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SUITE #LL100 AURORA (AT YONGE ST.)



Vito Barbera (front, centre) held his second annual "24-4-Terry Fox" day-long bicycle ride in support of the Terry Fox Foundation over the weekend.

Photo by Jake Courtepatte

## Five figures raised in day-long bike ride

By Jake Courtepatte

Twenty-four hours, 630 kilometres, and 6,162 metres of elevation later, Vito Barbera has brought in over \$10,000 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Dubbed the "24-4-Terry Fox," Barbera was joined by his fellow cycling enthusiasts in a 24-hour marathon bike ride to raise funds for the organization, a success for the second straight year.

"The event went extremely well," said Barbera, President of the B1 Cycling Club. "It was great!"

With donations so far reaching \$10,598, and still climbing, Barbera's ride covered a 42-kilometre route around the King City area: the same distance per day of Fox's Marathon of Hope.

Riders donated for the chance to take between one and five laps with Barbera, starting and ending at the King's Ridge Montessori School in King City, with roughly 80-90 joining him on the course.

"Eric Kan did the most, not sure exactly how many but he raised the most in donations and was with me on the course the most," said Barbera.

A grueling challenge for any man, Barbera was able to use his cycling experience and expertise to complete the marathon, having set the North American record last year in the inaugural event for one person riding for 24 hours.

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### COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

5 pm – Special Council/Committee of the Whole

Monday, August 28, 2017

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

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

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

• Arena Assistant (P/T contract) - closes August 8

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

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### Holiday closure

The municipal offices will be closed on Monday, Aug. 7 for the Civic holiday, reopening Tuesday, Aug. 8 for regular business hours.

King's libraries will be closed both Saturday, Aug. 5 and Monday, Aug. 7 reopening Tuesday, Aug. 8 for regular business hours.

In case of an urgent township matter, call 905-833-5321 and the answering service will relay your call to the appropriate personnel.

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

A Special Council and Committee of the Whole Meeting will be held on:

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017 AT 5:00 p.m.**  
In the Council Chambers  
2075 King Road King City, ON

The purpose of this Special Council and Committee of the Whole Meeting is to accommodate a necessary Meeting regarding the following items:

- (i) Administration Department Report  
Re: Award of Tender 2017-T15  
General Contractor Services for New Township Municipal Centre (Project MOVE)
- (ii) Planning Department Report Number SPR-2017-01  
Re: Site Plan Development Application  
Township Municipal Office (Project MOVE)  
File Number: SPD-2016-68  
Part Lot 5, Con 4  
2585 King Road, King City  
Owner: The Corporation of the Township of King  
Agent: VG Architects
- (iii) Planning Department Report Number P-2017-31  
Re: Applications for Zoning By-law Amendment and Site Plan Development  
File Nos. Z-2015-02 and SPD-2015-02  
Plan 65M-2877, Block 100, 191 MacTaggart Drive, Nobleton  
Owner: Condor Properties (ADG) Inc.  
Agent: Davide Pellegrini, Condor Properties

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

## Calling all local artists!

#### Are you an artist looking for your next project?

King Township is looking for local artists to have their art displayed at the intersection of King Road and Keele Street.

Your art will enhance the corner and provide a cover to the electrical box that stands predominantly on the southwest corner by Hogan's Inn.

The electric box is roughly 1.22 metres (4 feet) tall and 71 centimetres (28 inches wide) with four sides. Your piece should be suitable for and/or adaptable to the shape of the box and the location.

In order to be considered, please complete the following:

- Statement outlining interest in the project and experience, one page maximum in length.
- One to three digital images of recent, relevant work in the following format: jpg on a CD-R labelled with your name; maximum size of 1024 x 768 pixels, 72 dpi resolution and no larger than 1 MB in size.

Please submit your artwork by July 28 at 5pm to [kingmuseum@king.ca](mailto:kingmuseum@king.ca) Attention: Kathleen Fry or by mail or hand delivered to King Heritage and Cultural Centre 2920 King Rd, King City ON L7B1L6.



### Advanced Metering Infrastructure program

Contractors are making the rounds of King City and Nobleton, finishing installation of a new feature on water meters.

This Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) is being implemented to enable the township to better manage and monitor metered water consumption. It will also help King proactively troubleshoot metering problems instead of waiting for the quarterly billing submissions.

For example, before AMI installation, an underground leak in a pipe might not be discovered until a scheduled meter reading shows a huge spike in consumption. Under the AMI system, a dramatic increase in water consumption would be flagged almost immediately.

Installations are on the outside of buildings. The contractor or township staff may have to arrange for entry to some sites.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact John Vandenberg at 905-833-4059.



Marriage licences are issued through the Clerks Department at the Municipal Office located at 2075 King Road, King City, during regular office hours.

Appointments are required and may be booked by calling (905) 833-5321. Please allow 30 minutes for the issuance of your marriage licence.

The 2017 fee for a marriage licence is \$161.00 (tax exempt) and may be paid by Cash, Interac, Visa or MasterCard.

Applicants must complete the Marriage Licence Application Form and bring the necessary identification. A Marriage Licence is valid for use anywhere in Ontario for a period of three (3) months from the date of issuance.

For more information, please visit [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca).



## Stay cool in King

Looking for a good way to cool off this summer? There are plenty of options. Nobleton's outdoor pool is now open. It's located at 15 Old King Road, Nobleton, ON (behind the Nobleton Arena).

#### Hours of operation:

Monday to Friday 2 pm – 4:30 pm and 7 pm – 8:30 pm  
Weekends and Holidays 10 am – 1 pm and 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
On the occasional Saturday or Sunday, the Nobleton Outdoor Pool is closed for the first public swim time due to a private rental of the pool. On a day where there is a private rental, the first public swim time is cancelled. To confirm Saturday public swim times, please call 905-859-4342

You can also visit one of King's three splash pads in the villages of Nobleton (49 Parkheights Trail), Schomberg (21 Summit Ridge) and \*New\* King City (25 Doctors Lane). All splash pads are now open. For more information please contact [parks@king.ca](mailto:parks@king.ca).



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Proceeds will go towards the construction of a new multi-use recreation facility in partnership with Seneca College.









# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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

~ Frank B. Kellogg

## Re-visiting our meaningful 'pursuits'

Human beings have become quite proficient at multi-tasking.

Our species is also goal-oriented and in fact, working towards a set goal is inherent. Experts say it's an innate need, much like our other desires for success, wealth, self-gratification, happiness and love.

What drives the human condition today?

I have a fondness for history and remarkable human accomplishments. It's true that our clan has come a long way from our distant cousins in the past few hundred years. It can be argued that the bulk of our modern, scientific and technological achievements came in the last 50 years alone!

Boy, what a long, convoluted journey to get to this point. And what have we learned?

An associate and I were discussing the merits of furthering humankind, instead of pursuing the all-mighty dollar, over lunch last week. This gentleman is quite something - he's an engineer, inventor, business owner, artist, arm-chair philosopher and avid consumer of knowledge. He really epitomizes what all of us should aspire to be.

I marvel at just how smart we former cave-dwellers can be, when we put our minds to it.

From harvesting fire and building vast cities, to reaching the stars and creating robots, we are quite intelligent.

But I wonder about our ideal state. Today, we are so consumed by work, our fast-paced lifestyles, demands of our children, and just living within our means that everything else takes a back seat.

Whatever happened to the days when we gathered to discuss politics, figure out problems, build a church, raise a barn or visited a sick neighbour? When did we stop caring about religion, art, music and philosophy? When did we become so jaded?

We're not perfect. There are plenty of



Mark Pavilons

monkey wrenches in society. Apparently, it's a scientific fact that humans are getting dumber as time goes on.

Unlike our ancestors, we don't have to use our brains to survive, outsmart our predators, build contraptions, sharpen sticks, dig wells or turn a mammal into the latest fashion.

Also, the gigantic sum of human knowledge and access to information makes it a bit easier for us to get by. We don't have to know a little bit of everything but can focus on just a couple of areas to hone our skills.

My kids are allowed to use calculators in school. They can Google just about anything.

When I was in high school, we had to go to the library and actually read books!

Intelligence no longer plays a significant role in our supportive, technologically advanced society.

