of Skips.



win in the club's Mixed Team Entry League.







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King's Corners

King City United By Earle Laycock

Rev. Evelyn McLachlan based her sermon on Luke 10: 25-42 which is better known as "The Parable of the Good Samaritan."

Here, Jesus is questioned by a lawyer about the scriptural law, no doubt to trap Jesus into saying something against the power-holders of the day. But Jesus turns the table on the lawyer and asks him what the law says. The lawyer persists and asks "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus then tells the story of the man attacked on his journey and left to die by the side of the road. A priest and a Levite come upon the man but do nothing to help him. Finally, a Samaritan, a race of people despised by the Jews and likely the feeling was mutual, found the man and took him to an inn for care and recovery ... even paying for his lodging. Jesus then asks the lawyer "Who was a neighbour to man left to die by the side of the road?" Unable to bring himself to say "the Samaritan," the lawyer replied "The one who showed mercy to the man." Jesus said

to him, "Go and do likewise."

King City United hosted the World Day of Prayer on Friday. This year, the focus was on the Philippines and participants from many of the King City churches helped tell the story of the Philippines. A very enlightening and powerful video was shown to help people learn about the country, its history and problems. Thanks to Alma Feindell and Marylee Skurdelis for organizing such an interesting gathering.

Hungry for some good food and light entertainment? Join us for a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Friday, March 17 at 6 p.m. Tickets are only \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The dinner consists of Irish Stew, soda breads and dessert. Music is provided by the Old Tyme Connection. Call the church office 905-833-5181 for more information and to reserve your tickets. Some tickets will be available at the door.

During the season of Lent, King City United will be holding a supper and discussion about two movies. The first movie is at the theatres now and is titled "The Shack." The book is by William P. Young and was out in 2007. It caused quite a stir. The basic premise is a man named Mack is dealing with the death of his young daughter. In his

grief he meets God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit who help him through his grief and he is able to find life again. You are invited to go to the cinema on your own and watch the movie and then on Tuesday, March 21 meet at the church at 6 p.m. for a pot luck supper and to discuss the movie. On Tuesday, April 11 come to the church at 6 p.m. for supper (provided for you) and watch the movie Chocolat which was in movie theatres in 2000 and has been on TV. It's about 2 hours long.

The United Church Women are collecting new or gently used clothing for children and youth. Please drop items off at the church. Items will be shipped at the end of May.

Bible study meets every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. You don't have to be a scholar to participate, you only need an inquisitive mind.

Tea & Talk continues every Friday morning at 10 a.m. at Sunset Grill in King City. There's always lots to talk about! Join us for some discussion and delicious breakfast. We usually are sitting at the table inside the doors on the right.

Have you renewed your subscription to the United Church Observer yet? For \$25 you get an amazing magazine that

covers diverse and interesting topics such as: "The Secret Lives of Cows, Chickens and Pigs (what city dwellers don't know about farming), An Anatomy of Hate (where dark emotions come from ...)" or "When Neurons Meet Prayer (a scientific look at what happens to your brain after a weeklong retreat of contemplation and prayer)." Call the church office to get more information on this literary bargain.

King City United is located at 50 Elizabeth Grove, King City. Worship is every Sunday at 10 a.m. There is Sunday school for the young people. 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 March 12! Pastor Mark will be continuing our sermon series on the Churches of Revelation with "Signs of the End Times."

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.

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Our children's program is staffed by screened volunteers who care about your kids! The children in Grades 1-8 will join their parents for the beginning of the service until they are invited to go downstairs. The children in kindergarten can go directly to their class at the start of the service.

If you have children aged 0-3 then we invite you to bring them to our beautiful and safe nursery facilities which are located on the lower level.

Caregivers will meet you there.

We are excited to start our new year of Seniors Ministry with a very special musical presentation on Tuesday, March 14 at 1 p.m.

We will begin with a social time and refreshments then move into the sanctuary for a special musical presentation by the Graham Sisters.

As teenagers the Graham Sisters started performing together in local churches and then throughout southern Ontario. In the 1980s, they sang at church services, conferences and banquets.

