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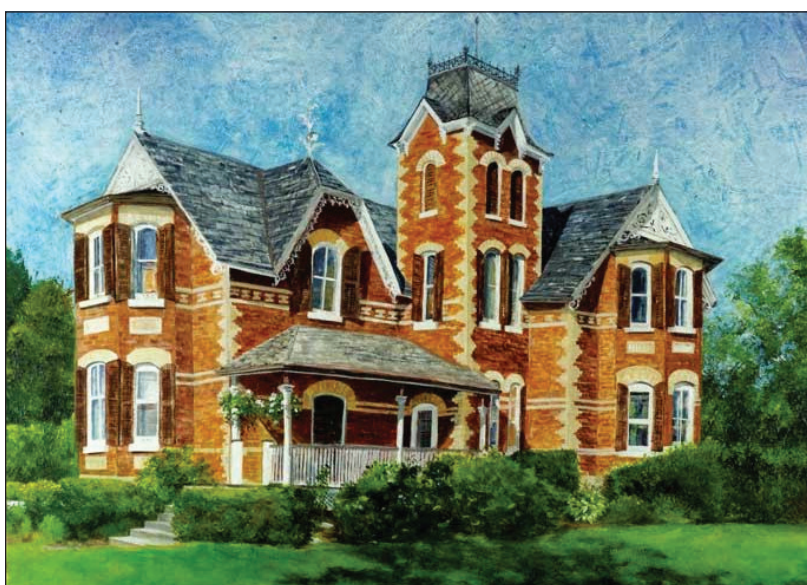
This two-day annual spring art event is April 22 and 23, and is expected to be the largest in its 12-year history.

This event is a great opportunity for visitors to the studio tour to meet a new generation of great artists.

A broad spectrum of disciplines will be represented during ASK Studio Tour King. Artists working in oil, acrylic, and watercolour painting, leather, photography, textiles and woodworking will be showing a variety of unique and original creations at their own studios and in many public locations throughout the Township such as the King Heritage and Cultural Centre, Nobleton Community Hall, Libraries, BMO Bank of Montreal and Engel and Volkers, to name a few.

All sites are free admission. This is a great time to connect with artists on a personal level, find out what inspires them, and purchase artwork from a local source.

ASK Studio Tour King takes place on the weekend of April 22 and 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, at various locations in King Township. All sites are free admission. For an interactive online experience, connect with ASK Studio Tour King on Face book at: [www.facebook.com/studiotourking/](http://www.facebook.com/studiotourking/) and at [www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca](http://www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca) and begin your journey.



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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

**Monday, April 24, 2017**

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

**Monday, May 8, 2017**

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

Public Meeting: Zoning bylaw amendment

File number: Z-2017-02

Applicant: Josephine Gunn

Location: 12959 Highway 27, Nobleton, Part Lot 5, Concession 8

Public Meeting: Zoning bylaw amendment and official plan amendment

File number: Z-2016-18 and OP-2016-05

Applicant: 2472498 Ontario Limited

Location: 12765, 12781 and 12789 Keele Street, King City

Registered Plan 459, Lots 1 to 4

To view full Council and Committee of the Whole agendas, visit [king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents](http://king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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- **Integration Camp Counsellor (summer camp) – closes April 28**
- **Camp Counsellor (summer camp) – closes April 28**
- **Camp Program Coordinator (summer camp) – closes April 28**
- **Seasonal Parks Operator – Horticulturist (contract) – closes April 27**

Please visit the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) for employment opportunities.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**Second Installment Due Date: April 25th, 2017**

**INTERIM TAX** bills were mailed in February. Ratepayers who have not received their bills should contact the Finance Department immediately.

**PAYMENTS** may be made by mail, in person at the Township Offices, or at most financial institutions.

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**THURSDAY, MAY 4**

**FITNESS OPEN HOUSE**

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT & OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

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, MAY 8TH, 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: 12765, 12781 and 12789 Keele Street, King City, ON

Registered Plan 459, Lots 1 to 4

Owner: 2472498 Ontario Limited

File Numbers: Z-2016-18 and OP-2016-05

The proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment applications submitted by Evans Planning on behalf of the owner, 2472498 Ontario Limited, under Planning Files OP-2016-05 and Z-2016-18 concern a site located on the east side of Keele Street, at the north east corner of Clearview Crescent and consisting of two vacant residential lots and one commercial lot operating as a gas station. Together the site measures approximately 0.44 hectares (1.08 acres) with approximately 97 metres of frontage on Keele Street.

#### PROPOSED CHANGES

The subject lots are designated 'Core Area' and 'Existing Commercial Area' by the King City Community Plan (OPA #540) and are zoned Urban Residential (R1) by Zoning By-law #74-53, as amended. The purpose of the Official Plan Amendment application is to provide site specific policies to provide for a residential density of 109 units per hectare and permit a building height of four (4) stories to provide for a development consisting of forty-eight (48) stacked townhomes. The purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment application is to establish a medium density zone which provides for the proposed housing types and establishes site specific provisions to implement the development. An application for Site Plan Control has also been submitted which details the proposed layout and design for the site. The owner intends to remove the existing commercial gas station and garage and construct a single full access entrance from Clearview Crescent.

#### 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.

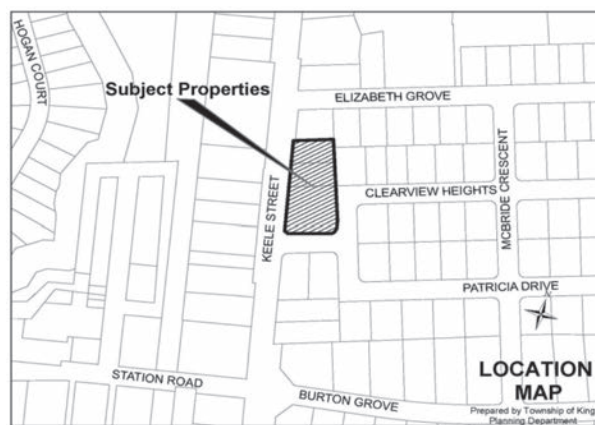
Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan or Zoning By-law Amendments.

#### 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: Paul Kulyk, Planner, 905-833-4063 or [pkulyk@king.ca](mailto:pkulyk@king.ca)

**DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF KING THIS 18TH, DAY OF APRIL, 2017.**



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

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.

## KING CLEAN UP DAY

**SATURDAY APRIL 22 2017**  
10:00 - 2:30 pm

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# York board takes action in response to ministry report

By Mark Pavilons

Trustees with the York Region District School Board (YRDSB) responded quickly to a much-anticipated, and somewhat harsh Ministry of Education report on the YRDSB conduct.

The report is the culmination of several months of interviews with board staff, trustees, parents, and students, and was initiated at the direction of Ontario's Minister of Education, Mitzie Hunter.

"Message received, loud and clear," said YRDSB board chair Loreale Carruthers, speaking on behalf of all YRDSB trustees. "We are grateful the Ministry's report has been released, and would like to thank the Ministry of Education staff for their dedication and professionalism.

"... as a board, we have immediately begun discussions on how to implement some of the report's key recommendations. We have seen within the report some significant errors of fact that we have raised directly with the Minister. In addition, we are seeking clarification on a number of points," Carruthers added. "That said, we want parents and students to be assured this report will not be ignored in any way, shape or form. Our primary mission has been, and continues to be, the education and well-being of our students.

On behalf of the board of trustees, I apologize. As the elected chair of the board, I take responsibility for what happened, and for what will happen next.

"I can say that all of the trustees - every one of us - are on the same page. We are united, working together on a clear path, and will begin taking action immediately.

"It won't be action behind closed doors. There have been too many closed doors. We are committed to moving forward in an open and transparent manner to restore public confidence in our Board and ensure we are providing our students with a safe, inclusive and welcoming learning environment."

The board has established committees to immediately deal with racism, anti-Semitism, homophobia and Islamophobia.

They are ceasing international and "jurisdictional travel" immediately for senior staff and trustees.

"We have met with respected equity

experts to commence action to develop and implement a full equity plan.

"We have taken action on a comprehensive equity audit.

"We are hiring an integrity commissioner.

"We have agreed to a tough arm's-length trustee assessment process.

"We have committed to a comprehensive equity training strategy."

The recommendations in the Ministry's report cover a range of issues such as racism, equity, transparency, accountability, as well as the work of senior board staff and trustees.

Ontario Minister of Education Mitzie Hunter said she is "very pleased" with efforts the trustees made in dealing with complaints related to bias and misspending at the school board.

"I am very pleased to see that (trustees) are moving forward and want to take action in a positive direction," she said. "They understand the need to restore confidence in the York Region School Board."

In January, Minister Hunter appointed Patrick Case and Suzanne Herbert to conduct an urgent review of the York Region District School Board (YRDSB) and asked them to provide observations and recommendations regarding concerns around governance and equity, which have impacted public confidence in the board.

The results "deeply concerned" the education minister. "In particular, the report describes feelings of alienation, marginalization and discrimination expressed by many of the board's students, parents, staff and members of the community. The board's leadership - including the trustees and the director - must take the actions necessary to address these concerns.

"Let me be clear: racism in our schools and school boards is not acceptable. Ontario's students and parents must have assurances that their schools are safe and welcoming places to learn, and that they are environments of inclusivity and respect."

Hunter called the issues within the YRDSB as "severe." The eight immediate remedial actions were ministry directives.

Hunter vows to closely monitor the progress and compliance on each direction carefully.

"And if I have concerns that the board is not complying, or may not

comply with the directions, I may exercise my authority to take further action against the board."

The board worked with ministry staff throughout the review.

"We saw this report as an opportunity to develop a more welcoming and inclusive environment for our students, while maintaining the high academic standards our students are well known for," Carruthers said.

While the review was still being conducted YRDSB took several steps to show a greater dedication to diversity and respect for the diverse community the board serves. A monthly public forum for community feedback was reinstated; community working groups have been established to report to Trustees on addressing classism, anti-black racism, Islamophobia, and anti-Semitism; and board meetings now begin with an acknowledgement of traditional Indigenous lands.

"There is no more time to waste," concluded Carruthers. "Our kids need an education that is the best we can give - and an environment free of bias.

We pledge today, unequivocally, to give them that."

York Region District School Board is the third largest school district in Ontario with over 123,000 students in 176 elementary schools and 32 secondary schools.

## Mayor's lunch April 27

King Township Mayor Steve Pellegrini will be unveiling a new interactive digital guide at this year's luncheon.

"Getting Down To Business" - to help you if you are starting our expanding your business in King is the message he'll bring April 27. Pellegrini will also be presenting an updated and refreshed version of [www.economicking.ca](http://www.economicking.ca), King's go-to resource for all King businesses.

It will be held Thursday, April 27 from noon to 2 p.m. at Nobleton Lakes Golf Club. For more, visit [www.king-chamber.ca](http://www.king-chamber.ca)

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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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## Parenting requires tilting your head a bit

"Be happy. Stop being who you are!"  
These words came not from a parent or counsellor.

These were uttered by my 11-year-old daughter, who tried to get me out of a funk recently. She's quite astute, even though she's still struggling with pre-teen emotions and doesn't really have a handle on grown-up issues.