Geneticists say that mutations in our genes that control intellect have crept into our DNA, slowly diminishing our

IQs, with each passing generation.

I blame it on aspartame and gluten.

It's so true and the proof is all around us.

From Bay Street financial gurus to world class surgeons and scientists, the only daily mental exercise we get is playing the latest game on our smart phones. When I'm in a crowd of smart phone addicts, I often think they're reviewing documents, research papers or making trade deals. But no, they're commenting on Facebook posts, playing Tetris or watching cute cat videos on YouTube.

But wait, the power is in the hands of the masses, those with shrinking IQs.

In our free and democratic society we give anyone who possesses the minimum mental requirements the okay to drive a car, own a home, order cable TV, raise children and vote in elections.

But if the people today are less intelligent than our Neanderthal ancestors, just what can we expect?

Every once in a while you do come across a true genius or prodigy, but they're few and far between. Does our current society help foster Mozarts, Beethovens or Einsteins? Does the government fund the arts, paving the way for more da Vincis or Van Goghs? Do we see architectural marvels, or simply functional, high-rise steel and concrete forms?

Are the current crop of Internet billionaires concentrating their efforts on climate change or poverty?

The answers are all around us. There

are record sales of Mercedes and high-end supercars. That means some people have a lot of money to throw around on toys. House prices have reached record levels. That means many homeowners are leveraged to the max and many are simply shut out of the housing market entirely.

Our bureaucracies are bloated and have become the most expensive part of governance.

I suppose when the majority of a society is busy dashing about, trying to earn decent money, pay bills, raise families and enjoy a little bit of life, there's no room for anything else. There's precious little time for finding the missing link; looking for cures in the Amazon Rain Forest or saving the world's creatures from extinction.

I think some of us believe there's a secret society, where the world's brightest bulbs are locked away, solving all the problems. The powers that be make sure the sun rises and sets each and every day.

I shudder to think just how the history books will portray this era of ours. Sure, pages will be filled with technological marvels, trinkets and toys (most of which will be out of date in a decade). But when scholars look back to reveal what was actually accomplished, I think the results will be lackluster at best.

I say, apply the brakes a bit more. Foster intellectual thought; bolster art, music and literature. Improve humankind.

Who's with me?

### Letter to the Editor

## Questions for Township on taxes

We own a fairly modest home (by King standards) in Lloydtown. Our property taxes will increase by 11% this year; by at least 10% in 2018, 9% in 2019 and 8% in 2020.

I have three questions for those who govern our Township:

1) Given the punishing increases in property taxes attributed to MPAC assessments and the resulting Township revenues, why did the Township not take advantage of the savings from the Region and Education to mitigate the impact on citizens?

2) How is that: In the Jan. 5, 2017 issue of The King Weekly Sentinel, a letter was published stating that the estimated cost of the new municipal offices would "be financed using infrastructure and development reserves; the proceeds of the current property at 2075 King Road and debenture," while our 2017 Final Property Tax Notice implies that, in fact, tax revenues will help foot the bill for this extravagant monument?

3) Why are we paying for a new space for King seniors when a perfectly adequate facility exists for what may well be a diminishing population (of seniors)? Clearly many of us will be leaving King to downsize in the absence of a affordable and appropriate housing options; sadly this will not be by choice.

It would appear that in order to fund non-essential infrastructure, the Township is expecting its established citizens to bear an unreasonable financial burden.

Beth Shackelford  
Schomberg



### Brainteaser



If 6 doubloons are worth 1 1/2 ducats, how many ducats are 27 doubloons worth?

Last week's answer: He called her Mom.

### King Township Trivia

Nobleton's first hockey team began in 1907.

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Results from last week's poll:

**Are you disappointed by the wet weather lately?**

a) Yes  **57%**

b) No  **43%**

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

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

Are you shocked by your property taxes?

a) Yes  
b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!

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This year, MPAC is updating the assessments for every property in Ontario.

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**349,000** Number of residential properties in York Region. Property Assessment Notices are being mailed in York Region in June.

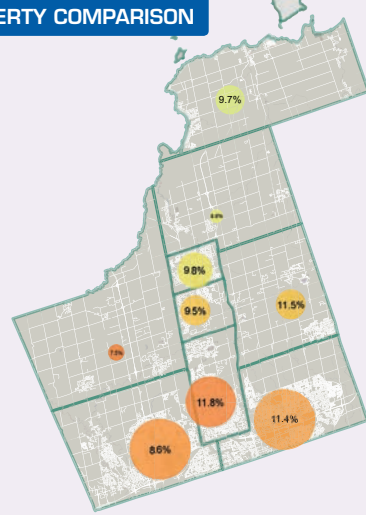
**January 1, 2016** Legislated valuation date in Ontario for 2017-2020 property tax years.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY COMPARISON



**Overall Residential**  
Average Assessment Change for 2017

York Region	10.1%
Vaughan	8.6%
Markham	11.4%
Richmond Hill	11.8%
Whitchurch-Stouffville	11.5%
Aurora	9.5%
Newmarket	9.8%
King	7.5%
East Gwillimbury	8.8%
Georgina	9.7%



PROPERTY VALUE COMPARISON



**Single Family Homes**  
Average Assessment Change for 2017  
% Change/Typical Assessment

York Region	10.5%	\$890,000
Vaughan	9.0%	\$891,000
Markham	11.8%	\$991,000
Richmond Hill	12.7%	\$1,028,000
Whitchurch-Stouffville	12.2%	\$741,000
Aurora	9.7%	\$770,000
Newmarket	9.8%	\$655,000
King	7.9%	\$929,000
East Gwillimbury	8.8%	\$569,000
Georgina	10.0%	\$397,000



**Condominiums**  
Average Assessment Change for 2017  
% Change/Typical Assessment

York Region	3.9%	\$375,000
Vaughan	3.6%	\$405,000
Markham	4.0%	\$387,000
Richmond Hill	3.3%	\$339,000
Whitchurch-Stouffville	1.0%	\$406,000
Aurora	6.0%	\$387,000
Newmarket	6.5%	\$349,000
King	4.2%	\$461,000
East Gwillimbury	5.9%	\$226,000
Georgina	5.7%	\$227,000



Denise Yeomans, Manager, Scotiabank and Emma Brown, Professor, Veterinary Technician program, Seneca in King City.

King Township Women of Influence select first project

By: Mari Satoh

Seneca's first giving circle, the King Township Women of Influence, works to make a great impact on Seneca's King Campus and its students. Initially brought together through a mutual affinity for King Township, the group of civic-minded women recently announced its very first gift in support of simulated veterinary animal models for students in Seneca's Veterinarian Technician diploma program.

Thanks to this contribution, students will have the opportunity to practice on the models during clinical laboratory exercises. To ensure the highest level of animal welfare, students will be provided ample time to master their techniques using the models before they begin performing procedures on live animals.

The opportunity to fund these models was presented to the giving circle for consideration by Emma Brown, the program co-ordinator for the Veterinary Technician program.

Access to the models will produce highly skilled graduates, who will eventually work in a veterinary setting, taking blood and administering injections.

"Going to a veterinary clinic can be distressing for the animal, and the additional training will teach students how to mitigate these situations and establish more positive bonds with animals," says Tony Mallette, Chair of Seneca's School of Health Sciences.

In Seneca's Veterinarian Technician program, students prepare for the broad applications in the field of animal care through studies in animal behaviour, pharmacology, laboratory animal nursing, clinical pathology, radiography, nutrition and anesthesiology. The new animal models will complement the existing state-of-the-art equipment and facilities already offered to Seneca's Veterinary Technician students. Upon completion of the program, students pursue careers in wildlife services, veterinary practices, hospitals, zoological parks, research institutes and more.

For more information about the exciting things happening at Seneca's King Campus, visit [www.senecacollege.ca/king](http://www.senecacollege.ca/king).

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## Letter to the Editor

# Tax levels unattainable

In support of the "rebuttal to councillor's tax explanation" (KWS, July 20).  
After reading the letter by Mr. Rentsch I had only one reaction – he speaks my mind!  
There is nothing to add or change in his letter, since his evaluation of the situation in King is absolutely correct.  
We have lived in King, at the same address, for 36 years. Now we are retired residents, who have to look at other places we can live, since the taxes have reached a level, which is unattainable for us.  
We have considered King City our home, now we feel driven out. Our fixed retirement income cannot sustain these kinds of financial demands.

