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Happy Valley hike marks group's AGM

The Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection held its annual general meeting on the weekend. Members then put on their hiking boots and went on a trek through the Happy Valley Goldie Feldman Reserve to enjoy nature at its finest.

Minimum wage bill has far-reaching impacts

By Mark Pavilons

The provincial Bill 148 not only sets a new minimum wage standard, but its impacts will hit taxpayers where it hurts. Provisions of the bill extend to include wage parity and even impact volunteer firefighters.

All of this could add a significant financial burden to municipalities like King Township.

As King councillors and staff prepare the 2018 budget, this matter is causing some concern.

Councillor Bill Cober, at the last council meeting, asked staff about the potential impacts of Bill 148, Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017.

Treasurer Allan Evelyn said everyone needs to be mindful about the changes this act brings. He said it will result in changes to salary grids and will affect King's volunteer firefighters. The implications, he said, are "enormous.

"The financial burden is real," he stressed.

Cober stressed it's important for everyone – especially the public – to be aware of these sweeping impacts and significant costs associated with Bil 148.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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Monday, November 27, 2017

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

Public Meeting: Zoning By-Law Amendment
File Numbers: Z-2017-07 and SPD-17-66
Applicant: Nobleton Heritage Development Inc.
Location: 13056 - 13062 Highway 27 & 6012 - 6024 King Road, Nobleton, ON Reg. Plan 19, Lots 2, 3, 4 and Part Lot 1

Public Meeting: Zoning By-Law Amendment
File Numbers: Z-2017-08 and SPD-16-88
Owner: 486592 Ontario Inc.
Location: 1515, 1529 and 1545 King Road, King City, ON,

Thursday, November 30, 2017

7 pm – Special Committee of the Whole Working Session
Planning Department re: "One King - Official Plan Review: First Working Draft Presentation

Monday, December 11, 2017

5 pm -- Special Committee of the Whole Working Session
Draft -- 2018 budget and business plan

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Crossing Guard, Nobleton (P/T, contract) – closes when filled**
- **Manager of Community Services (maternity leave contract) – closes Nov. 30**
- **Building Inspector (one-year contract) - closes Nov. 24**
- **Water/Wastewater Operator I - closes Nov.30**

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

REMINDERS

SEASONAL YARD WASTE

EXTENDED TO THE WEEK OF NOV. 27

Seasonal items such as pumpkins, straw, cornstalks and leaves are collected with yard waste. Please do not put these materials in the garbage. **The last week for yard waste pickup this year is November 27.** No grass clippings, sod or soil. For collection inquiries, please call 1-866-421-5625.

Also, please do not rake or blow leaves onto the street since they can end up clogging catch basins.

REMINDER! Help us keep your streets clear of snow and safe for passage. To ensure effective snow removal, Winter Parking Restrictions are in effect from **November 1st to April 15th**. On-street parking is prohibited on any roadway from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. during this period.

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Lantern Night Hike

Join us for a beautiful evening hike exploring the Cold Creek trails. Come out and create a lantern to help guide you on our night walk.
Date and time: Sat., Nov. 25 5:30 pm – 7 pm
Location: Cold Creek Conservation Area (Education Centre)
Registration: Guided Hike registration is required. Please contact 905-833-5321 ext. 5226 or email kmclellan@king.ca to register.

Please see more King Township notices on page 5

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT #91 TOWNSHIP OF KING OFFICIAL PLAN UNDER FILE NUMBER OP-2011-06

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2017-98 on the 13th day of November, 2017 under Section 17 of the Planning Act, R.S.O, 1990, as amended, to adopt Official Plan Amendment #91 to the Official Plan for the Township of King (Schomberg Community Plan OPA47).

This notice is sent pursuant to Chapter P.13, Section 17(23) of the *Planning Act,* R.S.O., 1990. The lands affected by this Amendment are municipally known as 17250 Highway 27, Schomberg, ON, and legally described as Part Lot 34, Concession 9, Township of King, Regional Municipality of York (Refer to the Key Map below).

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

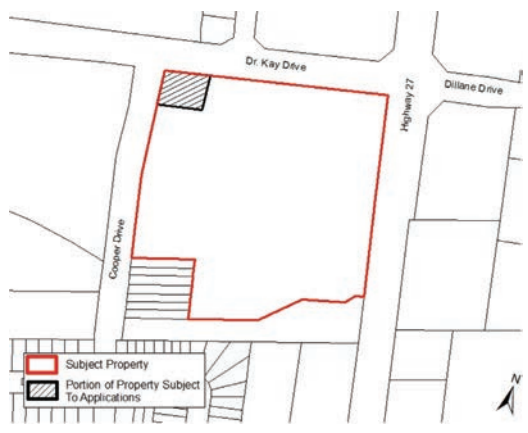
The purpose and effect of this Amendment is to amend the King Township Official Plan as follows:

- To adopt Official Plan Amendment #91 for the Township of King Planning Area. Specifically, the amendment concerns those lands located on the east side of Cooper Drive south of Dr. Kay Drive in the Village of Schomberg. It is municipally known as 17250 Highway 27 and legally described as Part Lot 34, Concession 9. The surrounding land uses consist of a commercial plaza development to the east, medium density residential to the south, Dufferin Marsh wetland complex to the west and Stormwater Management Pond for the commercial plaza to the south. The development area is currently vacant and designated as Environmental Constraint Area in the Schomberg Community Plan (OPA 47), which would limit uses to conservation and environmental preservation.
- Amendment #91 amends the development area as identified on the property from "Environmental Constraint Area" to a "Medium Density Residential Area" to allow for the development of four (4) townhouses fronting onto Cooper Drive. The proposed new lots are to be serviced by municipal water supply and the municipal sanitary service.

Comments received and considered during the public meeting of March 28th, 2012 and March 9th, 2015 were summarized and included in the Planning Department Recommendation Report (P-2017-39). The report is available on the Township's website www.king.ca. Comments identified concerns of potential development and drainage impacts to the adjacent wetland and wildlife of the Dufferin Marsh and concerns over high salt content in the pond. Further concerns raised included the need for greater setback and vegetative buffers to be applied between the development and environmental features and potential noise pollution and traffic concerns. Comments also stressed the importance of the need to provide ongoing maintenance of the stormwater pond and concerns that development was taking place in a flood plain area. All comments have been taken into consideration during the review of the application and have been responded to both generally and specifically throughout the reports. Based on these comments, Council adopted a final version of the Amendment, which is available on the Township's website at www.king.ca.

The land to which the Official Plan Amendment applies is also subject to an amendment to the Zoning By-laws (File No. Z-2014-10), and was also approved by the Township. The site specific Zoning By-laws (2017-91 and 2017-92) rezones a portion of the above noted subject lands to a site specific Residential – Townhouse zone and Environmental Protection (EP) zone to allow for the development of four (4) townhouses and to recognize the existing stormwater management pond in the Dufferin Wetland Complex. The site specific by-law seeks relief to the amenity area, height and front yard and side yard setbacks to permit the development of the townhouses.

Any person or public body will be entitled to receive notice of the decision of the approval authority if a written request to be notified of the decision (including the person's or public body's address) is made to the approval authority. The approval authority is the Regional Municipality of York, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Copies of this Amendment are available for inspection at the Township of King Planning Department under File No. OP-2011-06 at 2075 King Road, King City, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Telephone 905-833-5321.

Related file: Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2014-10.

Dated at the Township of King this 14th day of November, 2017.

Nancy Cronsberry, Deputy Clerk
Corporation of the Township of King
2075 King Road, KING CITY, Ontario, L7B 1A1

Comments and personal information are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter c.P. 13 as amended, and will become part of the decision making process of the application as noted on this form. Personal information will be protected in accordance with Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), all information received other than personal information may be included in the documentation which will become part of the public record. Should you have any questions or concerns with regard to the collection of personal information, please contact the Planning Department, Township of King at (905) 833-5321.

NOTICE OF PASSING OF ZONING BY-LAWS (2) BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Numbers 2017-91 and 2017-92 on the 30th day of October, 2017 under Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O, 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-laws by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King not later than the **4th day of December, 2017** a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law (s) and the reasons in support of the objection, together with 1 cheque in the amount of $300.00 (certified cheque or money order only) payable to the Minister of Finance to cover the Ontario Municipal Board fee, and a cheque for $210.00 representing the Clerk's Department Administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board, a copy of an appeal form is available from the Ontario Municipal Board website at www.omb.gov.on.ca or from the Township of King Clerk's Department. Please note the Board will only accept filing fee payments by certified cheque or money order.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

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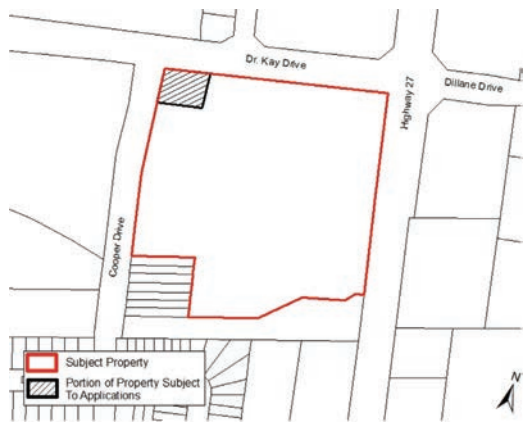
A key map showing the location of the lands affected by the By-law is attached.

Dated at the Township of King this 14th day of November, 2017.



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King Fire continues to be an innovative leader

By Mark Pavilons

As the final touches are being put on King's Fire Master Plan, the municipality is poised to become the first in Canada to receive international excellence.

With the master plan in place and the implementation of the joint Collaboration and Innovation Report, King Fire and Emergency Services hopes to attain accreditation with the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI). Accreditation is a comprehensive assessment and quality improvement model that leads to a more efficient and effective emergency service organization. The CFAI accreditation process provides a well-defined, internationally-recognized benchmark system to measure the quality of fire and emergency services.

Through this accreditation, KFES will continually improve and build on its already stellar reputation.

According to Lyle Quan, CFO, Emergency Management & Training Inc., if successful, King will be the first in Canada, and second in North America, to reach this "milestone of excellence." It will make King a cutting-edge service.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini said he's "super proud" of this. "This is proof that we are one of the finest services. We should sing it loud and proud."

Quan noted the approval of the FMP and Collaboration and Innovation report will form the guiding documents and give Fire Chief Jim Wall a clear direction.

The creation of the fire master plans was a joint venture among King, Georgina, East Gwillimbury, Whitchurch-Stouffville services. They've combined efforts to find innovative efficiencies over the past 10 to 15 years. The CAOs of the Northern 6 municipalities continue to work together to streamline these efficiencies even further. On th horizon will be ground-breaking service delivery options.

A high level assessment was done to examine areas of improvement among the N6 in 2016. A number of strategic and operational areas were identified and have become part of the Collaboration and Innovation initiative.

"The Collaboration and Innovation Report will be an effective tool to proactively address King Township's ever-changing needs for service and to work jointly with the surrounding fire services for service improvement, increased economic stability and cost-effective hazard management strategies that considers our existing conditions and anticipates overall community growth," said Chief Wall.

Legislation costly for all employers

From Front Page

King CAO Susan Plamondon said they've had discussions with staff at Queen's Park, who said the intention of the bill was not to impact emergency services. Municipalities have been assured, but so far, no word has come from the Province. What's needed, she said, are amendments to the Act.

The proposed changes address rates of pay, dates and times employees are scheduled to work and/or be on call, as well as working on public holidays.

All of these things, Plamondon said, will impact how the Township schedules its staff.

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) shares local concerns.

AMO President Lynn Dollin was at Queen's Park, advocating for changes that would ensure effective and affordable public safety/emergency response.

"We depend on on-call and stand-by workers to step in during major storms, disasters and other emergencies," said Dollin. "Collective agreements are negotiated to reflect these unique roles, and ensure fair compensation and treatment for these important workers."

Dollin is seeking amendments to fix the unintended consequences of Bill 148. For example, the bill would require matching pay for full-time and stand-by workers, and additional payments for on-call work, even volunteer firefighters.