A lack of self-confidence, dented by a childhood filled with awkwardness and acne, still lingers in this older soul.

I'd call myself a classic under-achiever, despite my intelligence. I had book smarts, and many years in the journalism business gave me a certain amount of "wisdom." I compensated for any self-perceived shortcomings with a rapier-sharp wit and sense of humour. No, humility has never been a problem!

We have a great education and support system in this province of ours. We have some great mentors, if we know where to look and how to appreciate them. We have many resources to draw upon for information, social etiquette and interaction. Our kids today have access to many tools to help them succeed and be decent social creatures.

And yet, stress among our teens is at an all-time high. Depression is rampant. Bullying, despite all efforts to stamp out this evil, still exists.

Our children are taught many things, but nowhere in any curriculum is there a course on self-esteem.

This fragile ingredient is perhaps one of the most important human qualities.

Self-esteem, which translates into passion, confidence, assertiveness and drive, serves a person so well in life. And yet there is nowhere a person can go to get their fill, or even a top-up of this vital fuel for the soul.

Try as we may, parents may be ill



Mark Pavilons

equipped to feed our children their daily requirements of such things. We spoon-feed them a diet of encouragement, ego-inflating words of praise and we temper our harshness, all in the name of protecting their fragile egos. We dance around, worrying about damaging them for life.

I'm often criticized by my better half for not being supportive enough, or saying the wrong thing. I believe that kids need an equal amount of support and honest criticism. I don't believe that holding their hands all the time will sufficiently motivate them to take risks, study hard or climb the ladder. They need a reality check from time to time, and I believe it's my job to give it to them. Better me, than getting kicked in the knees by a school guidance counsellor or boss at their first part-time job.

Our society is still in recovery mode, where those in their late 40s and early 50s are raising children with skills our parents never had. We're still learning, and "recovering" from being called "stupid" and getting a swat at the back of the head for talking back. My dad tried many methods of "discipline," but I grew too fast and by the time I was 15 I was much too strong and fast for him!

My father had no training himself and so I can't blame him for his child-rearing abilities. He mellowed quite a bit in his 60s and we made our peace before he passed away.

His pride and love were kept close to his vest, tucked away in his shirt pocket, close to his heart.

I thought boys and girls remained pretty much the same over the years. But alas, it seems I haven't kept up with the times. Kids can be mean and cruel. They can be petty. Cliques are still important. You are judged by your looks.

We didn't know how to deal with these things when we were young. How do I make these more palatable for my kids?

Emotions and support aside, today's society, economic climate and harsh realities do make parenting a bit more challenging.

Gizmos and social media are slowly stealing away our young, like those stealthy dingos in the Outback. When my boy gets home, he eats and then dashes off to play video games. He emerges from his room to eat some more and then vanishes once again.

Our 11-year-old has to constantly check Instagram or Facebook to make sure no one is dissing her that day.

There are many things that I simply did not encounter in my youth. My younger wife has a better handle on it, and as a social worker, she's more than capable of guiding our youngins.

She also told me I cannot be a goofy "friend" to my kids. I need to be a father and proper role model. No pressure there.

"Pocket money" takes on a whole new twist than it did in my day. Even when I was 19, \$20 could put gas in the car and even buy a case of beer. Today's kids can burn through that in an hour. And the kids are forever asking for money to pay for this and that at school each week. Don't get me started on education funding woes.

My son puts a massive dent in our grocery bill each week. He's learning to drive, and desperately wants to buy a 1970s muscle car. So do I, my son, but times have changed. Liam asked me why I never kept my 1970 Camaro or 1973 Dodge Charger. At the time these were not rare nor were they expensive.

I find I'm learning along with my kids today. While every generation has its pros and cons, I'm not sure I would want to be a teen growing up today.

The hurdles these days are seriously cramping my legs. I'm tilting my head more often, causing a tremendous kink in my neck.

Maybe my children need to take me by the hand and spoon-feed me the deets!

## Province on track to balance the budget as economy continues to grow

Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance, announced today that he will deliver the 2017 Ontario Budget on April 27. The Budget will outline the government's plan to create a stronger, healthier Ontario through investments in key services that help people and their families.

Minister Sousa made the announcement during a speech to the Empire Club of Canada in Toronto, and provided an update on Ontario's economic growth. According to the Fourth Quarter Ontario Economic Accounts, the province's real GDP increased by 2.7 per cent in 2016, outpacing Canada's increase of 1.4 per cent, higher than all the G7 countries and beating private-sector forecasters' projections.

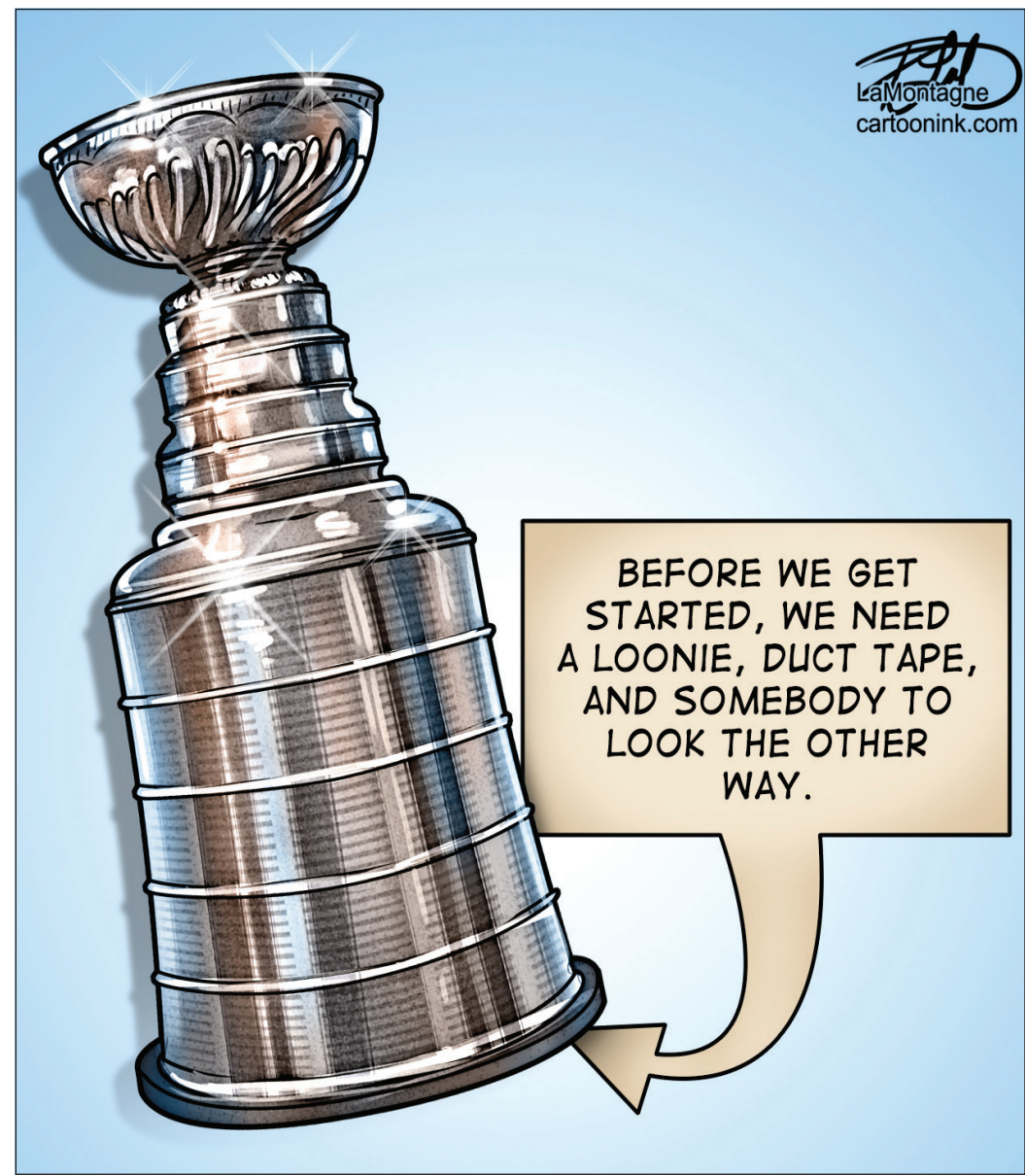
Ontario has been one of the fastest-growing provinces over the past three years, and private-sector economists expect that will continue for at least another two years. Since the recessionary low in June 2009, Ontario has added nearly 700,000 jobs, the majority of which are in full-time positions and in the private sector.

Balancing the budget in 2017-18 is part of Ontario's plan to continue to create jobs, grow the economy and help people in their everyday lives.

With a balanced budget the government will continue to do more to help with everyday costs, including a proposed new refundable public transit tax credit for seniors.

Ontario's real gross domestic product (GDP) increased 0.5 per cent in the fourth quarter, after rising 0.7 per cent in the third.

The Ontario Economic Accounts provide a quarterly assessment of the state of Ontario's economy. The fourth quarter spans October to December.



### Brain teaser



I'm gentle enough to soothe your skin, light enough to fly in the sky and strong enough to crack rocks. What am I?

Last week's answer: History is always found in the past!

### King Township Trivia

The Schomberg Lions Club was formed in March of 1947 with Elwood Dale as the first president.

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Results from last week's poll:

**Do you support the decision to exclude NHL players from the Olympics?**

a) Yes  **55%**

b) No  **45%**

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

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

Do you believe legalizing marijuana will cause problems?

a) Yes  
b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

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, May 8th, 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 Section 34(15) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

**SUBJECT PROPERTY**

Location: 12959 Highway 27, Nobleton, ON  
Part Lot 5, Concession 8  
Applicant: Josephine Gunn  
File Number: Z-2017-02

**PROPOSED CHANGES**

The application concerns a parcel of land located on the east side of Highway 27, south of King Road. The subject lands are identified as 12959 Highway 27 and measure 0.197 acres (0.8 hectares). The property current features a detached dwelling and garage. The application proposes to amend the Township's Zoning By-law (74-53, as amended) and the Township's Zoning By-law 2016-71 (currently adopted by Council and under appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board) to rezone the property from 'Commercial General (C1) – Exception 11.15' to 'Commercial General (C1) – Exception 11.xx'. The amendment seeks to provide the property with zoning standards consistent with the 'Core Area (CA)' zone in addition to expanding the permitted uses on the property from exclusively business/professional offices to also include, but not limited to, retail, institutional, and mixed uses, in accordance with By-law 2016-71, while recognizing the existing sideyard encroachments of 1.73 metres on the north side of the property and 0.6 metres on the south side of the property.

**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.

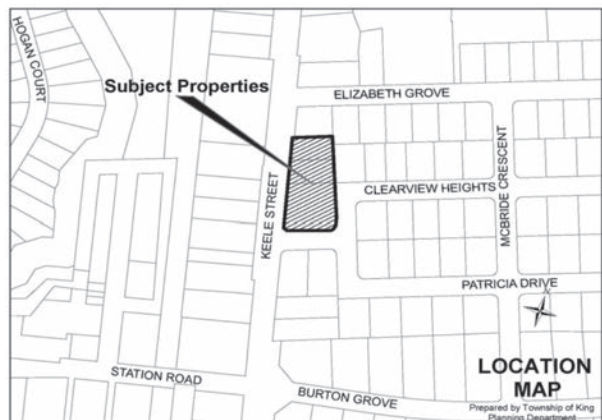
**HOW TO STAY INFORMED**

If you wish to be notified of the passing of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, 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 Zoning By-law Amendment, including the proposed Draft Zoning By-law for the site, 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-2017-02 at (905) 833-5321.

**DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF KING THIS 18th DAY OF APRIL, 2017.**



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

*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.*

**REMINDERS**



**Laskay Hall  
Public Information Session**

Members of the public are invited to attend an information session regarding the future of Laskay Hall. The meeting will take place at the Hall (12840 Weston Road) on the evening of Tuesday April 25th at 6pm. For more information please contact [lcampbell@king.ca](mailto:lcampbell@king.ca)



**Lacrosse In King**

**NEW! 10-week Learn to play Lacrosse**

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For more information please contact Adam Viola at 905-939-1216, ext 3006 or [aviola@king.ca](mailto:aviola@king.ca)

**Spring Street Sweeping**

Street sweeping will begin mid-April and will continue to the end of May; weather permitting. Please refrain from on street parking between 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. during this time.

**Yard Waste Collection**

Yard waste collection starts the week of April 2 through the last collection ending the week of November 12. Yard waste is collected every two weeks along with your recycling. We remind residents that there is no limit in the amount of yard waste placed for collection. For more information on what can and cannot be placed out for collection, please visit [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca).



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MEET THE MAYOR & WARD COUNCILLORS**

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

**All Welcome!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Not sure how to navigate the building approval process?**

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

When: Thurs., April 20 from 5 to 8 pm  
Wed., May 24 from 5 to 8 pm  
Building Division Counter at 2075 King Rd., King City  
For more information call 905-833-4008 or email [caietta@king.ca](mailto:caietta@king.ca)



**HOLLYWOOD CLASSICS**

**Mayor's Annual Golf Tournament**

Thursday, July 13, 2017

Visit [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) for Registration Details

This year's tournament takes place Thurs., July 13 at Nobleton Lakes Golf Club and the theme is "Hollywood Classics". Proceeds will go towards the construction of a new multi-use recreation facility in partnership with Seneca College. You can register online at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)

# Private sponsorship of refugees and its success

By Janet Wortel & Susan Beharriell

The hope of a fleeing refugee is eventually to find a friendly, welcoming face in a new country. Canadians are those friendly faces for many. But how did Canada's private refugee program begin? Why is it so successful today?

The Canadian people have not always been welcoming. In 1939, the government of the time had said "none is too many" when turning away 907 Jewish refugees aboard the M.S. St. Louis outside Halifax.

When the Vietnamese crisis was horrifying Canadians in 1979, Ambassador Mike Malloy and other senior immigration officials met in his Ottawa living room to consider their response. They were determined not to repeat the tragedy of 1939.

At first they thought to write a letter asking the government to meet the refugee need. But they soon decided to just step up and sponsor 50 refugees themselves. They used a new government provision allowing groups of five

Canadians to personally sponsor refugees. Instead of asking for change, they became the change.

Their example struck a chord with the government which then offered to match Canadians' private sponsorships. Mayor Marion Dewar and the city of Ottawa raised the bar higher by sponsoring 4,000 boat people. By 1985, 110,000 Indo-Chinese had found safety in Canada, and Canada's private sponsorship model was born.

Canadians are proud of our humanitarian example. After the Vietnamese boat people crisis, the Canadian people were honoured with the UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award. Canada is the only country ever to earn this distinction. A special team from the UN is now studying our unique private sponsorship model in order to share our successes with other nations. Ambassador Malloy, who stick-handled Canada's boat people re-settlement efforts, simply says "There is nothing magic about our system. The magic is in our people."

The current Syrian crisis is challenging Canadians today. Of the 25,000 refu-

gees that the government has pledged to settle, almost 40% will be privately sponsored. In private sponsorship, newcomer families are matched with Canadian citizens who commit to meeting their financial needs for their first year, as well as helping them adapt to life in Canada. All newcomers, publicly and privately sponsored, become permanent residents upon arrival and are eligible for health care, education, language classes and access to Canada's social safety net.

Participating in private sponsorship benefits both the newcomers and their Canadian community. While finding the newcomers a house and furniture, teaching them about taking transit and about Canadian culture, working on language skills, going shopping, enrolling in school and many other activities - friendships grow. Privately sponsored newcomers integrate into Canadian life more quickly than publicly sponsored newcomers. Community members become personally involved and more tolerant.

About 50% of privately sponsored

newcomers are successfully employed after one year, compared to only 20% of government sponsored newcomers. This is partly due to the extra support they receive from their new Canadian friends.

"We appreciate every single help and assistance given to us from every individual in the group," wrote the first sponsored family, thanking King for Refugees. During their initial year they found employment and were welcomed by several local communities.

Now, King for Refugees is starting the welcome cycle again with a new family of 10 from Syria. For all refugees of any nationality who meet Canada's security, medical and refugee criteria, King Township is a more practical match for bigger families than cities because available housing is often larger outside urban centres.

King for Refugees is an open, grassroots citizen's group assisting newcomers settling in the area. Want to join the magic? Anyone wishing to help the next newcomer family is invited to contact [kingforrefugees@gmail.com](mailto:kingforrefugees@gmail.com).

From Thursday, April 20 to Wednesday, April 26

THURS 20TH	FRI 21ST	SAT 22ND	SUN 23RD	MON 24TH	TUES 25TH	WED 26TH
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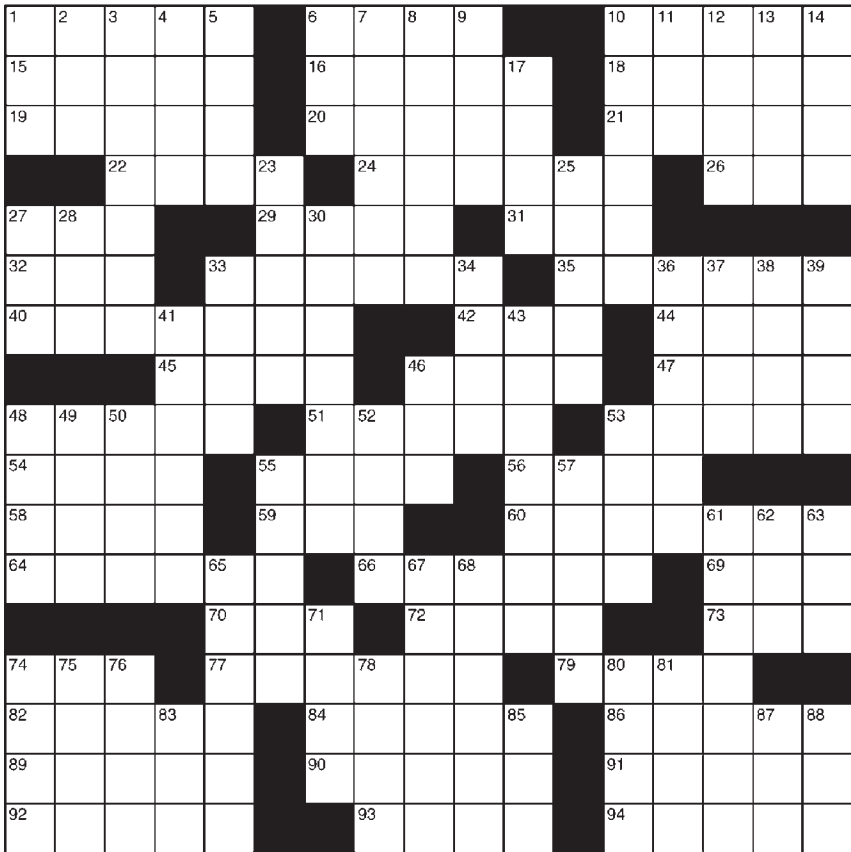


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- Greek vowel
- Ardent
- Chest
- Nobleman
- Category
- Express an idea
- \_\_\_ and beyond
- Prospectus listing
- Tango or waltz
- Former GIs
- Egyptian dog
- "I \_\_\_ a Kick Out of You"
- Citrus quencher
- Hammerhead part
- "What's up, \_\_\_?"
- "Neither snow, \_\_\_ rain . . ."
- Clothesline wheel
- Brit's fuel
- Kind of boat motor
- Exploit
- Hindu ascetic
- Creeper
- Storage framework
- Cinema drink
- Radio word
- Horned mammal

- Card game
- Affirm confidently
- Entreated
- Surrogate butter
- Robert Carradine role
- Positive response
- Taint
- Farthest from the outside
- Dislike intensely
- Romanian coin
- "Dusk \_\_\_ Dawn"
- Mythology
- Delay
- Carol, to Marcia
- Tot's garment
- Marathon
- Join forces
- "Moby Dick," e.g.
- Cartoon-character Hobbes, e.g.
- French school
- Puccini creation
- Eared seal
- Precise
- Enough of yore
- State of confusion

**DOWN**

- Sleeveless garment
- "Weird Science" area
- Saying
- Lifted with effort
- Dill herb
- Turkish official
- Watercraft
- Mad
- Cross swords
- Dress part
- WWII agency
- Do some Karaoke
- \_\_\_ in a lifetime
- Confront
- Wall support
- Scorn
- St. Petersburg penny
- Tropical bird
- Put on
- Old
- Duo
- Chinese money
- Wayne/Day film
- Swindle
- Leer
- Equivocator
- Cook too much
- Child's vehicle
- Send packing
- Rajah's mate
- "Iron Chef" prop
- Infection carrier
- Obey
- Disrespectful
- Deck's cousin
- Intense beam
- Forbidden
- One of seven
- Cuddle
- Boulevard
- Soccer-team number
- Corrida star
- K-P connection
- Lounging slipper
- Black stone
- Flaky, transparent mineral
- Vatican figure
- Particle
- Refer to
- Private eye
- Edict
- Before, to a bard
- Bread or cereal grain

**Solution on page 17**

## King Township Food Bank extends thanks to its donors

By Carol Ann Trabert

Special thanks are offered at this time to the CWL Nobleton, for their cheque, and to the St. Vincent de Paul for their generous donation of food cards. Both will be put to good use!

In addition, the King Township Food Bank appreciates all the donations of Kraft Dinner from volunteers who purchased cases and cases on the recent deep discount sale.

King Township Food Bank is a registered charity comprising about 30 volunteers whose efforts collect and distribute a week of non perishable food monthly, along with produce, breads and pet food. As well, they must raise over \$80,000 to cover food and food card costs. Only about 5% of the annual budget is needed for the operation of the organization.

In addition to funds raised, donations of food are important to the Food Bank. Thanks are offered to Hillside Gardens (vegetables), Engel & Volkers (breads) an anonymous Marsh farmer (English cucumbers) and Dorio's Bakery (Italian breads) along with Schomberg Tim Hortons (baked goods, sweet and savoury) for their monthly generosity to the project.

King Township Food Bank is happy to announce that Joanne Henry, of King City, will be the event coordinator for this year's Sip & Savour on October 26. The Food Bank relies on this fabulous party at Nobleton Lakes to raise \$40,000 for the annual budget. With her vast background in event management, the Food Bank is most fortunate to have Joanne join the team.