Horticultural Society

The Nobleton-King City Horticultural Society (N-KCHS) notes that some people are concerned that February's unseasonably mild weather is causing trees and shrubs to bud out too early and spring bulbs to poke up through the ground too soon and then if it turns wintry again they will be killed off. But not to worry say society members as trees and shrubs set their buds late last summer before they lost their leaves last fall, And nature conditions these buds to be able to survive our winters and open come spring. Opening time is tied in with increasing daylight rather than whether days are mild or cold.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

We invite you to worship with us this Sunday. Pastor John Mills will be taking the Lenten worship services at 10:30 a.m. leading up to Easter. Join us afterwards for coffee and a chance to chat and meet new friends.

Last Sunday, communion was celebrated following the worship service. The Rev. Dr. John Vissers gave us a solemn, but hopeful reminder about the

"s" word we don't like to hear about – sin. We looked at John 1:29 again where it says, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." The only One who is able and we can know Him! That's the Easter message!

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. Do you have prayer requests or thanksgivings you would like to share? Let us know.

Coffee and Conversation is held on Thursdays with Lynn Vissers in the office at 10 a.m. and Soup and Conversation in the evening at 6 p.m.

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

One of the important items on the agenda at the Annual Congregational Meeting last Monday evening was an overview of options to be considered regarding the future of St. Andrew's, King. Sunday, April 2, following the service, all are invited to stay for lunch to discuss which three options the congregation feels are the most viable. Mark

your calendars, pray and plan to come.

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

All Saints Anglican Church By Diana Armitage

The Rev. Dr Elizabeth Green offered an emotional and thought-provoking presentation last Sunday about her pilgrimage and Journey of Justice in Israel and Palestine. Beautiful photographs and a short video, along with maps, helped Elizabeth show us a historical perspective of the area. A lively discussion followed. Thank you, Elizabeth, and all who attended for the food and conversation.

Come and Celebrate our 160th Anniversary Year! Archbishop Colin Johnson will be visiting us on Sunday, March 26 for the 10:30 a.m. service.

On Trinity Sunday, June 11, Bishop Peter Fenty will join us at the 10:30 a.m. service for Confirmation and the Reaffirmation of Baptismal vows.

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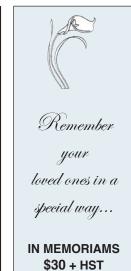
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By Angie Maccarone 416-917-0406

St. Paul's Church

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

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

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

St. Mary's CWL invites you to a zeppole sale for St. Joseph's Feast March 18 and 19, after all Masses. Proceeds to SM Mortgage Fund.

If you are not using envelopes for the regular collection and would like to be a registered member of our church, please use a pink envelope (complete name & address) located in the foyer & the parish office will assign a box # to you. Look for your labelled box the following Sunday in the church foyer or call the parish office.

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-

Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Our minister Carol-Ann Chapman invites you to join us for Sunday worship at Nobleton United at 11:15 a.m. or at Schomberg United at 9:30 a.m. If you think that Sunday service is boring, you have not been to our church lately.

Last Sunday we had 4 videos: a children's cartoon about the temptation of Jesus; a two upbeat lively music videos, "Dance with the Spirit" and "How Then Shall I Live," and a Minute for Mission video about a women's shelter in Newfoundland that is funded by the United Church of Canada.

Carol-Ann talked about "The Spirit Leads" and how distractions like our cell phones with their incessant messages make it difficult to hear the Spirit or indeed to even communicate in person with others. Definitely food for thought.

Messy Church is on Tuesday, March 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. This month's theme month's activities help people to see Messy Church as a body with everyone having a different part to play, giving people a sense of connectedness and significance, helping them to celebrate differences and giving them a reason for loving their neighbours. Story time is at 6, followed by a meal at 6:15 p.m. Children (ages 2 – young teens) must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Everyone is welcome at Messy Church. Two requirements: do not dress up, as some of the activities are Messy, and you must have fun! For more info, contact Nancy at 905-859-0761.

If you like to sing, you are invited to join our newly created choir. We are practicing for Easter on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. We are a joint choir with Schomberg United. If you are interested, please contact Dennis Kowal at dennis5k@hotmail.com.