*Inge Shukla*

# Faces from King



**A blast from the past...**

## Is this you?


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## King Fox Run gearing up

Looking for a way to celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday? Why not participate in the 37th annual Terry Fox Run (#130 on ParticipACTION's 150 Play List)? Better yet, why not participate in King City? Since 1984, the King Township Terry Fox Run has seen over 4,000 participants who have raised over \$345,000 for cancer research. Join them on Sunday, Sept. 17 as we celebrate one of Canada's greatest heroes. Be part of Terry's dream, be part of Canada's greatest one day fundraiser and celebrate this great country of ours at the same time! Let's make this our greatest year yet! The event runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. starting out of Wellesley Park, King City (northwest corner of Keele Street and King Road). There are 2, 5 and 10-km routes. Contact Lisa Barenthin, coordinator at 905-751-4559 or email [lisakb.88@icloud.com](mailto:lisakb.88@icloud.com)



# King


## 7-Day

# Weather Outlook

FRESH-4 WEATHER FORECAST SYSTEM

From Thursday, July 27 to Wednesday, August 2

THURS 27TH	FRI 28TH	SAT 29TH	SUN 30TH	MON 31ST	TUES 1ST	WED 2ND
Risk of T-storm High 25C° Low 16C° 5-10mm Wind NW 15k	Sun/Clouds High 22C° Low 16C° Wind N 22k	Sunny High 25C° Low 16C° Wind NE 20k	Mainly Sunny High 26C° Low 16C° Wind N 10k	Mainly Sunny High 27C° Low 16C° Wind SE 11	Sun/Clouds High 25C° Low 15C° Wind SE 18k	A Mix of Sun and Clouds High 22C° Low 15C°

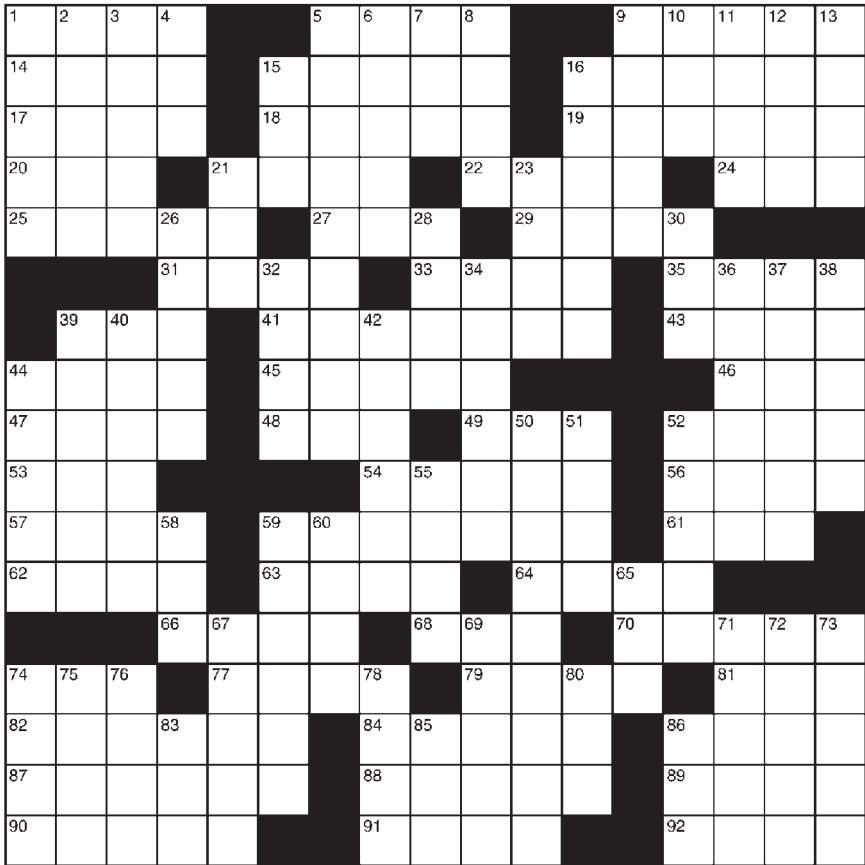


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1. Without
5. Part of LST
9. Army noncom
14. Taunt
15. Pageant prize
16. Higher
17. Naughty
18. White-plumed bird
19. Anthropoid ape
20. Blond shade
21. Temple
22. A road's scholar?
24. Whatever
25. Welt
27. Unit of electricity
29. Pinochle term
31. Mongrel
33. Fertilizer component
35. Statesman \_\_\_\_
39. Owl's question?
41. Enlarge
43. Slush
44. Ducklike diver
45. Dairy product
46. Cold and damp
47. "The \_\_\_\_ Walk Home"
48. "Take \_\_\_\_\_. She's

Mine"

49. Ordinarily disposed
52. Strongly suggest
53. Cooling drink
54. Jam fruit
56. Hard work
57. Fort Bragg meal
59. Bumper decoration
61. Tango's need
62. "Atlantic City" action
63. Grayish green mineral
64. Arive
66. Close to closed
68. Before, poetically
70. Unevenly edged
74. \_\_\_\_ Zeppelin
77. "Once \_\_\_\_ a Time"
79. Correct a manuscript
81. Bread truck
82. Cracker type
84. "Frida" prop
86. Ram or rooster, e.g.
87. Common salt additive
88. Stench
89. Film director Egoyan
90. Slip-on shoes
91. Nomad's shelter

92. Say it ain't so

**DOWN**

1. Kind of poll
2. Overflowing
3. Suitable spot
4. Pen
5. John Hancock
6. Palace's household
7. Dander
8. Track
9. Bobbin
10. Bristle
11. Indian melody
12. Smirk
13. Small whirlpool
15. Social function
16. Cheerful
21. Winter melody
23. Forerunner
26. Amid
28. Mountain lion
30. Morning drops
32. Rotation gauge
34. Note
36. Pushcart
37. Slowly, to a cellist
38. Stair post
39. Made of oak
40. Upright
42. Furry pet
44. South American mammal
50. Example
51. Beginner
52. Absolute
55. \_\_\_\_ homo
58. Black or Red
59. Paper fastener
60. Starchy root
65. Got together
67. Mr. Peron et al.
69. Amber, e.g.
71. Egg-shaped
72. Boutique
73. Opponent
74. Nonclerical
75. Chemical compound
76. Bauble
78. Brood's home
80. Type
83. Playing marble
85. Pleased Pepin
86. Crazed


Solution on page 17

# The word around King


Are you concerned about your hydro bill?




**Matt Schnarr**  
"I don't think much about it."



**Jorge Goins**  
"Not really."



**James Telford**  
"No."



**Patrick Bagwell**  
"Yes, it keeps going up and up."



Letter to the Editor

# Examining local tax rates

Kudos to Messrs. Martin (June 27), Rentsch (July 6 and July 20) and Taylor (July 20) for raising the issue of this year's very high property tax increase.

There is an important point made by Mr. Taylor that deserves further emphasis.

Our property tax actually consists of three separate taxes; the York Region tax rate which is set by York Regional Council, the Educational tax rate which is set by the province, and the Municipal tax rate which is set by Township Council. Combining these three establishes the rate that is applied to your property's assessed value to determine the property tax that you pay each year.

What becomes apparent is that, when faced with the windfall increase provided by the MPAC property value reassessment this year, both the Province and York Region did the responsible thing and reduced their tax rates to partially offset the effect of this increase.

In very stark contrast, the Township of King did the opposite. It increased the municipal tax rate (the only rate that it controls) by 10%! This offset the combined provincial and regional tax

reductions, resulting in a zero increase in the overall rate, so someone taking only a casual look at their tax notice might just blame the reassessment. The reality is quite different.

It gets even more interesting when you look at the combined effect of this 10% municipal rate increase compounded by the market value assessment increase. Various writers have mentioned average assessment increases of 5.1% for King City, 7.5% for the Township of King, and of having personally experienced increases in excess of 10%, so let's look at the effect these increases have on the actual municipal taxes paid:

Property owners in the Township will, on average, pay 15% to 18% more tax dollars to the Township than they did last year, and in some cases will pay +21% or more!