Special thanks are also offered to Charlie Wilson, of Bruce Wilson Landscaping. His efforts in securing annual sponsorships result in thousands of dollars coming in every year. And that's in addition to the Diamond Sponsorship that Charlie's company offers every year.

Truly the Food Bank operates through the generosity of the community of King, and beyond!



## Faces from King



A blast from the past...

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### Weekly Recipe

#### Butternut Squash Ravioli with Butter & Sage Sauce

##### Ingredients:

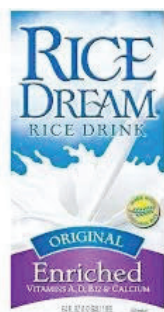
- Alloro's Butternut Squash Ravioli (on sale this week)
- (3-4 ravioli's for appetizer)
- (6-8 ravioli's for main course)
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 8 sage leaves
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- 1/4 cup grated Parmigiano-Reggiano

##### Directions:

While your pasta cooks, melt butter in a 12 to 14-inch saute pan and continue cooking until golden brown color ("noisette") appears in the thinnest liquid of the butter. Add sage leaves and remove from heat. Add lemon juice and set aside. Drain the pasta, but leaving some cooking water, and gently pour into saute pan and return to heat. Add the cheese, toss to coat and serve immediately.

Recipe courtesy of Mario Batali

Enjoy!



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**2.59** /100g  
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Your Voice for Business in King



## Metrolinx is making a huge investment in transit

By Mark Pavilonis

Increased GO service to King is part of the grand scheme by Metrolinx to up the ante in terms of transit options in the GTHA.

King councillors and staff received an update by Metrolinx staff recently, and there are some big plans for the King City GO station.

Nick Spensieri, Metrolinx's director of corridor infrastructure, said now is the time to make investments in York and the GTHA. Their ultimate goal is to have residents live within 2 kilometres

of rapid transit. Metrolinx's plans will not only substantially increase service, but provide jobs and an infusion into the local economies.

It's all part of the ambitious plan to create more than 1,200 kilometres of rapid transit. There are more than 400 rapid transit projects currently under way. The largest local component is a double track, providing 15-minute, two-way, all-day service between Union Station and Aurora.

To make this happen, Metrolinx is planning upgrades to the King City station, including 500 new parking spots, a

new kiss & ride drop-off, new platform, two new pedestrian bridges and bicycle facilities. Preliminary design work is under way with construction slated to start in 2019, an completion pegged for 2022.

This massive construction will result in disruption in the community, but it's hard to say just what that will be at this point. Metrolinx is committed to working with King Township officials to minimize impacts and inconvenience during the next few years.

"We're working closely with local municipalities to understand the impact of construction-related disruption as part of our project planning and are committed to minimizing the impact by providing alternative solutions wherever possible."

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti said he's very excited about this and what it means to King residents. Noise and impacts to local residents do concern him, however. He wanted to know about measures to reduce whistle and train noise, as well as vibrations.

Erin Moroz, communications and public affairs with Metrolinx, said more trains will result in more noise, but they're willing to work with King related to whistle noise mitigation.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer wanted to see some vibration and noise mitigation data. The use of train whistles is governed by Transport Canada rules and regulations and King will have to work with the federal government on this.

Moroz said Metrolinx will have some studies available to council within a month or so.

Spensieri added that with the work comes new technology and this will go a long way to reducing squealing, vibration and track noise.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini said it will be nice to see so many new parking spots in King City. He mentioned to Metrolinx staff that King will need their help in installing Internet fibre, through rail crossings, as York continues to improve its broadband service. Spensieri said they can work with King to help expedite the process when the time comes.

"It will be fabulous when it all comes together," the mayor said.

## Nomination deadline for local youths

Do you know a youth who has made an outstanding contribution to our community?

The Mayor's Youth Action Team is looking for nominations for the 2nd Annual Youth Recognition Awards. Nominations are due April 21, so don't delay!

Nominate a deserving youth by visiting <http://king.ca/.../Pag.../Mayor%20%80%99s-Youth-Action-Team.aspx>

The Township of King's Mayor's Youth Action Team (MYAT) formed in 2015 and is a voluntary group of young individuals between the ages of 13 to 18 (Grades 9 to 12) whose goal is to support and recognize their fellow youth and ensure that young voices are heard throughout the Township of King.

They are always accepting new members, so please contact Colleen Beswick at [cbeswick@king.ca](mailto:cbeswick@king.ca) if you are interesting in joining.

The main objectives of the Mayor's Youth Action Team are:

- To act as an advisory body to the mayor and council on matters which have an impact on youth in King.
- To identify and bring forward issues which will have an impact on King youth.
- To foster a positive image of youth in our community by participating actively in community events and activities in King.
- To promote positive meaningful activities for youth in partnership with the community.
- To act as an advocate for youth issues.
- To encourage youth to become more familiar with the workings of local government through education, involvement and participation

See more at: <http://king.ca/LivingInKing/ParksRecreationCulture/Pages/Mayor%20%80%99s-Youth-Action-Team.aspx#sthash.BwVBVRMH.dpuf>

## Tree planting in King

A community tree planting event will be held Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Pottageville Pavillion Park (4380 18th Sideroad). Neighbourhood Network coordinates a tree planting day every spring in the towns of Aurora, East Gwillimbury, Georgina, King Township, and Newmarket. This program is run to compliment National Volunteer Week and Earth Day initiatives, and to provide growing benefits for communities. Neighbourhood Network works with the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority and municipalities to determine the planting locations and fundraise for the trees.

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# Working together to make a difference in King

Giving circles have been growing in popularity with donors over the last several years. Generally, they consist of like-minded individuals who are brought together to donate to a pooled fund and work as a community to decide where to direct the collected funds.

Seneca's first Giving Circle will focus on the King Campus and the program areas offered there, including: Child and Community Care, Animal Health, Health and Wellness, and Public Safety. Graduates become the caring professionals who will provide services to our most vulnerable populations. To support this campus and the great work taking place there the King Township Women of Influence Giving Circle was created.

Kelly Mathews is Manager of Community Recreation, Camps and Outdoor Centre for Seneca. She is also one of the first members of the circle.

"The Giving Circle is great opportunity for relationship development and networking with other civic-minded women in my community," said Mathews. "As a Seneca employee, creating opportunities for faculty and students deepens my sense of accountability and loyalty to the organization. The Giving Circle gives me a greater sense

of pride and ownership in my workplace."

Seneca needs influential community champions. Giving circles empower champions to tell Seneca what issues are important to them and where they want to see their support make a difference. It also provides a social, fun way to get together and have an impact on the community, Seneca and students.

"Providing our young people with a post-secondary education at an institution that is part of their community, is important for keeping our young adults in our community," said Avia Eek, Councillor, Ward 6, King Township and member of the King Township Women of Influence Giving Circle. "It is crucial to support the ideas and goals of our students. By participating in the Giving Circle, we have the opportunity to have a direct financial impact on the programs, services, and facilities at King Campus that do not receive funding from the government."

The next Giving Circle meeting will be held in early June. For more information, or to join, contact Joy Gooding, Senior Development Officer at 416-491-5050 ext. 77945 or joy.gooding@senecacollege.ca.



## King roads to get upgrades

By Mark Pavilons

King roads will be getting a new top coat, thanks to decisions by King council recently.

Councillors approved the work for top coat asphalt on Collard Drive, Scott Crescent and Winter Road. C. Valley Paving Ltd., as the lowest bidder, will do the work for an estimated \$179,800.

A total of 14 bids were submitted and ranged from C. Valley Paving's winning bid, to one that topped \$316,000.

King's 2017 capital budget allocated \$210,000 for the work.

The three roads are all connected and run east of Jane Street, south of King near the King Vaughan Townline.

King Township will resurface four roads this year.

Councillors approved a staff recommendation to award a \$660,000 contract to Forest Contractors Ltd. for resurfacing "various roads" in King.

Forest was the lowest of 11 bidders for the work. Some \$700,000 was earmarked in the 2017 budget for the work. Some surplus funds - roughly \$65,000 - was generated through HST rebates and staff will use this money for extra needed road work.

The areas picked by staff include Kettleby Road, east of Jane; Woodchoppers Lane between Jane and Keele; the 19th Sideroad between the 11th Concession and 10th Concession, and Keele Street, from Highway 9 to just north of Woodchoppers Lane.



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Jazz pianist Adam Saunders will be bringing his band to an intimate setting for a jazz concert later this month.

Photo by Mark Pavilons

## Jazz artist Saunders and friends will really get your toes tapping

By Mark Pavilons

*"Life is a lot like jazz ... it's best when  
you improvise." - George Gershwin*

Music is immersing yourself in the moment. Jazz is bringing a smile to your soul.

King's accomplished jazz pianist Adam Saunders exudes joy when he's tickling the ivories, bringing emotions to life. Jazz, he said, is about simplicity and easy listening. It's about feeling the beat and jumping in with both hands. The pure acoustical sounds are like soft clay in a musician's hands - you never know what form it's gonna take.

*"Jazz to me is a living music. It's a music that since its beginning has expressed the feelings, the dreams, hopes, of the people." - Dexter Gordon*

Saunders, a self-taught musical virtuoso, has been hooked on jazz since he was 15. The traditional Dixieland jazz is "happy stuff" to Saunders, who just can't get enough of this intoxicating blend. Saunders never learned how to read music and he even admits he uses "all the wrong fingers." But the result is almost magical, the moment he sits in front of his Steinway.

"I play from the heart, not from the chart," he said with a smile.

He learned how to play the piano simply by watching others at his boarding school. He picked it up like a prodigy. To this day, he improvises. He understands the chord progression and template, which he sees as a "trellis on which to hang the melody."

Saunders put together his first band in 1959 and kept "very busy having fun" at private functions, weddings and corporate events. By day, Saunders was the consummate professional - a commercial insurance expert. By night, he was footloose and fancy free, doing what came naturally. Saunders's music has been an important part of him all of his life.

As a purist, Saunders travelled around the world, playing with some of the industry's greats.

He visited the shrine of North American jazz - Preservation Hall in the

French Quarter of New Orleans. His hosts coerced him to play for some time that night.

"I loved it," he said, recalling the night's impromptu performance.

Preservation Hall continues the mission today as a cornerstone of New Orleans music and culture. It draws visitors from all over to their nightly concerts.

Saunders also mentioned he spent 20 minutes speaking with jazz great Eddie Condon at his club in New York. Condon is credited with creating a sophisticated variation on Dixieland music.

"It was like conversing with God," Saunders admitted.

At their home in rural King, Saunders and his wife Valerie have hosted many high-profile visitors and musicians from across the globe. Valerie joined Adam in his love of jazz and she was one of the founders of the Classical Jazz Society of Toronto.

He has combined his love of flying with music and just might be seen landing his float plane in the Muskokas, Georgian Bay or Temagami for a gig.

The Adam Saunders' Jazz Band includes some of Adam's most respected colleagues and friends. Distinguished performers in their own right, they are a dynamic team always promising a lively event. Adam is joined by Al Cox (trumpet), Peter Hysen (trombone), Micky Loran (clarinet/saxophone), 'Doc' Mike Walmsley, (Guitar/Banjo), Ron Johnson (bass) and Jamie Aug on drums.