"The Province agrees that municipal governments weren't the intended target of this bill. In fact municipal governments are employers of choice within their communities," Dollin said.

"Across Ontario municipal costs are already rising at about $1 billion per year, often driven by provincial laws and this is a text book example," Dollin added. "If they don't amend the bill, municipalities will be forced to either greatly increase property taxes, reduce local services – or both."

Tom Allen, president of the King Chamber of Commerce, said the legislation is far more costly for all employers.

"What do we think employers will do? Cut jobs, reduce service, increase prices," he said. "Look for municipalities to increase taxes to pay for the Province's new rules. I do not understand why governments think the economy is static and impacts are clear. The economy is dynamic, for every action there are several reactions."

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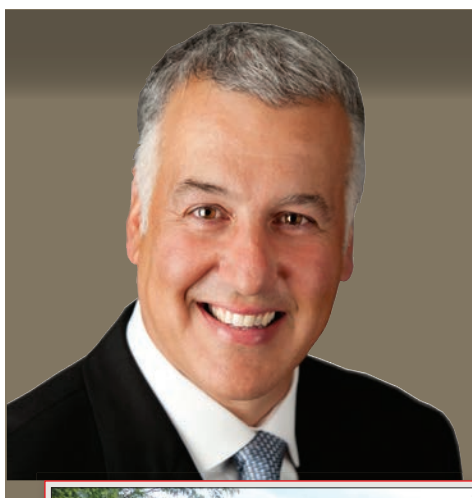

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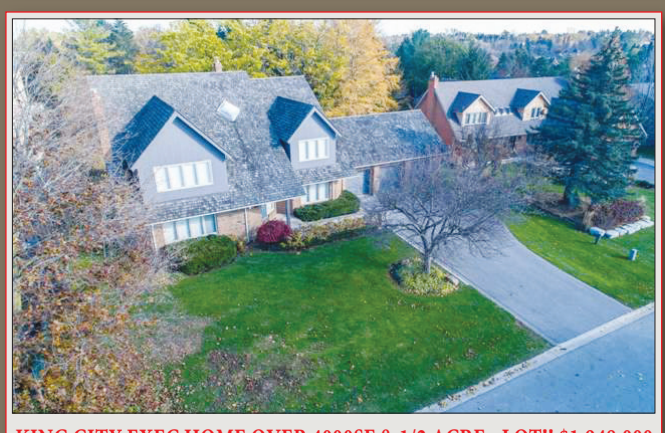

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Facing the challenges in health care delivery

Our home and native land is pretty impressive when it comes to health care.

In many ways, we're the envy of the world for our universal health care system.

Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket is on the leading edge.

The hospital boasts some pretty impressive stats. Southlake is known as a leading cardiac and cancer facility, but also offers six other regional programs. Its cancer program was named number one in the province for the past three years in a row. The cardiac care is also very impressive. These put Southlake in the same league as Princess Margaret and Sunnybrook.

Leveraging technology, improving health transformation and expanding home and community care are three areas that need to be addressed.

Southlake is part of an innovative, patient record-sharing technology, along with Markham-Stouffville and Stevenson Memorial hospitals.

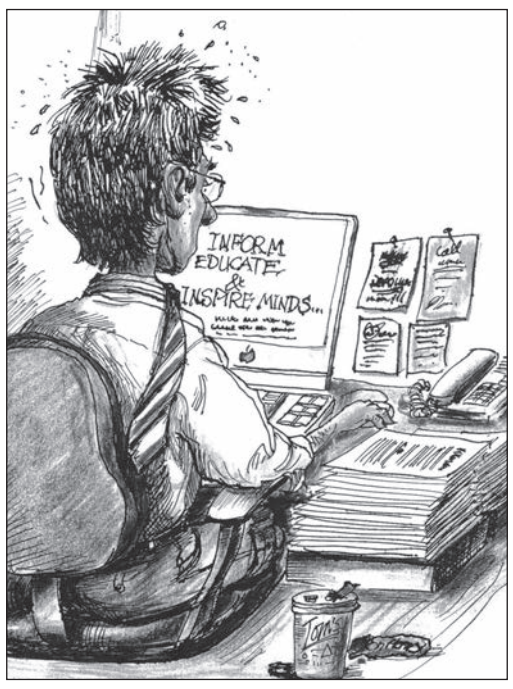
The hospital has but 408 beds and had 23,480 in-patient admissions as well as 372,457 out-patient visits in 2015/16. The emergency department saw 106,945 visits. Its 2,984 staff and 548 doctors conducted 323,096 diagnostic exams; 27,496 CT scans and 18,923 MRI scans in that period.

The cardiac program performed 6,288 catheterizations; 1,077 heart surgeries; 2,362 angioplasties; implanted 1,226 pacemakers and defibrillators.

Its regional cancer program saw 57,624 outpatients; supported 10,078 chemotherapy and other treatments and conducted 26,015 radiation fractions.

I can't even fathom some of these impressive stats. Thousands upon thousands of people are helped each and every day.

There's no question that attain such levels requires expertise, efficiency, staff and yes, plenty of money.



Mark Pavilons

Delivery health care is a real challenge, and it will only get more difficult in the years to come.

Canada is one of highest spenders among universal health-care countries, but ranks near bottom on number of doctors and wait times.

Despite spending more on health care than almost every other comparable country with universal health care, Canada ranks near the bottom in the number of physicians and acute care beds, and suffers from the longest wait times, finds a new study released by the Fraser Institute, an independent, non-partisan Canadian public policy think-tank.

"Canadians pay a lot for their universal health-care system, but compared to other countries with universal health care, our system performs poorly on a number of key measures," said Bacchus Barua, associate director of health policy studies at the Fraser Institute and co-author of Comparing Performance of Universal Health Care Countries, 2017.

The study compares 29 universal health-care systems in developed countries, spotlighting several key areas including cost, availability and use of resources, access to care and treatment, clinical performance and quality, and the health status of patients.

In 2015, the most recent year of comparable data, Canada's health-care spending as a share of GDP (10.6 per cent) ranked third highest, after adjusting for age, behind only Switzerland and France.

But despite the high cost, Canada ranks poorly on a number of important indicators.

For example, Canada ranks 25 out of 29 countries for number of physicians (2.7 per 1,000 people). And last for the number of acute care beds – 2.1 per 1,000 people.

And when it comes to critical technologies, Canada ranks 20 out of 27 for the number of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machines with 9.8 MRI scanners per million people.

As for wait times, among the 10 comparable countries with universal health care for which data is available, Canada performed the worst with the highest percentage of patients (30 per cent) who waited two months or longer for a specialist appointment, and the highest percentage of patients (18 per cent) who waited four months or longer for elective surgery.

Germany performed best on both indicators, with no patients reporting having had to wait more than four months for elective surgery. Germany has twice the population of Canada.

"Despite Canada's high health-care spending, we continue to struggle with long wait times, which remain a defining characteristic," Barua said.

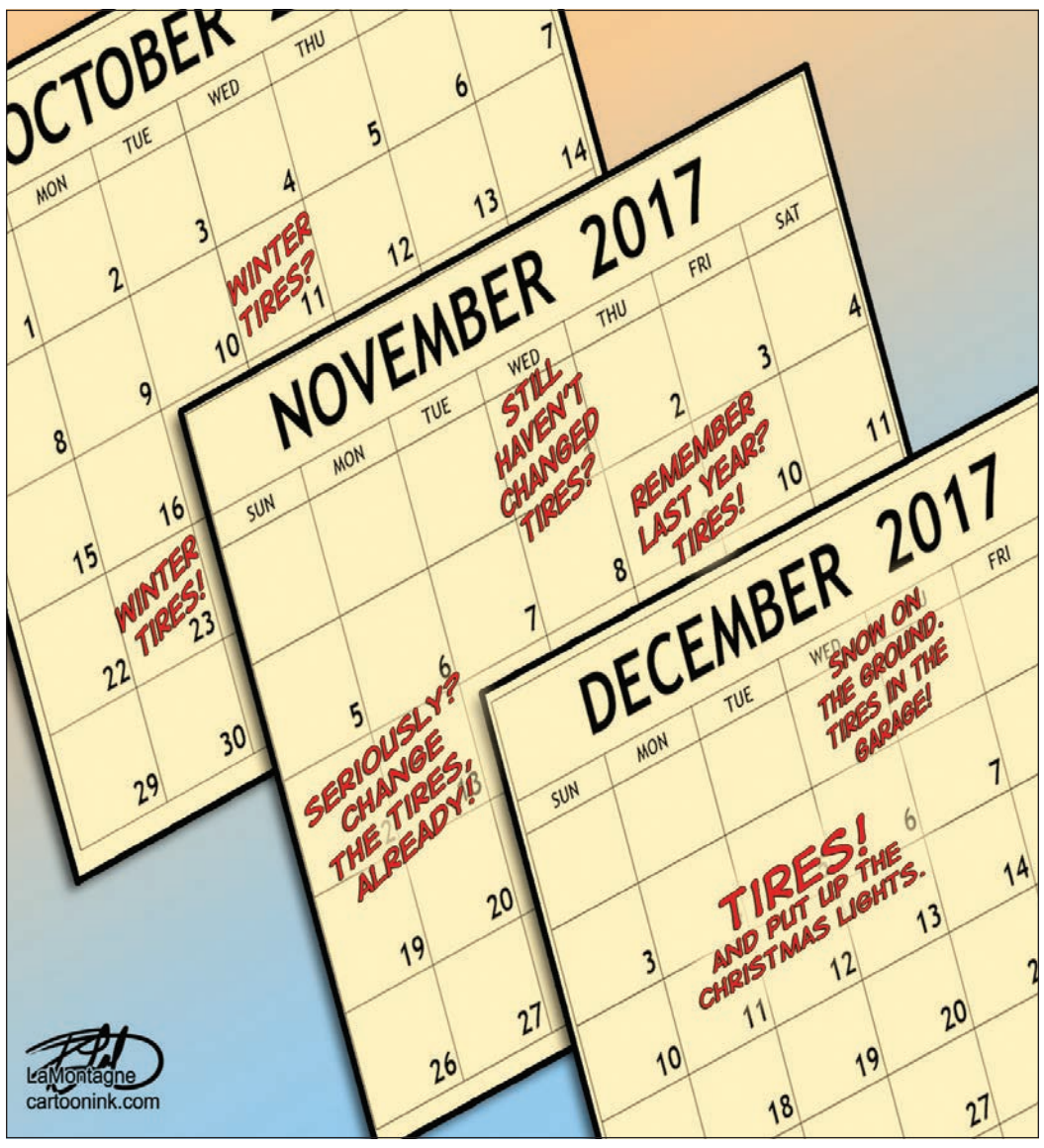
"To improve Canada's health-care system, policymakers should learn from other successful universal health-care countries, for the benefit of Canadians and their families."

Just recently, I read an article about patients being left in the hallways at Brampton Civic Hospital. My mother spent almost six months there several years ago. I remember being quite impressed with the spaciousness and cleanliness of this hospital. Staffing did seem a little sparse for the size of this place, though.

I'm no expert in the field of health care. We've all had friends and family members treated by physicians, specialists, even surgeons and oncologists. Some have some great stories to tell, others, well ...

I believe that those who are knee-deep in the field are trying their best. They're working with some tight budgets and yet they're still engaging in some very progressive and impressive expansions and innovations.

Like everything in our ever-changing society, health care will go through more evolutions. As a taxpayer, I hope it's there when we need it.



Green iniatives

Ontario makes it easier for businesses to buy green vehicles

Ontario is helping businesses buy low-carbon vehicles and technologies that reduce emissions and foster sustainable development.

The new program will provide rebates towards the purchase of alternative-fuel vehicles and fuel-saving technologies, making it more affordable for local businesses to own and operate greener vehicles. Eligible vehicles and devices being considered under the program include electric and natural gas-powered trucks, aerodynamic devices, anti-idling devices and trailer refrigeration units.

The program will encourage more businesses to make the switch to low-carbon vehicles to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation, a sector that generates about a third of Ontario's total greenhouse gas emissions.