I join the other writers in calling on council to review their decision on this increase which, I suggest, any objective observer might view as unreasonable.

**Bob Brooks**



## Gladdens are big supporters

King residents Richard and Sandra Gladden, seen above, presented a cheque for \$5,000 to the King Township Food Bank. This has been a big assist to the Spring Campaign that helps to raise money to purchase food and food cards for over 200 people in King who are presently struggling to make ends meet.

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## BC Industries – an important partner in Ontario industry

By Brian Lockhart

BC Industries in Schomberg is a showcase of success demonstrating how a small business can thrive and grow based on hard work and producing a quality product.

From humble beginnings as a small machine shop in Bruno Conzelmann's garage in 1971, BC Industries has grown to a highly technical operation with six buildings and over 68,000 square feet of space that employs over 140 people.

The company produces parts for the aerospace, defence, injection mould, medical, nuclear and electronics industries.

Recently the company has been producing parts that will be used in the refurbishment of the nuclear reactors at the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station – a project that began in October 2016, and is Canada's largest clean infrastructure project.

The project will extend Darlington's life for another 30 years.

"The project remains under budget and ahead of schedule," explained Carla Carmichael, V.P project Assurance and Contract Management, for Ontario Power Generation. "BC Industries recently completed the first shipment of its components to be used in the refurbishment of Darlington. BC Instruments is one of hundreds of Ontario based companies engaged in the project. About 96 per cent of suppliers to refurbishment are located in Ontario."

The company gave a plant tour and presentation during an event on July 18, with many of the components that will be part of the product on display. The highly precision built units will be used in the actual nuclear core of the reactor.

Roger Conzelmann, president of

BC industries, said the company's philosophy has been unchanged over the past 46 years.

"Make difficult parts that no one else wanted to make for world leading companies. Don't over extend yourself, don't make money the motivator. If we provide the customer with value, they will come back. Continuously improve, work every day and eliminate waste – we look for opportunities and make a commitment and keep that commitment."

That commitment has seen the company thrive and expand and it has become a leader in producing precision parts with the use of highly sophisticated machining operations.

"Our customers help us by challenging us to do more. Our competitors help us by ensuring we don't become lax or complacent. Our co-workers help us by making sure we have kept the promises we have made," Mr. Conzelmann explained.

The Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI) was in attendance at the recent event, and congratulated Mr. Conzelmann and the team at BC Industries for their participation in the project.

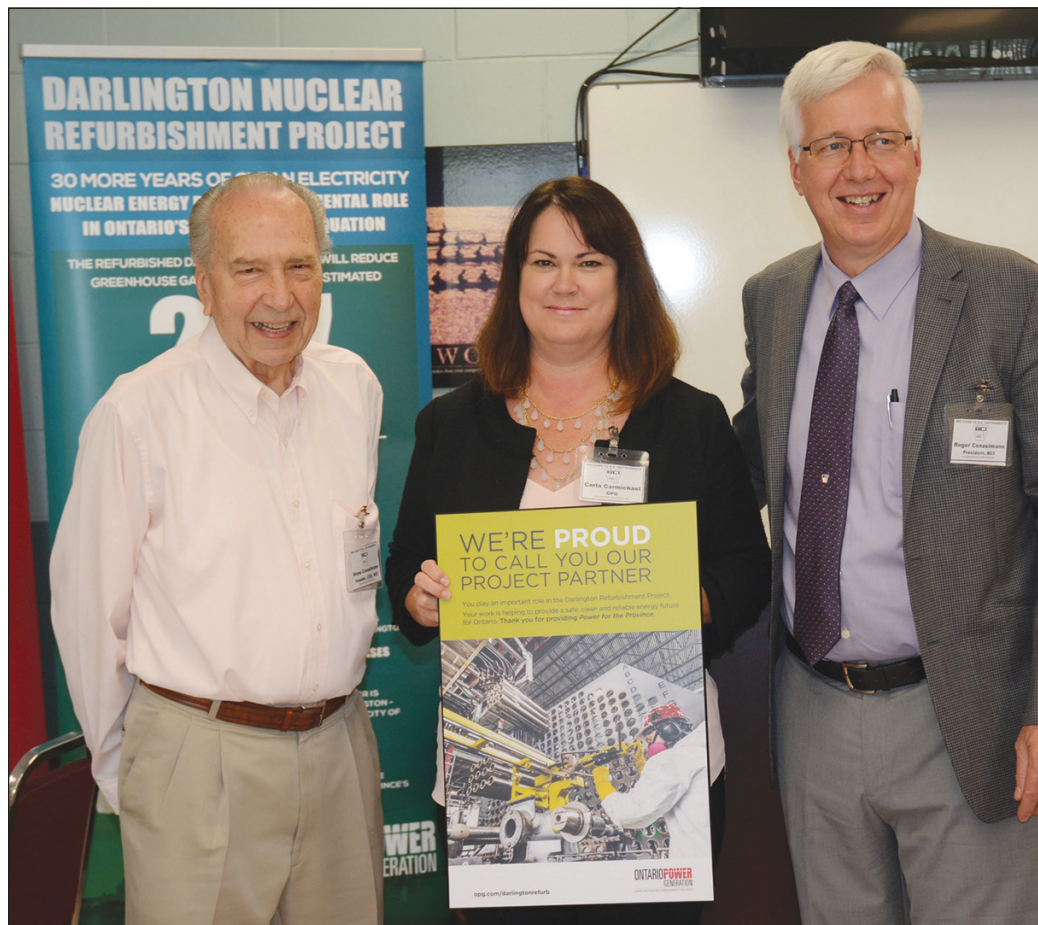
"BC Instruments is a leading example of the many nuclear equipment designers and manufacturers in Ontario," said Dr. Ron Oberth, OCNI president and CEO. "They're part of a vibrant nuclear supply chain of companies that create high skilled jobs and support Ontario's nuclear fleet and compete in the worldwide nuclear market."

While BC Industries produces parts for a wide variety of Earth based projects, they have even expanded to outer space having produced parts for the Canadarm on the space shuttle and the Mars Rover Curiosity.



Roger Conzelmann, president of BC Industries in Schomberg, is joined by company staff and are surrounded by products ready to be shipped to the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station for the refurbishment of the nuclear reactors. BC Industries produces a variety of products for aerospace, defence, injection moulding, medical, electronics, and nuclear industries.

Photos by Brian Lockhart



Carla Carmichael, V.P of Project Assurance and Contract Management at Ontario Power Generation, presents a plaque of recognition Bruno Conzelmann, founder, and Roger Conzelmann, president, of BC Industries in Schomberg, on July 18. BC industries produces a range of products for aerospace, defence, injection moulding, medical, electronics, and nuclear industries. The firm is currently producing components that will be used in the refurbishment of the nuclear reactors at the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station.

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**THE EMOJI MOVIE 3D (G) FRI-THUR 12:45, 9:30**

**THE EMOJI MOVIE 2D (G) FRI-THUR 3:45, 6:45**

**SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING (PG) FRI-THUR 1:00, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05**

**VALERIAN AND THE CITY OF A THOUSAND PLANETS 3D (PG) FRI-THUR 1:10, 10:10**

**VALERIAN AND THE CITY OF A THOUSAND PLANETS 2D (PG) FRI-THUR 4:10, 7:10**

**WAR FOR THE PLANET OF THE APES (14A) FRI-THUR 12:55, 4:00, 7:15, 10:20**

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# Proceeds from Mayor's Golf Tournament stay in King

The King community will get a nice shot in the arm, thanks to proceeds from the annual Mayor's Golf Tournament.

This year's event, held at Nobleton Lakes July 13, generated \$52,000 in net proceeds. Some 200 golfers took to the links and supported the cause.

The bulk of the Pellegrini clan came together to support this year's tournament.

Councillors and staff lent their full support to the event, and Councillor Linda Pabst was noticeable in her colourful attire.



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## King Heritage Award for 2017

By Peter Iaboni, Chair  
Heritage Advisory Committee

Buildings are a key contributor to community character. Significant attention is placed on new structures which one day will become part of our character.