Hear the Adam Saunders Band on Sunday, April 30 at a very special venue - the home of Michele Mele and Luciano Tauro at 15785 Concession 8, Schomberg. The performance runs from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saunders said he can't wait to play Michele's Fazioli piano, considered one of the best in the world.

Tickets are \$30 online and \$35 at the door. They're available from Brown Paper Tickets: <http://m.bpt.me/event/2907372>. For more information please call 416-878-7922 or 905-859-3818.

*"Jazz is letting everybody do his or her thing with the music." - Percy Heath*

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### Lions' egg hunt

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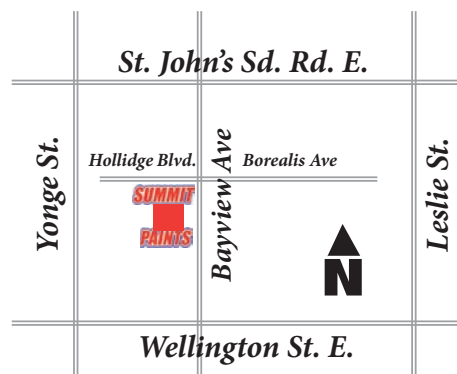
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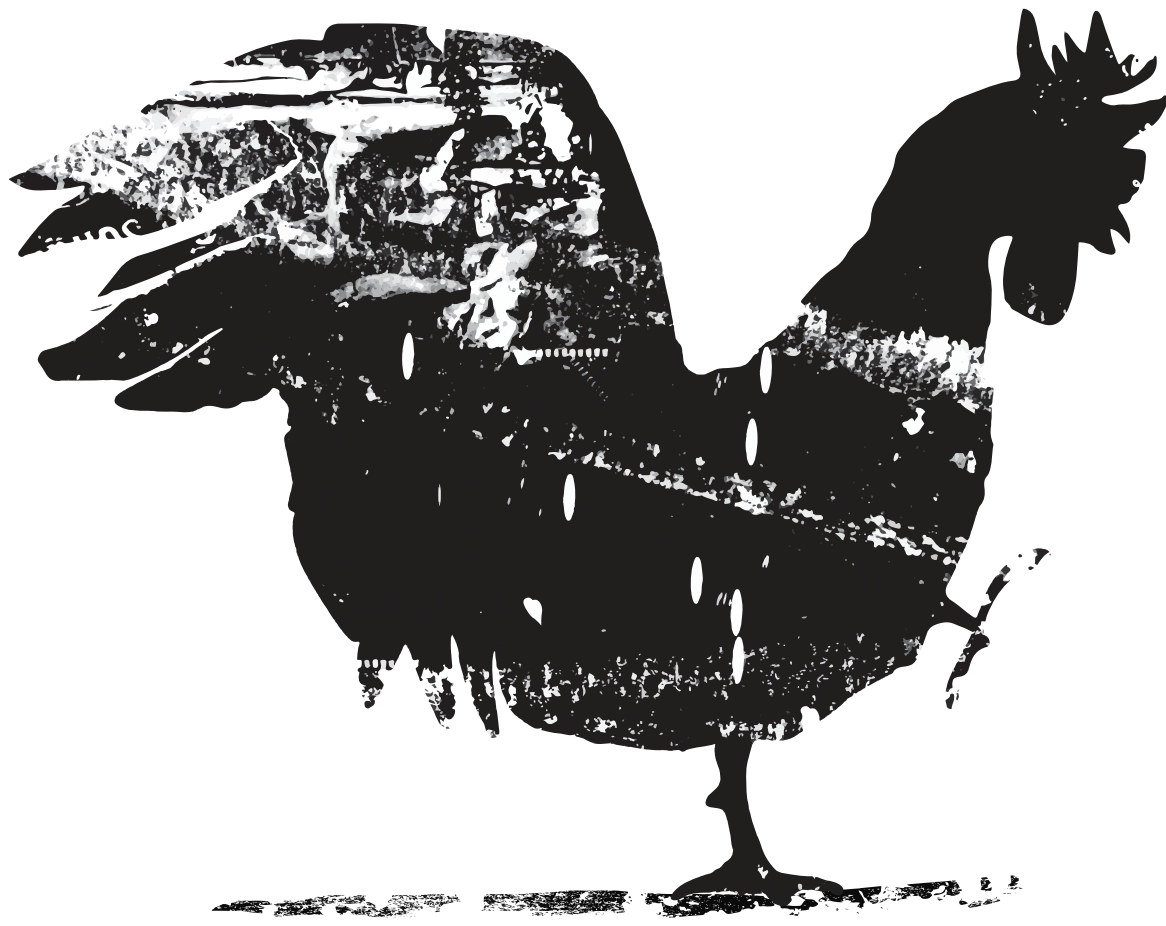
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# Historic photos of arena sought for display

## Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop

### York Pines United Church

York Pines Book Club is meeting Wednesday, April 26 at 7 p.m. and will be discussing the book "Heads or Tails," a collection of 23 short stories written by Frank W. Watt. Mr. Watt is a local King Township resident and a retired professor of English. Frank W. Watt will be our guest at the Book Club. He will be reading from his published work. All are welcome to join us.

Tuesday, April 25 Yoga in Spirit begins again at 7 p.m. If you have them, please bring a yoga mat, water bottle, pillow and blanket. Pay what you can.

Please note, there will be no Café on Sunday, April 16, but will resume the following week on Sunday, April 23.

Also, watch out for YPUC's Spring Pop-Up Market on April 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be tons of vendors, crafters, local artisans, demonstrations, food and entertainment for the whole family.

It's a great spot to pick up that ever-important Mother's Day gift and the kids can make a great craft for Mommy there, too!

There will be a bake sale and refreshments, free parking, a \$2 admission fee. Door prizes, draws and when you fill out your Market Passport, you will receive a free swag bag.

You can follow what's happening

at the church by visiting <http://ypuc.ca/calendar.html>. Our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/yorkpine-sunitedchurch/>

### Schomberg United Anniversary By Nancy Hopkinson

This Sunday, April 23, at 9:30 a.m., we will celebrate Schomberg's anniversary at St. Mary's Magdalene Church, 116 Church St. The new music group, the Joyful Spirits, will sing "Water Flowing From the Mountains" and "My Love Colours Outside the Lines," accompanied by Dennis Kowal on piano and Barry Simpson on guitar. Nobleton United Church will join with Schomberg to celebrate the long history of Schomberg United. All members of the community are invited to attend and enjoy fellowship afterwards with some light refreshments.

### Schomberg Community Farm

The Farm will be open very soon.

Follow The Farm on Facebook for up to date information on the bridge and its progress and look out for news of a grand opening in September.

[www.facebook.com/schombergcommunityfarm/](http://www.facebook.com/schombergcommunityfarm/)

The three-inch brass nameplates will be available until late August only. They are \$150 each and will be installed on the bridge boards for the official opening. You can have them engraved with your family's name, business, company or in memory of a loved one. They are available for purchase on our website at [www.schombergcommunityfarm.ca/sponsorship.html](http://www.schombergcommunityfarm.ca/sponsorship.html), or contact

Cheryl at [schombergcommunityfarm@gmail.com](mailto:schombergcommunityfarm@gmail.com) or 905-939-8494.

Garden plots will be accessible this year. They will be 10 X 20 feet in size and \$30 for the season. To reserve a plot please contact Mary Asselstine 905-939-7544 or [masselstine@aol.com](mailto:masselstine@aol.com)

If you would like to help us to prepare for our exciting first official year please come to our spring work days - Thursday, April 20, 10-2; Thursday, May 25, 10-2 and June 11, 11-4 and please bring your own gloves.

We will be at the Trisan Garage Sale again this year on May 6. If you have anything to donate, please drop off boxes or bags to 40 Dr Jones Drive. They can be left on the porch until April 30. For larger items or pick ups please contact Cheryl at 903-939-8494. Please only saleable items, nothing broken or damaged and no clothes.

### Schomberg Fair

Attention Schomberg Fair patrons! A long standing tradition of the Schomberg Fair has been a printed - the Fair book. This year we have moved to the digital age and now have an e-book on our web site. It is the prize list for all entries. However, if you wish a printed copy of the Homecraft section, please call Bev at 905-859-5257 and for any other questions call the fair office 905-939-8283.

The move to an e-book is to help us meet our costs. As many of you already know we have to replace the bridge joining Main Street to our fair grounds, so trimming our budget is a must. You can help with the fundraising by buying one of the "Bridge the Gap" raffle tickets. 1st Prize is \$1,000 to be drawn at our bonfire night in September. A complete new bridge will cost approximately \$150,000 so we will be doing fundraising for quite a few years to come.

Another long standing tradition of our 167-year-old fair is the Heavy Horse Show. This year it will be changing as well due to the high cost to the exhibitors of shoeing their horses and preparing for the show. Since there isn't another horse show until late June, we are getting less and less exhibitors. As a result, we will be having demonstrations in the show ring rather than a show.

Just imagine doing that 6 times over for the 6 Horse Hitch, and then getting all 6 to work together to get hitched to the wagon? Learn how its all done during the demos that will be ongoing in the show ring. Also, come out to see some young foals and learn how they are judged when competing.

As always, look for new vendors this year as well as new entertainment, but never forgetting our old tried and true fair family entertainers.

So save the dates May 25-28 and come celebrate Canada's 150th birthday at the 167th Schomberg Agricultural Spring Fair. For more info visit us at [www.schomberg-fair.com](http://www.schomberg-fair.com) See you at the fair!

### Brown speaks at Society

Schomberg Horticultural Society invites and welcomes everyone to their guest night on Tuesday, April 25 at the Schomberg Com-

munity Hall, on Main Street at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker, Ken Brown, will be speaking on "Vertical Vegetables." Ken is a garden and horticultural writer and a well-sought after speaker who has spent most of his time working with tropical and sub-tropical plants. He will give practical advice on how to grow vegetables vertically in your own backyard. York Region will be in attendance with information on water efficiency and conservation programs.

The Society welcomes all guests or new members. The annual membership is \$20 per person per year and the Family membership is \$25.

### Historic photos sought

Bill Foran, a lifelong resident of Schomberg, former Township councillor, retired teacher/principal and dedicated historian of our precious Schomberg, has a special request from our readers, Schomberg residents and ancestors of same.

As great as our Trisan Centre is, it is still incomplete! We have stunning busts of Dr. Jones and Bryan Jackson; great plaques and memorabilia donated by families of loved ones but there is still a frame that remains empty that relates to our glorious former Arena.

Foran is seeking any pictures that may be available, particularly of former contributors Mrs. Ora Piercy, the long-time admission officer and veteran arena manager, Mr. Jack Church and assistant manager Frank McArthur.

If anyone has any other interesting, related photos, Foran would like to view them, but he does ask that no team photos be submitted as there is just such limited space and they cannot be accommodated.

All materials loaned for this project will be returned to its owner, unharmed, when this project is completed.

Please contact Bill Foran at 905-939-7724 if you can assist. Your efforts and support will be greatly appreciated. It is so important to honour our history and revere all those who built and maintained our great arena in our great little town. The arena that was built with the blood, sweat and tears of our own and honoured its logo "Pay As You Go" and it did!