In 2015, the transportation sector accounted for 33 per cent of Ontario's greenhouse gas emissions. In that same year, 31 per cent of Ontario's total transportation sector greenhouse gas emissions came from the road-based movement of freight.

Greenhouse gas emissions from road-based movement of freight in Ontario have doubled from 1990 to 2014.

The Climate Change Action Plan and carbon market form the backbone of Ontario's strategy to cut greenhouse gas pollution to 15 per cent below 1990 levels by 2020, 37 per cent by 2030 and 80 per cent by 2050. The government will report on the plan's implementation annually and review the plan at least every five years.

"Creating a low-carbon economy is vital to the province's continued economic success. The Green Commercial Vehicle Program will help businesses invest in fuel-saving technologies that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We're committed to working with our partners and local businesses to modernize the way we do business and keep Ontario an attractive and sustainable place to work," said Daiene Vernile, parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Transportation.

Brainteaser

A man was just doing his job when his suit was torn. Why did he die three minutes later?

Last week's answer: Your brain governs all your senses!

King Township Trivia

The King Valley Chalet and Ski Centre located on Jane Street opened a new restaurant and dining room called Portofino in December of 1974.

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Results from last week's poll:

Are you worried about gun-related violence?

a) Yes	60%
b) No	40%

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THIS WEEK'S **QUESTION**

Are you surprised at the number of allegations of sexual abuse coming out of Hollywood?

a) Yes
b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!

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Lecce hosts Scheer

Stephen Lecce, PC candidate in King-Vaughan, hosted Andrew Scheer, the Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, for a town hall on proposed increases to small business taxes and hikes to hydro rates, personal taxes and user-fees. Lecce and Scheer took questions during a packed townhall with local residents and small business owners, and touted their policy priorities that focused on affordability for middle-class families and seniors, and efforts to spur growth and create jobs for the next generation. Shown are (l to r) Zach Shoub, director of the King Chamber of Commerce; Scheer and Lecce.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

2018 WATER & WASTEWATER RATES BY-LAW
2018 MISCELLANEOUS FEES & CHARGES AND BY-LAW

Council Chambers located at 2075 King Road, King City, ON

RE: Consideration of 2018 Miscellaneous Fees & Charges: **Monday, November 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.**
(Consideration of By-law for Adoption, November 27, 2017)

The Township of King 2018 Miscellaneous Fees & Charges will be considered at the November 27, 2017 Committee of the Whole Meeting. The By-law will be considered at the November 27, 2017 Council Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend to ask questions and comment.

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For further information please visit the Township's website at www.king.ca or contact:
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Kathryn Moyle
Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement
Township Clerk

NOTICE OF SERVICE DISRUPTION

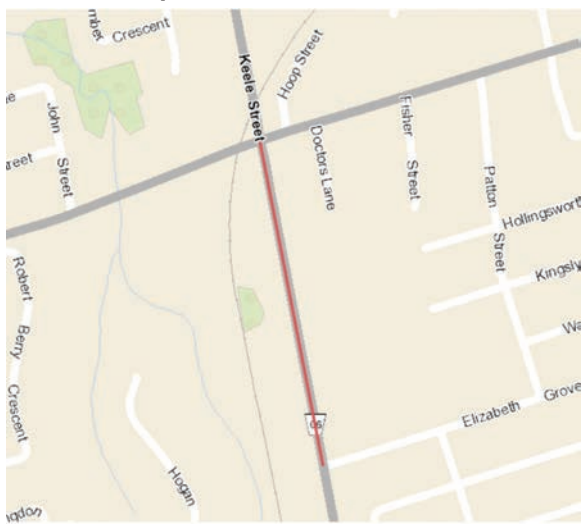
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
KEELE STREET, KING CITY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 2017

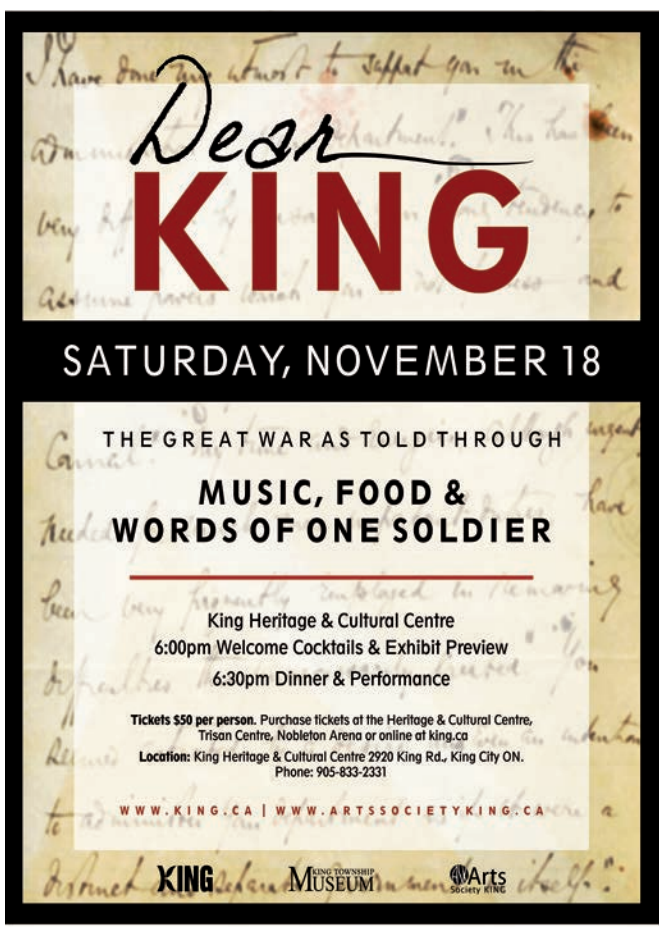
There will be a scheduled temporary road closure of Keele Street in King City between King Road and Elizabeth Grove on Saturday, November 25th, 2017, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to facilitate the annual Christmas in King City festival. Please see the closure map below for details:

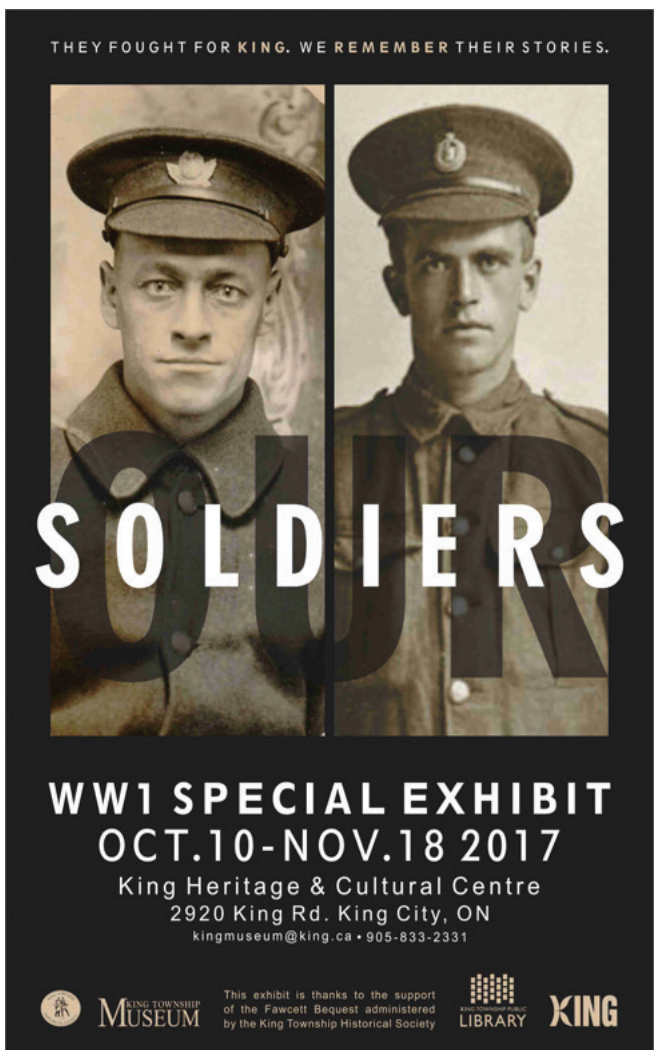
Access to properties will be maintained for affected residents; motorists will be required to take alternative routes during this period. On behalf of King Township we thank you for your patience in this matter.

For more information, please contact:
Tasha Veer, Recreation Coordinator – Marketing & Special Events
905-833-5321 ext. 5223 or tveer@king.ca

Map of Road Closure Area:







Coppa's Fresh Market donates $100,000 to the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

Through various fundraising efforts, Coppa's Fresh Market has donated $100,000 to The D'Elia GU Robotic Surgery & Research Fund benefiting the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre.

Actions are louder than words – this is one of the core values upon which the Louie Coppa family operates. This is why for the month of July, the Louie Coppa family introduced a reusable bag campaign, ultimately raising over $40,000 towards the fund.

Coppa's Fresh Market also held a highly successful wine tasting event over the summer that raised an additional $20,000.

On Nov. 1, Coppa's hosted a celebratory wine and cheese event at which John Coppa presented a cheque to The D'Elia GU Robotic Surgery & Research Fund and Princess Margaret Cancer Centre totaling $100,000 – a number achieved thanks to additional funds provided by Coppa's Fresh Market to round up the cheque amount.

The Louie Coppa family wishes to thank everyone for their overwhelming support in attaining this incredible $100,000 milestone.

The D'Elia Fund supports robotic surgery for genitourinary (prostate, kidney, testicular, bladder) cancer patients and advances research looking into biomarkers for the disease. Donations can be made online at www.deliafund.com.

Coppa's Fresh Market is a family-owned and operated grocery store chain in the GTA, with its flagship store in King City.

King for Refugees settlement workshop

King for Refugees invites all interested community members to join us for a Sponsorship and Settlement Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lions' Den, King City Arena. Speaker Ian McBride, from AURA, will lead the workshop. Ian has over 40 years of experience with refugee sponsorship. He is one of the pioneers who designed the Canadian Private Sponsorship Program. Ian is an entertaining speaker who explains the principles and good practices of sponsorship using anecdotes from his years of experience.

Please RSVP to king4refugees@gmail.com.

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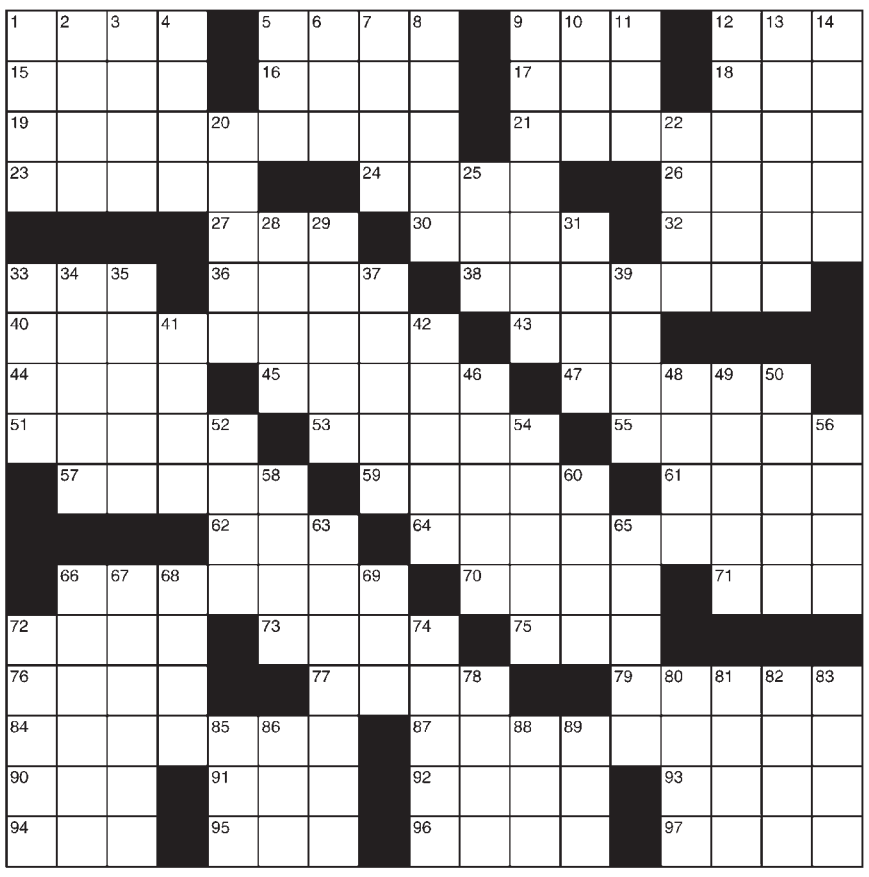