The Heritage Advisory Committee wishes to celebrate our unique character today which has been created by our history. May 31st to July 3 people were invited to nominate heritage properties which are particularly special to them; to identify properties they consider worthy of acknowledgment because of their history or what they contribute to the community by simply being there.

The nominations received are truly notable by their diversity. The properties nominated were from different villages and hamlets. Private homes and commercial locations were nominated. A cemetery and dead house were nominated. Some properties have already been identified as being important properties as they are either listed on the Register or are designated. The buildings' construction and architecture covered the range of built heritage in King: log cabins, brick, stone, wood frame.

From the nominations HAC has selected a property owner to be awarded with a drawing of the property produced by a local artist. The award will be announced with a presentation of the framed drawing by the mayor at an early fall council meeting. The committee is very pleased that people do notice and value heritage properties in King.

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### Notice of Commencement and Public Engagement

Barrie Rail Corridor Expansion  
Transit Project Assessment Process

Metrolinx, an agency of the Province of Ontario, is working to transform the way the region moves by building a fast, convenient and integrated transit network across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) and Simcoe County. Over the next ten years, Metrolinx is transforming the existing GO rail system to deliver a whole new rapid transit experience to your community. Part of this plan is to bring frequent and reliable service to communities along the Barrie rail corridor. With more frequent train service you'll have more options to get you where you need to go.

#### The Project

Current plans include electrified, all-day, two-way service every 15 minutes to Aurora as well as peak, midday, evening and weekend GO Train service to Allandale Waterfront GO Station. The service increase will be phased in over 10 years while Metrolinx builds additional infrastructure. To support this service increase, Metrolinx is proposing the following:

- Provision of a second track between Lansdowne Avenue in the City of Toronto to Allandale Waterfront GO Station in the City of Barrie;
- Upgrades to existing GO Stations along the corridor: Rutherford, Maple, King City, Aurora, Newmarket, East Gwillimbury, Bradford, Barrie South and Allandale Waterfront;
- Upgrades to existing structures within the corridor including bridges and culverts; and
- A new train layover facility within the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury for overnight storage of trains.

#### The Process

Metrolinx is assessing the environmental impacts of the Barrie Rail Corridor Expansion (BRCE) Project in accordance with the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings (made under the Environmental Assessment Act).

As part of the TPAP, an Environmental Project Report (EPR) is being prepared and will be filed documenting any potential environmental effects and mitigation requirements of the Project. Viewing locations for the agency and public review of the EPR will be published in the Notice of Completion.

All information produced as part of this project is available at [www.metrolinx.com/RERBarrie](http://www.metrolinx.com/RERBarrie).

#### Consultation

We thank everyone for their feedback to date. As we have formally commenced the TPAP, we encourage our neighbours, agencies, Indigenous communities and other interested persons to actively participate in the TPAP by visiting [www.metrolinx.com/RERBarrie](http://www.metrolinx.com/RERBarrie) and contacting staff directly with comments or questions at [RERBarrie@metrolinx.com](mailto:RERBarrie@metrolinx.com).

If you have any project-related questions, would like to be added to the Project's mailing list or would like to provide input at any time, please contact:

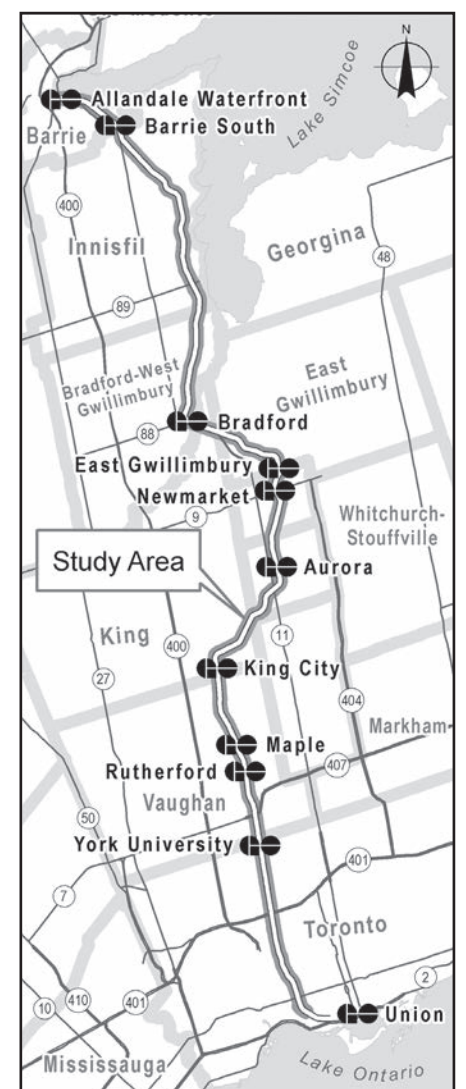
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Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. All personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in section 37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact Georgina Collymore (contact information above) or the MOECC Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-212-8912.

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LSRCA electrofishers were Anna Copeland, Kaitlin Cocks and Jessica Chan.

## Electrofishing demo awes attendees

Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) welcomed more than 80 families to Sheppard's Bush Conservation Area in Aurora recently as it hosted its third annual BioBlitz.

A BioBlitz is an intense period of biological surveying in an attempt to record all the living species within a designated area. Knowing what species exist helps us track ecological changes.

In an effort to engage and encourage budding nature enthusiasts, LSRCA also hosted children's activities, guided hikes and demonstrations.

LSRCA's electrofishing demonstration drew a crowd of around 50 onlookers, in awe as they watched LSRCA staff don their electrofishing gear to capture fish species in the East Holland River. The East Holland River, which runs through Sheppard's Bush, eventually makes its way to Lake Simcoe.

Electrofishing is a harmless method of capturing fish using an electrical current that temporarily stuns the fish in the water, enabling them to be caught with nets, identified, and returned to the stream. Among the species found was the mottled sculpin, a small fish that only lives where the water is clean.

Tallies of the variety of species recorded on the day-long event will be made available on LSRCA's website within the next few weeks.

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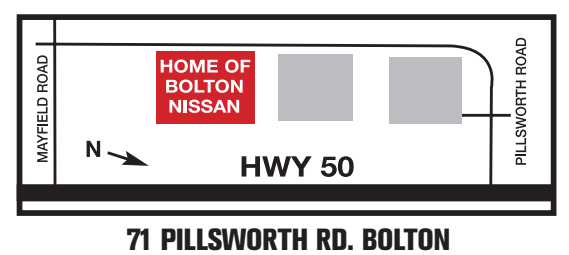
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### Learn How Local Experts are Investing in Mortgages

This month, as banks and Home Capital Group turn down Canadian borrowers seeking a mortgage, an opportunity is created for local investors.

"Private lenders are now overwhelmed. They are taking many deals turned away by Home Trust," said Victor Camba, a mortgage agent who specializes in matching borrowers with individual investors.

Home Trust, Canada's biggest non-bank lender, was a conduit for many Canadians to have home ownership. During its struggles in recent weeks, it has scaled back on lending, leaving many borrowers in the lurch.

This has created an opportunity for local residents to invest like a bank and become lenders using cash, an RRSP, or equity in their home. As a result, they obtain similar benefits that banks enjoy, such as predictable and stable monthly cash flow, and "bricks and mortar" security.

For example, a home owner can borrow from their equity in the form of a Home Equity Line of Credit (HELOC), and use the proceeds to fund a mortgage. In addition, because funds are borrowed for the purpose of earning investment income, the interest paid on such funds could be tax deductible.

In today's low interest environment this makes sense. Bank posted rates for HELOCs average 3.2%. Private mortgages can earn investors up to 12% on a 1 year term. The lender's cash flow would net up to 8.8%.

A misconception is that these are bad-quality borrowers. "Bad credit? No Credit? No Problem," are advertisements sometimes seen. This is far from the truth.

In 2016, 2.7 million Canadians were self-employed (Statistics Canada). These people are generally in the sales and services industry, such as Realtors and Contractors. There were also 1.2 million small businesses. These borrowers do not meet the bank's lending criteria, and are

therefore turned down. Their tax return may show a significantly lower figure than what they actually take home as income.

"We take into consideration all sources of the client's income, including stated business income, something the banks don't do," Victor said. "But we are not going to take undue risk. We will take a calculated risk."