### Anglican Parish By John Arnott

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In 1918, archaeologists working near the town ancient ruins of Oxyrhynchus near the modern town of El Bahnasa in central Egypt discovered a papyrus scroll dating to the late 3rd century AD on which was written the lyrics of a song praising the Holy Trinity. This song now known as the "Oxyrhynchus Hymn" is the oldest Christian hymn that has so far been discovered.

This Sunday morning April 23 there will be just one service in the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown, a "hymn-sing" at Christ Church, Kettleby on Kettleby Rd. mid-way between Jane and Keele Sts. While there's no plans to sing any ancient hymns, many favourites both old and new will be sung. So please come to this always a popular service which begins at 10:30 a.m. with a favourite hymn in mind for all to share.

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# Parking ban on Burns Blvd.

By Mark Pavilons

Cars will no longer be permitted to park on Burns Boulevard in King City.

Council approved the staff recommendations for the move, and the accompanying bylaw recently.

The issue arose due to complaints by residents. Through ongoing monitoring of the area,

## Lion King Jr. at CDS!

Tickets are now on sale for The Country Day School's Junior School performance of Disney's Lion King Jr. on April 27-29 in the School's Performing Arts Centre.

Disney's Lion King has captivated the imagination of audiences around the world since it debuted in 1994. Please join them to watch the African savannah comes to life in King City with an unforgettable cast of characters as they journey from Pride Rock to the jungle and back again, in this inspiring, coming-of-age tale.

Performances are open to the public and will take place on April 27 and 28 at 7 p.m. and April 29 at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at [www.cds.on.ca/tickets](http://www.cds.on.ca/tickets).

King staff found parking conflicts on Burns, south of King Road. Vehicles parked on the west side of Burns (southbound curve) impede the sight line of drivers exiting from the Springhill condominium complex at 80 Burns Boulevard.

The area, staff pointed out, has seen a "substantial increase in traffic due to the number of vehicles per household passing through this area of King City. This increased traffic, coupled with on-street parking directly south on King Road, is impeding adequate sight lines to drivers exiting the Springhill condominium."

The Township wants to maintain well managed traffic programs to ensure efficient and safe traffic flow.

Staff will provide residents with adequate notification of the ban and signage will be posted. Staff are big on open communication and they're hoping for a smooth and gradual transition.

"No stopping" will be in place along the west side curve of Burns, from south of King Road to a point of 285 feet.

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## King City Seniors Centre events

By Carol Kanitz

### Pot Luck Lunch

The next pot luck lunch will be held on Friday, April 21 at 12:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring a main dish or a dessert. Good food! Good times!

### Clean Up Day

Please mark your calendar for the annual Spring Cleanup Day at the Centre on Friday, April 28. Volunteers are needed for outdoor and indoor cleaning. Start time is 9 a.m. and goes to noon. Please join us when you can. Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided for volunteers. To join the outdoor crew call Kay at 905-833-5555. For indoors, call Mary at 905-833-0448.

### Travel Club

It is time to sign up for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat." The trip leaves at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 1. The cost is \$111 per person. Jane has an early deadline so call her at 905-833-5870 to get on the list.

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## Changes on the horizon for Schomberg Cougars

With the annual awards banquet in the books, the Cougars have officially completed another season of play. Moving forward into the 2017-2018 season, many changes are on the horizon for the squad.

The Cougars would like to bid a fond farewell to over-age players JP Crescenzi, Kiefer McIntosh and Ryley Egerton for the years of dedication to the team. These young men are leaving the Cougars Den, but will be greatly missed. They are certainly leaving big skates to fill.

The Schomberg Cougars would also like to thank Jim Egerton for his four years of service with us. Coach Jim has provided year round, dedication to the squad since his arrival. During his time behind the bench, the Cougars even made a visit to the league finals, a difficult feat for any team. We would also like to thank his family, in particular his wife Michelle, for her understanding of the hours of time the position of head coach requires. While Jim is departing from every day operations, we look forward to his continued partnership with the team, along with Gary Waldrum and Hank Streun.

Next, we would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Head Coach, Daryl Moor.

Having grown up in the Marsh, the Moors are a familiar family in the Schomberg community. The Moor family is also no stranger to the hockey world. Daryl's dad played for the illustrious Dutch National Team, Daryl began his long Junior career with the Schomberg Cougars, and his brother Jeff began his Junior A career at just 16 years of age. Daryl and Jeff are thankful to their parents and two sisters for

their dedication, to have enabled their high level hockey careers to have been attained.

Daryl's tremendous talent led him on an impressive ascending journey in the hockey ranks. Daryl spent a short time with the Cougars, and quickly joined the Jr. A rosters of Thornhill and Aurora. From there, he moved onto Wilfred Laurier University. He later spent time in the ECHL, CHL and SPHL including stops in Lexington, Memphis, New Mexico, Columbus and Mississippi.

We are excited for Daryl to be joining us in his new capacity and look forward to what the next season will bring. His loyalty, enthusiasm, positivity and vast hockey knowledge are sure to bring together an exciting product for our players and fans!

The Cougars are also thrilled to welcome Jeff Moor to the bench this year, in the role of Assistant Coach.

Jeff also spent many years playing high level hockey. He began with the Cobourg Cougars, with stops in Stouffville, Port Hope and Newmarket before being signed in the OHL with the Owen Sound Attack. Jeff's career continued to climb with his years in the SPHL, ECHL and CHL before concluding his playing career in Quad City of the CHL. Jeff will be a strong and integral addition to the bench and we are excited for him to join us!

Lee Umansky will round out the coaching staff, in his continued role as assistant coach. Lee has been a constant on the Cougars bench for many years. His dedication is unwavering, and brings incredible talent and knowledge to the bench.

George Darnowski will return as

trainer. The Darnowski family is another familiar Schomberg name. George's wife Sheila performs countless hours of community work, and both of their sons are former Cougars.

In the management department, James Ewart will return as General Manager. John Quinn will return as Assistant General Manager, and Steve Fontaine will join the management

team as an Assistant General Manager.

The 2017-2018 season, with its mix of new and returning staff is sure to be an exciting year for all! First up, our annual summer camp. For more details visit our site at [jrcougars.pointstreaksites.com](http://jrcougars.pointstreaksites.com) or visit us on twitter @Sch\_Cougars



## Royals strong heading down the stretch

The U14 King City Royals boys' soccer team is heading into the home stretch of their Hershey Centre winter league as they played two matches over the past few weeks.

King City's last match was April 15 against Erin Mills, a team that beat them 6-0 earlier in the season. King City had a fantastic team effort as they scored a goal in each half to defeat Erin Mills 2-0 and extend their undefeated streak to six straight games.

With four minutes left in the first half, Marco LaVerde started a King City counter attack off an Erin Mills free kick by back-heeling a beautiful ball to Jacob Snelgrove near midfield. Jacob Snelgrove deked a defender and fed Lucas Schiavello on a breakaway as he scored the first of his two goals on the night to give King City a 1-0 lead at the half.

After Erin Mills pressed for most of the latter part of the second half, Mason Dalakis ran down the right side of the Erin Mills defense with a minute to go and took a shot on net where the rebound found Lucas Schiavello for the goal to make the final 2-0. Eleven different King City players have now scored this winter season as Anthony Bruno picked up his third clean sheet in the win.

On April 9, the Royals faced off against co-leaders Etobicoke Energy in a game played outdoors on a beautiful early spring afternoon. After dominating the first 20-25 minutes of the first half, Etobicoke finally converted on their many scoring opportunities at the 25-minute mark when a pass to their left winger near the top of the 18-yard box was converted beautifully as the Etobicoke player struck a fantastic left footed volley over goalkeeper Anthony Bruno to give them a 1-0 lead.

That goal actually settled down King City as they started to gain more possession during the last five minutes of the half as striker Marco LaVerde actually had a couple of good scoring opportunities late but could not convert to head into the break trailing 1-0.

King City started the second half strongly as they had about 3 or 4 scoring opportunities

at the start of the half but could not convert. Etobicoke also had a few scoring opportunities during this span until Marco LaVerde took a pass deep in the opposition zone and deked through an Etobicoke defender before feeding Zack Donsky for a goal at the 16 minute mark to tie the game up at 1-1. That was Zack Donsky's third goal of the season.

The remainder of the half was evenly played as both teams tested each goalkeeper. Although neither goalkeeper had to make spectacular saves, both made multiple saves in the latter part of the half to keep the final score at 1-1.

King City now has a 6-4-1 (19 points) record and has three games left to play before preparing for their outdoor campaign. Their next game is April 22 against the Caledon Legends.



## King player signs scholarship for NCAA university

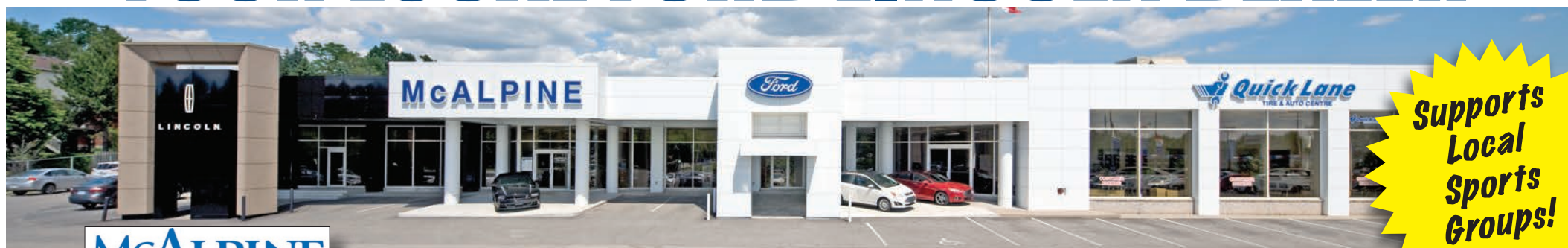
The King United Soccer Club is proud to announce that King City resident, Melissa Diceman, recently signed a U.S. Scholarship agreement with Ball State. Melissa is an original member of the King City Royals 99G team that was the first competitive youth soccer team for the King United Soccer Club.

"Melissa was always a big game player. She scored some of the most memorable goals in some of the Club's most notable games. KUSC is very proud of her accomplishments as a youth player and we know she will continue to make an impact in the NCAA first division," said Kevin Tierney, who coached Melissa from 7-13 years of age. Congratulations Melissa!

### Tennis registration

King City Tennis Association is holding registration at the club (Kingslynn Drive, King City) Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23 from 12-2 p.m., and additionally on Thursday, April 27 from 7-8:30 p.m. InterCounty Teams, House League, Junior programs, clinics & round robins. All levels welcome! For more, go to [www.kingcitytennis.com](http://www.kingcitytennis.com).

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# Learn-to-play lacrosse program coming to Nobleton

By Jake Courtepatte

The first steps are under way to implement lacrosse into the Township of King.

A 10-week learn-to-play and development program will begin in late April for ages 4-14 of all skill levels, run out of Nobleton Arena.

"I am thrilled to see Lacrosse added to King Township's roster of recreational programs," said Councillor David Boyd. "This is a fantastic opportunity for our young residents to learn to play Canada's national summer sport and participate locally. It's a great sport for both girls and boys to enjoy. I hope the community embraces and supports this program."

"We're excited," said Adam Viola, recreation coordinator for the Township of King. "It's something new. It's something the area has needed for a long time."