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5. Metamorphic stage
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19. Protective lotion
21. Tool
23. Uncultivated region
24. Like Dora
26. Wheels
27. ____ tide
30. Fish story expert
32. Raised, as vegetables
33. ____ on (urge)
36. Blunt
38. Bedroom piece
40. Teamster's measure
43. "Takin' Care of Business" gp.
44. Barbecue item
45. Having two feet
47. Elaborate display
51. Great destruction
53. Eye makeup
55. Shish ____
57. Pertaining to birth
59. Kitchen gadget
61. Polynesian plant
62. Diving bird
64. Proclamation of goals
66. Lettering device
70. Prewinter season
71. Chicken
72. Look for bargains
73. Leg joint
75. Prairie
76. Husband's spouse
77. Foreman's weapon
79. Cindy Crawford, e.g.
84. "The Towering ____"
87. Dishes, e.g.
90. Social register word
91. Heating fuel
92. Potpourri
93. Brim
94. Shelley's before
95. Moose's cousin
96. Turn the soil
97. Knob or mat

DOWN
1. Scarf
2. Influenza
3. Grandmother
4. Formerly
5. Golf standard
6. Luau instrument
7. Hamelin piper
8. Cancel
9. Pie vegetable
10. Noodle topper
11. Unlatch, in poems
12. Guarantee
13. Shoe covering
14. Radiant
20. Cash alternative
22. Bugs
25. In-between
28. Onion, e.g.
29. Grill
31. Neural network
33. Carve
34. Creak
35. Tropical jelly
37. Hoglike mammal
39. Argyle, e.g.
41. Congeal
42. Jacket fabric
46. Kind of coffee
48. Not prompt
49. Make embarrassed
50. Rich cake
52. Actor James ____
54. Of the kidneys
56. Favor
58. Good fortune
60. Bug
63. Jethro's relatives
65. Sweetheart
66. Black eye
67. Brittle candy
68. Pentathlon sword
69. Hawaiian keepsake
72. Pig
74. Legally bar
78. Statuesque
80. Due
81. Pedestal part
82. Consequently
83. Suggestive smile
85. Sturgeon's output
86. Nada
88. Life story, for short
89. "High and ____"

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The word around King

Have you started thinking about Christmas shopping?

Dante Fadden
"Definitely not."

Phil Redasso
"No."

Michael Di Cazsio
"I've thought about it."

Caroline Theresa
"Not really."

Schomberg's Ken Hodgson remembers Cold Creek days

By Bill Wilson

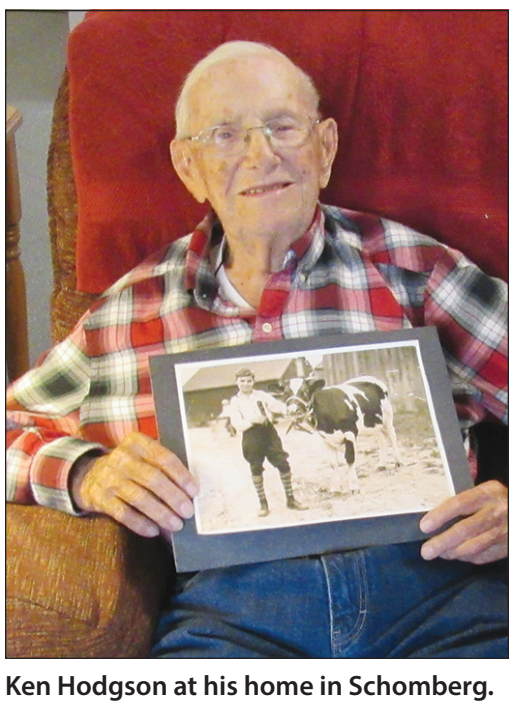
Ken Hodgson is a 94-year-old resident of Schomberg. He has lived in King Township area all his life. He remembers the Cold Creek area with evident pleasure.

I first heard of Ken Oct. 21 when I attended the celebration of the completion of the external renovations of the Cold Creek English Wheat Barn in Cold Creek Conservation Area. This barn has been renovated over the last few years with the assistance of King Township and the non-profit Cold Creek Stewardship.

We Stewardship members had considered this Wheat Barn as an outstanding example of King Township's agricultural past. The Cold Creek Conservation Area is becoming an increasingly popular destination for day-trippers to enjoy nature. We knew about Cold Creek almost entirely from rather dry history, photos and maps.

We were glad to have Ken give us a much livelier picture of life in the Cold Creek area. Ken's friend Louis Theriault and I met Ken at his home Oct. 23.

Ken was born in 1922 at his 200-acre family farm on 10th Line King Township. Ken's parents Christopher and Annie bought the farm from Joseph Hunter. Ken recalls his address as RR#3 Lloyd Town P.O. He attended school nearby at SS # 7. He and his family attended the "Scotch" St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the 10th Line which included a protected cemetery plot full of local pioneers.



Ken Hodgson at his home in Schomberg.

Ken was an enthusiastic member of the Calf Club (a predecessor of the 4H club for young farmers) in the 1930s. He won first prize for his calf presentation at the Oct. 13, 1935 Schomberg Fair. The calf was a purebred registered Holstein dairy cow. Ken recalls that he later gave the calf to his older brother William as a wedding present.

Dairy cattle were a big part of Ken's early life. In the late 1930s and early 1940s Ken helped out the pioneer Cairns family descendents and owners of the Wheat Barn. The Cairns farm was just south of Ken's home. Ken would walk less than a kilometre over to the Cairns farm house every day to milk the cows in the Wheat Barn. The barn usually held about 20 cows and four horses for other farm work. Ken described trying to finish the milking before dark as the barn had no hydro yet. But sometimes he recalled working later by lamp light. The milk was picked up by truck driver Roy Roundtree from Silverwoods Dairy. The milk containers were stout steel cans about 3 feet high which could hold about 80 pounds of milk. These steel cans are rarely seen now except at antique shops were people buy them for potted plants or umbrellas on their porches. The Cairns cows would daily pasture after May the first on fields nearby the Wheat Barn but did not go down to the wetland as they were supplied with well water at the barn trough.

The Cairns sisters Ann and Margaret (then in their 60s) were kindly with Ken and would serve Ken his lunch and dinner each day. Ken well remembers the Cairn's 2-storey grey cinder block home that was located a couple hundred feet west of the Wheat Barn. This home was demolished in the 1960s (after the Conservation Authority purchased the farm) and is remembered by a sign at the home site. Ken recalled the Cairns sisters were assisted by a farm manager Jack Golder who came from Coventry in nearby Caledon area but usually lived at the Cairns house. During those years Ken was impressed by the huge flocks of Canada geese migrating northwards in the spring. He remarked that many geese now seemed to stay in the King Township area rather than migrate.

Ken continued farm work throughout the Second World War having a farm employment deferral. Ken married Margaret Johnston in 1947 and they had four daughters – Judy, Jane, Cathy, and Lori.

Ken sold his dairy herd in 1964 and his family farm in 1967 and moved to Nobleton where he lived for several years. He worked at Malton Airport for 20 years. He currently resides at Kitchen Breedon Manor.

Ken is a member of the Nobleton Lions Club.

Ken Hodgson and his 1st prize winning dairy calf, taken Oct. 13, 1935 at the Schomberg Fair.

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"Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great."
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Former U.S. Vice-President Al Gore once said that commercial airplane travel has a habit of making you look like your passport photo.

On the flip-side, private jet travel is a way to make you look and feel like a million bucks. And given today's fast-paced competitive world, it makes perfect business sense.

Business aviation is becoming more popular and meets the needs for today's entrepreneurs and corporate executives. Hiring a private jet, when you need it, fits the bill.

King Township is home to some of the GTA's corporate elite. For some, making a lunch meeting in New York City and then being home in Toronto for a Raptors' game is commonplace. And the only way to accomplish this is to fly, and fast.

That's where companies like Execaire come in. Execaire, a division of the IMP Group Limited, is Canada's longest-serving prestigious corporate aircraft company. Execaire provides a comprehensive range of professional services on a local, regional, and international scale.

Peter McCarthy, owner of Hard at Work Inc., King's niche luxury home builder, raves about Execaire's services. Some of McCarthy's customers are those very same high-profile business owners who simply need to make a meeting or seal a deal, often at short notice. They don't have time to wait in line at the airport for a commercial flight.

McCarthy said the benefits of private jet travel is the sheer convenience. There's no waiting, no delays and no need to arrive two hours ahead of time. You simply drive up to the aircraft, get on board and you're whisked away. When you arrive, you're processed through private customs quickly and then off to that meeting or event.

With the smaller, faster corporate jets, you fly direct and can land at smaller, sometimes more remote airports.

Commercial air travel today, given the current security measures, has many limitations regarding smart devices. On a private charter, you're free to bring your laptop and tablet and even conduct confidential business meetings in the quiet luxury of the cabin.

Execaire recently debuted its newest aircraft, the prestigious Legacy 450, made by Embraer.

McCarthy noted during his career, he's travelled the world over in corporate jets, and the Legacy 450 is by far the nicest in its class. Quite frankly, it raises the bar in luxury and comfort.

The Legacy 450 is the first jet in its class to replace conventional controls with full fly-by-wire technology. An innovative side-stick control and synthetic vision system also ensures pilots and passengers won't find a smoother flight. It has a range of 4,260 kilometres and a top speed of 1,017 km/h.

With a high speed cruise of Mach 0.82, the Legacy 450 is the fastest mid-light jet in the air. It's also capable of taking off and landing on shorter runways, giving clients access to more airports around the world.

Embraer was awarded certificates by the National Aeronautic Association (NAA) for speed records set by three of its jets, including the Legacy 450. It set new speed records on three flights in the United States, and between Australia and Indonesia.

It has the largest cabin in its class and is the first to market with a 6-foot-tall cabin and flat floor, as well as two fully berthable club seat options that recline flat to create beds.

It's the ultimate in luxury, McCarthy noted, adding it actually elevates the travelling experience and becomes a joy, not a pain.

The spacious cabin promotes a comfortable, stress-free environment, conducive to doing business or just relaxing. When he travels, he orders take-out from King City restaurants Locale and Roost Cafe and brings it on board.

For those whose work and lifestyle allow it, it's the only way to travel.

McCarthy pointed out that on a more practical level, if eight of your friends share the ride to watch the Blackhawks or Rangers, it would cost them roughly the same as a last-minute commercial flight.

The wealthy today have an appetite for high-end luxury automobiles and even multi-million-dollar super cars. Just drive through any of King's exclusive neighbourhoods and you'll see multi-bay, even multi-level garages for their prized automobiles.

For them, traveling on a Legacy is something they've come to rely on.

Execaire also boasts an industry leading safety record.

The Legacy's success and the increasing demand for executive aircraft in virtually all market segments, led Brazil-based Embraer to fully commit to executive aviation in 2005 with the formation of Embraer Executive Jets. Today, nearly 800 Embraer executive jets are operating in over 50 countries and among business aircraft manufacturers, Embraer Executive Jets offers the broadest executive jets portfolio.

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Vince's Market continues expansion

By Brock Weir

Just two months after expanding their operations into Tottenham, Vince's Market is ready to experience another growth spurt.

The supermarket announced it is making further inroads into the community both from a retail and charitable perspective with a key expansion into Upper Canada Mall and the launch of their "The Community Product" program.

Vince's announced both initiatives Nov. 8 at their annual Partner Vendor Meeting at King's Cardinal Golf Club.