He prefers to offer loans below 80% of the value of the property to limit losses in case of a housing price downturn. Unlike mutual funds or stocks, a mortgage investment is collateralized with existing residential properties within the Greater Toronto Area, including Aurora and Newmarket.

If the borrower defaults, their lender has the legal power to sell the property to recover their funds.

"It used to be investors went to their lawyer or accountant and said, 'I have a few million dollars and I want to lend this out and make a good return,'" Victor said. "They are still around, but now there are opportunities for the average investor with cash, a home equity line of credit or an RRSP."

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## Simpson receives prestigious honour for his volunteer work

By Mark Pavilons

King cherishes the contributions of its volunteers.

And so do we all.

King's Geoff Simpson was honoured by Mayor Steve Pellegrini and council recently. He was awarded the Governor General of Canada's Sovereign Medal for Volunteers.

Simpson was recognized for his 14 years of service to the McMichael Canadian Art Collection based in Kleinburg. Simpson has served in many capacities, including fundraising and public engagement for the renowned gallery.

"We are proud to acknowledge that one of our own has received the highly celebrated Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers (formerly called the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award). We'd like to congratulate Geoff Simpson and acknowledge his 14 years of dedication and commitment to the McMichael," said Ian Dejardin, executive director, McMichael Canadian Art Collection.

"It's an honour to be a volunteer at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection. Not only is it a beautiful place to be, the people who work and volunteer there are a joy to be around. Through its programs, the McMichael Volunteer Committee has impacted the lives of countless individuals, and I'm grateful to have played a part," Simpson said.

The letter from the Governor General noted volunteers are the bridges that bring Canadians together and people like Simpson are fundamental to the well being of our country.

Simpson said his volunteer work has enabled him to meet so many wonderful people through his efforts. Those he's encountered in King through giving back have become close friends.

Simpson has worked with Concerned Citizens of King Township (CCKT), the King Township Food Bank and Arts Society King.

Simpson contributed to Arts Society King (ASK) as a leader on the board of directors in both the vice president and president roles, 2009-2013. At the time, Geoff introduced valuable and much needed computer technology to the organization.

"Geoff is still a great friend of Arts Society King and you will see him helping out at ASK events or sitting in the crowd supporting our efforts," noted Teri Hastings, ASK executive director.

"Geoff is the sort of volunteer you feel lucky to have," said Carol Ann Trabert, of the King Township Food Bank. "He commits to a particular project and then goes above and beyond. Geoff engages fully with whatever he undertakes; he is thorough, competent, prompt, in addition to having a cheerful 'can do' attitude. Indeed, a model volunteer and richly deserving of this high award."

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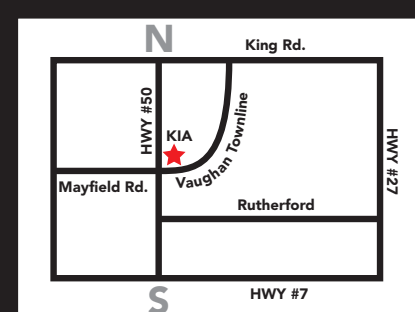


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## Eric Lamaze and Fine Lady 5 defend title in Aachen

Canadian Olympic gold, silver and bronze medalist Eric Lamaze successfully defended his title with Fine Lady 5 to win the €100,000 Turkish Airlines Prize of Europe for the second year in a row on July 19, at CHIO Aachen, Germany.

Lamaze and his 2016 Rio Olympic bronze medal partner, Fine Lady 5, were one of 20 combinations from the original 60-horse starting field to qualify for the jump-off. It was a star-studded jump-off featuring numerous Olympic medalists but, when it comes to speed, few are faster than Lamaze and Fine Lady 5.

The pair raced around the expansive grass arena, posting the winning time of 42.97 seconds to hold off four-time Olympic gold medalist Ludger Beerbaum of Germany, who stopped the timers in 43.05 seconds riding Chiara 22. Young Irish phenom Bertram Allen finished in 43.06 seconds for third

place aboard Molly Malone V.

"She jumped amazing!" said Lamaze of the 14-year-old bay Hanoverian mare (Forsyth x Drosselklang II) owned by Andy and Carlene Ziegler of Artisan Farms in partnership with Lamaze's Torrey Pines Stable. "To win here in Aachen is very prestigious, especially for a Canadian, and it's very special to win two years in a row. You don't ever forget competing at Aachen with all of its history, and you certainly don't ever forget winning."

Of the track set by course designer Frank Rothenberger of Germany, Lamaze commented: "The course was big, and included a pair of double liverpools that caused a lot of problems. When we first walked it, a lot of riders thought it was too big for the first day, but you have the best in the world competing here and ended up with 20 in the jump-off."

Lamaze arrived in Germany follow-



Canada's Eric Lamaze won the €100,000 Turkish Airlines Prize of Europe riding his 2016 Rio Olympic bronze medal mount, Fine Lady 5, owned by Artisan Farms and Torrey Pines Stable, on July 19 in Aachen, Germany.

Photo by Arnd Bronkhorst Photography



## Ride reaches new heights

From Front Page

"I still compete at an elite masters level, so I didn't really change much except do some longer rides that I probably would not have done if I wasn't doing the 24," said Barbera.

The over 6,000 metres of elevation climbed by Barbera is almost comparable to that of Mount Everest, a challenge that he may aim for in the third year of the event.

"We would like to see our donation total go higher and we would also like to see more riders at the event," said Barbera. "Our biggest plans for next year are to add to our efforts and make it a bigger and better event for everyone and definitely try to raise more money for the Terry Fox Foundation!"

Barbera said he would like to thank King's Ridge Montessori for providing the start and finish lines for the event, as well as family and friends that helped with the event.

Donations can continue to be made at [www.terryfox.ca/vito24](http://www.terryfox.ca/vito24).

ing four weeks of competition at Spruce Meadows in Calgary. During the final week of competition, Lamaze and Fine Lady 5 placed third in the \$500,000 CSI5\* ATCO Queen Elizabeth II Cup, earning enough prize money for Lamaze to surpass \$5 million in career earnings at the Calgary venue alone.

"For the horses that jumped in Calgary in similar conditions, they arrived here in Aachen ready to go," said Lamaze, who divides his time between training bases in Wellington, FL, and Brussels, Belgium. "It is fantastic to

have a venue like Spruce Meadows. Fine Lady didn't win anything in Calgary but she was close a few times, and she gave me a lot of confidence coming into today's competition."

In addition to Fine Lady 5, Lamaze is competing at Aachen with Chacco Kid, his 2015 Pan Am Games team gold medal partner Coco Bongo, and the eight-year-old Belgian Warmblood mare, Jewel 8.

For more information on Eric Lamaze, visit [www.EricLamaze.com](http://www.EricLamaze.com).

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# King's Corners

## King City United By Earle Laycock

Have we lost our sense of community? Do we spend our lives isolated in a digital world, ignoring our next-door neighbours?

Rev. Evelyn McLachlan broached this subject using the text from 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 and Psalm 65. In 1 Corinthians, the Apostle Paul reminds the early church to remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us by eating and drinking together in a respectful, communal manner as Jesus asked us to do.

Congratulations to Hilda Baumhard who celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday. The congregation attempted to sing "Happy Birthday" to Hilda in German. A celebration was held after worship so that family and friends could help Hilda enjoy this special day.

Rev. Evelyn McLachlan officiated at the interment of Jane Busby's beloved brother, Robert McWaters at the King Cemetery on Saturday, July 22. Friends and family gathered at King City United Church afterwards to celebrate Robert's life and view some of the items

and events important to Robert.

A memorial service for Bill Heaslip will be at King City United Church on Saturday, August 12 at 2 p.m.

If you are travelling this summer, send King City United a postcard or email with a photo of where you are. These will be posted in the church. There will be a prize once again for the person who has travelled the farthest. We have already received several cards from our King City travellers. Wherever you travel, find time to join another community of faith in worship and bring them greetings from King City UC.

Hungry? Join us for breakfast at 10 a.m. Fridays at Sunset Grill in King City. There's always a lot to discuss. We are usually sitting at the table inside the doors on the right. Come and make some new friends.