Our new Youth Music program is for children 10 to 16 years old, who are interested in learning guitar or improving on his/her skills. Dennis Kowal, our pianist, and Barry Simpson, our Facebook creator, are offering this program. If your child does not have a guitar, we now have six guitars, so everyone can have the opportunity to learn and practice on a guitar. If interested, please contact Barry Simpson at simpsonitservices@gmail.com

The Schomberg Youth Group meet at the Schomberg Public School on Fridays, 7-9 p.m. Dennis and Barry visited last week with the guitars and plan to be there again this coming Friday. Invite your child to come and see if they enjoy the experience of learning how to play guitar.

If you have already booked a seat for our famous Pasta Dinner with meatballs (Gino DiFebo's heritage Italian

is "Healthy Body, Healthy Soul." This recipe) on Friday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m., then do not forget to come! The meal, organized by Gino and Sue DiFebo and Val Ball, is a wonderful chance to meet with friends and enjoy the fun of door prizes. If you forgot to book, the dinner is likely "sold out" but you could check with Linda Olsen (905-859-0442) to see if there have been any cancellations.

We are inviting the community to come to see "The Perfect Family" video at Nobleton United on Thursday, March 23. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m., viewing at about 7 p.m., followed by discussion, ending by 9:30 p.m.

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 have a very busy spring planned.

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 to help challenged Canadians overcome a variety of impairments. Check out www.purinawalkfordogguides.com for much more information.

After that comes the Nobleton Lions Annual Fund Raiser on June 4.

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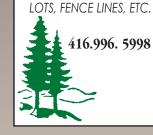
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Watch this space for further details as the events get closer, and why not check out our website at www.nobletonlions.com

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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.

Spring Skating with the Nobleton Skating Club

The Nobleton Skating Club is offering a spring skating session beginning on March 27. Our spring Canskate session runs on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. for 7 weeks. The spring session begins on March 27 at the Nobleton Arena, but then moves up to the Trisan Centre in Schomberg.

As always, the ice is taken out of the

Nobleton Arena, so we offer our spring sessions out of the Trisan Centre. It's a great opportunity to extend the skating season a bit longer. Canskate and Pre-power is offered Mondays at 5:30, and Starskate sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays.

New for spring is our on-line registration! Please visit our website, nobletonskatingclub.com for our full schedule and pricing details, and to submit your registration. Please pay attention to our dates for the spring session, as there are some no skating days. If you prefer to do your registration by paper, please email or call our club office and we can arrange for your registration.

St. Alban's Anglican Parish **By John Arnott**

In the darkness they silently slipped by the lone sentry, entered the church and immediately set about forcing open the locked cabinet in vestry. A misty moon glinted on the silver Communion set and cover of the historic Bible as they were carefully wrapped and gently placed in a sack. Although it seemed to take forever the whole operation was over in minutes.

Now the dark figures, faces smudged with charcoal, again passed the yawning guard and turning away from the campfires of the revolutionaries further down the valley headed towards the safe house, a distant farm.

By the early 1700s, notes the St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton, the Mohawks (from the First Nations Algonkian word for man eater) but who called themselves Kanienkehaka (People of the Flint), the eastern most members of the Five Nations Confederacy and their Confederate brothers altogether called the Haudenosaunee (People of the Long House, Iroquois) were Christian. A group of their leaders journeyed to Britain to discuss their alliance with the British and where at a meeting with Queen Anne they made their request for a chapel to be built on their lands in upstate New York and a priest to hold services. This request was granted. In 1712 the promised chapel was built and upon its completion Queen Anne presented these allies with a silver Communion service, a Bible several prayer books, and other church furnishings.

It was from this chapel, known as the Queen Anne Chapel, that the Queen's gifts were hurriedly spirited to safety on the Boyd Hunter farm a few miles away before the chapel and village along with many other Haudenosaunee villages and farms were destroyed by the American revolutionaries as punishment for the support many people of this First Nation gave their British allies before and during the Revolution.

In the aftermath of the Revolution Americans who remained loyal to the Crown suffered badly at the hands of the revolutionaries, many becoming homeless refugees who were forced to seek safety and a new life in territory still British, namely Canada. Prominent among them were many Haudenosaunees, who under the leadership of Thyendenaga (Captain Joseph Brant), with heart wrenching sorrow, turned their backs on their ancient ancestral lands and settled along the banks of the Grand River in southwestern Ontario where the present city of Brantford now stands.