The new small footprint store at Newmarket's Upper Canada Mall will take pride of place in the mall's ongoing 40,000- square-foot redevelopment project which will result in the Oxford Food Market.

Strategically positioned near the entrance, it will be an expansive retail space incorporating vendors with products ranging from farm fresh produce, soups and salads, snacking options and dairy.

"We are looking forward to the opportunity to serve new customers in this new format market, with many other operators of excellence," said Brian Johns, partner and Vince's director of operations. "Our commitment to quality, freshness and convenience will be a great match for Oxford Market. This project will create a unique vibe, a different experience for shoppers."

Coupled with their fresh and prepared options, the new space will also allow for a pick-up location for Vince's "Entertaining Made Easy" program where customers can enjoy fresh platters, custom baskets and cakes ordered online or in-store.

Closer to home, Vince's is also poised to launch a new program enabling the business to give back to the communities in which they operate.

Giancarlo Trimarchi and Brian Jones, partners of Vince's Market, presenting at Vince's Markets Annual Vendor Meeting, held Nov. 8 at Cardinal Golf Course, in King Township.

Earlier this year, Vince's owners Carmen Trimarchi, Giancarlo Trimarchi and Brian Johns were honoured by York Region photographer Karen Merk in her annual touring exhibition Portraits of Giving, which salutes individuals in all nine York Region Municipalities, along with area first responders and youth, who give back to the community in various ways.

Not content to rest on their laurels, Vince's is set to launch "The Community Product" in 2018, a program which will identify a key product within stores each advertising period and 15 per cent of all sales of that particular product will benefit a community project selected by each location in Tottenham, Newmarket, Sharon, and Uxbridge.

"Our commitment to the community runs deep," says the company. "In 2018, Vince's Market is doubling down on their commitment to the community through The Community Project. The team members at Vince's Market will have the opportunity to select the charity/organization in December of this year for their locations. Funds will be accumulated throughout 2018 and at the end of the year we look forward to making a significant contribution to four very important causes."

Firefighters turkey shoot

The King City firefighters will be holding their annual turkey shoot to raise funds for the charities that they support. The turkey shoot will be held on Nov. 25. The public may meet firefighters this month offering a chance to win a turkey and support this worthy charities.

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The legacy of King's Koffler Scientific Reserve

By Skid Crease

The beginning of his obituary says it all: "KOFFLER, Murray Bernard On Sunday, November 5, 2017 passed on at his home. Murray Koffler – A man who lived his vision to leave this world in a better place than when he entered it. A man who loved and was loved by his family, his friends and all those he touched globally regardless of race, religion, or status."

One of those better places is at the Koffler Scientific Reserve right here in King. Most of us who love living or walking or just visiting in King know what a jewel it is, like a breathing, purifying oasis above the city of Toronto. And most of us want to protect it from the surging growth spreading north.

It was to that end originally that Murray and Marvelle Koffler decided to protect their Jokers Hill equestrian centre from development. The Kofflers first bought Jokers Hill in King in 1969, using it as their country home and the site of a variety of equestrian and charitable events.

The original patchwork of small 1880s farms were consolidated in a purchase made by Major General Clarence Mann in the 1950s. He and his wife, Billie McLaughlin, developed their new estate as a horse farm, putting in a race track, horse barns and opening up pastures.

Today those barns are being remodeled as research pods for University of Toronto students and Professors. When I was there on the very cold morning of Nov. 10, workers were just installing a new set of modern energy efficient windows on the old stables, much to the joy of the research staff. Beyond the building renovations, the race track and pasture lands have been turned into ecological science research sites to study the effects of accelerating climate change on evolving ecosystems.

As well as the Koffler Scientific Reserve that takes up most of the 350 hectares on the Oak Ridges Moraine, there are 50 hectares on the eastern portion off Bathurst Street that have a variety of public hiking trails. The main Reserve, however, is closed to the public for very good reason. It contains one of the largest stand of old-growth maple beech forests in Ontario, and an equally sized portion of second-growth forest that now serve as living scientific laboratories for the University of Toronto. Sacred spaces.

I had the privilege of touring the property with KSR director Professor Arthur Weis and Steph Schneider, the property manager who jokingly refers to himself as the onsite "gentleman scientist."

Professor Weis took over from founding Director, Professor Ann Zimmerman in 2007, when he left the sun-drenched University of California and his role as Professor of Evolutionary Biology. Under his guidance, the former "racing barn" was turned into a state-of-the-art Laboratory for Biodiversity and Global Change Biology. The morning we watched the windows going in on the former stables to block out the -20°C winds, I wondered if he was doing some California dreaming. But not at all.

Weis showed me his current project, in layman's terms what I will call a thermal acceleration experiment in the natural environment. Picture two identical growing plots side by side, with exactly the same species of plants growing in exactly the same pattern.

Murray and Marvelle Koffler

Professor Art Weis

While one plot is subject to the regular vagaries of weather; the other plat has infrared heaters that come on via a computing sensing system to adjust the temperature over their plots by exactly +2°C. This gives Weis an experimental, controlled window on the effects of accelerating climate change on plant growth and the variety of predators they attract.

Similarly, on the old pasture lands, the research team has set up cages of plants in fenced protected pods to study the growth patterns of different species as they respond to climate change variations. "We couldn't do any of this on campus in Toronto," said Weis. The inference being that without Koffler's donation, this kind of research could not have taken place.

So unique is this site, that every year 100 to 150 professors, post-doctoral scholars, and students at both the graduate and undergraduate level, trek to the reserve to study the ecology and evolution of species ranging from slugs, to prairie grasses, to hummingbirds.

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Reserve carries on Koffler's vision

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Not to be outdone, Steph Schneider was equally enthusiastic about the 36 identical mini-ponds that had been dug adjacent to a main pond. Here they study the variants in aquatic life and vegetation as they respond to changes in their ecosystem. Remembering the enthusiasm of my students for pond studies, it was refreshing to see this same sense of wonder in two adults marveling at the complexities of the greatest show on Earth – the evolution of natural systems in response to accelerating climate change.

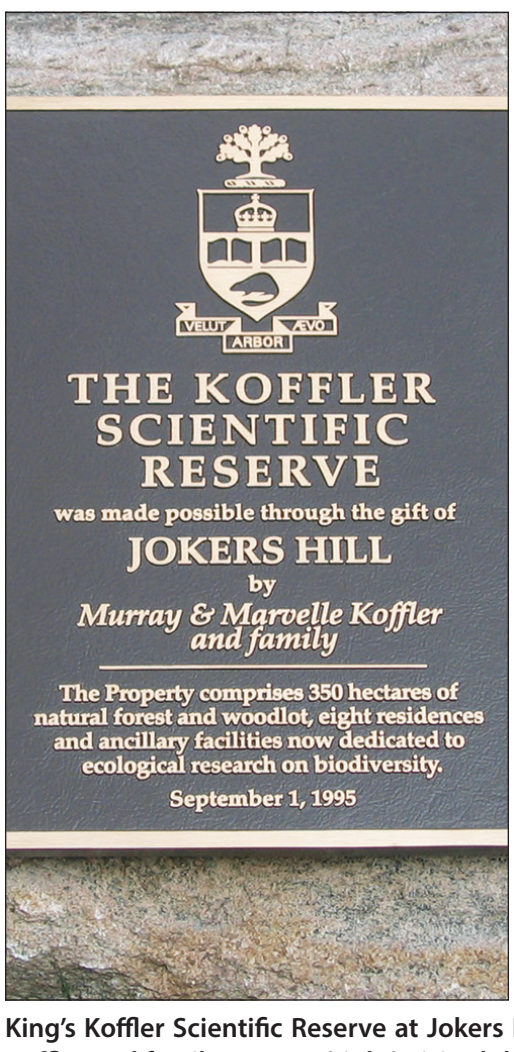
Weis is not only completely immersed in the site and its potential, he feels deeply honoured to be carrying on the vision of Murray Koffler. He confided to me that when Murray and his wife Marvelle made the $18 million land gift to the University of Toronto in 1995, it was totally spontaneous. Originally, he had offered it to the Province of Ontario as a Provincial Park, but funding was tight and the Province was unable to provide the infrastructure to protect and conserve the area. During an event at Jokers Hill one day, the U of T chancellor at the time suggested Koffler could always give the lands to the University. "Done," replied the philanthropist, and the most valuable land gift ever given to a Canadian university was completed over a handshake.

Murray Koffler will be remembered for many things. Most of us knew him as the CEO of Shoppers Drug Mart, and an Order of Canada recipient. Many of us were aware of his philanthropy through innovations like the U of T's Koffler Institute of Pharmacy and the Koffler Student Centre, the Marvelle Koffler Breast Centre and the Koffler Centre of the Arts in Toronto. Fewer still knew of his generosity towards the Toronto Outdoor Art Show and the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business.

But for me, as an environmental educator and science journalist, his greatest legacy will be the gift of Jokers Hill. The mission of the Koffler Scientific Reserve at Jokers Hill is very clear:

"Toward a sustainable future through research and education on the environment, in the environment."

Yes, Mr. Koffler, I believe that you have indeed left this world in a better place than when he entered it. Your passion, humility and philanthropy are an inspiration to your family, friends and community. And, in the current darkness of deniers. the Koffler Scientific Reserve at Jokers Hill will be a beacon of scientific literacy for generations to come.



King's Koffler Scientific Reserve at Jokers Hill is a lasting gift by Murray and Marvelle Koffler and family. Murray (right) visited the property as often as he could to enjoy nature's beauty. Murray passed away recently but his legacy lives on.

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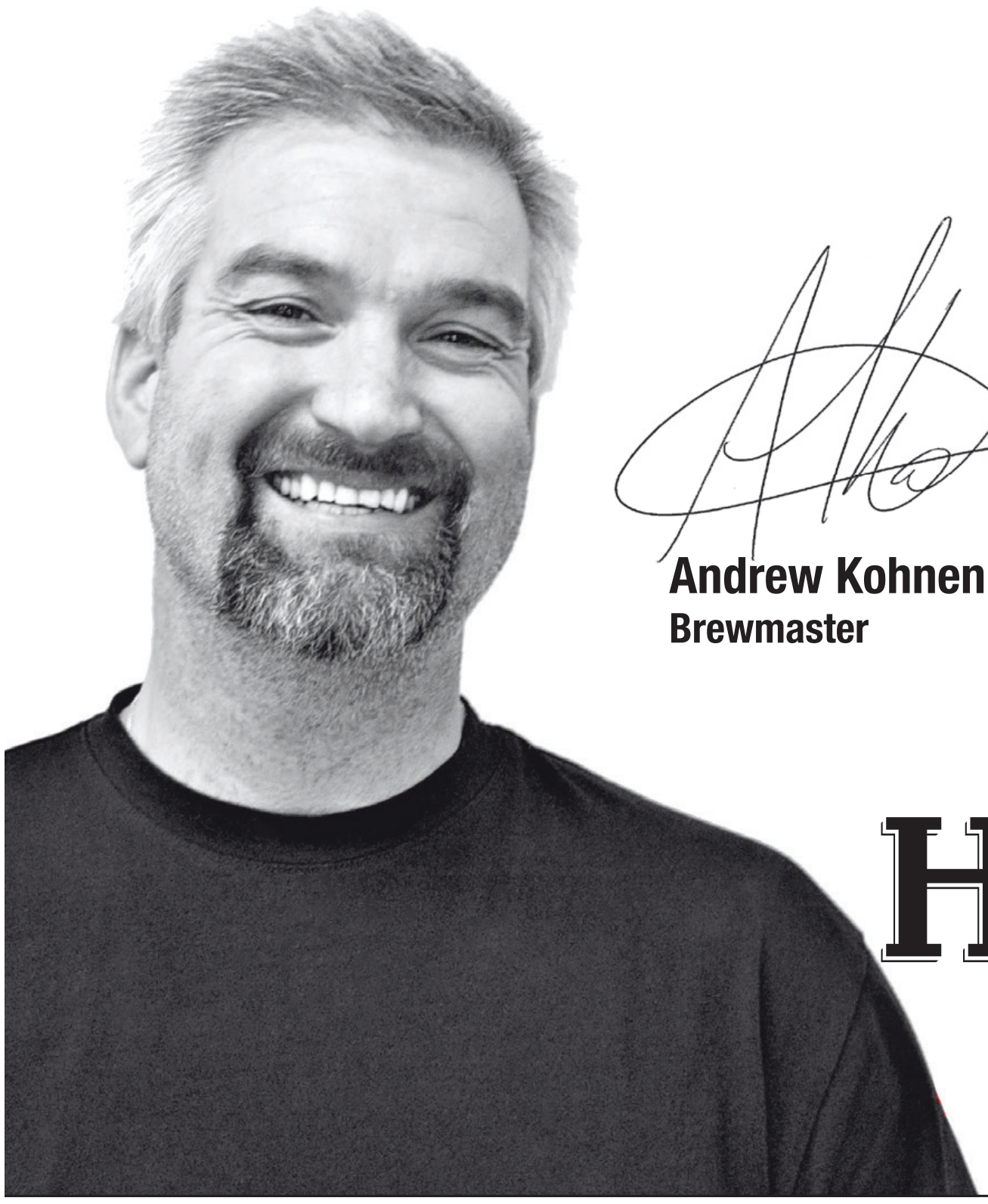