Please remember that King City United will hold worship services every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. during the summer. Join us and give thanks for the gifts we enjoy as residents of this beautiful area. Sunday school, for the young people, will resume in the fall. Young folk are welcome to join their family in the sanctuary for worship and participate in a story for children every Sun-

day.

King City United is located at 50 Elizabeth Grove, King City. For more information, call our Office Administrator Kristen at 905-833-5181 or visit our website: www.kcuc.ca

### Seniors day trip

A day trip to Spray Lake is being planned for Wednesday, Aug. 16 at noon. The cost is \$10 per person. Car pooling from the Seniors Centre can be arranged. Please bring a lawn chair, sun hat, maybe an umbrella for sun shade as well as your sun screen. For more information and to sign up please call Marlene at 905-833-9841.

### King Bible Church

We welcome you to join us for worship service on July 30 as we welcome one of our Elders, Bruce Craig; our special speaker for the morning.

Please take advantage of our excellent children's ministry. Our Sunday morning "Celebration Zone" provides age-appropriate programs for children aged 4 to Grade 8. Our children's program is staffed by screened volunteers who care about your kids! The children

in Grades 1-8 will join their parents for the beginning of the service until they are invited to go downstairs. The children in kindergarten can go directly to their class at the start of the service.

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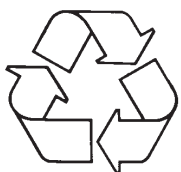
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**St. Andrew's**  
**By Kathy Patterson**

St. Andrew's invites you to join us Sunday when our former King City resident and Elder at St. Andrew's, Alison Agnew, will lead us in worship.

Last Sunday Dirk deRoos, one of our Elders, led us in worship. His sermon was "How Do We Live in Our Temple?" (1 Corinthians 3:10-17). Dirk had just arrived home from a business trip to beautiful Thailand where he noticed the prominence of temples everywhere. As Christians, we are called to be living temples of Christ, His love and purity.

Over the summer, children are welcome to sit with their parents in the sanctuary and quiet activities are available for them. A nursery is also available. Stay afterwards for coffee.

Have you ever been on a prayer walk? That's what we're doing this summer. Pamphlets prepared by Lynn are available that may be used as a guide. All may participate at their chosen time, in their own community, with others or on their own. Let's get out there. God will be listening! Call the office if you would like some pamphlets.

The B.C. fires situation is certainly an item for prayer and monetary support. Check out presbyterian.ca for reports regarding the Cariboo Mission and how you can help.

During the summer holidays, should you have pastoral care needs please contact our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Neal Mathers at 905-895-5512. www.standrews-kingcity.ca

**All Saints Anglican Church**  
**By Diana Armitage**

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**Horticulture**  
**By John Arnott**

I found it a couple of years ago just off the one of the trails I follow when I go up through conservation bush that borders Tecumseth Pines (Tottenham) where I live with my little Boston terrier Victory. And although I've looked I

haven't seen it since.

Then one morning as I walked up the green on the Tec Pines side of the bush passed gigantic blooms on tall Queen Anne's lace thanks to all the rain and a stand of flowering milkweed pleasantly scenting the damp air with its heavy heady hoyia like perfume (hoya a popular house plant of some 35 years ago is a tropical cousin of milkweed) I decided to have real good look. And low and behold there it was this patch of pyrola blooming in the under brush behind taller plants along the edge of the trail about 40 ft./14 m from here I thought I'd seen it originally!

There are some 30 species of this tiny broadleaf evergreen all belonging to the heather/heath family and all found in the temperate regions of the Northern Hemisphere right up to the sub Arctic. The species I came across is pyrola americana native to North America.

Pyrola, from pyrus Latin for pear as naming botanists thought its leaves resembled those of this fruit, prefers to grow in a shady location. Some species like dryish shaded places while others, like the americanas, favour damp shaded areas. Thanks to Bill Casselman's book Canadian Garden Words for this

info.

Each pyrola plant sends up a single short stem from a rosette of ground level small broad oval evergreen leaves. Buds appearing up this stem open into tiny bell shaped flowers much like lily of the valley. Stems of the americana species seldom grow higher than 4 in./10 cm. Flowers of this species are white with a slight pinkish tinge.

Other species have white flowers or noticeably pink flowers or white flowers with a greenish tinge. The tiny stamens in flower centres are orange and protruding out of each flower is a tiny stiff thread like greenish white style or stigma that catches pollen from nectar seeking insect visitors. Tiny ball shaped seed capsules will replace the flowers. These plants, often called wintergreen, have been used in traditional folk medicine for centuries. This info comes from the Richard Dickinson-France Royer book "Plants of Southern Ontario."

Pyrolas do produce seed but generally spread by underground runners. The patch I rediscovered was roughly 6 by 3ft./1by 2 m half again as big as when I first saw it. And it had established a small clone patch a few feet away. But the plant although it does spread can't be considered in any way invasive.

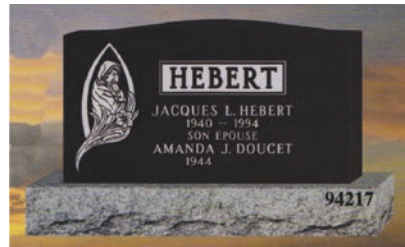
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# Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone  
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## St. Paul's Church

During the summer, Youth Group age students can help with Bible Fun Camp from July 10 to 14. On Friday, July 14 at 1 p.m., there will be a pool party - contact the church for details. On Monday, July 24 in the evening, there will be Tye Dye making starting at 7 p.m. At the church.

Then, on Wednesday, August 2, we will be having a progressive dinner - details to follow. Come join in the fun! For more information, you can 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 promises an evening of Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, self-confidence building and lots of fun! A2J meets the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings each month from September to May. A2J will be taking a break for the summer and will resume the 2nd Friday in September.

Join us Sunday, July 30 at 10 a.m. for worship. Jeff's message this week - "Ask Anything?" "Child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering. Our summer program for NextStep and KidzKonnection will begin this day.

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](http://www.passionatelyhis.com) to hear them.

For more information about ANY of our activities or events, please contact the church office at 905-859-0843 or visit

our website at [www.stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://www.stpaulsnobleton.ca)

## Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Nobleton United is joining Schomberg United for August. We will be enjoying services in Schomberg as follows:

On Aug. 6 at 9:30 a.m. at Kitchen Breedon Manor. The parking lot is shared with Schomberg Public Library on Main St. For those of you who have not been to the Manor, it is much more casual with comfy chairs to sit on around the room. Dennis Kowal brings his portable keyboard and so the songs are accompanied by his music. Communion will be offered. There will be light refreshments afterwards.

On Aug. 13 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene, 116 Church St., we will join Schomberg United and the Schomberg Anglicans for an Anglican lay-led morning prayer service.

On Aug. 20 at 10:30 a.m. also at St. Mary Magdalene for an Anglican Communion service led by Rev. Sheilagh Ashworth.

On Aug. 27, at 10:30 a.m. there is an ecumenical service with Anglicans, Presbyterians, and United Church people at the Dufferin Marsh in Schomberg. Park on Dr. Kay Dr. All are welcome. Refreshments and snacks afterwards. Please bring something for the refreshment table if you can.

The August Senior's Luncheon is available to all local seniors on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at noon at 116 Church St., featuring BBQ hamburgers, hotdogs, sausages and salads. Local entertainment. For info, call Sheila 905-939-2315.

If you would like to meet Minister Carol-Ann Chapman, come to Sunday service, Wednesday 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. Carol-Ann will be taking two weeks holidays in August, and returns Aug. 22.

For more info, visit [nobletonunit-edchurch.com](http://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

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## Anglican Parish By John Arnott

Were they really just a bunch of teen-

agers this crew of Christ followers who shook things up in ancient times and changed the world forever?

How old then, were Jesus's first followers we know as the 12 apostles? The New Testament, the Christian writings in the Bible, doesn't mention any ages but does offer clues. But keep in mind its books including the Gospels were written some 40 to 100 years after the events they describe by persons who weren't necessarily themselves eye-witnesses and were severely edited in the early years of Christianity. Originally from oral Aramaic, the back country dialect of Hebrew the apostles and Jesus spoke, this New Testament has been translated from classical Hebrew into Greek, from Greek into Latin, from Latin into old French and finally from this French into English. Omissions, changes and slips of the pen are bound to have occurred,

Some authors like Rob J. Hyndman and Christian historians including David Paul Kirkpatrick and Ray Vander Laan, have been reading between the biblical lines and saying these early followers of Christ were just that, a group of exuberant adolescents ready to buck the system and turn the world on its ear. And along came this rabbi guy, Jesus, definitely anti-establishment, the answer to their dreams.