According to Viola, as it currently stands, most minor lacrosse players travel to either Caledon for the Bandits program or Newmarket for the Redbirds program to play.

"A lot of people, especially the beginners, are often thinking 'well, I don't know yet if I want to do it or not.' So we're giving them that opportunity to make that decision."

Word of mouth was the driving force to get the project off the ground, with local residents expressing their desire for a more local program. Viola reached out to a number of lacrosse organizations in the area to get an idea of how to get started.

"I contacted the Redbirds in Newmarket, and they set me up with Next Level Lacrosse. They do learn to play

programs and videos. We've partnered with them, and they have the instructors, and we're going to take care of the registration part of it."

Next Level brings with it a staff of experienced ex and current professional lacrosse players, as well as coaches with decades of experience behind the bench. A simple search for Next Level Lacrosse in Youtube will bring up videos of drills and plays taught to the program's students.

You can also learn more about the program at [www.nextlevellacrosse.ca](http://www.nextlevellacrosse.ca).

Sessions will run for one hour each week, the first 30 minutes consisting of skill development while scrimmages will round out the remaining floor time.

"No matter if you're new, or experienced, there's always drills that they can teach you," said Viola. "It's for anybody."

Even for those on the fence about taking up lacrosse, past history proves that the hand-eye coordination learned in lacrosse can be transferred to other sports, like hockey.

"So many great NHL players played lacrosse," said Viola, referencing NHLers like Wayne Gretzky and John Tavares. "It just teaches you proper hand-eye and motor skills."

Registration is already open for the program, and can be done online on the Township of King website. Alternately, registration can be done in person at either Trisan Centre in Schomberg or at Nobleton Arena.

Fees are \$190 including a lacrosse stick, or \$160 if providing your own. Sessions run every Monday night beginning April 24.

You can also contact Adam Viola at [aviola@king.ca](mailto:aviola@king.ca) for a registration form.

# Hornets lose game five - semi-finals over

By Brian Lockhart

The Alliston Junior C Hornets are done for the season after taking a 6-2 loss in game five of their best of seven semi-final series with the Port Hope Panthers. The Hornets had a stellar season going 35-5-1 in the regular season and finishing in second place in the Carruthers Division of the North Conference.

The Hornets rose to the challenge in the Division playoffs knocking out the Schomberg Cougars in five games in the first round, then doing the same to the Penetang Kings in the semi-final.

The final series against the Stayner Siskins was a much anticipated match-up between the two top teams. The Siskins ended the regular season as the first place team that lost only three games all season.

In the final series the Hornets were on fire and swept the series in four games. They outscored the Siskins 22-11 over the four games to win the Division title. Moving to the provincial round the Alliston squad met the Mount Forest Patriots - champions of the Pollock Division.

The Patriots knocked out the Walkerton Hawks in their final division series. After winning the first three games of the series, the Hornets gave up a loss in game four.

They returned stronger than ever in game five and eliminated the Patriots with a 10-6 final game to win the North Conference.

Port Hope came to the semi-final after dispatching the Lakefield Chiefs in six games to claim the East Conference title.

In the final series the Panthers got off to a good start with a 5-3 win in game one. The series was tied when the Hornets won 3-2 in game two on home ice in Alliston. The Panthers took a lead after winning game three.

The series took an ominous turn for the Hornets in game four when Alliston took the lead in the second period then broke a 2-2 tie in the third to again go ahead. The Panthers tied the game and went ahead but the Hornets again tied the game at the midway mark in the final frame to force overtime.

The OT period ended with a quick Port Hope goal in what would be the Hornets final appearance ice for this season.

Going back to Port Hope for game five, Alliston fans were hopeful the Hornets could bring the series back to Alliston.

All hope had pretty much evaporated when Port Hope scored three in the first period then followed up with three more in the second to lead by six going into the final frame. The game ended with a 6-2 loss and the series was over.

Alliston's Stephen Nosad got the final Hornets game of the season when he scored on a power play with 5:20 left on the clock.

The Panthers will now go on to the Schmalz Cup final to play the Ayr Centennials. Ayr won their semi-final series with a late game 2-1 victory over the Essex 73s in game seven on April 17.

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# King's Corners

## King City United By Earle Laycock

What is the best part of Easter for you? Is it the message of renewal and new life? The music? Worshipping with family and friends?

We experienced all of these and more this week as joint worships were held with the congregations of All Saints Anglican Church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Easter Sunday worship was held at King City United Church (KCUC) with the sanctuary decorated with butterflies, symbolizing new life.

John Kell sang "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen with words by Kelley Mooney. The choral and bell choirs also performed special anthems.

Rev. Evelyn McLachlan encouraged those attending to celebrate the triumph by Jesus over death by using noise makers whenever the word "alleluia" was sung or spoken. One enthusiastic young lad, seven, brought his father's trumpet and "played" it as a noise maker.

During the children's story time, Rev. Evelyn gave the children a taste of her

"resurrection rolls." Resurrection rolls tell the Easter story through cooking.

During the Sunday school, the children made more rolls and met everyone as they left the sanctuary, offering a taste of the delicious Easter treat. Basically, you need some prepared crescent rolls, a marshmallow and some butter, brown sugar and cinnamon. The crescent roll dough represents the linen that was used to wrap Jesus's body for burial. The butter, sugar and cinnamon represents the spices used to prepare the body for burial. The marshmallow represents Jesus's body. Combining the butter, brown sugar and cinnamon into a paste, you paint the crescent roll on the inside, then insert the marshmallow and wrap the crescent dough tightly around the marshmallow. After the roll is cooked for 15 minutes in the tomb or oven, you cut open the roll and the marshmallow is gone, just like Jesus's body in the tomb on Easter morning!

The church was filled on Wednesday to honour the life of Allan Crossley who died unexpectedly at home on Saturday, April 8 at the age of 93. Rev. Evelyn McLachlan delivered the homily and chronicled the many achievements of this remarkable man including raising a family of six, operating a large dairy

farm, flying his own airplane and still finding time to be a Big Brother! Amazing for such a quiet busy man. One of Allan's little brothers attended the funeral and said: "I can't say enough good things about Allan. I didn't appreciate what he did when I was 6 but now 40 years later I realize what a sacrifice he made for me."

Deborah Cross will be taking orders for bouquets of flowers this Sunday for Mother's Day. Proceeds will go towards Multiple Sclerosis Society. Cost is \$22 for multi-coloured flower bouquet; \$6 for potted carnations, five stem assortment bouquets, 3 stem mini carnation bouquets and \$1 for single carnations. Surprise someone special on Mother's Day with flowers. You can order from Deborah after Sunday worship, at Sunset Grill Tea and Talk on Friday (see below) or by phoning the church office.

The last of the movie night supper and discussion events took place on Tuesday. The group watched the movie Chocolat and then discussed its relevance to Easter. You might think this movie has nothing to say about Easter but had you attended the discussion, you would have been pleasantly surprised that it does.

Rev. Evelyn and Sandra Kirby held

a special Easter worship at Richmond Hill Retirement Home. The music and Easter message was appreciated by those residents attending.

Bible study is cancelled until Wednesday, May 3 at which time regular sessions will begin in the Chapel at 10:30 a.m.

If you would enjoy Bach, Schubert, Beethoven and Chopin played by a world class pianist, contact Sandra Kirby for tickets to Oleg Samokhin's concert at St. Luke's Parish Church in Thornhill. The concert is Saturday, April 29. A portion of the proceeds will go towards St. Luke's church.

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. Come join in the fun and make some new friends.

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

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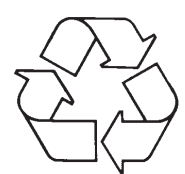


Peacefully, with her family by her side, at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket, on Friday, April 14th, 2017 at the age of 83 years. Beloved wife of the late Bob Weedon (1988), both formerly of Kettleby. Loving mother of Cathy King Ward (Nick Vertelman) of Keswick. Cherished "Grandma" of Geoff (Shawna) of Newmarket and Stefanie King Sherwood (Steven) of Keswick and Great "Grandma" of Elijah, Travis, Lucas and McKai. Dear sister of Elizabeth Hennigar, Betty Hennigar, Frances Carrier, Shirley Lehto, Lee Theriault and of the late Donald Hennigar and Billy Hennigar. She will be greatly missed by her aunt Delia Rich and many nieces, nephews and relatives. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Southlake R.H.C. for all of their wonderful care and support. The family received friends at the M.W. Becker Funeral Home, 490 The Queensway S., Keswick on Tuesday, April 18th, 2017 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held at the Keswick Christian Church (2 Old Homestead Rd, at Woodbine, Keswick) Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Interment at Sacred Heart Parish Cemetery (13837 Jane Street, south of Davis Dr. W. and north of King Rd.) In memory of Dorothy, donations to Southlake Regional Health Centre would be appreciated. Sign an online book of condolences at [mwbeckerfuneralhome.com](http://mwbeckerfuneralhome.com)

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# King's Corners

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## King Bible Church

We welcome you to join us for Worship Service on April 23! Pastor Mark will be continuing our sermon series on The Book of Revelation with "God's Mercy In The Middle Of The Storm."

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

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.

Why not mix doing good with having a good time? KBC women invite all local women to come out for an evening

of service and social time.

Saturday, May 6, 5-8 p.m. We will be working together to mix up some easy, tasty soups for homeless youth, and enjoying a light dinner ourselves. The evening's featured speaker is Kristy Nowell of Emmanuel International sharing remarkable stories of serving as the hands and feet of Christ in Malawi. Becky Cripps of Light Patrol will also be on hand to update us on work of Light Patrol for street youth in downtown Toronto. Bring a friend too! Suggested donation is a pack of socks or underwear for homeless youth or \$10. Mix. Serve. Enjoy. Call King Bible Church to register.

At Operation Arctic, kids will learn about the coolest book on the planet (the Bible!) as they enjoy songs, crafts, games, goodies, and dramas.

Vacation Bible School at Operation Arctic will be flurry of fun and excitement, so contact us today! We're calling all explorers to join us for an amazingly cool adventure! Operation Arctic: Exploring the Coolest Book on the Planet! It runs Aug. 14-18, from 9 a.m. to noon daily.

Children staying for the full day program will be given a choice of elective options for the afternoons and will be

placed in three electives for the whole week, in order to have a good experience in each of the interest areas. The options will be listed with the registration forms which will be available through the church office as of early May.

Cost for the week is \$20 per child for morning and \$60 per child for the full day. Direct inquiries to Ruth-Ann Heise, Director of Children's Ministries, ruth-ann@kingbiblechurch.com

## Kingcrafts Sale

Kingcrafts' annual studio sale is being held on Saturday/Sunday, April 22/23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. As well as handmade items, there will be demos, membership draws and workshop info. Free admission, no taxes. 12936 Keele St., King City. www.kingcrafts.ca

## All Saints Anglican Church By Diana Armitage

All Saints "Best of the Best" Rummage Sale returns on Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Excellent Rummage this year! Loonie entry, children 12 and under free. Thank you to everyone who donated items. It is worth repeating:

the rummage this year is amazing!

All Saints' famous Women's Dinner is on Thursday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 and are now available by calling the church office 905-833-5432. Delicious hors d'oeuvres and dinner as always and a spectacular surprise for dessert!