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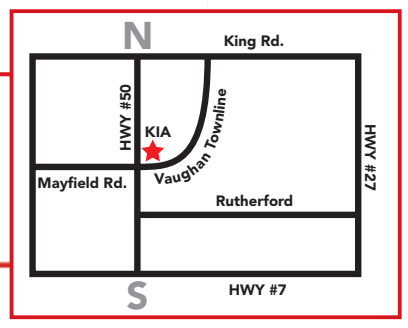

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Cougars take Hornets to the brink in overtime

By Jake Courtepatte

One of the toughest weekends on the Schomberg Cougars' schedule proved they have what it takes to run with the big dogs.

With three games over three days, the Junior C club opened their week on Thursday with a home game against the lowly Orillia Terriers at the Trisan Centre on Thursday. A 10-1 drubbing, thanks to multi-goal efforts from Curtis Dubeau, Owen Heilemann, and Brandon Scholton set the stage for a Friday-Saturday tandem of games that would require only their best efforts.

Visiting the Alliston Hornets at New Tec Rec, the Cougars continued where they left off offensively by quieting the home crowd with three quick goals, taking a 3-0 lead mid-way through the first frame, thanks to a pair from Josh Morrison and a single from Brandon Cohen.

Alliston managed to break the goose egg just over a minute later on the power play, though Adriano Mamone remained solid between the pipes for the remainder of the period, coming up big with a flashy glove save on a breakaway in the dying minutes.

An unfortunate bounce late in the second to beat Mamone was the only goal of the middle frame, with the Cougars holding on to a 3-2 lead heading into the third.

With the Hornets buzzing, Mamone remained a wall in net for the Cougars, though another untimely bounce and a chance on a rebound both found the back of the net for Alliston to take their first lead of the game.

The Schomberg fans in attendance were out of their seats when Heilemann made it 4-4 with just over six minutes to go, a score that would hold until the end of regulation to pick up a precious point against the powerhouse Hornets.

A back-and-forth overtime period turned out to be a thriller, though Alliston earned the extra point when a puck sitting in the crease was banged home for the winner.

The Cougars closed out the weekend on Saturday with a valiant effort against the undefeated Stayner Siskins, a 3-1 loss with the lone goal going to Linden Sturrock.

Picking up three of a possible six points over a difficult week has the Cougars deadlocked with the Caledon Golden Hawks at a 9-9-0-1 record, good for third in the PJHL's Carruther's division.

A monstrous week lies ahead for the Cougars, who play a home-and-home with the Huntsville Otters beginning on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Trisan.

They finish the weekend in Caledon East on Sunday to take on the Golden Hawks.

The Cougars would also like to remind their fans that their annual toy and gift drive in support of Sick Kid's Hospital is now on, and runs until Dec. 7. Collections will be at all home games, with the team looking for donations appropriate for those ages 0-17 years.

With the season of giving upon us, this Thursday's match-up has also been dubbed Ronald Mcdonald night at the Trisan Centre, when all proceeds from the game will be going to Ronald McDonald House charity.

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

Schomberg's Ryan Young carries the puck over the blue line in the Cougars' 5-4 overtime loss to the Alliston Hornets on Friday.

Lions to clash with Warriors in the YRAA football final

By Jake Courtepatte

The Warriors battle cry is heard year after year in the YRAA football championship, but the Lions are nipping at their heels.

For the first time since re-entering the YRAA's competitive Tier I bracket two seasons ago, the King City Lions will get their chance at the title when they face off against the Huron Heights Warriors on Saturday.

In a classic tale of David and Goliath, the Warriors have dominated the York Region circuit for over a decade, hoping to capture their fourth straight title. The Lions, who advanced to the Tier I circuit after capturing the now defunct Tier II title a few years prior, will be looking to hand the Newmarket-based school their first loss in over two seasons of YRAA football.

Saturday's clash will be almost five years to the date that the Warriors reclaimed the YRAA title from the Lions, who were the champs for both the 2009-10 and 2010-11 seasons.

Resurging to the top of the YRAA ranks in their sophomore return season, the Lions finished this year with a record of 4-1, their only loss coming at the hands of the Warriors in their first game of the season.

Since then, the Lions have outscored their opponents 95-15, racking up win after win to climb to second in the five-team division.

Opening kickoff is set for 2 p.m. at St. Max Kolbe field in Aurora.

Bill Crothers and St. Max Kolbe will battle it out on Friday in the third-place game.

Program for high performer athletes at Woodbridge school in 2018

The York Catholic District School Board voted to implement the High Performer Athlete Program at Holy Cross Catholic Academy at a recent board meeting.

The program will kick-off in September 2018, and students and their parents who are interested in enrolling in the program are invited to attend an open house being held at the school on Wednesday, Nov. 22. The open house will provide visitors with essential program details and allow time for questions.

The High Performer Athlete (HPA) Program is an academic-based program for elite student-athletes who already participate in regional, provincial, national, or international competition, and who have aspirations to obtain their high school diploma and continue on to study at a post-secondary institution either in Canada or the United States.

Student's in Holy Cross's HPA Program will benefit from a flexible timetable to help them balance both their academic and athletic commitments, while also earning high school credits for the work they put into their training. Programming in the High Performer Athlete Program is specifically designed to meet each student-athlete's individual needs. HPA students will also have a dedicated school HPA coordinator to help monitor their academic progress and advise on elective courses that will work with their unique student timetables.

The program is open to all high school students in York Region and surrounding municipalities who compete in regional, provincial, national, or international athletic competitions. Admission to the program is based on the submission of a completed HPA application package, which includes a letter of reference from the student's coach.

The HPA application package will be shared at the Nov. 2 open house, and will also be available via the HPA Program website, www.HolyCrossHPA.ca after the open house. The deadline to register in the HPA Program for September 2018 is Jan. 31, 2018. Space is limited.

"Holy Cross Catholic Academy is pleased to offer the High Performer Athlete Program for student athletes," said Principal Ed Lavor. "Our school has a rich history of helping student athletes meet both their academic and athletic goals. We have long recognized that there is a strong need for a flexible academic program for athletes in York Region and we are excited that our new HPA Program will provide more support for these elite athletes. I invite all interested students, parents, and coaches to our upcoming Open House to learn more about this fantastic program."

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Eric Lamaze to defend Rolex Top Ten Final title

Canada's Eric Lamaze will defend his title in the Rolex Top Ten Final on Friday night, Dec. 8, in Geneva, Switzerland.

Lamaze will be among the top 10 athletes in the world rankings going head-to-head in the two-round Rolex IJRC Top Ten Final, which offers 475,000 Swiss francs in prize money. Last year, Lamaze claimed victory riding his 2016 Rio Olympic bronze medal mount, Fine Lady 5, beating out Germany's Christian Ahlmann and Switzerland's Steve Guerdat.

"The Rolex Top Ten Final is one of the most prestigious competitions that we have throughout the year, showcasing the best riders in the world riding their best horses at this moment in time," said Lamaze, 49, who is currently ranked number eight in the world. "A grand prix is a grand prix, but the Rolex Top Ten Final is something special. Winning last year really meant a lot to me, and we'll do our best to do it again!"

Prior to winning in 2016, Lamaze had contested the Rolex IJRC Top Ten Final on four previous occasions, including in 2011 when he was the runner-up riding Coriana van Klapscheut. His other three appearances, in 2008, 2009 and 2010, were all aboard the legendary stallion Hickstead, the horse that carried him to individual gold and team silver medals at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. As the event prepares for its 17th edition, Lamaze remains the only Canadian to ever contest the Rolex IJRC Top Ten Final.

"I am incredibly proud to represent Canada in the Rolex Top Ten Final," said Lamaze, the only Canadian equestrian athlete to have won three Olympic medals. "Thank you to Rolex and the International Jumping Riders Club for developing this innovative competition that truly showcases the best of the best in our sport."

Lamaze will compete at the CSI5* Paris Masters in France from November 30 to December 3 before making his final competitive appearance of the year in Geneva.

For more information on CHI Geneva and the Rolex Grand Slam of Show Jumping, visit www.chi-geneve.ch and www.rolexgrandslam.com.

Three-time Olympic medalist Eric Lamaze of Canada and Fine Lady 5 will defend their title in the 475,000 CHF Rolex IJRC Top Ten Final on Dec. 8 in Geneva, Switzerland.

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Eric Lamaze and Fine Lady 5, owned by Artisan Farms, with the Rolex IJRC trophy.

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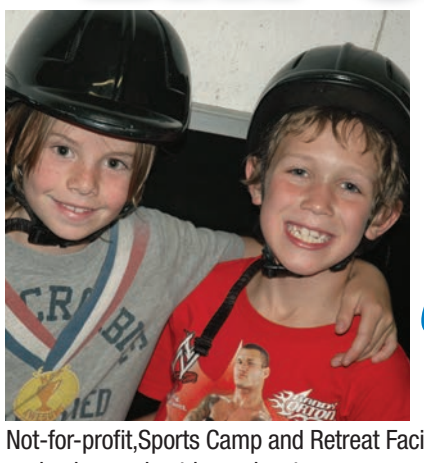

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Citizens asked to contribute to science

MilkweedWatch, an online platform to track the presence of milkweed throughout Canada, launched Oct. 9 by a team of researchers at Wilfrid Laurier University and the University of Ottawa. The citizen science program will help Canadian scientists track milkweed, a plant that provides critical habitat for the endangered monarch butterfly.

Laurier researchers are asking Canadians to enter their observations of milkweed plants using the mobile friendly website milkweedwatch.ca. Milkweed plants are easily spotted in fall by looking for their distinctive seedpods that burst open to release hundreds of black seeds on silky parachutes.

Monarch butterflies, which migrate annually between Canada, the southern United States and Mexico, are an endangered species. One of the key reasons is a decline in the availability of milkweed along their migration routes, on which the butterflies lay eggs and monarch caterpillars feed. The aim of MilkweedWatch is to raise awareness about how critical milkweed plants are as a habitat for monarchs and other pollinator species, and to help gather data for Canadian scientists studying the relationship between milkweed and monarch population health.

"Milkweed plants are key to the future survival of the monarch butterfly," said Robert McLeman, associate professor in the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies at Laurier. "Milkweed is becoming increasingly scarce in many parts of North America due to the growing use of herbicides and land use change. We need the public's help in tracking and preserving milkweed wherever it is found, and MilkweedWatch provides a simple way of doing so."

"MilkweedWatch is a powerful tool for raising awareness about the ecological importance of the milkweed plant, and will encourage the general public to help conserve monarchs in a fun, easy way," said Smera Sukumar, a conservation scientist with Ontario Nature. "Farmers and rural landowners can use it to track the health of pollinator patches on their land throughout the summer."