A batch of bachelors as Kirkpatrick calls them, were, with the exception of Peter, all under the age of 20.

Now what evidence is there to support such an age theory? Well part this "evidence" lies in the Jewish education system of the day. Most Jewish boys received basic education in village synagogues.

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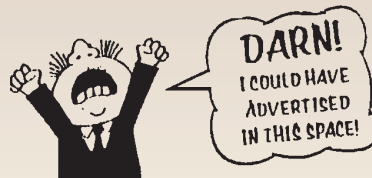
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# Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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## York Pines United Church

The Vacation Bible Camp, known as "Camp Awesome" at York Pines will run from August 21 to 25 each day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This camp is for children aged 5-12. The cost is \$60 per child and space is limited! This cost includes lunch and snacks.

This year's camp theme will be "Make A Joyful Noise!" This springs out of the 100th Psalm. Using the Song of Faith and stories from the Bible, we will have fun making our own joyful noise. Come for games, stories, crafts, songs, fun and adventure! Registration space is limited! For more information or to register, please contact the church office.

Registration space is limited! For more information or to register, please contact the church office at 905-727-8118 or check out our website for the registration form and waiver form.

York Pines closes for the month of July. We will resume services on Sunday, Aug. 6.

You can follow what's happening at the church by visiting our website <http://ypuc.ca/calendar.html>; our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/yorkpinesunitedchurch/>

If you'd like some summer reading suggestions, visit our website for next year's book club selections. September's book is "A Number of Things" by Jane Urquhart - Stories of Canada told

through 50 Objects.

## Schomberg Community Farm

This is the last week to order your nameplate to go on the bridge at The Schomberg Community Farm. Can be the name of your family, business or group, and also in memory. They can be purchased online via PayPal or contact Cheryl Fisher for pick up or drop off at 905-939-8494 or [schombergcommunityfarm@gmail.com](mailto:schombergcommunityfarm@gmail.com) They will be installed on the bridge for the grand opening on Sept. 9.

## Dufferin Marsh Committee

On July 29, we will be looking for dragonflies and butterflies in the Dufferin Marsh. Meet at the shelter at 2 p.m. for a quick introduction, then we will be identifying and releasing as many dragonflies, butterflies and "damselves" as we can.

## Schomberg Farmers' Market

The next weekly Schomberg Farmers' Market will be this Saturday, July 29 at our "Old Arena" at Western Avenue and Main Street. Summer is now in full swing and we will have Albion Hills Community Farm with a full complement of zucchini, cucumber, cabbage, kale, beans, beets, carrots, bok choy and fresh herbs.

You'll also find Claire's Sweet Treats, Deb's Artisan Cheeses, Aloel's Pottery, eggs, honey, cured meats, tomatoes and so much more. See you there!

## Anglican Parish By John Arnott

Is it possible that the July we waited

so long for is quickly drawing to a close and this coming Sunday morning July 30 marks the last time for this summer there will be a combined Anglican Parish of Loydstown service in the beautiful historic (c.1891) fieldstone building that is Christ Church, Kettleby. It's on Kettleby Rd. mid way between Keele and Jane Sts. Mind the speed bumps going to and coming from Keele. As always all are welcome to attend this

## Nobleton Notes

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Once out of school boys either were apprenticed into the family business, or joined the general labour force. Possibly as many 7 of the apostles were apprenticing as fishermen so would have been around 17 or 18 when they chose to follow Jesus. John, the youngest, is thought to have been only 14 or 15.

Another age clue is uncovered from away back in the time of Moses (Exodus 30: 14-15) when any man 20 or older was required to pay 1/2 a shekel (roughly \$6 Canadian) annually towards the upkeep God's House, the "Tent of Meeting" in Moses's day and the Temple in Jerusalem in Jesus's time. When the temple tax collectors approached Jesus and his followers in Capernaum only Jesus and Peter were required to pay.

That James and John's mother confronts Jesus (Matt.: 20-24) and almost demands her sons be given places of honour at Jesus side in heaven, strongly suggests her sons were young as had they been grown men it would have been unthinkable for her to have

done such a thing. As well, Jesus jokingly nicknamed the pair "sons of thunder" perhaps in reference to their sometimes loud youthful exuberance.

And still another clue comes to light when Jesus refers to these 12 special followers as his children or little ones (Matt.:11,25-Luke 10,21-John 13,33) terms that would have been highly insulting to say the least if they had been adult men.

Now favouring the belief not all the apostles were callow youths is the fact Peter was married, owned his own home and was possibly a widower. And Matthew was a tax collector for the occupying Romans. Would they have entrusted a teenager with such a job? Maybe if he was exceptionally clever! Matthew seems to have had a home where he entertained Jesus. However, it could easily have been his parents' house.

No doubt, the St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton notes, Jesus needed these, his first followers, to be young enough to mould into his mind frame getting them to accept new, even radical ideas, then take on the difficult task of carrying these unconventional ideas at the heart of his teaching out into a dangerous world.

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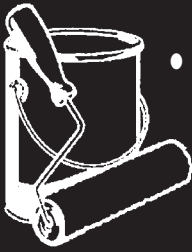
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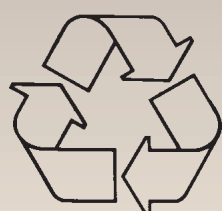


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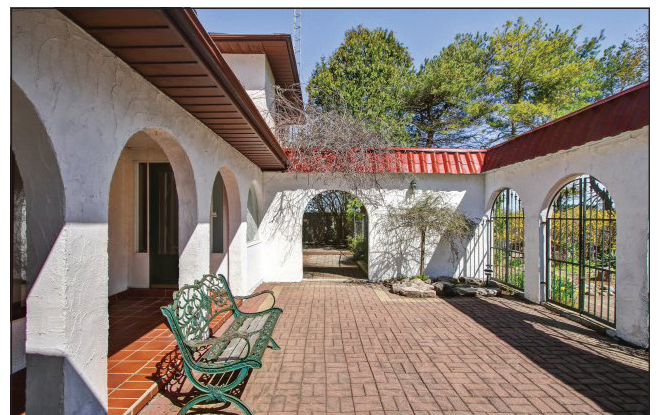
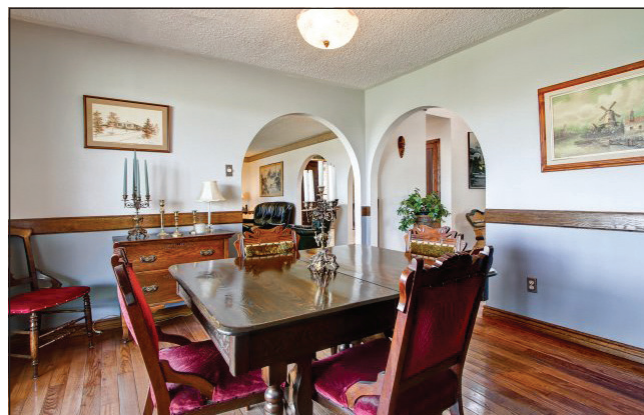
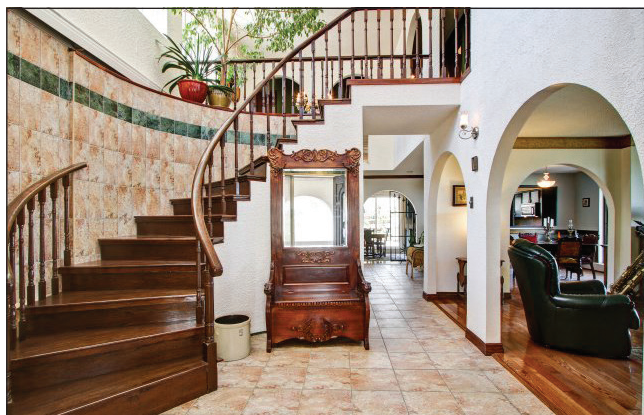
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