## Horticultural Society

How many lovely flowers grow in an English country garden? I'll show you now some that I saw and those I miss you'll surely pardon.

It's a tour by slides of some wonderful English gardens with Rosalind Elson of King City that will highlight the up coming Nobleton-King City Horticultural Society/Garden Club's (N-KCHS/gc) April meeting on Monday evening April 24 at 8 p.m. in Nobleton Community Hall just east of Hwy. 27 on Old King Rd. at the north end of the arena complex. Roz and husband Hans Martin are long-time members of the society.

This meeting also features the society's first flower show of the year.

Memberships and membership renewals are \$20. Non-members pay \$5. per meeting.

## 708 OBITUARIES

### Armstrong: Gordon Roy

Born September 26th, 1940, died suddenly in his bed, at the age of 76, on April 14th, 2017. He was a loving husband to Linda (nee McDonald) and a beloved father to Valerie (Ian Drummond) and Louise (Kelvin Baker). A devoted Poppa to Emily and Kate Drummond and Nicole Baker. Brother to Alma, Doris, Audrey, Joyce and predeceased by his sister Eileen and brothers Bill, Joe, and Ross. Predeceased by his parents Roy and Lizzie Armstrong. Brother-in-law to John (Mirella) McDonald and Lee (Tim Doyle). Sadly missed by his many nieces, nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews, 2 aunts, an uncle, many cousins, coffee buddies and the farming community. Gord never lived more than 5 miles from

where he was born. He was a life long farmer and loved the land. He will be greatly missed. Rested at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Tuesday, April 18th, 2017 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral service was held in the chapel, Wednesday, April 19th, 2017 at 1:00 pm followed by interment in Alliston Union Cemetery. A time of fellowship and refreshment was held immediately following the interment in the basement of Trinity United Church, 37 Centre Street, North, Beeton. In lieu of flowers, donations to Beeton District Agricultural Society, Box 209, Beeton ON., L0G 1A0, Trinity United Church Beeton, or a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. www.RodAbrams-FuneralHome.com

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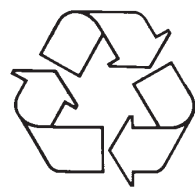
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# Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone  
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## St. Paul's Church

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

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

The Saturday morning men's "Walk the Talk" group will meet Saturday, April 22 starting with breakfast at 9 a.m. Grandfathers, fathers, sons, uncles, friends are all welcome.

Join us Sunday, April 23 at 10 a.m. Jeff's message this week - A Snapshot of the Prototype. Child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering.

Our NextStep and KidzKonnection programs (for children ages 4 to 11) take place at the same time. Our KidzKonnection and NextStep programs (for children ages 4 to 11) will NOT take place this day as this is our family worship gathering.

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 our

activities or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at www.stpaulsnobleton.ca.

## Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Sunday, April 23, at 9:30 a.m. Get up extra early this week. It is Schomberg's Anniversary at St. Mary's Magdalene Church, 116 Church St. The new music group, the Joyful Spirits, will sing "Water Flowing From the Mountains" and "My Love Colours Outside the Lines," accompanied by Dennis Kowal on piano and Barry Simpson on guitar. There will be no service at Nobleton United this week, as we are celebrating with Schomberg United.

Sunday, April 30 at 11:15 a.m. There will be a baptism during the Nobleton service. Don't forget that children are always welcome to stay in any of our services. There is a small box of toys at the back of the sanctuary which the children are welcome to investigate. If they prefer, there is an adjoining room where they can play with more toys.

Tuesday, May 9, from 5 to 7 p.m., is the next Messy Church. There are various activities until 6 p.m., then story time until 6:15 and then we eat. There is no charge for this event. Children 2 years to young teens must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Sometimes the children do not want to stop the activities, but they know that after the meal, they can return to complete whatever their favourite activity of the month was.

This month's theme is the fruits of the spirit; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. The activities will involve fruit to remind us of these qualities. There will be painting of a fruit on the back of a hand, making a fruit

mobile, making an outline of each person and painting the interior using a fruit instead of a brush. Messy Church is messy, so wear washable clothes!

Thursday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. is the date of our fabulous Roast Beef Dinner and a choice of homemade pie slices. You can have more than one piece of pie. To reserve seats, contact Helen Bible at 905-859-3924. The cost is \$20 per adult and \$8 for children 12 and under. There will be door prizes. This is a joyous community event and it sells out every year. Do not be disappointed. There are white table cloths and flowers and plenty of time to talk to friends and neighbours.

Other special events to look forward to: Sunday, May 14, we are celebrating Mother's Day with flowers for the ladies.

Sunday, June 18, we will mark Father's Day with Beatles Music. The Joyful Spirits music group will sing at both Schomberg United at 9:30 a.m. and Nobleton United at 11:15 a.m.

On June 25, we are having a Canada Day Celebration with Orangeville's lively "Day by Day" guitar/singing group at Nobleton United at 11:15 a.m. This is a joint service with Schomberg United.

If you would like to meet Minister Carol-Ann Chapman, come to Sunday service or phone the church and make an appointment. You are welcome to come to the church to meet, or Carol-Ann can visit you.

For more info, visit nobletonunit-edchurch.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 Pet Value Walk for Dog Guides is planned for Sunday May 28. The Nobleton Lions will be hosting one of 240 walks across Canada. This walk helps provide funding for six different specialty programs including Canine Vision, Hearing Ear, Service, Seizure Response, Autism Assistance, and Diabetic Alert. Each Dog Guide costs approximately \$25,000 to raise, train, and place with its handler.

Check out www.walkfordogguides.com for all the details of where and when. We look forward to having you join us at this year's walk, and help give Canadians a new LEASH on life.

The Nobleton Lions Annual Fund Raiser is planned for June 4. This year the event is a Charity Golf Tournament to be held at Nobleton Lakes Golf Course. This is the major fund raiser 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.

## Anglican Parish By John Arnott

Dawn on a soft April morning that promises to be mild and sunny there in the green rolling countryside of northeastern France where a rise of land some 7 km. long with a height of some 500 ft./145 m at its highest point stands silent as the first rays of sun tint gold the white limestone of a magnificent monument it clasps. This rise, which looks out over miles of country, has seen prehistoric Celts, Romans and Franks come and go with the flow of history but perhaps nothing so brave and tragic as the band of men to be remembered, thanked and honoured this spring day. For this rise of land is blood soaked Vimy Ridge.

Dawn on a cold grey April morning, 100 years ago. that promises sleet and snow 98,000 Canadian soldiers with their British back-up await the order

to begin the assault on this rise of land strongly fortified by the enemy entrenched on its heights. The command to advance rings out and out of muddy, squalid trenches the Canadians scramble. The bloody battle for Vimy Ridge begins. This was the first time during World War 1 that all four divisions of the Canadian army – men, many still in their teens, from across the country including King Township, came together and fought together.

Wicked machine gun fire and artillery blasts from both sides cut through cold air as the Canadians inched their way up the forbidding ridge. The wintry like weather condition actually helped them as the sleet turning to snow blew into enemy faces who now threw all their available resources, including poisonous gas which cruelly decimated the horses being used, into the battle but by evening April 9 (Easter Monday) much of the ridge was in Canadian hands. In spite of fierce enemy resistance on the second day Canadians captured the the ridge crest as well as strategic town of Thelus. On day three a heavily defended knoll near the village of Givenchy-en-Gohelle fell to Canadians as did the village. Only the high point on the ridge nicknamed "the Pimple" remained in enemy hands but by the end of the fourth day the Canadians had taken it. Now the enemy retreated. Vimy Ridge, that had held out against both French and British attempts to take it, had fallen to the Canadians.

But at what cost, the St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton notes with sorrow, some 3,500 Canadians were killed and over 7,000 wounded. And on the other side German casualties were were 20,000 dead or wounded.

For their gallantry at Vimy Ridge Canadians, Captain Thain Macdowell, Pri-

vate William Milne, Private John Pattison and Lance Sergeant Ellis Sifton were each awarded the highest military honour possible, the Victoria Cross.

Only Macdowell survived the war. Milne's remains were never recovered.

General Georg Wichura and Oberstutnant (Lieutenant Colonel) Wilhelm von Goerne were awarded Prussia's (Germany) highest award the Pour le Merite.

The Canadian victory at Vimy Ridge helped turn the tide of the war in favour of the allies. And in November the following year, 1918, the Great War ended bringing a bitterly won brief peace that would dissolve just 21 years later when an even more horrific war would scourge and scar the world.

But the victory at Vimy Ridge was Canada's coming of age. As Prime Minister of the day, Sir Robert Borden, put it to the British and other allies – "if you want our help call us to your councils." His persistence persuaded the British in spite of American reluctance to give Canada a seat, a voice and a signature at the peace talks that resulted in the signing of the Treaty of Versailles officially ending World War 1. Canada had taken its rightful place on the world stage.

## Horticulture By John Arnott

Royal Canadian Navy's HMCS Saskatoon made headlines when it took part in a drug bust off the coast of South America that resulted in the seizure of cocaine worth over \$500 million on the illicit open market.

Coca, the source cocaine, is a shrub native to the Andean region of South America growing principally in Colombia, Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador and

Peru. As well it is now believed to be grown in southern Mexico.

Long before the arrival of Europeans, First Nations people in South America cultivated the 4 species of coca we know today and of those 4 only one is still found growing wild. Coca leaves were used for medical and religious purposes usually chewed or in a tea like drink both having a mildly hallucinatory affect that took the edge off hunger, relieved pain and gave workers more stamina. This use is thought to have a history going back some 8,000 years. Traces of coca have been found in 3,000-year-old Andean mummies. But to produce the horrific drug used today the coca leaves need to be treated with several solvents and chemical processes not available to the pre-Columbian indigenous people.

The original Coca Cola formula used coca leaves still containing minute amounts of the drug, but since 1929 any cocaine in leaves is extracted.

The coca shrub can grow 7 to 10 ft./2 to 3 m high. Its small dark green oval shaped leaves are much like those of the European buckthorn tree that grows wild here in King. The plant carries clusters of small flowers each having 5 yellowish white petals that eventually produce small bright red seed holding berries.

Coca grow best in hot damp, humid areas. But the leaves producing the highest grade cocaine come from shrubs grown on slopes where conditions are somewhat drier.

Well hidden coca plantations often only accessible by air are sprayed with herbicide designed to kill the plants but highly qualified horticulturists and chemists working for drug cartels have developed herbicide resistant cultivars.

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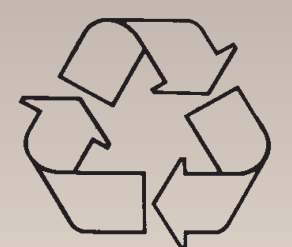
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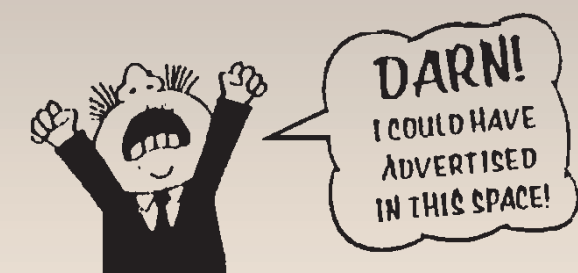
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