Here in 1785 in the midst of a new village of some 400 people, a new "Queen Anne's Chapel" based on a simple rectangular plan was constructed mainly of wood and consecrated as St. Paul's

by Rev. Charles Stewart Bishop of Quebec. Shortly after its construction was completed the Queen's silver Communion service, her Bible and other articles came out hiding and were brought to the new chapel.

Over the years as the village around it was gradually abandoned the chapel fell into disrepair but much needed restoration work, including a new entrance, began in the early 1900s. In 1904 King Edward V11 gave it the status of a Chapel Royal, the first outside of Britain. Between 1959 and 1962, eight beautiful stained glass windows were installed illustrating important events in the history of the Six Nations.

Our present Queen, who has been a visitor to the chapel, granted the honour of depicting the Royal Cypher in one window now called "the Queen's Window."

On the wall above the altar is a 3 panelled plaque or triptych bearing the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments and Apostles Creed all in Mohawk. In the church cemetery Joseph Brant's remains brought from his original resting place in Burlington, Ontario were reburied beside the graves of his wife and son John. There is also a large boulder here inscribed with a commemoration honouring famous Six Nations poet and author Tekahionwake (Pauline Johnson) who grew up at her nearby family home, Chiefswood, and attended services in the chapel.

This Anglican, church, better known as Her Majesty's Chapel of the Mohawks, is Ontario's oldest surviving church, despite 2 failed arson attempts in November 2001. It's still in use with at least 4 services a year when the historic silver is used. And from time to time weddings and funerals are also held in the church.



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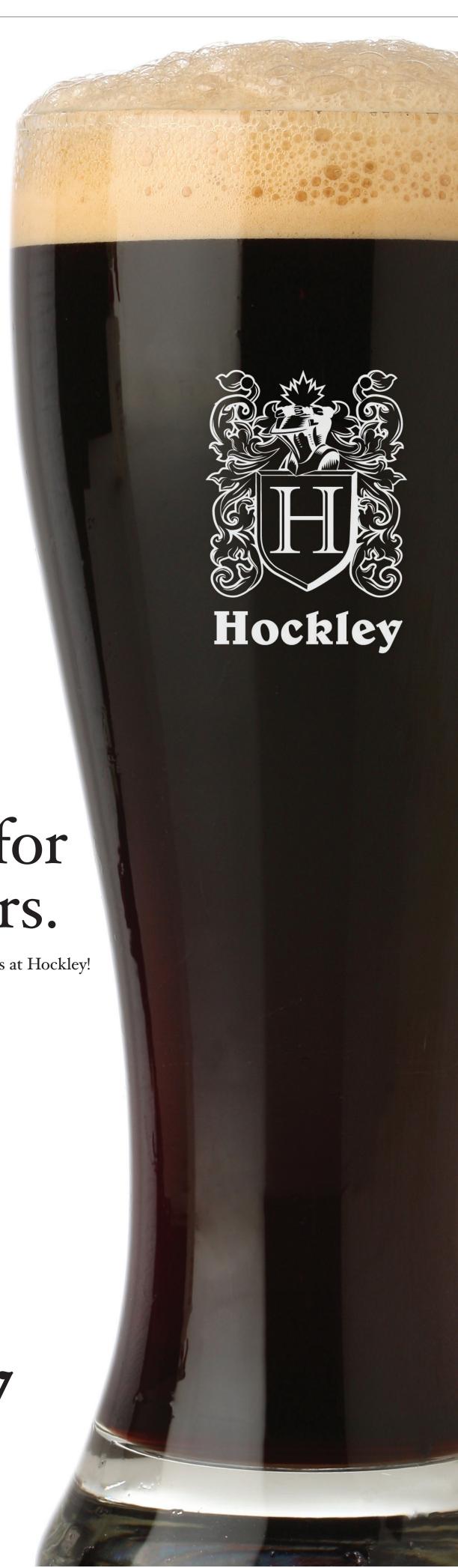
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