MilkweedWatch is the fifth citizen science program launched under the NatureWatch project, operated by Laurier and the University of Ottawa in association with the David Suzuki Foundation and Nature Canada.

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Local Holiday Market

The holiday market will take place at the Trisan Centre, 25 Dillane Dr, Schomberg, Nov. 18, noon to 5 p.m.

Shop local, meet local artisans, crafters and businesses and enjoy some holiday shopping in our quaint community. Please find us on Facebook "Local Holiday Market - Shopping in Schomberg." Free admission with a donation to the King Township Food Bank. Limited vendor spots still available. Contact s.munroe@rogers.com or 905-590-0170 for details or more info about our event!

Main Street Christmas

A Main Street Christmas is a huge annual event in Schomberg and it always happens on the first Saturday of December. This year that date is Saturday, Dec. 2.

The event goes from 3 to 9 p.m. At 4 p.m. there is a Santa Clause Parade that comes south down Main Street from Western Avenue and Main Street down to Church and Main.

I am the parade marshall for this parade and I am encouraging all of you,whether you are family,a Business or a Society to put a float or walking entry into the Parade.

This year, being our Canada's 150th celebration, I want to incorporate that celebration into our parade. I would love to see all the floats and walking entries incorporate Canadiana and/or our Flag into their entry. I have also had hundreds of little Canadian flags donated from our two MPs – Deb Schulte and Peter Van Loan and I would like to see them lined all down our parade route saluting our parade as we pass through. So get your spot early along the parade route,get your flag and let's show how patriotic we are in the great little town of Schomberg!

Please call myself, Wendy-Sue, at 905-590-0054 or email me at wsue52@hotmail.com if you are interested in participating or helping with the Santa Clause Parade.

Schomberg the talk of the town at A Main Street Christmas! Come on out and see our over the top, bake sale, book tore, thrift shop and gift baskets. We open at 11 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. on Dec. 2. Homemade soups, treats and hot drinks are all here in our Christmas cafe.

Children's coat drive

The Schomberg Chiropractic Wellness Clinic will once again be holding a "Children's Coat Drive" to benefit "Coats for Kids." This organization distributes the clothing to induvials in need in York Region.

Coats for Kids needs gently used and washed coats, snowsuits, boots, hats, mittens and scarves. Items can be dropped off at Schomberg Chiropractic until Dec. 15 (905-939-7569, www.schombergchiropractic.ca).

St. Mary Magdalene's bake sale

St. Mary Magdelene is going to have its Christmas Craft and Bake Sale and Tea Room on Saturday, Nov. 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come see our crafters who have created hand-make jewellery, soap, painted candles, pottery, cards, sewn, knit and preserved items.

Schomberg Community Farm

Come to the Schomberg Community Farm's AGM on Saturday, Nov. 25, 7 p.m. at Schomberg Library. For more information contact schombergcommunityfarm@gmail.com

Schomberg Skating Club

The skating club is now taking registrations for the January session. Please email the club at schombergskatingclub@hotmail.com

By the way the Schomberg Skating Club, the Schomberg Community Farm and the Schomberg Scarecrow group are all entrants in the Santa Claus Parade on Dec. 2.

York Pines United

The book club meets on Wednesday, Nov. 22 in the Friendship Room of the church. They will be discussing the book "The Right To Be Cold," by author Sheila Watt-Cloutier.

Curiosity Cafe operates on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 9 p.m. On Nov. 19, Frank Watt, local author and poet, will be there to do some readings and entertain you with some of his tales!

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Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone
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St. Paul's Church

Youth Group now meets on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Come check us out! Plan ahead for Saturday, Nov. 25 at 9 a.m. On this date, the Youth Group will be traveling to Waterloo to help process Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes for the long journey to their final destinations. For more details, contact our Youth Leader Taylor Scott at scottie_taylor@yahoo.com, or 289-338-2539.

A2J is a program for children in Grades 3 to 6 that runs on Friday nights from 7-9 p.m. 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 and runs from September to May. Everyone is welcome to join in.

Join us Sunday, Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. As Jeff concludes his series on Mission. Jeff's message this week - "Mission as Relief and Development." Child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering. Our regular NextStep and KidzKonnection programs take place during the gathering as well.

our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox pot luck lunch and shoebox packing event takes place on Sunday, Nov. 12 following the 10 a.m. service. You won't want to miss out on this seasonal mission opportunity!

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

For more information about any of our activities or events, please contact the church office at 905-859-0843 or visit our website at www.stpaulsnobleton.ca

St. Mary's Church

The Ordinandi dinner celebration will be Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at the Pearson Convention Centre, 2638 Steeles Avenue East, Brampton. Tickets are $75 per person, contact parish office for tickets.

St. Mary's Building Fund received $224 from the collection of clothing bags in the bin at St. Mary's parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

Nobleton United Church
By Nancy Hopkinson

Come hear a fiery, friendly and discussion-provoking talk by special guest Rachel Clark this Sunday, Nov. 19 at our 11:15 a.m. service on the topic "All are welcome. Some terms and conditions may apply." Rachel is a notable LGBTQ activist and has been invited to speak at numerous events within and beyond the United Church. She is currently working on her Masters of Theological Studies at Emmanuel College. Rachel recently began a bi-monthly column in the Caledon Enterprise and the Orangeville Banner.

Seniors in the Nobleton and Schomberg area are invited to the Seniors' Luncheon sponsored by Schomberg United Church on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at noon at 116 Church St. downstairs with easy access from the back of the church. There is entertainment by our organist Dennis Kowal's Sentimental Journey. For a ride or more info, contact Sheila Kelly 905-939-2315.

Bring your child or grandchild aged 2-14 years to Messy Church on Tuesday, Nov. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be carving on a bar of soap; making a heart with air-drying clay and decorating with sequins and beads; mat weaving with strips of paper; making a model flat roofed house, decorating a shortbread cookie which is in the shape of a mat. There is story time at 6 p.m. to explain how the activities relate to the story from Luke 5: 17-26 about forgiveness and the man who could not walk until his sins were forgiven. We eat at 6:15 p.m. After dinner the adults and children socialize or do more activities. For more info, contact me at 905-859-0761.

Schomberg United is hosting a Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, Nov. 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 116 Church St. There are handmade jewellery, soap, painted candles, pottery, cards, sewn, knit and preserved items. The tea room will serve breakfast of muffins and tea biscuits or a gluten-free item with coffee, tea or O.J. Later the tea room will serve a lunch of ham and cheese on tea biscuits with raw veggies and dip with tea or coffee. Breakfast or lunch is $5.

For youth aged 10 to 16, the Schomberg Youth Club meets on Friday evenings, 7-9 p.m. at Schomberg Public School.

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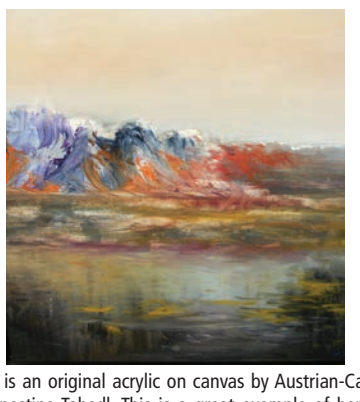

Arctic 1 is an original acrylic on canvas by Austrian-Canadian artist Ernestine Tahedl. This is a great example of her earlier northern Canadian landscapes. It measures 36" by 31" and is signed by the artist. One of a kind and truly unique. Tahedl is known internationally for her landscapes, abstract and glass creations. The award-winning artist has work in public, private and corporate collections around the world. Part of the proceeds from this sale will help fund Mission Team 2018, a humanitarian mission trip to assist the Haitian sugar cane workers in the Dominican Republic. Price is $2,500 which is fair current market value. Email **mpavilons@rogers.com** for more.

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We are looking forward to Holy Humour Sunday on Nov. 26. There will be a skit, jokes and surprises.

Our very popular Breakfast with Santa is on Saturday, Dec. 2, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The breakfast is pancakes, syrup, sausages and a beverage. For the children, these are arranged to look like a snowman with sausage arms, and chocolate chip eyes, and covered with icing sugar. Santa always drops in and provides a lovely stuffed animal for each child. Pictures are taken of each child on Santa's knee and the pictures are given to the parent or adult with them. This event is fun for everyone, so even if you are not a parent, you can enjoy the breakfast and see the children having fun with Santa.

A "Good Will" offering will be donated to the "Nobleton Christmas Drive" (Mimi Buchanan works in cooperation with "Christmas in King"). Nobleton United will be matching the funds collected up to a maximum of $500.

Christmas Eve is a Sunday this year. We are having a family friendly "Christmas Eve Morning" service at 11:15 a.m., with refreshments afterwards. The musically talented Sandra Kirby will be singing three pieces and leading the singing of familiar carols. The ABC's of Christmas will be told using a box full of presents. For those wanting an evening service, Schomberg United will be offering a Communion Service at 7 p.m. at 116 Church St.

Last Sunday was our Remembrance Service. We honoured members from Schomberg and Nobleton United who enlisted in one of the great wars. We also honoured friends and family who had served or are serving in our military. Andy MacPherson read a letter written by his Dad to his Aunt Flossy detailing his experiences in the Second World War. Andy also related his remembrances as a very young child in England during the war. The service ended with the Last Post, played by trumpeter Dr. Cameron Lindsay.

Our worship services are at 11:15 a.m. Sundays at Nobleton United at 6076 King Rd., Nobleton. Our sister church, Schomberg United, meets at St. Mary's Magdalene at 9:30 am most Sundays, but at the Kitchen Breedon Manor on the first Sunday of the month. For more info, visit nobletonunitedchurch.com, our Facebook page, or call 905-859-3976. The Nobleton United Church office is normally open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Messages are picked up regularly. Nobleton United is on the north side of the King Rd., 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. We warmly welcome everyone, old and young.

Nobleton Skating Club

The Nobleton Skating Club is running a poinsettia fundraiser! Please order your poinsettias through the club, and show your support. All orders can be placed on-line, through our club website, www.nobletonskatingclub.com. We have 6-, 8- and 10-inch poinsettias in red, white and pink. Proceeds from every poinsettia ordered go back into the club. Orders are due in by Nov. 18, and pick up will be Wednesday, Dec. 6, between 6 and 8 p.m., at the Nobleton Arena.

This is the 60th anniversary of the Nobleton Skating Club, and it is small fundraisers like this that have helped the club to make it to 60 years. We would really appreciate your support.

As well, don't ever think it's too late to skate!! Though our current session of Canskate is underway, we are happy to prorate any new memberships joining part way through the session. If you can't join now, please skate with us in January when we have a new session beginning.

Canskate, our learn to skate program, is offered on Mondays at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Registration is open and is available through our website, www.nobletonskatingclub.com. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us either via email, or at our office at 905-859-4943.

Nobleton Lions Club

December features the Annual Skating Party at the arena, with free skating for all, and Santa is planning to come and visit the kids.

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.

708 OBITUARIES

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Parker, Kathleen Mulock O'Flynn

With heavy hearts we announce the death of Kathleen Parker. She was predeceased by her husband, Colonel Harry H. A. Parker (1989). Kay was much loved by a wide circle of family and friends during her long and accomplished life. Born in Toronto and educated at Branksome Hall, Kay also lived in Kingston, Oakville, Ottawa, London (Ont.), London (U.K.) and Paris. Kay was a talented pianist who studied at the Toronto (Royal) Conservatory of Music and gave a recital at the packed Conservatory Concert Hall in 1939. Kay lovingly raised three children and kept a beautiful home, but always had time for a cocktail party, a bridge or poker game, or her French club. For the past 50 years, Kay lived on her beloved farm near Kettleby, Ontario, where she tended her perennial gardens and took in many a stray cat. She capably kept the property in running order for years on her own. Kay may have become frailer with time, but let it be known that she was still playing piano at the age of 102. She will be deeply missed by her children, Stuart (Mary Thain), Ian (Lisa Bendall), and Kathryn (Wilson Markle), her grandchildren, Andrew (Jenna Charlton), Alex (Laura Baker), Ashley (Olivier Ruta), Clarke and Emily, and her great-grandchildren, Malcolm, Annie, Nicolas, Isabelle and Natalie. The family is very grateful to all those who brought her comfort and companionship, especially Shelley and the network of compassionate caregivers, and the Margaret Bahen Hospice team. We will remember Kay on Saturday, November 18, at 12:00 p.m., at the Thompson Funeral Home, Aurora. Memorial contributions may be made to the Margaret Bahen Hospice for York Region.

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Taggart: Anna Isabel

Peacefully passed away on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at Matthews House Hospice, Alliston at the age of 80. Loving wife of the late William Alexander. Loving mother of Ann (David) Perrin, Ruby Taggart, Bill (Kristita) Taggart, Jim (Christine) Taggart and Heather (John Rowell) Taggart. Cherished grandmother and great grandmother. Fondly remembered by her siblings overseas. A special thank you to the nurses and volunteers at Matthews House Hospice and Rod Abrams Funeral Home for your care and support. As per Anna's wishes cremation has taken place. Donations may be made to Matthews House Hospice, https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/matthews-house-hospice/. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Tottenham.

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Jeremy Rainey
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King's Corners

King City United
By Earle Laycock

Sunday's worship centred on the old scripture reading of Amos 1: 1-2; 5: 14, 15, 21-24. Rev. Evelyn McLachlan said that while it is good to have a beautiful church to worship in, new musical instruments to sing praises to God, or other items like that, what God desires most is that we live our lives with continued justice for our fellow human beings. As Amos said, "... let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

Rev. Evelyn reminded us that "Amos says to seek good, not evil for then you will live. You will live only when you are in pursuit of good. What is good? For God, it is more than gathering on the Sabbath. Good is how we live our lives. Good is how we seek to enable others to have a good life. Good is when we seek to lift people up, not put them down. Good is when we do not believe we are better than another. Good is when we have an open relationship with the one who gave us not just this life, but the one who gives us life everlasting."

During worship, Rev. Evelyn took time to remember those gunned down, killed and injured while they were worshipping at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas. Can you imagine the loss felt by those gathering again in that tiny church? What will be the reaction of the community as they gather? How could such hatred by the shooter develop? May all find the peace and justice they require.

Bible Study group meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. If you enjoy lively discussion and learning more about the Christian faith, come out and join the group. All that is required is an inquiring mind.

Looking for something different in entertainment with a good meal on the side? Well, mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24 and 25. "The Dinner and Show" is returning. Lots of good music, laughter and roast beef dinner makes for a great evening. Contact our Office Administrator Kristen (905-833-5181) or Alan Henderson 905-833-5047 to book your tickets. Tickets are $30 per adult.

Are your Friday mornings free? Why not join us for breakfast at King City Sunset Grill at 10 a.m. We usually are seated at the table to the right of the entrance. This is a time to make some new friends, enjoy a delicious breakfast and discuss the latest happenings in our lives and the world. You are welcome to drop by and see if this event is right for you.

Save the date! King City United will be celebrating Rev. Evelyn McLachlan's retirement on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 1 until 4 p.m. This will be an open house at the church but please RSVP with our Office Administrator Kristen at 905-833-5181 if you are planning to attend.

Save Saturday, Dec. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Lunch With Santa. This popular event is coming back with lots of food to eat, a cookie walk, silent auction as well as a gingerbread house auction.

King City United holds worship services every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Sunday school, for the young people, has resumed. Young folk are welcome to join their family in the sanctuary for worship and participate in a story for children every Sunday. 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

CDS presents The Outsiders

Tickets are available for The Country Day School's fall drama production of S.E. Hinton's The Outsiders. Based on the a coming-of-age-novel first published in 1967, the story revolves around two rival gangs in the 1960s Midwest. Performances will take place on Nov. 16 and 17 at 7 p.m. in the CDS Performing Arts Centre at 13415 Dufferin Street in King. Tickets are $15 and available at www.cds.on.ca/tickets or at the door.

King Bible Church

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

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.

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We invite everyone to join us each Tuesday at 6:45 for our Legacy Family nights! Everyone – adults and children – will be doing the Transformed series.

The adults will meet upstairs and the children (nursery-Grade 8) will meet downstairs.

New adult Legacy studies begin Nov. 7. Loving God And Others: The Heart Of True Faith (a Precept study).

Jesus's great command is to love God and others. This study will use the study of Bible passages to challenge you to live out these commands. Discover how obeying Jesus's simple commands will transform your life and also the lives of those around you.

The 5 Love Languages: The Secrets to Love That Lasts by Gary Chapman is an insightful study that reveals how different people express love in different ways. Join us to discover your Love Language and to learn principles that will help you to meet your spouse's unique needs. Soon you will know the deep satisfaction and joy of being able to express your love and feel truly loved in return.

Temperanceville Bazaar

Temperanceville United Church (corner of King Rd. and Bathurst St, Richmond Hill) will present its Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fill your Christmas baking needs or your freezer and pantry for the winter! Choose from our harvest tables of goodies – cookies, squares, tarts, fruit/meat pies, pickles, relishes/chili sauce, jams/cranberries, individual meals/casseroles, soups, homemade crafts, our fresh hot luncheon and much more.

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Kingscrafts sale

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St. Andrew's
By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King City welcomes you to our worship service at 10:30 a.m. where we enjoy both contemporary and traditional music. Sunday school for children up to Grade 6 runs concurrently with the service. Do join us afterwards for coffee and a chance to chat.

Have you heard about our "Messy Church" program? It's this Sunday, Nov. 19 from 5 to 6 p.m. We're having lots of fun being creative, learning about the Bible and God's love for us and then enjoying a wonderful communal supper at the end. Children, bring your parents and friends. Want more information? Call Lynn at the church, 905- 833-2325. We hope you can come!

Lynn Vissers continued leading us in worship last Sunday and is also scheduled for Nov. 26. She elaborated on "To the Glory of God," from the Reformation Sunday's service celebrating the 500th anniversary of Reformation in which we talked about the Five Solas – including "To the Glory of God Alone." The Scripture text was John 15:5 and Ephesians 2:1-9. This Sunday we're pleased to have the Rev. Dr. Frank Kovacs back with us again.

Prayer is key in a Christian's life. Would you like to pray with someone or would you like any resources on prayer? God wants to have conversations with us and has promised to be present, hearing and answering our prayers.

With Christmas coming and the cooler weather, there are many opportunities to assist where able. The Tree of Warmth for Evangel Hall is up in the Narthex ready to collect warm hats, mittens, scarves, and socks. The Christmas in King Food Hampers are available for filling with Festive Items. Contact person is Kathy Patterson

Mark your calendars! December 2 is our Christmas Potluck! It seems a little early, but Santa knows and is getting ready! There's a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. We're aiming to eat at 5:45 p.m. sharp!

Should you have pastoral care needs please contact Lynn Vissers, our Director of Congregational Ministries at the office or at 905-833-5762 or contact our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Paul Johnston, 705-341-7738.

Our church office number is 905-833-2325. We are located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. A ramp is available for accessibility. http://www.standrews-kingcity.ca/

All Saints Anglican Church
By Diana Armitage

After the 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, Nov. 19, there will be a potluck lunch and Parish Council Meeting in the hall. Fr. Randal Johnston of Loft Community Services will be joining us another Sunday, to be announced.

Poinsettia pick up is Saturday, Nov. 25 in the church hall, between 1 and 4 p.m. All monies raised, after the costs, will go to support our Syrian refugee family. Please call the church office 905-833-5432 or Bridget 905 539-0140 if you need more information.

Country Christmas Market and Home Cooked Luncheon with baking, artisans and raffle of Mirvish Tickets will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10 am to 3 pm. There are two sittings, 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., for our lunch of delicious chicken pot pie (vegetarian/gluten free options) salad and dessert. Tickets are $15. Please call 905-833-5432 or email allsaints3@bellnet.ca.

We know we have some talented bakers in our parish! All Saints Bake Table is looking for delicious cookies, squares, pies etc to sell at our Country Christmas Market on Dec. 2. Please drop baked goods off at the church on Thursday evening, Nov. 30, during choir practice 7 to 8:30 p.m. or during the day on Friday, Dec. 1.

The Alpha course continues every Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. until Nov. 28, at All Saints King City,12935 Keele St. There is no cost. Email allsaints3@bellnet.ca if you would like to join us. You do not have to attend every week and are always very welcome.

King City Senior's Centre activities

By Carol Kanitz

Please join us for lunch tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 17 at 12:30 p.m. It's pot luck. Attendees are asked to bring either a main course or a dessert.

There is still time to sign up for our Christmas Floral Workshop to be held on Monday, Nov. 27 upstairs at the King City Arena at 1:30 p.m. Create your own fresh centre piece for only $25. Call Carolyn at 905-833-0792 to book your place.

Be sure to check out our website – www.kingcityseniors.ca

Food Bank distribution is Saturday

By Carol Ann Trabert

This Saturday, Nov. 18, marks the regular monthly distribution at three centres across King. The centres are open from 9-11 a.m. to distribute to registered users.

If you need assistance and are not registered, it's important to call the Food Bank at 905-806-1125 so that food for you can be shipped to the right location. Visit www.kingtownshipfoodbank.ca.

Hillside Gardens, Tim Hortons Schomberg and Dorio's Kettleby Bakery continually support the monthly distribution with produce and bakery treats for all.

Schomberg Foodland's Thanksgiving Drive was an amazing success. They take the trouble to put exactly what the Food Bank needs into those brown bags and people purchase all they have. Combined with the purchase of food cards, nearly $2,000 was collected from Schomberg Foodland. The Food Bank salutes Rocco Macri, Dave Cornet the general manager and all the happy helpful staff, to say nothing of the generous customers!

London Calling was a stunning success, in case you missed all the newspaper coverage. The target of $40,000 was raised; a narrow squeak, so every single dollar and donation really counted! See the list of all who helped on our website www.ktfb.ca and click on Sip and Savour. The silent auction and live auction set new records for bids as well as the value of merchandise and services offered.

About 250 people enjoyed an evening on the streets of London with live music and a strolling magician in addition to a classic red telephone booth that provided a great photo background for complimentary pictures. Chef Roger did an amazing job of the food, again. And many enjoyed the classic Collins and a tasting of English Beer in addition to the wine and beer that were donated. It was such fun! A tip of the hat to Jim Lang of 105.9 The Region who was the MC, and thanks to Mayor Pellegrini who was this year's honourary chair. Thanks also Joan Kelley Walker for her support.

Be sure to visit Trees of Giving at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre. A loonie lets you vote for your favourite tree and all proceeds go to the Food Bank.

Christmas in King, the seasonal program that strives to provide a Merry Christmas to everyone in King is in full swing. The white hampers are pretty much fully adopted, but there are families and individuals needing gifts.

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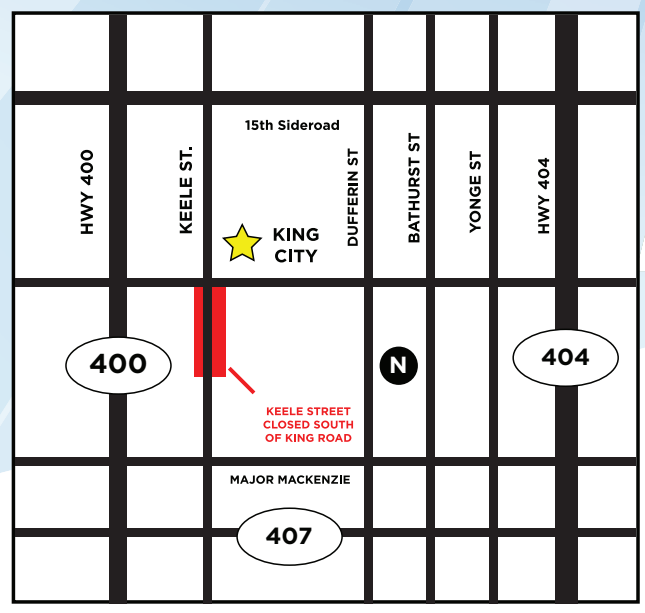

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